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Remembering Thankfulness

When I was a kid I had a friend who would sometimes get a little negative. He felt like the world was coming down on him. This led him to be a complete grouch. Worse, he complained about everything. Nothing was good enough. Sooner or later his mother would interrupt his gloomy moaning.

"Richie," she would say, "It sounds like you have a really bad case of the P.L.O.M." This was her abbreviation for "Poor Little Old Me" disease.

She would then get Richie to either sit at the kitchen table or go up to his room. She armed him with pencil and paper. Her instructions were clear: write down a list of things he was thankful for in his life. When the list was long enough – and his attitude improved enough to satisfy his mother – she would let Richie rejoin his friends.

All of us – adults as well as children – at times overemphasize the bad side of things and underemphasize the good. Some of us do it much more than others. Yet the truth is all of us have things to be thankful for. It's also true that, no matter how difficult our situation might be, it actually could be worse.

We love cheerful people more than gloomy ones. When you are personally suffering from "Poor Little Old Me" disease, it might help to do exactly what Richie's mom had him do. Take a pencil and paper and write down some of the things you are thankful for – even if you're not feeling very thankful as you jot them down. Then start being thankful – and find yourself cheering up! There are too many sourpusses in the world already.

The apostle Paul had plenty of reasons to be negative. This guy went through bad times – repeatedly. Yet he urged us (in First Thessalonians 5) to rejoice always and to give thanks in all circumstances.

If you need help, make a list. You are blessed. Share it.



RED Collection Happening NOW!

Broadmoor UMC is now collecting items to send to our troops stationed overseas. Drop items off in one of the red collection bins located in the Fellowship Area by the sanctuary or Office Reception Area. Join us to pack and pray over the collection on Sunday, June 25 after church!

The following items are being collected:

- Drink mix-ins (such as Crystal Lite)
- Food in individual packs
- Batteries
- Books, magazines, comic books
- Floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Shaving cream, razors
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes
- Chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Eye drops
- Hand and body lotion
- Insect repellent, fly paper, fly swatters
- Blank cards
- Pencils, Paper, & Notebooks

Funds to cover postage costs are also needed. If you would like to donate, please drop off a check at Broadmoor UMC marked "RED Collection."

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In memory of **Jackie Barr** by Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder.

In memory of **Julia Edgar Beckett** by Lynn Sawyer.

In memory of **Eloise Galloway** by Russell & Susan Ogilvie, Milton Pearce, and Randall George.

In memory of **Frank Green, Jr.** by Russell & Susan Ogilvie, Mr. Dan Barr, and Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder.

In memory of **Dr. John C. Hardin, Jr.** by Mr. & Mrs. David Myatt, Dr. & Mrs. Christopher L. Martin, Jane & Ryan Bicknell, and Elizabeth Buhler.

In memory of **Jeff Lampert** by Lynn & Armand Roos.

In memory of **Susan Wilhite** by Curtis & Dianne Turner.

Endowment Fund

In memory of **Frank Green, Jr.** by Dean Hurley.

Library Fund

In memory of **Arthur Banghof, Jr.** by Joy Dunkelman.

In memory of **Donald E. Jones** by Joy Dunkelman.

Memorial Fund

In memory of **Frank Green, Jr.** by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Johnson, The James Wood Family, Bill & Imogene Murphy, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Goodman, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Trigg, John & Kathleen Hopewell, Randall George, The Bray Girls, John & Jane Hubbard, William & Callie Hamm, and Red River Bank.

Special Projects Fund

In memory of **Eloise Galloway** by Debra Pendleton, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Harris, Beth Turner, Gaye Cranor, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Potter, Ron & Susan Crawford, Dan Yarbrough, and David & Lara Bryan.

Youth Fund

In memory of **Eloise Galloway** by Betty Jopling.

60th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to **Bill & Leu Wilder**, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 7.



Centering Prayer Workshop | Saturday, June 17

Broadmoor will host an introductory Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, June 17 from 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Room 200. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition which seeks to open us to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit. Alan Prater, a teacher commissioned by Contemplative Outreach, will be our presenter. There will also be three optional, weekly follow up sessions. Cost is \$20 and walk-ins are welcome!



BUMC to Attend Handbell Festival

Area 6 of the Handbell Musicians of America includes Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Area 6 will be holding its biannual festival in Memphis on June 22-24. Members of the youth Celebration Ringers as well as members from the adult Carillon Choir will be attending. Adam Phillely has served for the last 2 years as Louisiana State Chair and Mary Caldwell has served as Chair-Elect. For the next 2 years Adam has recently been elected to Chair-Elect with Mary moving in the Chair position. We are excited to have members from BUMC playing such a pivotal role on a regional level. We ask for your prayers as we send members of our music ministry to learn how to better their skills as they prepare to serve in worship.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Kelly Yokem in the loss of her father **Freeman McLain** who passed away on May 25.

We extend sympathy to The Bookter, Simon and Sale families in the loss of Claude Bookter's father **Claude Bookter, Sr.** who passed away on June 5.



More than a Mom: Family Wellness | Wednesday, June 21

This summer we have some great programs planned for our Moms' group! We will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Room 200. On June 21, join Julie Hartley, Dietitian and Health Coach, as she speaks on the Seven Pillars of Wellness for you and your family. On June 28, artist Amy Love will lead a session on Creative Space. Please let us know if you plan to attend and the names and ages of your children so that we can have adequate child care. To register or if you have a question please contact Laura Vaughan at laura@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.0586.

Upcoming schedule:

- June 28: Opening the Creative Space Within You, led by Amy Love
- July 5: Picnic at Betty Virginia Park (No child care)
- July 12: Alternative Eating, led by Anna Hockaday
- July 19: Come watch the movie "The Shack"
- July 26: VBS from 9:00-Noon, Monday-Friday

COMING SOON...



SERVE AT THE COMMON GROUND CLOSET!

**Wednesday Mornings from 7:30-9:30
6806 Southern Ave**

Volunteer at Common Ground | Wednesday, June 21

Serve with us at the Common Ground Community Center in Cedar Grove! We are specifically starting to serve at their closet that provides clothing for men, women, and children in need. We are looking to form a "volunteer staff" to help organize and sort their clothing donation closet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 7:30-9:30. If you are interested in helping, simply show up at the Common Ground Community Center, located at 6806 Southern (corner of Southern and 68th Street). Contact Diane Valentine at 617-7896 for more information.

Wind Down Thursday | Thursday, June 22

Join other young adult women on Thursday, June 22 for Wind Down Thursday. We will meet at Wine Country on Line Avenue at 5:30 p.m. For more information please contact Amy Blackburn, amyblackburn90@gmail.com.

Book Chat | Thursday, June 22

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends! Book Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and open to all on the 4th Thursday of select months from 5:30-7:00 in the Parlor. June's book selection *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron.

Highland Blessing Dinner | Thursday, June 22

Each Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m., a family style meal is served at the Highland Center to anyone who wants or needs a community meal. Broadmoor UMC serves on the 4th Thursday of every month. Volunteers are needed to serve food or to be a table host.

Sock Drive | Begins in July

SOCKS. You wouldn't know it, but there is a great need for socks in our community. Broadmoor UMC has been asked to make a difference by collecting socks for those in need in the Shreveport/ Bossier Area. During the month of July, our church will be collecting socks for Hope for the Homeless. Let's make a difference and, if you'll pardon the expression... Sock it to them!

Red Bag Sunday: Special Needs | Sunday, July 2

In our Red Bag Ministry, Broadmoor provides reusable grocery bags with a shopping list of needed food items for those who are hungry. We encourage people to fill the bags with items and bring them to church on the first Sunday of each month. Bags should be placed in the Fellowship Area. The bags are then donated to the Noel UMC Food Pantry! Special needs for July include: rice (1-2 lb bags), bags of apples, individual pop-top cans of meat, vegetables, soup, fruit, etc., side dishes (mac & cheese, rice-a-roni, etc.), and children's activity books.

Serve at the Allendale Community Garden | Saturday, July 8

We are looking for a team of gardeners to help with the Allendale Garden of Love and Hope, where several members served on BUMC Service Day. We have dates for the Broadmoor team to work in the garden through the fall. Join us from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Saturdays: July 8, August 12, September 9, and October TBA. We will meet in the garden, located on the corner of the 1500 block of Buena Vista and N. Allen. Contact project coordinator Diane Valentine at 617-7896 for more information.

Thoroughly Modern Millie | Sunday, July 16

Broadmoor will be taking a group to see *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at the Shreveport Little Theatre on Sunday, July 16, for the 2:00 performance. This production is Music Directed by Adam Philley and features Broadmoor favorites Claire Watson and Sarah Dunham. The bus will leave following the 11:00 service and head to Monjuni's on Louisiana Avenue for lunch at approx. 12:30 and should return to the church between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 a ticket plus your own cost for lunch. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 25.

Russia Mission Trip: How You Can Help

Our delegation of six leaves for Russia on June 17 to take materials and supplies for 120 children representing five churches in the Ekaterinburg area. In addition, we will order 100 copies of Max Lucado's book *In The Grip of Grace* to distribute for our adult Bible studies. We will also be preparing food baskets for the elderly members of the congregation that will be distributed after worship on Sunday. Please consider making a contribution to the 2017 Russian Mission by purchasing VBS supplies (total cost \$2,500), copies of Max Lucado's book *In The Grip of Grace* (100 copies- \$8.00 each), or food items for the elderly of the church (\$800). Please pray for safe travel and support this ministry by placing your checks in the offering plate or drop by the business office. Note "Russia Account" on your check and make payable to Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

Update Your Records!

Have you moved recently? Do you have a new phone number or email address? To update your contact information with the church, contact Carrie Restel at 318.861.0586 or carrie@broadmoorumc.org. Thanks for your help in keeping our records up to date!

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SEEDS OF FAITH

EXPLORING DIFFERENT WAYS TO PRAY

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT BROADMOOR UMC

Seeds of Faith | Thursday Evenings Through August 10

Looking for a way to connect and grow this summer? Join us on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room as we explore different ways to pray. Cost is \$40 for all classes or \$5 per session, and each session is led by a local United Methodist pastor. Plan to join us for a few or all of the following:

- **June 22: Prayer for Others** with Rev. Kathy Wafer
- **June 29: Prayer of Awareness** with Rev. Peter Gaughan
- **July 6: Praying with Icons** with Rev. Leah Gaughan
- **July 13: Dialogue Prayer** with Rev. Mimi McDowell
- **July 20: Praying with Scripture** with Dr. Jack O'Dell
- **July 27: Breath Prayer** with Dr. Greg Davis
- **August 3: Everyday Prayer** with Rev. Peter Gaughan
- **August 10: Prayer of Letting Go** with Rev. Rachel McConnell-Switzer



Vacation Bible School | July 24-28

Get ready for a creative adventure this summer at Maker Fun Factory VBS, a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. VBS will be a week that sparks creativity with interactive decoration and experiences and transforms the church into a place buzzing with excitement! This fun adventure begins on Monday, July 24 and goes through Friday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.-noon every morning. Vacation Bible School is open to kids ages 4 to those just finishing 4th grade. Registration forms are located at the Welcome Center, Reception Desk, and Anderson Hall Foyer. The \$12 registration fee includes a t-shirt. Volunteers are always needed! Youth and adults may sign up to volunteer for different ages and activities by emailing Amy Watts at awatts1125@gmail.com.



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