

CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 A Labyrinth
6:00 P Holy Wow

Thursday, June 4

10:00 A Labyrinth

Friday, June 5

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, June 7

8:30 A Common Grounds
Café Open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service

11:30 A Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P Youth Summer
Kickoff at Bobby's

Tuesday, June 9

9:30 A Yoga

10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, June 10

11:00 A Let's Talk

6:00 P Holy Wow

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11

10:00 A Video Bible Study

6:00 P Young Adult

Friday, June 12

9:30 A Yoga
Youth Event

Saturday, June 13

9:00 P Youth leave for Camp

Sunday, June 14

8:30 A Common Grounds
Café Open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service

Tuesday, June 16

9:30 A Yoga

10:00 A Quilting

Children's Music, Drama, and Art Camp

Broadmoor Baptist Church

9755 Goodwood Blvd



*Malice in the
Palace*

July 13-17, 9A-5P

Performance: July 17, 7 P

Rising 1st-6th graders!!!

Cost: \$175 for first child
\$125 each additional child

To Register:

email: office@broadmoorbaptist.com

or use the QR code

225-927-5454



Would you be available to help 1-2 hours a day?? Call the church office

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Reclaim

Yesterday.

Today.

Tomorrow.

H H A T S



"Ice Age Art, Car Brand Logo, or Modern-Day Religion?"

This time next week, I will have visited Ice Age artifacts in Ulm, Germany, which I wrote about a few articles ago, on the 35-45,000 year old lion-man carving. I want to delve into the significance of that leg of my sabbatical journey a little deeper, and it begins with a book by Israeli world historian, Yuval Noah Harari called *Sapiens*.

Harari draws a striking parallel between that small ivory figurine and the auto manufacturer Peugeot's lion logo – the prehistoric carving with the head of a lion and the body of a human, found in a cave. It's one of the first examples of art, which is the seed of religion: the ability of the human mind to imagine things that don't really exist (or that haven't been seen).



The Peugeot car company icon somewhat resembles the lion-man carving – not only in appearance, Harari argues, but more importantly as a comparable 'figment of our collective imagination'. In what sense, he asks, can we say that Peugeot exists?

"There are many Peugeot vehicles, but these are obviously not the company. [...] The company owns factories, machinery and showrooms, and employs mechanics, accountants and secretaries, but all of these together do not comprise Peugeot. [...] Peugeot has managers and shareholders, but neither do they constitute the company. All the managers could be dismissed and all its shares sold, but the company itself would remain intact. [...] Peugeot is a figment of our collective imagi-

nation. Lawyers call this a 'legal fiction'. It can't be pointed at; it is not a physical object. But it exists."

The example of Peugeot demonstrates how the ability to believe in things which "can't be pointed at" has enabled Sapiens (Homo Sapiens) to cooperate in many different and very flexible ways with countless numbers of strangers:

"That's why Sapiens rule the world, whereas ants eat our leftovers and chimps are locked up in zoos and research laboratories."

Harari raises the question why, of the at least six other human species to walk the earth, did we Sapiens survive and the others did not. The answer he says is in the Sapiens' ability to unite around story – the common, shared story we tell that creates unity between even unrelated and unacquainted people.

"Large numbers of strangers can cooperate successfully by believing in common myths. Any large-scale human cooperation – whether a modern state, a medieval church, an ancient city or an archaic tribe – is rooted in common myths that exist only in people's collective imagination."

In other words, we Sapiens outlasted other human species because of our brain's immense power to believe in and unite around "imagined realities." How else can thousands of Baptists "know" each other as Baptists if not for a shared story we unite around?

Dr. Ezell

Somewhere in Germany

Reclaim...

Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.

Broadmoor Memories

This month we are focused on Yesterday. To do this we are asking you to fill out a blank card with a memory of Broadmoor Baptist. There will be a bowl on the Lord's Supper table for collection. Please place them in there during the month of June. Cards will be available at all entrances.

Children

Wednesdays, 6 P: Holy Wow June 3, June 10, June 24

Youth

Sundays, 6 P: Bible Study June 28

Fridays: Fun Fridays June 12, Movie night: *Disclosure Day* June 26

Special Events

June 7, 5-8 P: Kick off Event

June 13-20 : Passport Camp

Young Adult

Thursdays June 11, June 25

Adult

Wednesday, 11 A: Let's Talk June 10, June 24

Sunday Morning

June 7: Bobby Rayburn

June 14: João Moraes

João Moraes is the associate pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria, LA. Originally from Salvador, Brazil João but came to Louisiana in 2023 after completing his theological studies at Baylor University and Truett Seminary in Waco, TX. In his role, João helps EBC grow in likeness to Christ by coordinating Sunday School, facilitating mid-week discussions, and assisting the Pastor in crafting other worshipful experiences. João is married to Lindsay, and they have three pets—a Shih Tzu named Jolene and two cats, Link and Zelda. In his free time, João enjoys traveling with his family, playing pickleball, baking, and making unnecessarily complicated coffee.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

Welcome New Members

Nicole Willis

32349 Tuck Lane

Denham Springs, LA 70706

In Loving Memory

Jim Sylvester *united with this church on December 12, 1993 and departed this life on May 21, 2026.*

Home from Rehab

Billy Reeves

Landmark

Jim Chapman

New Video Bible Study

Thursdays, 10-11 A

"Early Christian Heresies," Dr. Bart Ehrman – Teacher.

Common Grounds Café. Starts Thursday, June 11.

For more information contact Donna Dooley.

Southeast Ministries

Our neighborhood food bank is in need of dried beans

OMG Breakfast

There will be **no** OMG in June. The next one will be on July 29th.

Books

If you would like to see books that we are culling from the library, check them out following worship in room 103. Take what you would like.

Summer Support Needed

If you are available for leading a children's sermon; helping out around the office; visiting members in the hospital; working children/family activities; or providing a snack supper for the youth please let the office know. There are a number of ways to help support office and ministry staff this summer.