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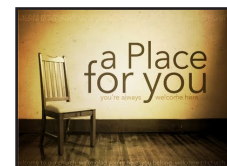
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

The Symptoms of Inner Peace

Be aware of the symptoms of inner peace. The hearts of many have already been exposed to inner peace. It is possible that it could spread like an epidemic. This could pose a serious threat to the condition of fear and conflict prevalent in the world today.

Look for the following: A tendency to act spontaneously rather than being restrained by fears. An ability to enjoy each moment. A loss of interest in judging others. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others. A loss of interest in conflict. A loss of the ability to worry. Frequent outbreaks of appreciation. Contented feelings of contentedness with others. Smiling attacks. Increasing susceptibility to the love extended by others.

These symptoms remind us of the promise of Jesus in John 14: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives do I give to you. So let your hearts not be troubled, neither let them be afraid."



Transformation Process Update

by Laura Vaughan

Saying yes to the Transformation Process was affirmation of our love for this church and the ministries and opportunities that we have to reach others to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

We want to keep everyone updated on how we are moving forward on the recommendations that were suggested by Dr. Gloria Fowler and her team.

In November our Discipleship Team attended an all day workshop on Discipleship at the Wesley Center in Alexandria that was led by Ken Willard, a Christian leadership coach, church consultant and speaker. We learned that in everything we do, our focus needs to be on making and growing disciples. We are not called to build the church. Jesus will build the church. Our job is to make disciples. We have met twice since this workshop and are reading books on Discipleship as we prepare to address the task that we are charged with in "developing a clear and simple process for growing new and seasoned Christians in their faith that include ways for new families entering the church to connect into the life of Broadmoor UMC and to include a process for children, youth and adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and provide con-

nection opportunities for spiritual growth, support and accountability that extend beyond Sunday mornings.

This month Serena Eckert from the North Texas Conference led a workshop on Hospitality at Broadmoor. We took time to walk around our church and to look at it through the eyes of a first time visitor. One of the things she suggested is that even if you do not have children or youth that you take the time to walk the halls of our children and youth departments so that if someone asked, you would be able to share information about how wonderful these programs are and to direct a family to these areas. Another suggestion was to sit in a different place in the Sanctuary or River on Sunday to experience a different perspective and to take five minutes before and after worship to talk to the people who are ten feet around you instead of rushing out to attend Sunday school or head home.

We are blessed to have wonderful leaders who are stepping up to be a part of the our Transformation Team. Deborah Griffith has graciously agreed to head up our Transformation Process and she will be keeping us all updated on where we are and what is unfolding and how each of us can participate. Sue Thomson is behind the scenes coaching us and Amy Watts will be our Prayer Team Leader and is forming a prayer team that will meet weekly at the church to pray for the process and to begin to expand our prayer ministry.

She will be leading a prayer walk during Lent so please watch for more information and how you can be a part of the prayer walk.

Our Community Engagement team will be meeting soon and our Vision Team will be attending a Visioning workshop with Dr. Gloria Fowler on Saturday, February 9th. As you can see, a lot is starting to happen now to help us strengthen Broadmoor's foundations for the future. We hope to grow stronger as a faith community, in a way that helps us more clearly focus our energies and resources toward making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and the world.

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Youth

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT kyle@broadmoorumc.org

THIS WEEK/ Important Events:

- ♦ Breakfast Club | Wednesday, January 23rd, 7 - 8 AM | Whataburger on Kings Hwy.
- ♦ The Highland Blessing Dinner | January 24th, 5 - 7 PM | Highland Blessing Center
- ♦ Youth Band | Sunday, January 27th, 8:30 - 9:30 AM | The Basement
- ♦ Sunday School | Sunday, January 27th, 9:45 - 10:45 AM | The Basement
- ♦ Youth Handbells | Sunday, January 27th, 3 - 4 PM | Bells Room
- ♦ Youth Choir | Sunday, January 27th, 4 - 5 PM | Choir Room
- ♦ Bowling UMY | Sunday, January 27th, 5 - 7:20 PM | Depart together from BUMC



Children's Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT kristin@broadmoorumc.org

Sky Ranch & Fifth Grade Mentoring Meeting January 27th



Parents please join us on January 27th during the Sunday School hour to discuss the Sky Ranch Retreat and the mentoring program. Our 5th graders are reaching the home stretch of their elementary school years and their time in the Children's Ministry. We want to celebrate them by taking them on a fun-filled retreat to Sky Ranch. We also want to make the transition from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry as easy as possible for them. We have created a mentoring program where 5th graders will be paired with a 9th or 10th grader during the Spring semester. Our hope is that they begin to build relationships with youth and slowly integrate into some of the youth activities.



Discipleship and Adult Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LAURA VAUGHN AT laura@broadmoorumc.org



PLEASE SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR WONDERFUL CHOIR AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES! IT WILL BE LOTS OF FUN AS WE TRY AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY WHILE ENJOYING GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

WOMEN AND CHOIR FUND RAISER
"BUMPED OFF ON BOURBON ST.: A Murder Mystery | 6 p.m. Anderson Hall Gym, Friday, February 1st | Tickets \$30 person | Child Care available

THURSDAY, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 | What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians by Karen Ehman | Led by Betty Hochstetler | Thursday's 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room | Begins January 31st (7 Weeks) | Cost is \$20

GRIEFSHARE | Led by Bonnie and Tom Daniel | from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Bride's Room, Beginning February 3rd | Cost \$20 (13 weeks)

BUMC Day School OPEN HOUSE!
Monday | January 28th | 10 AM - 1 PM

For more info:
 Janet Northen, Director
 318.861.0586



United Methodist Women
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UMW Sunday!

January 27, 2019



UnFinished Objects (U.F.O.)

Well, you missed the U.F.O. citings - seven women joined together to work on UnFinished Objects - cross-stitching, yo-yo quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, and bead work. All enjoyed conversation, delicious goodies (thanks everybody), and some much needed time to work on those U.F.O.'s!!!

If you have an unfinished object that you are looking for time to work on, join us again on Saturday, February 2nd at 10 AM in Pearce Hall. Can't wait to see you and your work in progress.

Lauren VanderKuy





BBQ & Bingo (Church Wide)

Sunday | February 10th | 5 PM

Broadmoor is excited to host a **church wide bingo night**. Join your church family for an evening of fun, fellowship and some tasty BBQ. Dinner begins at 5 PM in Anderson Gym and bingo will start shortly after that. Everyone is welcome to this free event, so come join the fun and the chance to win some awesome prizes!

For questions or more information contact Kristin at the church office or by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org



Next Sunday is RED BAG SUNDAY!

Take a red bag,
fill it with items listed on the
back, and bring it next Sunday
to **THE FELLOWSHIP AREA**.

We will deliver it to
The Noel Food Pantry!

NEED Volunteers to serve our Church Family in
AUDIO / VISUAL Worship Roles!

Help others enjoy Sunday Worship at BUMC.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

I will teach you everything you need to know!
Contact Rick Duet
rick@broadmoorumc.org | 318.507.9935

The River



We all experience a measure of anxiety, worry or fear in our lives. We may fear heights, or spiders or speaking in public. We worry about our kids, careers, money or health. Sometimes we fear those who are different; we fear the future, rejection, aging or our own mortality.

Among the most frequently repeated statements in all of scriptures is, "Do not be afraid."

But how do we overcome worry, anxiety and fear? How can we live unafraid, fearless?

Join us in January as we explore the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today, consider practical steps for overcoming these fears, and reflect upon fear in the light of scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we don't need to live in fear, but instead with courage and hope.

The River Team

TRAVEL TO RUSSIA FOR A WALK TO EMMAUS RETREAT!

We have been offered an amazing opportunity to travel to Russia for a Walk to Emmaus Retreat.

Groups from Broadmoor and throughout Louisiana have been participating in mission trips to Ekaterinburg, Russia since 1991 to lead Vacation Bible School for children, Bible studies for adults, visiting in orphanages, and preparing food baskets for the elderly.

Our mission trip this summer will include an opportunity to participate in Walk to Emmaus in Russia.

- ♦ DATES:
Walk to Emmaus | July 3rd – 6th
- ♦ LOCATIONS
Approximately 30 miles from Ekaterinburg
- ♦ ITINERARY:
Leave Houston on June 27th
Two days in St. Petersburg, Russia
One day in Moscow, July 8th
Returning to US July 9th.
- ♦ COST
Approximately \$2,800

This is a fantastic opportunity to worship and have fellowship with Christians a half a world away. If you would like to participate with our group in the Russian Walk To Emmaus, please contact James Gillespie at 318.470.6806 or Kelly Berne at kelly@broadmoorumc.org.





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JAN / FEB 2019

The Day School will begin an early registration period for the 2019 - 2020 school year on Tuesday, January 22.

Registration will be open at this time to all BUMC church members, Day School families, Broadmoor Buddies families, and children enrolled in the ELC. If you would be interested in a tour or additional information, please contact Janet Northen at 861-0586.

BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY | Sunday, February 24th in the Parlor

Dr. Greg Davis and Pastor Kelly Berne delve deeper into the sacrament of baptism. Through the act of baptism we enter into a covenant with God and our church family. It is a celebration of becoming a new person. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. **To find out more contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org**

BOOK CHAT | Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins Feb. 28th

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.

MARCH 2019

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION BY JOYCE RUPP | Led By Nancy Beauvais & Laura Vaughan | Begins Sunday, March 10th from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor | Cost \$20

Come and see how the heart might open to ourselves, to one another, to all living things and to the earth...a master class in love. This is a six week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion - to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus' life and his mission for his disciples.

LENT 2019 - STUDYING OTHER FAITHS | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Beginning Wednesday, March 13th at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. in the Bride's Room | Cost \$20 (6 Weeks)

A 6-week study of other religions.

BOOK CHAT | Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins March 28th

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.



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- ♦ Ann Green from Renay Westerman, John & Jane Hubbard, Linda & Herbert Johnson, Linda Shemweell, Mrs. John Trigg
- ♦ Kathering Mauroner from Tom & Rosie Wood, Cole, Evans, & Peterson CPAs, Upper Room Class at BUMC
- ♦ Walker Thurman from Tim & Leslie Quinn
- ♦ Larry Hughes from Ann Vise

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IN HONOR OF...

- ♦ Ann Vise from Sue Thomson

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

- ♦ The family of Virginia Hill, mother of Sue Ottesen
- ♦ The family of Richard Sherman, grandfather of Andrew Sherman
- ♦ The family of Max Fant
- ♦ The family of Don Guler, husband of Phyllis Guler
- ♦ The family of Dorothy Hartsell, former member of the Couples' Class