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The Nacho Mama's 5k | This Weekend!

What better way to nurture our relationship with the community outside our door than with some nachos?!

The Nacho Mama's 5k is back for a second year!! Invite your friends and family to join us on Saturday morning on May 12 and nurture some new relationships with our local neighbors in the Broadmoor community!

The Nacho Mama's 5k is a 3.1 mile walk/run that raises money for the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. The race begins and ends in our parking lot on the corner of Albany and Anniston taking walkers and runners on a picturesque course through the Broadmoor neighborhood. We are excited to have partnered with Ainsley's Angels this year. The flat course through the neighborhood is perfect for making sure everyone in our community can be included.

Free nachos after the race!

NACHO MAMA'S 5K
MAY 2018
SHREVEPORT, LA

RUN/WALK 3.1 MILES. EAT SOME NACHOS. GOOD DAY!

Nacho Mama's 5K race details:

- Warm up @ 7:50 am
- Race begins at 8 am
- Excellent course through Broadmoor neighborhood on level ground.
- Awards given for age group winners
- 12 and under, 13-19, 20s, 30s, 40s, and 50+
- Nachos offered after!!

If you are not up for the run/walk, the 5k still needs you! Come and cheer the runners on and let's welcome the runners to our church home and show them what an amazing congregation we have! You never know how far a few kind words will travel.

If you'd like to run, sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Shreveport/NachoMamas5k>

If you are interested in volunteering or donating to the 5k, please contact Pastor Peter at peter@broadmoorumc.org.



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A Mothers Balance

As Mother's Day nears, let's consider one of the balancing acts mothers have: giving children positive self-esteem on the one hand, and teaching humility on the other.

There's a wonderful faith story about a spiritual old man who lived a secluded life. He was held in high esteem in the town and enjoyed a great reputation. He was told that a certain old man, at the point of death, was calling for him, to embrace him before he fell asleep.

He thought to himself, if I go by day, people will run after me, giving me honor, and I won't be at peace in all that. So I will go in the evening in the darkness and I will escape everyone's attention.

This he did, but two angels were sent by God with lamps to give him light. Then the whole town came out to see his glory.

The more he wished to flee from the glory, the more he was glorified.

In this was accomplished that which is written, "He who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11).

How can we be humble and so teach humility?

One, put others first. Make time for other people, take time for other people.

Second, don't run over other people. It's fine to assert your thoughts and feelings, but be aware of others' thoughts and feelings. Being humble does not mean being a doormat.

Third, find the good – in family members, friends, co-workers, church friends – and tell them.

Fourth, don't brag. Appreciate others' accomplishments without envy. If you get a compliment, just say thank you in a respectful way.

Fifth, keep your God/Jesus connection strong. The Christian faith is all about humility. Nothing creates humility more effectively than the recognition of the enormity of God and the complexity of God's creation. (I used to try to explain the unexplainable about God. Now I simply tell the truth: "I really don't know the answer.")

Remember that the person who is "last" shall be first in the kingdom of God.



Dr. Greg Davis

Broadmoor United Methodist Youth



Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmands!

Abby Arant, Avery Bane, Elliott Cochran,
Maddie Daniel, Anne Michele Erwin,
David Favrot, Ben Harner, Collin Harner,
Emily Harner, Riley Lockard, Lainey Nelson,
Emma Pilkington, Rae Powell,
Ava Taylor & Landes Wren.



Congratulations to all our 2018 graduates!

Seniors were honored with a brunch
during the Sunday School hour on May
6th.

Congratulations to Kaden Bagwell,
Matthew Frost, Connor Hurd, Cayla Lane,
Seth Muellenschlager, Charles Rayburn,
Frank Rayburn, Mary Rayburn,
Aubrey Rochelle, Nathan Rowley, Isaac
Seaton, Trevor Taylor, Morgan Thomas,
Reece Walton, Bradley Wren & Maddie
Young.

May the Lord bless and keep you during
this next chapter of life.

Welcome our New Director of Youth Ministries!



KYLE BOSTON
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Dear Broadmoor Family,

What an INCREDIBLE last few weeks we've had with our amazing Seniors and Confirmands! I am beyond thrilled to be writing this letter to you as I open this new chapter in my life. For those who I have not already had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Kyle Boston, and I have been hired as the new Director of Youth Ministries here at Broadmoor. Here's a little more about me.

I was born in Austin, Texas, but moved around quite a bit due to my parents' jobs. My family joined Broadmoor following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, allowing my brother and me to join Broadmoor's Youth Group. After my family was able to get back up on their feet, we moved to Tennessee in the beginning of 2008. I attended Centenary College after graduating High School in 2011 and began working in ministry at Lakeview United Methodist in Shreveport in August of 2016. Since that time, I have had the privilege of working with students and volunteers in the development of their faith and spiritual walks with God. There

has been no greater gift than watching God work powerful changes in the lives of many students and families. Above all else, I am excited about the opportunity to support and guide this new generation of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Now that we've got the introductions out of the way, I am so excited to share about some of the highlights of the youth ministry coming up for this summer!



members of the church that have been so welcoming and helpful as I begin to reestablish myself here. I cannot wait to see what wonderful things we can accomplish together!

If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please feel free to email me or visit me at the office!

Blessings,
Kyle Boston

For the month of May:

We will have Breakfast Club on the 9th and the 16th.
We hope to see you there!

There will be no UMY on Mother's Day. Enjoy your time with your family!

We will be welcoming the incoming 6th graders as they join the Youth Group downstairs starting on the morning of the 20th, and then join us for UMY that evening.

We have a special UMY on the 20th as we take a trip to Rocky Mount to the Davis Family Farm from 4-8:30.

We have a trip to Six Flags scheduled for the 25th. The cost is \$40.00, and registration forms will be available starting on the 13th.

There will be no UMY on Memorial Day (the 27th)! We will pick up again on the 3rd of June.

A HUGE thank you to all the youth, volunteers, and members of the church that have been so welcoming and helpful as I begin to reestablish myself here. I cannot wait to see what wonderful things we can accomplish together!

Baptism



John William Vining

was baptized on
May 6, 2018.

Parents are
Katie & Jason Vining.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members to
the Broadmoor family.



Katie, Jason & John William Vining



Whitney & Colter Gates
and their children
Hudson & Kenley

MEMORIALS

Building Fund

In memory of **Joel Thomas, Sr.**
from Charles G. Coyle

Music Fund

In memory of **Ms. Peg Tyler**
from Lauren Vanderkuy

Children's Fund

In memory of **Billie Allen**
from Kristin Nelson.

In memory of **Jane Porter**
from Kristin Nelson.

In memory of **Doris Powell**
from Kristin Nelson.

HONORARIUMS

Library Fund

In honor of **The Women's Class**

Vacation Bible School July 9-12 Registration now open.

Save your spot for Vacation Bible School! Early Bird registration is going on now and only \$5! Kids will learn that we have been Rescued by Jesus during Shipwrecked. This adventure is July 9-12 this summer. If you would like to be a part of this community outreach by volunteering or making a donation please contact VBS Director Carrie Restel at carrie@broadmoorumc.org

Upcoming Events

Bible Journaling Class | June 5

Open up a whole new way to spend time with the Lord. Join MC Ford on Tuesday nights in June and learn about and experience Bible journaling. The class is open to youth and adults and will meet from 5:30 until 7:30 beginning June 5. The fee is \$35. Your personal journaling bible will be provided as well as supplies. This is a great opportunity to read and study the Word and let it lead you to be creative in your understanding of scripture.

Grace by Max Lucado | May 30

Join the women's Wednesday night Bible study as they delve into Max Lucado's study on Grace - more than we deserve - greater than we imagine, beginning May 30 for 7 weeks starting at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$20

Book Chat | Thursday May 31

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends! Broadmoor Book Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais. Join us on May 24th from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Parlor for a discussion of The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand.

Monday Women's Bible Study (The Quest by Beth Moore) | June 4 - July 12

Join Bonnie Daniel as she leads this new study beginning on June 4 - July 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the meeting room. Cost is \$20

The Quest is a challenge to accept the invitation. In this six-week excursion with Jesus, Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him. Let the crooked punctuation mark be the map that points you into a closer relationship with the Father.

*Learn to pray to promote intimacy with God // Explore questions and responses from the Bible
Track your quest by journaling along the way // Learn to read and respond to Scripture.*

More Than a Mom Summer Program | Wednesdays 9-11 a.m.

Child Care Provided

June 6	Safety and Security (Cost \$5) Grab and Go Emergency Binders Led by Kelie Taylor and Laura Vaughan	
June 13	A Mom's Survival Guide: Essential Oils Led by Anna Hockaday	
June 20	Scrapbooking for busy Moms Led by Elizabeth Bradley	
June 22	Christ Centered Yoga with Joy Lasher (\$5) *** Special Programming	
June 27	Centering Prayer Led by Julia Farrell	<p>Please sign up at www.broadmoorumc.org/news/MoreThanAMom For more information contact Kelie Taylor at ktaylor1312@yahoo.com or Laura Vaughan at laura@broadmoorumc.org.</p>
July 11	Bayou Bounce (\$8 per child) Led by Kellie Reynolds	
July 18	Scripture Cards Led by Laura Vaughan	
July 25	Pampering and Self Care	



A Special Word of Thanks

Thank you for all your support of layette ministry. UMW has been supporting layette ministry for many years. A baby shower is given each year and for the last three years packets have been adopted by many people. At this point 205 packets have been adopted in honor or memory of a loved one. What a wonderful way to touch and celebrate a

new baby. There are still some remaining packets to be adopted. You can purchase one in the office for \$10.00. Thank you again from UMW & Layette Ministry!



Congratulations Carolyn Clarke!

Each year UMW recognizes one of its members for her volunteer service to this organization. This year our UMW special mission recognition pin goes to Carolyn Clarke. When Ruby Stewart was serving as UMW President, Carolyn Clarke was secretary. Ruby describes Carolyn as someone always willing to serve. Whether it was decorating the tables, making sure the tablecloths were clean and wrinkle free, helping at Cookie Stroll, or getting the church ready for UMW events, Carolyn was on it. Plus she is a good cook, she is known for her famous green salad with caramelized pecans. Carolyn is a member of Grace Cooke Circle. Her friends have nicknamed

her "dependable Carolyn."

UMW important dates to remember:

July 25 - 28: Mission U at Wesley Center, Woodworth, LA

August 18: Mini Mission U at Zwolle UMC, Zwolle, LA 10am

UMW circles will not meet in the summer but will start back in September. Come join us!

If you have any questions, contact Allison Wray at 318-426-8183.



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The BOLD Campaign - BRINGING IT HOME!

When the debt of Broadmoor United Methodist Church was re-financed in May, 2013, it was set up on a 20-year amortization with a balloon payment/refinance settlement due in 10 years. The interest rate of 4.2%, though favorable, would still have resulted in a total interest payment over a 20-year life of the loan of approximately \$1.7M. As this reality was considered, the idea of paying off the loan as quickly as possible was gaining attention.



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After prayerful creative discussions, the Stewardship Committee proposed to the appropriate committees of the church, received approval, and began implementing the BOLD Faithful Campaign to eliminate the debt of the church through a 48-month emphasis of pledged and non-pledged giving. Two-hundred-and-twenty-eight family units made pledges totaling over \$2.2M. Faithful giving by these pledged families and individuals, and over one-hundred non-pledged gifts totaling over \$700,000, have been responsible for establishing a \$136,000 payment reserve, paying interest due, and reducing the principal due to \$1.13M. This action has saved the church over \$1M interest to date!

We are in the final twelve months of the campaign. Approximately \$475,000 in pledges remain to be fulfilled. So the amount to still be addressed outside of the pledges is \$655,000. The desire is to have all the pledges completed by July, 2019, all gifts in by that time, and hopefully the debt will have been eliminated. This will take an extra push for us to get there, but who would have thought that we could have been so far along in the BOLD Campaign as we are now.

Thanks for all of your prayerful generosity. God has been working in a mighty way for all the ministry to be happening here and the debt being reduced as much as it has. Please, consider how you might help on the final stretch to complete this race victoriously. God bless.