

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE		
Welcome and Sharing of the Peace		Dr. Leonard Ezell
Invitation to Worship		Dr. Ezell
Prelude	Great Is Thy Faithfulness Belles et Beaux	Martha Lynn Thompson

*Call to Worship for World Communion Sunday		Dr. Alissa Rowe
Leader:	Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.	
Congregation:	We gather with them in heart and mind.	
Leader:	Around the world the broken body is made whole.	
Congregation:	As part of that body we join in its unity.	
Leader:	Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.	
Congregation:	We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.	
Leader:	Let us worship together, let us share God’s bounty.	
*Hymn #461	Let Us Break Bread Together	BREAK BREAD
*Invocation		Bobby Rayburn

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN		
Hymn #603	Jesus Loves Me	CHINA
(Children please come forward during the singing of the hymn.)		
	Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.	
	Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.	
Children’s Sermon		Layla Battley
Choral Praise	A Triune Prayer	Molly Ijames
Blessed Father, hear our cry. Cast out sin, but draw us nigh. Not for merit we have none; for Your mercy, for Your Son. Father, hear our cry. Blessed Jesus, make our plea. In Your name to God we flee, Through Your blood we seek His face, by Your priesthood claim His grace. Blessed Spirit meet our need; in our silence intercede. Translate groans we cannot speak; heal the broken, help the weak. Keep our thoughts which run astray, increase our faith, triune God. Triune God, please grant our prayer as Your glory we declare. May Your promised kingdom come; may Your will on earth be done. Blessed Father, Blessed Jesus, Blessed Spirit hear our prayer.		

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING		
Offertory Prayer		Charlotte McGarr
Offertory	Pie Jesu from Requiem Caelyn Blackwell, soloist and Melvin Hale, organ	Gabriel Fauré

*Response Doxology #706	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th, alt.
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS		
Scripture	Mark 12:1-12	Barbara Boome
Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: “A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. But they seized him, beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Then he sent another servant to them; they struck this man on the head and treated him shamefully. He sent still another, and that one they killed. He sent many others; some of them they beat, others they killed. “He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ “But the tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ So they took him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. “What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others. Haven’t you read this passage of Scripture: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?” Then the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders looked for a way to arrest him because they knew he had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left him and went away.		
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God!	

*Hymn of Reflection #186	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG
Sermon	Costly Signals	Dr. Ezell
Invitation to the Table		Bobby Rayburn
The Celebration of Communion	The Bread The Cup	

DEPART...TO SERVE		
*Hymn of Response #494	Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord	LANGLEY
Announcements		Layla Battley
*Benediction		Dr. Ezell
Postlude	O God, Beyond All Praising Melvin Hale, organ	Gustav Holst
*The congregationis invited to stand.		

ministry opportunities

Sunday, October 4

8:30 A Common Ground Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service,
Communion
11:30 A Trustee Budget Luncheon
5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting
5:30 P Stitchin' Witches

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 9

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, October 11

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Belles et Beaux Rehearsal
5:00 P Youth

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Stitchin' Witches...Tuesday, October 6, 5:30 PM.

Ladies, join us for an evening of crafting. Bring your own craft or a limited number of embroidery or cross-stitch kits will be available. Please bring a snack to share to brew up a festive evening together! Contact the office to sign up!! Meet in Common Grounds Cafe. Text 225-270-7340 when you get here to be let in.

LLL River Cruise...October 23, 10:00 AM.

LLL will cruise on the JACQUELINE QUEEN. Leave church at 10:00 sharp. Sail for one hour seeing points of interest on Mississippi River. Price is \$20 and includes a picnic lunch after cruise. Sign up and pay in office by October 21st.

New Bible Study...Starts Thursday, October 15, 10 AM.

"Visions of the End: Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism" Contact Dr. Ezell for more information.

Urgent Help Needed...We are seeking volunteers to help with extended session on Sunday mornings during service to help care for and serve our small children. We need 1-2 volunteers each Sunday to serve on a rotational basis. Contact the office to sign up.

Southeast Ministries...Our neighborhood food bank needs pasta and cereal.

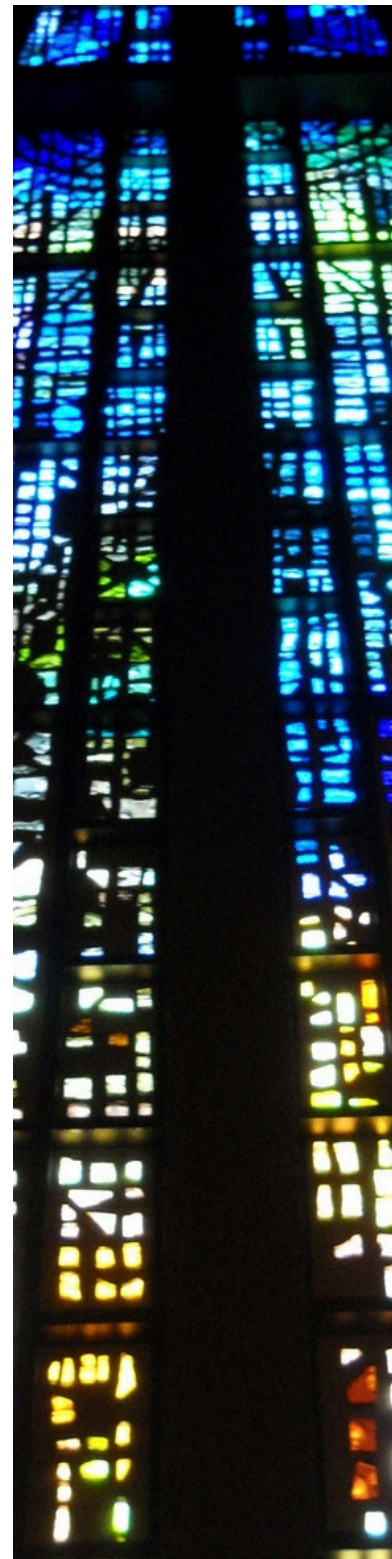
Organ Restoration Update...Organ Restoration Update: The contract with A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co. has been signed and the first of five payments has been made. The project will take 12 to 14 months with payments required at the end of each of the construction steps. Of the \$200,000 needed to complete the project, \$50,000 has been donated. Please consider making a donation to this special project. We did not receive the funding from the Hampson Albert Sisler Foundation; however, we trust that God will lead us to other avenues of funding and the people of BBC will continue to be faithful in supporting this project. Contact Carol Wicks for additional information.

How to Join BBC in Membership During Hymn of Response

1. Profession of Faith and Baptism
2. Statement of Faith and Affirmation of Baptism
3. Transfer of Letter of Membership

*Questions? Contact Rev. Rayburn or Dr. Ezell

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*"The heavens are telling
the glory of God,
and the firmament
proclaims His handiwork
... their voice goes out
through all the earth and
their words to the end of
the world."*

Psalm 19:1 & 4

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