

# The VISION

## NEWSLETTER

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### Grandparents Shape our World

With so many baptisms lately at BUMC, I've had the joy of meeting several (very happy) first-time grandparents. So grandparents, here's a list of descriptions a young student wrote about grandparents:

- A grandfather is a man grandmother
- A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other folks' children
- Grandfathers walk with boys and talk about fishing and stuff like that
- Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there
- They're old so they don't have to play or run
- They make funny noises when they bend over to pick things up
- When they take us for walks, they slow down and show us things like ants and flowers
- They are usually fat, but not too fat to tie little kids' shoes
- They take their teeth and gums out
- They are smart – they answer questions like why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married
- When they read to us they don't skip pages or mind if it's the same story again

Everyone should try to have one because they are the only ones who have got time.

The truth is, grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, a little warmer. They have much to teach. And perhaps inspire us to leave the world a little better wherever we pass!



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*Dr. Greg Davis*

### Job Well Done

As you may have heard by now, Reverend Peter Gaughan has accepted an appointment to pastor the First United Methodist Church in Crowley, LA. He and his wife, Reverend Leah Gaughan, will leave Shreveport at the end of June and move to Crowley.

Peter has faithfully served Broadmoor for three years. Throughout his time he has delighted us with his artistic talent (Painting with Pastries), he has encouraged us with his Bible studies, brought us closer to Christ in his teachings, and shown his loving compassion in our community with his mission projects.

Please keep Peter and Leah in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their ministry God has set before them.

Please join us in celebration of Peter's time at Broadmoor on Sunday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. There will be a basket for notes of appreciation and envelopes for love offerings to Peter.

If your class would like to give Peter a love offering, in the form of a gift card, cash or a check, please hand it to Laura Vaughn or Terry Love. (Checks should be made payable to Peter Gaughan).

Thanks so much,

Janet Fowler  
SPR Chair



# 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. \$20

There Is No Quest Without Questions.

The crooked punctuation mark at the end of a sentence speaks of curiosity, interest, and perhaps doubt. A question is an invitation to vulnerability, to intimacy. 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 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.

## Finding Our Way: A Silent Retreat with Paula D'Arcy

When the truth of Love breaks through into our every day lives, it's the beginning of a deeper journey. Join us for a silent retreat with Paula D'Arcy on September 13-16 at the Wesley Center. Cost is \$350 and includes lodging and meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 will reserve your spot with the remaining \$225 to be paid in August. This retreat fills up fast so if you are interested please email [Laura@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:Laura@broadmoorumc.org). Scholarships are available.

## Collection for Troops

We will be collecting items in early June to send to our troops overseas during the first two weeks of June. Look for collection containers by our welcome desks to leave your donations! This year we are accepting: batteries, floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, baby wipes, chapstick, eye drops, hand and body lotion.

## On July 1 we will celebrate as a church family!

Join us for lunch in the Anderson Hall Gym following the 11 o'clock services. We will have an exciting patriotic celebration that includes music by a local brass ensemble as well as our own Chancel Choir singing some patriotic favorites. We will also be celebrating the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly Berne. Tickets are \$5 per person with a \$20 family cap and will be available beginning June 17.

## More Than a Mom Summer Program | Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. Child Care Provided

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| <b>June 6</b>  | Safety and Security (Cost \$5)<br>Grab and Go Emergency Binders<br>Led by Kelie Taylor and Laura Vaughan |
| <b>June 13</b> | A Mom's Survival Guide: Essential Oils<br>Led by Anna Hockaday                                           |
| <b>June 20</b> | Scrapbooking for Busy Moms<br>Led by Elizabeth Bradley                                                   |

To see all dates & Sign up go to:

[www.broadmoorumc.org/news/MoreThanAMom](http://www.broadmoorumc.org/news/MoreThanAMom)

## 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](mailto:carrie@broadmoorumc.org)



## Baptism



**Hannah Grace Aycock** was baptized on Sunday, May 13. Her parents are Connie and Kevin Aycock.

Walt & Lindsey Gaskins baptized their daughter **Scarlett Clare** on May 20, 2018.



## NEW MEMBERS



Ashley & Justin Skweres Their sons Jonah, Griffin & Everett were baptized on May 20, 2018.



Delores and John Brice  
Justin Brice  
(Not pictured)



Kyle Boston

## MEMORIALS

### Building Fund

In memory of **Helen Balfe** from Suellen Balfe

In memory of **Joel Thomas, Sr.** from Gary & Gay Gaskins and the Wayne L. Simpson Family

### Our Sympathy To:

Henry and Katie Bethard with the passing of Henry's grandfather Henry W. Bethard III.





Dear Broadmoor Family,

This past Sunday, May the 20th Broadmoor's Youth and I had the pleasure of visiting and exploring the Davis Family Farm in Rocky Mount. We went on a hayride, launched water balloons, played a little kickball, and enjoyed some great food. It was a great time of fellowship, as we welcomed the incoming Sixth Graders to their first night of UMY.

This Friday, May the 25th I am very excited to be bringing several of our youth on a trip to Six Flags as we celebrate the end of the school year! We are especially excited to be joined by Kelly Berne, the incoming Associate Pastor, and her kids!

Now, for a very exciting announcement:

Broadmoor's Youth program will be holding a clothing drive for Common Ground from now until June 10th. We are asking the Broadmoor Community for help in donating clothes and money to this beautiful organization. We will have boxes and stations to drop clothes available in the Fellowship Hall area, outside of the sanctuary, near the welcome desk, and in the Anderson Hall Foyer by the Gym. Common Ground right now is especially in need of socks, spring and summer clothes, and monetary donations. A big thank you to Diane Valentine, who has been so amazing in helping to put this together!

Blessings,  
Kyle Boston



### Sky Ranch Retreat for our Fifth Graders was a success!

Please be in prayer for this amazing group as they begin their transition into the Youth Ministry. A big "Thank You" to the congregation for its continued support of the Children's Ministry. You make opportunities like Sky Ranch possible.

## Highland Blessing Dinner - May 24th!

On the 4th Thursday of every month from 5-7 pm, a family style meal is served at the Highland Center to anyone who wants or needs a community meal. Volunteers are needed to serve food or to be a table host.

Please wear your BUMC T-shirts. Please leave belongings in your trunk. There is no place to store personal items.

For more information please contact Sherry at: [sherry.thompson65@att.net](mailto:sherry.thompson65@att.net)

## Support the Mission Trip to Russia Leaving June 19



Our delegation of six will be leaving for Ekaterinburg on June 17th 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 **Grace** ( Russian translation ) 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. One of the most significant qualities of these ministries is that supporters can know that what they contribute will go directly to the people and the people will know that these contributions came from Louisiana Methodists in the United States. The faces of the children, youth, or adults express the gratitude in their hearts as they receive their book, learn and sing in VBS, or receive a food basket.

Please consider making a contribution to the 2017 Russian Mission to Ekaterinburg, Russia in the following ways:

1. Purchase of Vacation Bible School supplies for 120 children (total cost - \$2500)
2. Purchase copies of Max Lucado's book Grace (100 copies - \$8.00 each)
3. Purchase 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.

Thank you for your support,  
James Gillespie

## Special Thanks from University Health Shreveport:

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your amazing support in our efforts to meet the needs of the newborn patients of University Health – Shreveport. We cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate what you do for our patients. We sincerely appreciate your donation of Layettes for the newborn patients and keep in mind if it were not for the kindness and consideration of people like you this would not have been possible.



Thank you again, for your many, many, many years of providing the best care possible for our newborn patients.

Sincerely,

Zelda Timmons-Mosley  
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## Ordination

Every June, United Methodists from all over Louisiana gather together for Annual Conference. It is the time of year when we discuss church business and celebrate our connectional ministry.

The location is fantastic because Broadmoor has connections with two ministers who will be ordained this year at Annual Conference. Broadmoor's current and future associate pastors, Rev. Peter Gaughan and Rev. Kelly Berne, will be ordained Elders in Full Connection on **June 9** at First United Methodist Church in downtown Shreveport. This Celebration of Ministry Service begins at **10 am that Saturday**. We hope to see you there supporting the ministers of Broadmoor United Methodist Church!

You are also invited to attend the Bishop's Episcopal Address Thursday morning at 10:15 in the Gold Dome. Members of our choir will be participating in the Service of Remembering at Asbury UMC in Bossier at 7:30 pm on Friday Night. Join us in worship for this important week in the life of our church.