

Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin

October 2026





TRUNK OR TREAT

**A playful Halloween event with
sweet treats and spooky fun.**



25 OCTOBER 2026



5:00 PM – 6:30 PM



**Broadmoor Baptist Church
9755 Goodwood Blvd**



JOIN THE FUN

To be able to continue to provide Trunk or Treat for our community we need volunteers. If you are able to provide a “trunk and treat” for the kids, serve hot dogs, run activities, or help with set up and take down, please let us know.

Letters from Leo

Move, BBC

One day, when I was living in Oklahoma, I woke up to a road full of dirt and gravel, where the street off my driveway used to be. The city was resurfacing the neighborhood with its loud machines and big trucks. It was an inconvenience, to say the least. On top of the noise, we were forced to dodge those big trucks and machines, drive in and out from different directions, and live with messy, dirty vehicles for a couple of weeks. And to make things worse, one morning, following a deluge of rain the night before, the uncovered, unpaved section where my driveway enters the street, had been transformed into pit of deep mud. I think I was the only guy in Oklahoma without a truck, but needing to take my son to preschool and get myself to work, I risked my car in a level of mud it wasn't built to traverse ... and I got it stuck. Gradually, I was able to get my car to the curb, making slight contact with a light pole, causing some minor damage as I turned my front yard into a makeshift side-road.

Annoyed, I pondered all week why the city had to tear up my road, causing a terrible mess, and causing so much inconvenience to replace a road that, yes, had some potholes and worn-out patches. The uneven places on it forced bicycles to dip and bounce, this direction and that, causing some walkers even to twist ankles. But, was the trouble it caused to make improvements worth the finished product? Well, a few weeks later, we woke up to a nice, smooth street, great for running, biking, and driving. And I forgave those mean men with their big, loud machines for the inconvenience, yes, even for the slight damage to my car.

I can be the first to complain about having my routine altered when something causes an inconvenience. But I am the first to celebrate when progress has made life more convenient and the neighborhood more beautiful. With that said, I want to prepare you for some potential inconvenience when you make your way down Goodwood to the church parking lots. MoveBR is replacing the 3-foot sidewalks with nice, wide 5-foot ones. This has been in the plans since the city received funding, and already they've begun east of our section of the road. You've likely noticed the nice updates along Sherwood Forest and Government. Imagine that sort of curb appeal and walking convenience in our church neighborhood. Likely, it will be an annoyance, but only temporarily and well worth it, I hope, on the other side. We don't know the extent of our parking woes, if any. Either way, let's be prepared to "move," BBC. (Just a play on MoveBR!)

Dr. Ezell

**Join us for
World
Communion
Day!!
October 4
10:30 AM**



STICHIN' WITCHES

Tuesday, October 6, 5:30ish PM

Ladies, join us for an evening of crafting.
Bring your own craft but a limited number of
embroidery or cross-stich kits will be
available.

Please bring a snack for sharing to brew up a
festive evening together!

Contact the office to sign up!!

Fight fraud. Shred it!

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ can help you protect yourself against identity theft. Join us for a free document-shredding event in your community.

Reserve your spot for AARP Louisiana's shredding event. Your documents will be shredded on-site, free of charge. Each car is limited to 4 bags/boxes.

Join us for a Free Shred Day:

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m.

Location: Broadmoor Baptist Church, 9755 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70815



This event is **FREE** and open to the public. Registration is suggested but not required to attend. To register, visit events.aarp.org/BR2ShredDay or call **toll-free (877) 926-8300**, or **scan the QR code below.**



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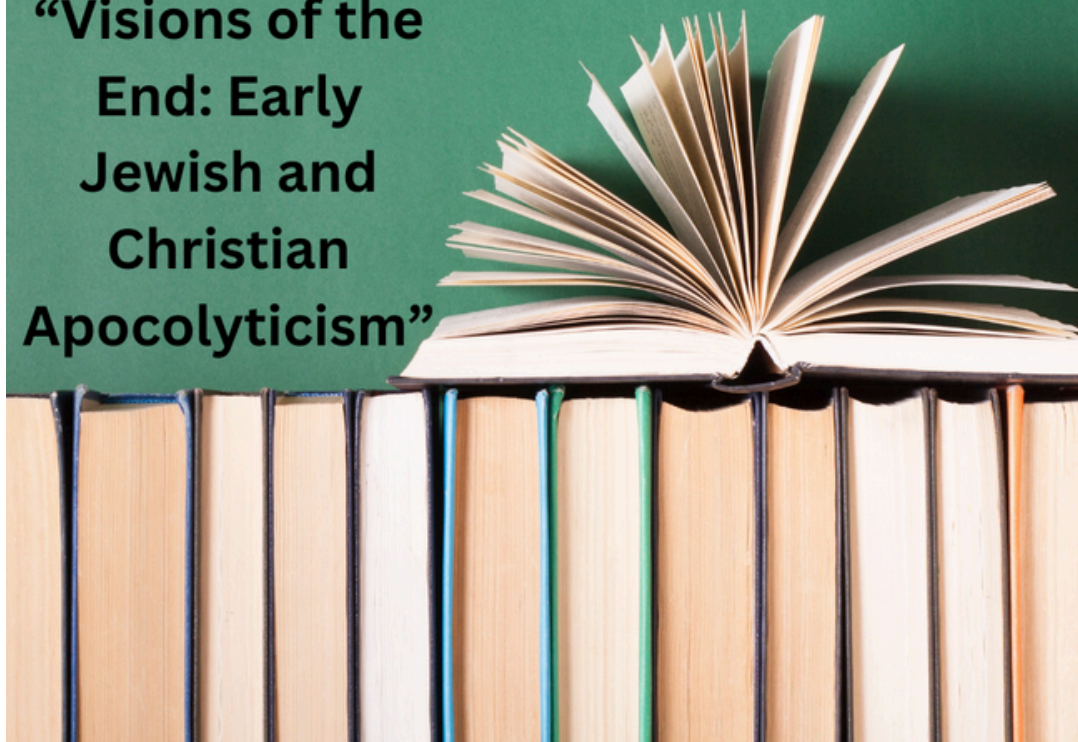
Call AARP's fraud helpline at **877-908-3360** to report a scam and talk to one of our trained specialists.

New Book Study

Starts Thursday

October 15, 10 A

“Visions of the
End: Early
Jewish and
Christian
Apocalypticism”



LLL River Cruise

October 23, 10:00 AM



On October 23rd, 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.



COME AND JOIN US FOR OCTOBER'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING



WE WILL VOTE ON THE 2027 CHURCH BUDGET

Catering from Izzo's
\$10 per person
sign up by October 19th

OCTOBER 25, 11:30 AM



Looking Ahead

**Rooted in Faith.
Living with Purpose.
Shaping the Future.**



TOGETHER, WE EMBRACE



GENEROSITY

We give freely of our gifts, time, and resources to bless others and build God's kingdom.



HOSPITALITY

We welcome all with open hearts, creating a place where everyone belongs and is loved.



HOPE FOR FUTURE

We trust in God's promise and work together to create a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

OUR CHURCH. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.

**Family Movie Night
November 13
On the Lawn**

**Advent 2026
"A Thrill of Hope"**

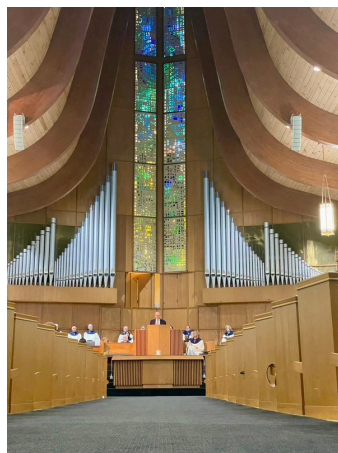
**Vespers
November 29**

Messy Faith

You are invited to take part in a new 6 week Bible Study to be offered on Tuesday nights at 6:30 beginning November 3rd. This is a great opportunity for young adults and adults who work during the daytime hours, to focus on personal and spiritual relationships.

Life can be messy, and sometimes all of us are... sinfully, inconsistently, understandably, personally, relationally and spiritually. Join us as together, we seek God/Jesus, the one who is present in the messy, jumbled-ness, busy-ness parts of our lives. The Bible is full of messy people, just like us. Join us as we study what makes them and us such an integral part of God's will and work.

A Look Back



Ministry Outreach

Southeast Ministries

Our neighborhood food bank is in need of dried beans and clean, unbroken egg containers.

Quarterly Statements

Quarterly statements are available for pickup outside the Sanctuary on the piano side.

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 rotating basis. Contact the office to sign up

Organ restoration

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.

Volunteers to Serve as Church Hosts for Gospel Choir

November 12
contact the office.

Prayer Requests

In Loving Memory

Buckie Smithen united with this church on November 18, 2001
and departed from this life on September 21, 2026.

Jim Horn united with this church on August 10, 1997
and departed this life on September 28, 2026.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	9:30 A Yoga 2	3
8:30 A CGC Open 9:15 A Sunday School 10:30 A Worship Service 11:30 A Trustee Budget Lunch 5:00 P Youth 4	5	9:30 A Yoga 10:00 A Quilting 5:30 P Stitchin' Witches 6	6:30 P Choir Rehearsal 7	8	9:30 A Yoga 12:00 P Jim Chapman visitation 2:00 P Jim Chapman Service 9	10:00 A Fred Nunneley visitation 12:00 P Fred Nunneley Service 10
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8:30 A CGC Open 9:15 A Sunday School 10:30 A Worship Service 11:30 A Quarterly Business Meeting 25 5:00 P Trunk or Treat	26	9:30 A Yoga 10:00 A Quilting 27	10:15 A OMG Gathering 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal 28	10:00 A Bible Study 29	9:30 A Yoga 30	31

Sunday Mornings

October 4: sermon "Costly Signals"

Mark 12 :1-12

anthem "A Triune Prayer"

October 11: sermon "Impatience Builds Idols"

Exodus 31:1-14

anthem "The Meditations of My Heart"

October 18: sermon "Jesus' Final Exam"

Matthew 22:15-22

anthem "Celtic Prayer"

October 25: Stewardship Begins

Sermon "Faithful Management of God's Ultimate Gift

Christ's Once-and-for-All Sacrifice"

Hebrews 10:4-10

anthem "One Faith, One Hope, One Love"

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