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**BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!**

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## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### **It's a Question of Faith**

***In times of change and uncertainty, people sometimes worry that God has abandoned them.***

There's only one thing that helps. It's what the church does with any of us who think and feel this way. It takes the cross and places it before our eyes and asks: Did God abandon him? And since God didn't abandon Jesus, we won't be abandoned by God, either.

It's a question of faith.

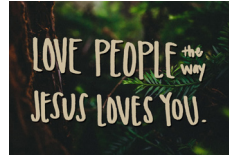
There is much unfolding here at BUMC. There are various groups engaged in learning best practices for our congregation. The members are excited and energized. It brings with it some anxiety, perhaps a little chaos, definitely change. That's okay when we remember who is in the boat with us.

There is much unfolding at the macro-level of United Methodism. Plenty of people are anxious about possible changes ahead. That's okay when we remember who is in the boat with us.

You remember the story of Jesus in the boat with the disciples when the storm came up. It's found in Matthew 8:23-27. The story says that Jesus was asleep. Only faith can sleep without a care—faith finds its safety in God alone. The disciples couldn't sleep; their confidence had been misplaced in the boat. It was a false sense of security—it was only fear in disguise. This sense of security does not overcome fear and soon breaks down. Only the faith that leaves behind all false confidence, letting it fall and break down, can overcome fear.

This is faith. It does not rely on itself, on favorable seas, or a sea-worthy boat; it does not rely on its own strength or on other people's strength, but believes only and alone in God, whether or not there is a storm. It is the only faith that makes us free of fear.

Lord, make this faith strong in us who have little faith!



ONE HUNDRED DAYS AND COUNTING...

## **Strong Finish Is Needed To Complete This Successful Faith Story At BUMC...!**

### **BOLD Faithful Campaign to Eliminate the Debt by May 31, 2019**

God has worked a significant miracle through your contributions to the BOLD Campaign. In 41 months the balance owed has been reduced by 80%. This accelerated debt reduction has resulted in an interest savings of \$1,147,496.74 over the original bank schedule.

<b>July, 2013</b>	<b>Original Loan</b>	<b>\$3,667,849.04</b>
<b>February, 2019</b>	<b>Adjusted Balance</b>	<b>\$625,448.00*</b>

\*incl. \$136,560 reserve, \$75,000 pledges

Now a strong finish is needed to complete this successful faith story at BUMC. As you read this article you are likely a part of one of the 208 families who have helped to get the BOLD Campaign to where we are now. You are also one of the faithful who continues to exhibit trust in how God's grace moves through the ministries of this congregation. It is your capacity and your willingness to support the mission of BUMC that will make possible our reaching the BOLD goal within 100 days.

Please be in prayer asking God to help you see your role in completing the BOLD Faithful Campaign to Eliminate the Debt by May 31.

*God bless. Terry Love*

### **TRANSFORMATION PROCESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**OUR VISION TEAM** | SUNDAY  
2/24/19 | 1 - 5 PM, PEARCE HALL | DR. FOWLER

**OUR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM** | SUNDAY  
2/24/19 | 6 - 8 PM, PEARCE HALL | DR. FOWLER

**OUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM** | TUESDAY  
2/26/19 | 6 PM, ROOM 200

**OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM** | WEDNESDAY,  
2/27/19 | 6 PM, BRIDE'S ROOM

*Transformation leads to the re-discovering of what we are called to be as a church.*



## Youth

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org)

**The Broadmoor UMC Youth Ministry will be selling parking spots for both Mardi Gras parades again this year!**

- ♦ All proceeds will fund youth summer missions (and scholarships for students that otherwise would be unable to go)
- ♦ Parking lot will open at 2:00 pm on February 23rd (Centaur) & March 2nd



## Children's Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



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

Dr. Greg Davis & Pastor Kelly Berne delve deeper into the sacrament of baptism.



**PARENTS NIGHT OUT | FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH | 6 - 9 PM**  
**Children 6 months - 5th grade are welcome**

Parents, do you need a break? Do your kids need a break from you? Kids will enjoy dinner, organized activities and time with friends. **Registration begins Sunday, February 24th and closes Tuesday, March 5th. Cost is \$15 a child. Space is limited.**



**TWISTED ROOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER | SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**  
**The road to Youth begins with Sky Ranch!**

During Fellowship Time on Sunday, March 10, we will have the opportunity to say hello, write a word of encouragement, a favorite scripture or make a donation towards the 5th grade Sky Ranch trip. After church we invite you to join us for lunch at Twisted Root, a percentage of the lunch proceeds will go towards the trip. If you're interested in sponsoring a child for Sky Ranch please contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



## Discipleship *and* Adult Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LAURA VAUGHAN AT [laura@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org)

## 13th Annual Centenary College, Christian Leadership Center (CLC) Fundraiser

**Thursday, March 21st | 6 PM | Tickets: [centenary.edu/clcfundraiser](http://centenary.edu/clcfundraiser)**

Reverend Roderick Dewayne Belin will join the Centenary College Community as the keynote speaker for its 13th Annual Christian Leadership Center Fundraising Dinner.

Rev. Belin is a third-generation minister in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, a 2014 inductee to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, and recently named Pastor of the Year by the Tennessee Tribune.

Since its founding in 1974, the Christian Leadership Center (CLC) has been a faith-based, co-curricular program committed to creating opportunities for Christian leadership development through the intersection of faith and academy.

Tickets for the 13th Annual CLC Fundraising Dinner are available online. Tickets are \$45 for individuals and \$300 for a table of eight. Kelly Berne and Laura Vaughan are attending. If you would like to go with us, please let Laura at [laura@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org) or Kelly at [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org) know!



**Patsy and Steve Lavery**

*Patsy and Steve are active in the Circle Sunday School class. They have a servant's heart and have*

*already participated with Red Bag Sunday, brought Valentine's treats to the staff and Steve was great volunteer help in the kitchen for the Murder Mystery dinner.*

## Katelyn, Drew & Ella Hebert

*Katelyn works as a dental hygienist with Broadmoor Family Dental and Drew works for Hebert Town and Country and is an Allstate Agency Owner. They love the outdoors. Drew has hiked across America 3 times!*



**RED BAG SUNDAY**

**MARCH 2nd**

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Items Needed:

- ♦ Canned Fruit (15 oz.)
- ♦ Instant Oatmeal Packets
- ♦ Cornbread Mix (8.5 oz.)

## Ordination of T. Wes Moore

Many of you remember T. Wes Moore who served as our Director of Music Ministries before Adam. We want to celebrate his upcoming marriage to Lauren and his ordination in the Presbyterian church that will take place on March 30th in Pollocksville, NC.

*T. Wes said, "The ordination process is one that is not done alone. Obviously, the Spirit is at work in the process. And the Spirit draws different people together to share the load of that journey. And in my particular context, the people on my journey have been heavily United Methodist. :-) I'm a firm believer that it takes a village...which is part of the Great Cloud of Witnesses. When I think of Broadmoor I smile. We had so many good times together."*

*BROADMOOR UMC WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF T.WES'S JOURNEY. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO WISH HIM WELL HIS NEW ADDRESS IS: 303 MAIN STREET, POLLOCKSVILLE, NC 28573.*



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## UMW NEWS

### It's UMW Census time!

We need all United Methodist Women to go on-line and report your membership for the year. Please go to [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) and click on the blue box that says MYUMW. When you type in Broadmoor's zip code (71105), you should be able to select our church, then fill in your information.

- ♦ Unit = local
- ♦ District = Shreveport
- ♦ Unit President = Allison Wray

**Deadline is March 30, 2019.**

PLEASE CONTACT ALLISON WRAY WITH ANY QUESTIONS 318.426.8183

### UMW Mission Project:

Broadmoor UMW will once again be collecting items for the women at the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission. The following items are needed:

Body wash, feminine hygiene products, multi cultural shampoos, deodorants, toilet paper, Midol, Aleve, Tums, Gas-X, cough drops. These items may be found at grocery stores or Dollar Tree.

**Please bring your donations Sunday March 17 - Sunday March 31. Collection baskets will be at the Welcome Center and near the church office.**

PLEASE CONTACT HILDA HOLDER AT 349-3192 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

### UMW Spring General Meeting

- ♦ With dinner
- ♦ Tuesday April 2nd at 5:30 pm in Pearce Hall.
- ♦ Cost will be \$10.00 per person. (type of dinner food to be determined)

Our guest speaker will be Donna Curtis from Shreveport Green, a nonprofit organization which provides education for all citizens to learn how to properly care for our community.

**Deadline for reservations - Monday March 25th.**

CALL OR EMAIL ALLISON WRAY AT 426-8183 OR [ALANGWRAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALANGWRAY@GMAIL.COM) **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!** YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A UMW MEMBER TO ATTEND.

### UMW Workshop

- ♦ Plain Dealing UMC on Saturday March 2nd.
- ♦ "What About our Money? A Faith Response".
- ♦ District VP, Peggy Evans will lead this 4 hour study. Registration begins at 9:30.

ALL UMW MEMBERS ARE INVITED! PLEASE LET ALLISON WRAY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.

## The River

### Lent in the River

**What does it take to become a hero?** The dictionary defines a hero as a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. Words often used to describe a hero are brave, courageous, and selfless.



- ♦ March 10th: Good, Evil, and God
- ♦ March 17th: Right, Wrong, and Holy
- ♦ March 24th: Us, Them, and the Body of Christ
- ♦ March 31st: The Have, Have-Nots, and The Kingdom of God
- ♦ April 7th: Old, New, and Covenant
- ♦ April 14th: Life, Death, and Resurrection
- ♦ April 21st: Easter Sunday

### THE RIVER TEAM

We will take a look at some of the most popular, pop culture heroes and what they did to become a hero. Using Matt Rawle's book, *What Makes Hero?* The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus we will examine these pop culture heroes through the lens of faith, all building up to discover how Jesus redefined what it meant to be a hero.

### The River Gathering

Join Dallas and Pastor Kelly on March 7th at 6 p.m. in The Parlor for an update on the Transformation Process. We will have a report from our Vision Team, Hospitality Team, and Discipleship Team. Pastor Kelly and Dallas also want to hear from you! How can we continue to make worship a meaningful and spiritual experience for you? The main dish will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Childcare is provided! RSVP to [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)

## Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico w/ Noel UMC

MARCH 24TH - MARCH 28th | \$300 (adults) \$150 (students) | Passports Required

Our teams will build houses for families in Juarez who are selected by the church there. There are also opportunities for working in their clinic and for leading activities for children. Students must be 13 or over and accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. There is a place for everyone. No skills required. For more information or if interested please contact Laura Vaughan.

## Native American Immersion Experience

You are invited to join members of **Grace Cooke Circle UMW** who will travel to Oklahoma City, OK, March 13th - 17th to participate in the 3rd annual Native American Immersion Experience sponsored by the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC).

### Itinerary:

- ♦ Day 1 (Wednesday evening)
  - ♦ 4:00 p.m. Get acquainted and orientation. History of OIMC presentation.
  - ♦ 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel
- ♦ Day 2 (Thursday)
  - ♦ Visit the Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
  - ♦ Visit Standing Bear Park, Ponca City
  - ♦ Panel discussion, Ponca Indian United Methodist Church
- ♦ Day 3 (Friday)
  - ♦ Visit Washita "massacre" Battlefield Site, Cheyenne
  - ♦ Panel discussion, Clinton Indian Church and Community Center, Clinton
- ♦ Day 4 (Saturday)
  - ♦ Travel to eastern Oklahoma for a traditional, authentic "wild onion dinner" hosted by a Muscogee Creek church
- ♦ Day 5 (Sunday)
  - ♦ Visit churches in the OIMC

**REGISTRATION COST IS \$225.00 PER PERSON WHICH COVERS ALL MEALS AND ENTRY FEES.** PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM OKLAHOMA CITY AS WELL AS THE COST OF THEIR ROOMS AT THE BEST WESTERN PLUS SADDLEBACK. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 1.** CONTACT LAURA VAUGHAN, 314-861-0586, FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## The River

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### HELP!

Hosts are needed for Florida State University students who will be in concert at Broadmoor on March 19th, Tuesday... a short overnight stay after concert; back on road the following AM.

If you are available, contact  
DEBORAH GRIFFITH AT DGGRIFFITH@ATT.NET

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 2019

#### UNFINISHED OBJECTS (U.F.O.)

Saturday, March 2nd | 10 AM - Noon | Pearce Hall

If you have an unfinished object - cross stitching, quilting, needlepoint, bead work...join us!

#### VISIONING JOURNAL DAY with Amy Love |

Saturday, March 16th | 9 AM - Noon | Room 314

Poet Mary Oliver asks, "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

Meets once a month to journal and scrapbook together as we prayerfully reflect on our own hopes and dreams and purpose and mission for the year. Bring your own journal or you can purchase one from Amy for \$20. You may also want to bring any favorite poems, scriptures, pictures, song lyrics...whatever speaks to you to add to your own journal. Please sign up at one of the Welcome Centers and if you need child care, please let Laura Vaughan know.

#### 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.

## MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS

### BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Ann Green, from Dick & Norma Davenport, Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder, Tom & Bonnie Daniel
- ♦ Faye Jordan, from Joy Dunkelmann
- ♦ Max Fant, from Randy George, Lt. Col & Mrs. Nelson Bell, Dick & Norma Davenport, Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder
- ♦ Don Guler, from Mark McCrocklin, Leon & Ruth Mehlhoff, D'Ann Downey & Randy Warley, Tom & Carolyn Murphy, Kathy Corbet, Tom & Bonnie Daniel, Lee & Susan Larsen

#### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Don Guler, from Marshall Shaw, Gene & Johnny Coody, Betty Buck, Richard & Michelle Williams

## PASSINGS

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Becky Aycock for her sister, Nancy Antley
- ♦ The family of Lavon Smith
- ♦ Les & Debra for their father, Hoyt Tompkins
- ♦ Allison Andrews for her father, Louis Christian
- ♦ Hilda Holder for her mother, Peggy Robertson
- ♦ Stella Rice for her sister