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NEWSLETTER

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April 27, 2018



Congratulations to our 2018 seniors!

**Kaden Bagwell, Matthew Frost,
Connor Hurd, Cayla Lane,
Seth Muellenschlader,
Charles Rayburn, Mary Rayburn,
Frank Rayburn,
Aubrey Rochelle, Nathan Rowley,
Isaac Seaton, Trevor Taylor,
Morgan Thomas, Reece Walton
& Bradley Wren**

Each year in May, Broadmoor celebrates Senior Sunday, a special time dedicated to the graduating Seniors of the BUMC Youth Ministry. This year "Senior Sunday" honoring the Class of 2018 will be held on Sunday, May 6th.

Senior Sunday begins with a brunch in honor of our Seniors and their families hosted by the Broadmoor Youth Ministry. The brunch takes place in Pearce Hall during the Sunday School hour. Every Senior Sunday includes a special video featuring our Seniors reflecting on their time at Broadmoor in the Children and/or Youth Ministry programs, along with pictures of themselves, their families and a little bit about their plans after graduation. At the conclusion of the brunch, the Seniors and their families are invited to the 11:00 worship service in the Sanctuary where each Senior will be recognized individually and presented with a special gift from the Youth Ministry. Senior Sunday is Broadmoor's way of saying "thank you" to its Seniors for being a part of our Youth Ministry and reminding them that they will always have a home at Broadmoor UMC!

Please be in prayer with us as we congratulate our graduating Seniors and wish them all the blessings found in our UYM Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you from the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you,

May He bring you home rejoicing once more unto our doors.

-Kimberly Belanger & the Broadmoor UMC Youth Ministries



Confirmation Sunday | April 29

Sunday April 29th, 16 members of the 8th Grade Class will be making their public profession of faith in the 11:00 Traditional and River Services. This group has been investigating the tenants of the Christian faith for much of the year. They have covered a lot of territory.

Interestingly, in my one on one meetings with them, the majority have said the most important thing they've learned about is the primacy of grace – the freely-given love of God for each of us. I confirm for you, the Body of Christ, that our confirmands are ready to profess their faith.

Cynthia Kinel has led the group, and has done an excellent job. She has provided a safe place for them to ask questions and take the divine truths to heart. Confirmation is a huge milestone in the Methodist Christian faith journey. Now our confirmands are invited to claim for themselves the name Christian and the name United Methodist.

Dr. Greg Davis

**NACHO
MAMA'S
5K** **MAY 12, 2018**

The Nacho Mama's 5k is back!

Broadmoor is once again reaching out to our neighbors and the running community by opening our doors to host a fun event the Saturday before Mother's Day.

This is a great opportunity to invite people to church and begin to nurture relationships with them before they ever set foot in our building!

This event raises money for the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home.

Read more about this years Nacho Mama's 5K inside!

Free nachos after the race!



NACHO MAMA'S 5K

MAY 2018

SHREVEPORT, LA

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Begins at in the parking lot of Broadmoor UMC,
located at 3715 Youree Drive, 71105, at 8:00 a.m.

Register at Sportspectrum or online:
SPORTSPECTRUM.COM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME!

Nacho Mama's 5K (cont from front)

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

We invite, nurture, equip and serve here at Broadmoor UMC. AND we have fun doing just that! 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!



REV. PETER GAUGHAN
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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.

After the race, runners and walkers are treated to nachos! Last year, our first place male and female runner received bouquets to use however they saw fit on Mother's Day. This year we will also be awarding flowers to the first place male and female runners of each age group [12 & under, 13-19, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50+].

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!!**

This year at 7:50 am we will be offering a warm up 10 minutes before the race begins. The race itself will begin at 8 am. Whether you walk or run, your participation in this 5k will help us reach our goal of 100 runners.

If traveling 3 miles by foot does not interest you, the 5k still needs you! Come and cheer the runners on and offer the hospitality people find at our church on Sunday mornings! If you'd like to run, sign up at <https://runsingup.com/Race/LA/Shreveport/NachoMamas5k>

If you are interested in volunteering to cheer or welcome our runners, please contact Pastor Peter at peter@broadmoorumc.org.



So mark your calendars and join us on May 12 for the Nacho Mama's 5k!!

Peter

Weekend of the Cross 2018 | July 19-22

Weekend of the Cross 2018 will be July 19-22 at Camp Bethany. This is a great, local mission project that is open to all youth who have completed 6th-12th grades. The cost to attend is \$190 per person, scholarships are available to help defer cost if needed. If you are interested in attending as a youth or a chaperone, or would like additional information, please contact Amy Watts at awatts1125@gmail.com or (318) 347-8939.



Something to Think About

"Each of us has a mission in life. Jesus prays to his Father for his followers, saying:
"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17:18).

"We seldom realize fully that we are sent to fulfill God-given tasks. We act as if we have to choose how, where, and with whom to live. We act as if we were simply plopped down in creation and have to decide how to entertain ourselves until we die. But we were sent into the world by God, just as Jesus was. Once we start living our lives with that conviction, we will soon know what we were sent to do."
-Henri Nouwen

As you sent me into the
world, so I have sent
them into the world.

~ John 17:18 ESV

Finding Our Way: A Silent Retreat with Paula D'Arcy | September 13-16

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with God? Maybe you are being called to a silent retreat to spend time and listen to God. Spending time with a friend helps us to know them better and to see their heart. Spending time with God does the same.

Join us September 13-16 at the Wesley Center for a silent retreat with Paula D'Arcy. Paula is an inspirational speaker, retreat leader, author of twelve books, playwright, former psychotherapist and serves as an adjunct faculty member of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX.

Cost is \$350 and includes a private room and meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 will reserve your spot with the remaining \$225 to be paid in August. You can sign up on the kiosk or with Laura Vaughan Director of Discipleship.

Questions: laura@broadmoorumc.org. Scholarships are available.

Red Bag Sunday! | May 6

Items needed for Noel's Food Pantry:

- Fruit Juice (64oz.)
- Canned Fruit (15-16oz or 4packs)
- Macaroni & Cheese, Rice-A-Roni, etc
- Bags of Apples
- Children's Activity Books (\$1 store)

Please bring these items to service
May 6th



Vacation Bible School | July 9-12

Save your spot for Vacation Bible School! Early Bird registration begins Sunday, April 29th. 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



Baptism



Oliver Michael Klingenberg

was baptized on
April 15, 2018.

His parents are
Sascha & Samantha
Klingenberg

Give For Good | May 1

- Log on at giveforgoodnla.org anytime from midnight to midnight May 1st!
- Choose Highland Center Ministries.
- Give to support a free weekly sit down meal, financial services providing low-cost alternatives to payday lenders, clothes closets for children and adults, K-5 after school tutoring, tax prep services, senior lunches, and MORE!

Highland Blessing Dinner | April 26th!

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. For more information & times please contact Sherry, sherry.thompson65@att.net

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 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Parlor for a discussion of *The Identicals* by Elin Hilderbrand.

MEMORIALS

Building Fund

In memory of **Joe Dowden** from
Neal Baremore

In memory of **Agnes Sadler** from
Martha Stoner & Family

In memory of **Joel & Sharon Thomas**
from Sarah & Mike Collier

In memory of **Joel Thomas, Sr.**
from Pam, David, & Drew Dethloff;
Gregory Barro; Sue Ann Smith;
James & Tammie Oakes;
Tom & Ginny Murphy;
Ed & Laura Crawford;
Randall George; Jim & Sandi Hill

Souper Saturday Fund

In memory of **Evelyn Reed** from
Jim & Shirley White

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Layette Shower | May 1

It is time to share some TLCC, tender, loving, compassionate, care by adopting a layette packet for the Layette Ministry. This is a 22 year commitment of love given to new mothers in need of a special gift for their newborn. Almost 250 packets are assembled by Audrey Zahm and Irene Skipworth, co-chairmen of Layette Ministry. The packets are shared every other month at LSU Health Center. The cost of each packet is \$10.00

This year, UMW has a special Layette Shower planned for May 1st at 10:30 a.m. It will be in Pearce Hall. All are welcome! You do NOT need to belong to UMW. You do need to make lunch reservations for a \$10 donation by April 28th, 2018. Call Carolyn Clarke at 865-5420 or sign up at the fellowship desks.

We are asking people to adopt a layette packet in honor or memory of their mom, grandmother or other special woman in their life in recognition of Mother's Day! There will be tables in the Fellowship Hall area and the River on April 29th and May 6th. You may adopt a packet(s), sign up for the Layette shower and lunch, or make a donation of your choice.

Women with a heart for service

Thank you for the Donations to the Rescue Mission

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of BUMC, our UMW had another very successful collection of items for the women residing at the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission. We were able to deliver over a dozen large bags full of much needed hygiene products along with items such as cough drops, Alleve, and elastic hair ties. The Rescue Mission was very appreciative and sends their blessings and thanks.

UMW Reading Program

Our UMW Reading Program has had a successful start with close to a dozen UMW members participating. Please note that the reporting year is coming to a close at the end of May and participants need to be sure their reading forms are up-to-date. Our report to the state has a deadline of June 15. Readers signed up for Plan 1 should remember to note on their forms that they have read articles in the Response magazine. The reading year 2018-2019 starts June 1, so it will be time to start a NEW form. These are located in the program reading binder on the UMW shelf in our library. Donations to the Reading Program are welcome as we currently only have 12 books in our collection. Please contact Hilda Holder at 349-3192 with any questions.

RUBA DUB DUB, A NEW BABY TO LOVE!

Layette Ministry Baby Shower

Tuesday, May 1 at 10:30
in Pearce Hall



Purchase a \$10 Layette Packet in honor or memory of
your mother, grandmother, or an important woman in your life
on April 29 or May 6 in the Fellowship Area or Anderson Foyer!

Sponsored by UMW