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Senior Pastor

HOLY WEEK 2018

A children's Sunday School teacher had a great idea for presenting the Easter message. In his class were six students including Phillip, who had Down's Syndrome. The teacher

brought in six extra-large plastic eggs. He gave one to each student and instructed them to go to the playground area and find something that represented new life.

The kids were thrilled, and they went running down the hallway and outdoors. Armed with their eggs they began scouring the churchyard for some special object that would speak to new life. When they were finished, they went back in the classroom.

There they gathered around as the teacher opened the eggs one-by-one in front of them. The first contained a butterfly wing – a worthy symbol of resurrection and new life. Another one held a bud, and the next one had a flower that had bloomed.

One was opened revealing a stone. The kids' responses were predictable. "That's so dumb. Who would put a stone in their egg?"

"I did," confessed little Maggie. "I knew you'd all put in buds and flowers and stuff. I wanted to

put in something completely different because that's what new life means to me."

When the last egg was opened, it was completely empty. This time the kids really hooted. "Did somebody not get it?" "Did whatever was in there drop out of a hole?" And on and on.

When it finally started dying down, Phillip pulled on the teacher's coat. "That's my egg," he said. "It's empty because the tomb is empty."

That's the message of Easter. "It's empty because the tomb is empty." And the church said, "Amen! He is risen! He is not here! He is alive and we are called to be alive in the world today!"

Dr. Greg Davis



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Invite your friends and family to join us at Broadmoor UMC for Holy Week 2018 as we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Maunday Thursday | March 29 | Tonight

Join us for our Maundy Thursday service at 6 pm in the sanctuary as we remember the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Disciples.

Good Friday | March 30

Join us for our Youth led service. We will start at Noon in Anderson Hall.

Good Friday Memorial Service

Remembering Children | March 30

God knows the pain on Good Friday. Families who have lost children are invited to come and worship on Friday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rose Neath Funeral Home located at 1815 Marshall Street in Shreveport. Dr. Jack O'Dell will lead this service of hope. Each family will be invited to light a candle in memory of their child(ren). There is great hope in remembering.

Holy Saturday | March 31

Join us at 6 pm on the grassy corner of Anniston and Albany for a Holy Saturday Prayer Service. Once again we will let our prayers be counted as incense before God as we pray and place written prayer requests into a small fire. We hope to see you around the fire pit as we begin the long night together before Easter morning

Easter | April 1

Join us for Easter Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11 a.m. for Traditional worship in the sanctuary and 11 am in The River Contemporary Service in Anderson Gym. There will be a normal Sunday School Schedule on Easter!

Youth Ministry | Summer Mission Projects

Our Broadmoor Youth Ministry is gearing up for its annual summer youth mission projects. This year we will be serving inner city Nashville through the City Service Mission organization, as well as working in our local community with other Methodist youth and churches during Weekend of the Cross Shreveport–Bossier. These mission projects are truly life changing experiences not only for the people we will serve but for our youth as well as they have the opportunity to become the hands and feet of Christ to those they meet along the way.

The Youth Ministry is asking for your help to make their summer mission projects possible! You can invest in Youth Missions by purchasing shares of stock through our Youth Ministry Stock Sale. Each share is \$20 and goes directly towards funding these service projects.

Shares of stock may be purchased at the Stock Sale Booth during the Sunday school hour, as well as before and after each worship service, on Sunday, April 8th and Sunday, April 15th.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to support the work of the kingdom into which God is calling our youth! May the Lord God continue bless and keep you,

Kimberly Belanger
Broadmoor United Methodist Church Youth Ministry

Senior Sunday | May 6th

If you or your loved one is a graduating High School Senior and would like to be recognized in our annual Senior Sunday celebration, please contact Kimberly Belanger at kimbolsu@gmail.com or 318-393-7294. The Youth Ministry looks forward to honoring our graduating seniors at this special time and blessing them as they begin a new chapter in their lives!

WELCOME TO BUMC!



Please welcome Julia JuYeon to the Broadmoor Family!

Julia is joining from First Presbyterian Church in Longview, TX. She is a professor at Wiley College and we are so blessed to have her as our organist and artist in residence here at BUMC!

MEMORIALS

Building Fund

In memory of **Carla Barnes** from
Ardith Thompson

In memory of **Martha Sparke** from
The Upper Room Class

Festival Arts Series Fund

In memory of **Austin Gene
Templeton** from Deborah Griffith



Parent's Night Out | April 13

Registration now open! We know you need a break. Take this opportunity to enjoy a Friday night out on the town or some quiet time. Kids ages 3 months to grade 5 will enjoy dinner, games, crafts and time with friends from 5:30-8:30. Cost is \$15 per child. Registration forms can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or church office. Registration closes on April 11th. Sign up early to ensure your spot, space is limited. For questions or more information contact kristin@broadmoorumc.org



TnT Registration | April 3

"Oh the Places You'll Go" this summer during our TnT program! TnT meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-2:00 and runs from June 5th through July 5th. This fun filled program is for kids entering Grades 1-6 in the fall 2018. Registration forms will be available Tuesday, April 3rd. Make sure to pick yours up right away as last year TNT was almost full by the end of the first week! If you have questions or want more information contact kristin@broadmoorumc.org



Vacation Bible School | July 9-12

Shipwrecked, our VBS this year, is scheduled for July 9-12. If you are looking for an opportunity to help with this community outreach, there is a donation/volunteer station set up in the Fellowship Hall area. This is a great program for us to be the hands and feet of Christ to the children in our congregation and those in our surrounding neighborhood. For those of you who have already donated or signed up to volunteer, thank you! Early registration will begin on April 29th. For more information contact carrie@broadmoorumc.org



"Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High" | Easter Offering



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One of Charles Wesley's engaging hymns makes the Christian's quintessential inquiry,

"And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!

Died he for me? Who caused his pain!

For me? Who him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?"

Easter and Christmas are special times when we gather as a congregation to remember and celebrate the amazing love that God our Creator demonstrated through the life, death and resurrection of God's son Jesus. It is only by Jesus' benevolent sacrifice and ensuing resurrection that we have the hope of meaning in this life and beyond. These gatherings are appropriate times for us to consider our generosity back to the Body of Christ, the Church, and to give special gifts accordingly.

There will be a "Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High" envelope with your order of worship Sunday for your Easter gift to the church, and you can go online at Broadmoorumc.org. Your special gift is one way we continue to support the ongoing work of Broadmoor UMC and our mission to INVITE, NURTURE, EQUIP AND SERVE TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD. Thanks for your faithful prayers and enduring support.

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Easter is upon us!

With it we see signs of new life! Baby chicks and blossoming flowers surround us. These are things that need nurturing and care. This spring notice the ways in which you nurture and are nurtured. What gentle, encouraging words are shared as someone takes a new, shaky step forward in their faith? Whose caring embrace helps someone weather the storms of life? Jesus is the Sunday School answer to those questions... and the RIGHT answer too! As the body of Christ, we utter those gentle words and open our arms to embrace others. We nurture each other in Christian discipleship and grow as the flowers do. As a result, the world is transformed with new life bursting forth at every turn.



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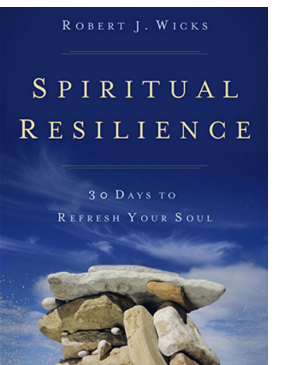
A New On-Line Study with Dr. Greg Davis!

Join Dr. Greg Davis in a study of Robert Wicks' book, *Spiritual Resilience, 30 Days to Refresh Your Soul* beginning on Wednesday, April 18. Here's your opportunity to join the Broadmoor family for an on-line study!

Spiritual Resilience is about care and compassion for all of us who, at one time or another, have or will experience sickness, sadness, loneliness, stress, and loss. It is about finding our way to a deeper knowledge of God and self. This book reminds us that our faith is supremely important in helping us navigate life and experience God's extravagant love and mercy

In order to participate you must be on Facebook. Once you sign up you will be invited to closed Facebook group. This means that only the persons in your group will be able to see the posts. Each day for 30 days, you will read a reflection in the book and post your response to the questions being asked by our pastors on Facebook. There will be an initial in-person meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. for instructions and to answer any questions you may have. Cost to participate is \$20 and includes the book. You can sign up at the Welcome Desk or on the kiosk.

For more information, please contact Laura Vaughan, Director of Discipleship at laura@broadmoorumc.org



Relief Training | Wrap Up!

On Saturday, March 10 BUMC hosted a training in Early Disaster Relief. Special thanks to Robert Taylor for organizing to bring Rev. Bob Deich to Broadmoor to lead this district wide training. It was a great success and there are now 19 more people certified to enter areas of disaster and provide safe and loving assistance to survivors.

We are now streaming LIVE on Facebook every Sunday morning @ 8:30am & 11am! Please Like, Share, Comment & Love us!
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The Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission needs our help!

Last time we were able to provide 150 bags to the women at the mission. Broadmoor UMC hopes you will help us to continue our support of these women in our community.

Donation Needs:

- Body wash
- Cough Drops
- Shampoos
- Elastic Hair Ties
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Aleve • Tums • Gas-X
- Shaving cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products

Please bring your donations by Sunday, April 8. There will be collection baskets at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, contact Hilda Holder at 318.349.3192.

Red Bag Sunday! | April 1

Items needed for Noel's Food Pantry:

- Canned Soup/Vegetables (15-16oz.)
- Bags of Apples
- Macaroni & Cheese, Rice-A-Roni, etc.
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix

Please bring these items to service April 1st.

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. There is a growing sense of all that's beautiful and true. In the words of poet Jennifer Lynn-Woodruff: "If we cannot be faithful in the hours/ Between the joy and underneath the pain.../ We will miss grace which comes so soft and slow."

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. Scholarships are available.

Broadmoor Methodist Day School

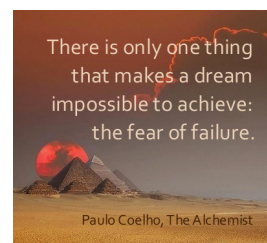
The Day School will be hosting our 7th Annual St. Jude Trike-a-Thon on Friday, April 6. Over the past six years the Day School has raised over \$16,000 for St. Jude.

If you would be interested in contributing, please make your check to St. Jude and put in an envelope to the Day School.

Pathways Group | Mondays

Join the Monday Pathways group from 10:30 - 11:30 in the chapel beginning on April 9th for a book study on

The Alchemist
by Paulo Coelho.



Painting and Pastries | April 27 6-8 pm Led by Reverend Peter Gaughan

Don't miss your last chance to experience Painting and Pastries with Peter! He will give us step-by-step instructions on creating a one-of-a-kind masterpiece as we enjoy painting, mocktails and delicious appetizers and pastries in Pearce Hall. Cost is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for couples.

"Our Daily Bread" Email Devotionals

Mary Virginia Taylor coordinates Broadmoor's Our Daily Bread online daily email meditations. She faithfully finds scriptures, quotes and devotionals to share with our congregation and others to encourage us and guide us on our faith journey. If you would like to contribute a scripture, quote, short poem or short devotional, please send to Mary Virginia at mvtaylor48@bellsouth.net. If you do not receive Our Daily Bread and would like to, please send your email address to claire@broadmoorumc.org