

# celebration of christian worship

## GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace		Dr. Alissa Rowe
Baptism		Dr. Leonard Ezell
Invitation to Worship	Nicole Willis	Dr. Ezell
Prelude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River?</i> Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Gordon Young
*Call to Worship		Dr. Rowe
Leader:	From the rising of the sun to its setting,	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>The name of the Lord is to be praised.</b>	
Leader:	Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.</b>	
*Hymn #225	<i>On Pentecost They Gathered</i>	ST. THEODULPH
*Invocation		Ken Best

## GATHER...WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	CHINA
	The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.	
	<b>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.</b>	
Children's Sermon		Bobby Rayburn
Prayer for Pentecost		Bobby Rayburn
Choral Praise	<i>Psalm of Hope</i> Psalm 27:1, Psalm 71, and Psalm 31	Andrea Ramsey
	The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? You are my hope, O God, my rock, my refuge. In You, I put my trust. Let me never be ashamed.	

## GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Jack Nunneley
Offertory	<i>Holy Spirit, Dwell with Me, I Would Holy Be</i> Melvin Hale, organ	Benedictine Plainsong 13th Century

\*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	Acts 2:1-12	Dr. Ezell
	When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"	
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>	

Hymn of Reflection #235	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	TRENTHAM
Sermon	<i>The Divinity in God</i>	Dr. Ezell

## DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #234	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
	<b>Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.</b>	
*Announcements		Dr. Ezell

*Benediction		
Leader:	Let us go forth in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>We will make disciples of all nations. We will baptize and teach them of our God.</b>	
Leader:	Remember that Jesus is with you to the end of the age.	
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Amen.</b>	

*Postlude	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i> Melvin Hale, organ	John B. Dykes
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\*The congregation is invited to stand.

# ministry opportunities

## Sunday, May 24

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School, Teacher Appreciation
- 10:30 A Worship Service, Baptism

## Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

## Tuesday, May 26

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting

## Wednesday, May 27

- 10:00 A *God Said What?*
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, May 29

- 9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, May 31

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens  
Labyrinth Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service,  
Shane McNary Preaching
- 11:30 A Church Council Meeting and Luncheon

### Reclaim...

#### Labyrinth Prayer Experience

- May 31, 8:30—10:15 A
- June 1-June 5, 10 A—3 P
- September 13, 8:30—10:15 A
- September 14-19, 10 A—3 P
- September 20, 8:30—10:15 A

The Labyrinth is a meditative prayer practice to quiet the mind and connect with God. It typically involves releasing burdens while walking in, receiving insights in the center, and reflecting on the journey outward.

Sign up for a time slot to walk through.

To give online with [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)



#### STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*  
Bobby Rayburn, *Associate Pastor of Young Families*  
Dr. Alissa Rowe, *Director of Music and Worship*  
Felicia Mullen, *Business Manager*  
Katie Gilley, *Administrative Assistant*  
Melvin Hale, *Organist*

**Church Council Luncheon...**Sunday, May 31, following worship. This includes all chairs of committees and councils, church staff, and Sabbatical team. A jambalaya lunch will be provided. Please let Dr. Ezell know if you will be attending.

**In Reach Committee Need...**The In Reach Committee is in need of a member or members to help encourage church members who cannot be physically present for worship. If you are interested in sending cards to 5-6 members once a month, please call Florence Davis, 225-802-9405.

**Children's Music, Drama, and Art Camp...**July 13-17, 9 AM-5 PM. Performance is July 17, 7 PM. For rising 1st-6th graders. First child is \$175, and \$125 per each additional child. To register either email the office at [office@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:office@broadmoorbaptist.com), or get a form from the office.

**Southeast Ministries...**Our neighborhood food bank needs toothbrushes and toothpaste.

**Together For Hope...**Together for Hope in Lake Providence needs baby wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring to the church office.

**Quarterly Statements...**Quarterly statements are available for pickup outside the sanctuary on the piano side.

**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 the office and ministry staff this summer. Email [office@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:office@broadmoorbaptist.com)

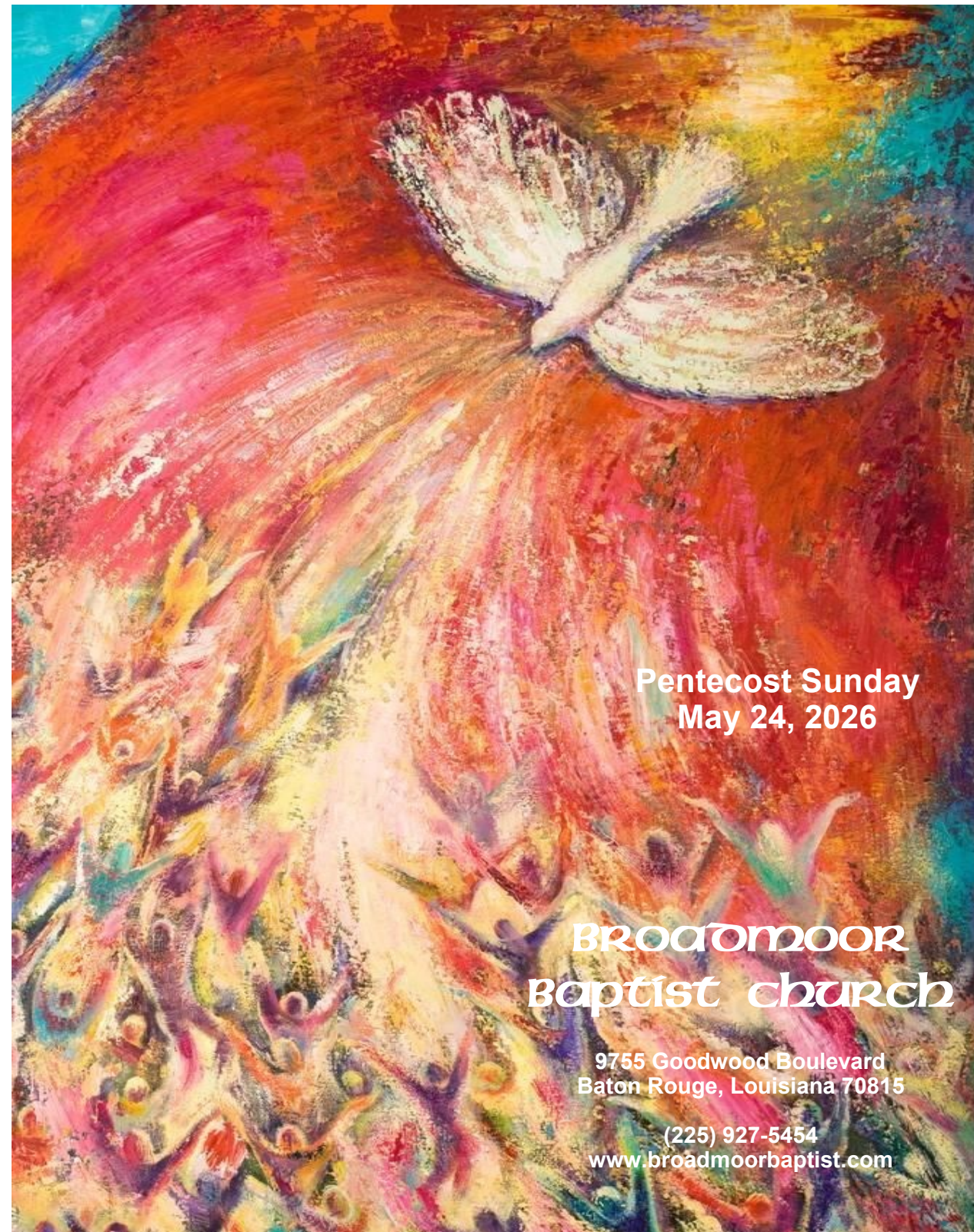
**New Video Bible Study..."Early Christian Heresies"**  
**Dr. Bart Ehrman.** Thursdays, 10-11AM, Common Grounds Café. Starts Thursday, June 11. For more information contact Dr. Ezell or Donna Dooley.

#### 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 Dr. Ezell or Rev. Rayburn

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