

# THE MESSENGER



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UNITED METHODIST

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### **Generosity is an Attitude**

**John Wesley, founder of Methodism, named almsgiving as one of the means of grace.**

Almsgiving is another, older name for practicing generosity. As Lent begins, it is important to fast from being ungenerous. Generosity is not simply giving away clothing to a thrift store. It is more than writing a "generous" check to benefit the poor. These are wonderful practices, sure. But generosity is an attitude. It is a sense that no matter how much I have, all that I have is a gift, and given to me to be shared. It means that sharing with others in need becomes important...a priority. This is quite different from determining my needs first, and then giving away what is left over. Do you see the difference? A spirit of self-less giving means that one of my needs is to share what I have with others.

Lent is a great time to practice self-less giving because...it takes practice! This kind of self-sacrificing generosity is a religious experience. It places us in solidarity with the poor who share with each other, without having any excess. It also joins us with Jesus, who gave himself completely for us. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.

Let us practice this means of grace in our own lives this Lent.

### **An Affirmation...**

My name is Richard Sirven and I used to live in Shreveport with my family in the early 1960s. I was going through my family records and noted that your Church sponsored our family as political refugees from Cuba back in 1963. I just wanted to take time to once again thank the Church for giving our family the opportunity to come to this country and take advantage of its freedom and all the opportunities it gave us. We are very grateful for the kindness and support from the congregation those early days. We could not have done it without the help and support from the church. Both of our parents have passed away, but if they were alive today I am sure they would be extremely grateful.

Sincerely,  
*Richard A Sirven*

**Due  
Sunday!**

**Easter Lily  
Orders**

**Due March 24!**

Checks may be made out to BUMC and proceeds will go to missions. Flowers may be picked up after the 11 AM Easter Sunday Services.

## **TRANSFORMATION PROCESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**OUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM** | WEDNESDAY March 20, 2019 | 6 - 7:30 PM, ROOM 200

**OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM** | SUNDAY, March 24, 2019 | NOON - 3 PM, PEARCE HALL

**OUR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM** | WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019 | 6 - 7:30 PM, ROOM 200

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



## Music Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM PHILLEY AT [ADAM@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:ADAM@BROADMOORUMC.ORG)

### TATERS FOR TUNES!

Support the **Celebration Singers** as they raise money to help defray the costs of their summer tour. This year they will be traveling to the Gulf Coast singing and doing mission work. Come by Pearce Hall after church on Sunday, March 31st for the ultimate Baked Potato Bar. You can eat there or take it with you. Cost is \$10 per person or \$35 per family. Tickets will be available at the door!



SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, AFTER CHURCH



## Children's Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG)



### TNT Registration | April 1st

Are you ready for some Terrific Tuesdays and Thrilling Thursdays this summer?

- ♦ Registration begins April 1st for kids entering grades 1-6 in the fall 2019.
- ♦ TNT meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM and runs from June 4th through July 2nd.
- ♦ Kids will enjoy fun filled activities and a tasty lunch while they are here.

## SAVE THE DATE! | Fish Fry & Easter Family Fun Day April 14th

Join us Sunday, April 14th for a fun filled day of fellowship. We will kick off the festivities with a delicious Fish Fry and Bake Sale followed by an Egg Hunt.

- ♦ Our special guest, the Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs for our smallest friends: infant through grade 5.
- ♦ There will be crafts and activities for everyone.
- ♦ Tickets for the Fish Fry go on sale Sunday, March 24th, adults \$10 and children \$5.
- ♦ If you would like to find out how you can help with this event or need more information contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



**Angela and Jonas Pharr and their son Cam**

Angela works for Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport as a Physician's Assistant and Jonas works for Abbot in Sales.



The Broadmoor UMC Day School is excited to host our 8th Annual St. Jude Trike-a-Thon on Friday, April 12.

Over the past seven years the Day School has raised almost \$20,000! Please be a part of our fundraising for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by making a donation. You may visit the kiosk and find St. Jude under "Offering" or indicate that your check is for St. Jude.





## The River

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### 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.

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 a Hero? The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus*, we will examine these pop culture heroes through the lens of faith, all building up to discovering how Jesus redefined what it means to be a hero.

- ♦ 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

YOU'RE  
INVITED..

## FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA'S Community BOWL PAINTING PARTY

When?

**APRIL 4, 2019**  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**

Who?

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

Where?

**BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
**CANDERSON HALL GYM**  
**3715 YOUREE DRIVE**  
**SHREVEPORT, LA 71105**  
**ENTER ON ALBANY STREET AT**  
**OFFICE ENTRANCE**

**EMPTY  
BOWLS**

Enjoy painting a ceramic bowl to support the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana. Your talent will be someone's treasure at our **Empty Bowls Fundraiser** on June 7th. A **\$20 donation** is requested to paint a bowl. Light refreshments will be provided.

Visit us on Facebook to learn more!



United  
Methodist  
Women

**UMW NEWS**

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### 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:

Full-sized, 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

- ♦ Dinner - Bouquet of salads (chicken, pasta, fruit)
- ♦ Tuesday April 2nd at 5:30 pm in Pearce Hall.
- ♦ Cost will be \$10.00 per person.

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.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

#### MARCH 2019

**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.

#### APRIL 2019

**LAY SERVANT SCHOOL | Friday April 5th from 5 - 9 p.m. & Saturday April 6th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Cost \$45**

Have you ever wanted to be a more effective church leader, a more confident Sunday School Teacher, or just a better servant for your church? Broadmoor will host the Shreveport District Lay Servant School, which exists to develop the skills and enhance the spiritual gifts of lay leaders and potential lay leaders in our church. This training can also prepare a layperson to preach when a pastor is not available in a local church. Registration forms will be available in the church office.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 15TH.

Please contact Laura Vaughan at [laura@broadmoorunc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorunc.org) for more info.

#### APRIL 2019 (cont.)

**UNFINISHED OBJECTS (U.F.O.) | Saturday, April 6th, 10 AM in Pearce Hall**

If you have an unfinished object that you are looking for time to work on such as cross-stitching, yo-yo quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, or bead work, join us on Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 in Pearce Hall. We have lots of good conversation as we enjoy a few goodies to snack on and make progress on our U.F.O.'s! Can't wait to see you and what you are working on.

**MY FAVORITE THINGS WOMEN'S LUNCHEON | Sunday, April 7th, 12:15 - 2 p.m. in Pearce Hall**

Have a fun time getting to know other women at Broadmoor at the "My Favorite Things" Luncheon. Bring 3 of one of your favorite things (\$5 or less each) to share. Examples: 3 bottles of your favorite bubble bath; 3 Starbucks cards; 3 Cup Cakes. Each person will share why their item is special to them and then draw two names of persons who will then get to take one home. The third item will be given to women at the Rescue mission.

Lunch will be provided for \$5. Please RSVP to Laura Vaughan at [laura@broadmoorunc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorunc.org) or sign up at one of our Guest Service Centers.

**MISSION TEAM | Wednesday, April 10th, 5:30 PM, in the Conference Room**

## MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS

### BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Faye Jordan, from Lauren Vanderkuy
- ♦ Hoyt Tompkins, from Upper Room Class, Dixey Robertson, Randall George, Velda McCormick
- ♦ Don Guler, from Douglas & Twylah Wilson, Curtis & Dianne Turner, Milt & Judy Kelley
- ♦ Linda Vailes, From Lauren Vanderkuy
- ♦ Peggy Robertson, from Tom & Carolyn Murphy
- ♦ Philip & Benjamin Jones, from Rowena Jones
- ♦ Katherine Mauroner, from Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Crawford III
- ♦ Sharla Sanderson, from Sam & Renée Hilburn, Lee & Susan Larsen, Tom & Carolyn Murphy

### ENDOWMENT FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Peggy Robertson, from Kathryn Thompson
- ♦ Philip & Benjamin Jones, from Rowena Jones

### LIBRARY FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Peggy Robertson, from Ann Spike

### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Don Guler, from David & Pattie Gehrtz, Sharon Bergland
- ♦ Lavon Smith, from Milt & Judy Kelley

## PASSINGS

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Lynne Givens & Dianne Sexton for their Mother, Winnie Carey

## JOIN US AS WE SERVE OTHERS...



### Highland Blessing Dinner

Our church partners with other churches, organizations and individuals by serving a free family style meal for the Highland community.

- Fourth Thursday of the month | 5:00-7:00 PM | in the gym
- Serve the food or eat with guests at the tables
- Next one is Thursday, MARCH 28th.

Come join us at the Highland Center at the corner of Olive St. & Highland Ave.

If you are interested in participating in this mission please contact Sherry Thompson at [sherry.thompson65@att.net](mailto:sherry.thompson65@att.net)



**FUTURE DATES:**  
MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>  
MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>  
JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>  
JULY 25<sup>th</sup>  
AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>

