

# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, May 11

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell via Zoom  
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 12

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell via Zoom  
11:30 A LLL Crawfish Boil

## Friday, May 13

9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, May 15

9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
5:00 P Youth Bible Study

## Monday, May 16

6:30 P Bible Study with Janet Pace via Zoom

## Tuesday, May 17

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilters

## Wednesday, May 18

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell via Zoom  
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 19

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell via Zoom  
6:30 P Theological Discussions with James Gilley

## Friday, May 20

9:30 P Yoga

## Sunday, May 22

9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship Service  
5:00 P Deacon Ice Cream Social

## Monday, May 23

6:30 P Bible Study with Janet Pace via Zoom

## Tuesday, May 24

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A Quilters  
6:30 P Theological Discussions with James Gilley

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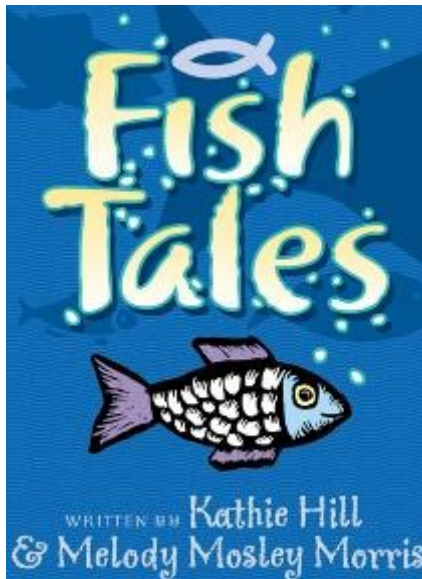
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## Music Camp/VBS "Fish Tales"

July 11-15, 9-5  
Performance Friday 7 p.m.  
Cost \$90

Recreation  
Singing  
Choreography  
Set Design  
Bible Activities

Please share the date with friends and neighbors!  
Sign up now!



# Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin

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### Entire Congregation

*Ministers*

**Dr. Leonard Ezell**

*Senior Pastor*

**Paul Henderson**

*Associate Pastor of Music and Worship*

**Bobby Rayburn**

*Associate Pastor of Young Families*

**Felicia Mullen**

*Business Manager*

**Katie Gilley**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Mike Patterson**

*Church Property & Facilities Manager*

**Melvin Hale**

*Organist*

**Janet Pace**

*Ministry Intern*

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June 11-18  
Greensboro, NC



## “Bumper Sticker Theology”

Around 2004 I purchased a bumper sticker that read, “God is not a Republican, or a Democrat.” I don’t care much for bumper stickers, our version of today’s memes and tweets. They oversimplify; and life isn’t that simple. Don’t get me wrong, I appreciate a pithy truth boiled down to a clever quote. But my purchase was punchy, and I don’t care for conflict. Still, a preacher must speak. As I recall, people were using God to baptize all their political agendas, even the “unchristian” agendas were being sanctioned as “God’s will.” Who can argue with that?

It occurred to me that that is exactly what is meant by “Thou shalt not take the Lord’s name in vain,” using God’s name to achieve worldly power and might, the real agenda behind most of our politicking (if we’re honest). It was obvious to me that people from both political parties were claiming to have God on their side; as though being Christian was somehow tied up in who one voted for. From the pulpit, I reminded my congregation that there were good Christians on both sides of party

lines voting their Christian faith but for “the other” candidate.

It is good to have convictions and feel passionate about matters as important as those that affect one’s freedoms. After all, most of us would argue that that is exactly what’s at stake for Ukrainians today: a fight for freedoms we enjoy in our country. I recall that, around the time of my bumper sticker purchase, I heard a lot of people idolizing their candidate because he spoke with such conviction. But then someone reminded us, “You can be convicted about something . . . and still be *wrong*.”

So in our partisan world today, how do we know who is right and who is wrong? It isn’t by a person’s political party. Someone in a Bible Study recently reminded our class of Micah 6:8 – “Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with your God.” That would make a great bumper sticker! We could start there.

*Dr. Ezell*

## Adult Updates

### Church Directory Updates

Would you like to submit your pictures around the cross to the directory? Email them to the office.  
office@broadmoorbaptist.com

### LLL Crawfish Boil

Thursday, May 12, 11:30 a.m.

### Monday Bible Study “Life Lessons from General Epistles ”

with Janet Pace

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

By Zoom. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

### Wednesday Bible Study Proverbs: Practical Wisdom for Everyday Life

10-11 a.m.

In-Person and Zoom. Please contact church office for Zoom link.

### CBF General Assembly

June 28-30,

Dallas, TX

“Come and See what God has done” Psalm 66:5  
<https://cbf.net/general-assembly>

### Adult Theological Discussion Group with James Gilley

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Current discussion “Igniting our Souls: Ignatius of Loyola’s spiritual exercise.” Contact James or the church office for more information.

### Thursday Bible Study Revelation: The Rapture Exposed 10-11 a.m.

In-Person and Zoom. Please contact church office for Zoom link.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Bud and Julia Tweedy**

**Home From the  
Hospital**  
**Amy Russell**  
**Nona Spence**

**Baton Rouge General Bluebonnet**  
**Pat Landrum**

### CBF in Ukraine

### Odessa Theological Seminary and Pastoral Ministries

Odessa Theological Seminary was started by Louisiana College professor Dr. Nikholai Alexandrenko after serving time as German POW in WWII. Roger Sullivan taught classes at the seminary in the 1990s. Pastors from the seminary are housing Ukrainian refugees in their homes and churches and feeding them. The needs are tremendous. 100% of donations go directly to the Ukrainian Baptist pastors working with refugees. For more information, please contact Roger Sullivan. Checks may be sent to:

Slagle Baptist Church Missions

PO Box 186

Slagle, LA 71475

### CBF Field Personnel

Gennady and Mina Podgaisky have served as CBF field personnel in Kyiv, Ukraine since 2003 with urban/poverty/street-children and children at risk. The Village of Hope is a foster family ministry center where orphans and foster children find family. Recently, the property of Village of Hope in Kyiv was bombed by the Russian military. The Podgaisky’s have been forced to relocate the children and foster families into safer areas.

Would you consider a financial contribution to CBF’s Ukraine Relief Fund at [www.cbf.net/ukraine](http://www.cbf.net/ukraine)? Donations provide for the Podgaisky’s and other CBF field personnel ministry partners across Europe as Ukrainians flee the invasion of their country into other nations.