



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor



United Methodist Church General Conference 2019

General Conference is a meeting of delegates of United Methodist laity and clergy.

There will be a called session of General Conference in St. Louis February 23rd – 26th. These delegates will be voting on decisions that could impact every UMC. Until we know about any decisions made at General Conference, there are no actions required of local churches. When action needs to be taken, you'll know about it, and we'll take it.

For more information about the issues being voted on, please go to BUMC's website, www.broadmoorumc.org.

Each of us should be in prayer for the delegates.



New Section of Wall Nearing Completion

In late November, a section of the church's cinderblock privacy wall adjacent to the parking lot fell into one of our neighbor's yard. The Trustees considered the options and made the decision to replace one-hundred-and-forty-feet of the wall with a concrete structure similar to a section replaced about ten years ago. The new structure cost \$26,000 and is being funded through earnings on accounts we have at The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana and contributions. The new section of wall is near completion. If you would like to participate in this project, your contribution to the project would be greatly appreciated.

Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico

by Laura Vaughan

We have been invited to join Noel Memorial United Methodist Church on their annual mission trip to Juarez, Mexico leaving on March 24 and returning on March 28. We will travel by van to Juarez, Mexico (across the border from El Paso) and work through the ministry of Proyecto Abrigo (proyectoabrigo.org) which provides housing, meals and transportation while in Juarez.

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. Cost of the trip is \$300 for adults and \$150 for students. Students must be 13 or over and accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. For example, if you are a grandparent, you may want to bring your grandchild to serve with you on the mission trip. Passports are required.

This is a great mission experience to serve others and share in ministry with brothers and sisters in Mexico. There is a place for everyone. No skills required. For more information or if interested please contact Laura Vaughan.



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Youth

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT 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 (Gemini)

THIS MONTH:

- ♦ Breakfast Club | Wednesdays 7 - 8 AM | Whataburger on Kings Hwy.
- ♦ February 10th | FAMILY BINGO
- ♦ February 17th | NO UMY (Winter Break)
- ♦ February 22nd | MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETUP



Children's Ministries

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



BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY | FOR EVERYONE | 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



Discipleship *and* Adult Ministries

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

VISIONING JOURNAL DAY with Amy Love | Saturday, February 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?"

We had so much fun at our women's retreat in January that we have decided to meet 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.



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



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

PLEASE!

GENEROSITY UPDATE

BOLD Faithful Campaign

The Home Stretch...

The BOLD Faithful Campaign was begun in June 2015 to eliminate the debt of the church through a 48-month emphasis of pledged and non-pledged giving. The 4-year period is coming to an end in May 2019!

Through your prayerful generosity, God has been working in a mighty way here at BUMC.

**To date your
generosity has
saved
Broadmoor United
Methodist Church
over
\$1 MILLION
dollars in interest
payments!!!**

**Please prayerfully consider how
you might help in the final stretch
to complete your bold faithful cam-
paign successfully!**

**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

Love Actually: Loving God, Self, & Others

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Movement, wrote, "The love which our Lord requires in all his followers, is the love of God and man." This, of course, is the great commandment Jesus spoke of in Matthew 22:37-40, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on this commandment to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.

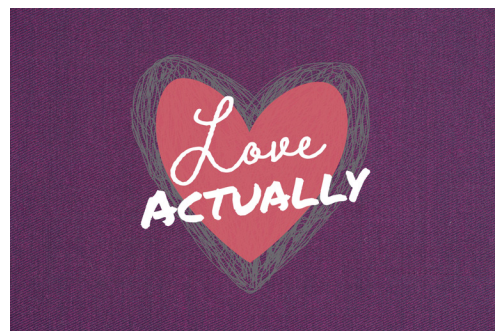
Starting February 17th, we will inquire what this love is, — what is the true meaning of the word? Together we will explore the effects and properties of this love, and how we must first love God, then love ourselves, before we can work on loving others.

FEB 17th | Loving God February

FEB 24th | Loving Self March

FEB 3rd | Loving Others

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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FEB 2019

VISIONING WORKSHOP | Saturday,
February 9th | Pearce Hall |
9 AM - 4 PM

2019 - 2020 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is currently open for the 2019 - 2020 school year. There are openings in our 3-day Pre-K 3 & 5-day Pre-K 3 classes. At this time, the 5-day Pre-K 4 is closed & we are maintaining a waiting list. If you would be interested in a tour or additional information, please contact Janet Northern at 861-0586.

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

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MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS

BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Ann Green, from Gary & Gay Gas-kins, Covenant Tigers Class, Bill & Imogene Murphy, Betty M. Turner
- ♦ Katherine Mauroner, from Joy Dunkel-man, Beth & Ted Harper, Alice Pecot Smith, Marjorie Hayter, Rosemary Morrison
- ♦ Max Fant, from Upper Room Class
- ♦ Dot Overlease, from Marjorie Hayter

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IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Don Guler, from Mary Caldwell
- ♦ Max Fant, from Mary Caldwell

HONORARIUMS

BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN IN HONOR OF

- ♦ Valet Parkers (Jim Watts, Derek Lane, Frank Flowers), from Rosemary Morrison

