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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

HOLY WEEK | "I have seen the Lord!"

The Triumphal Entry. Cleansing the Temple. Cursing the fig tree. Teaching in the Temple. The Last Supper. Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Betrayal. Arrest. Imprisoned in a cistern at Caiaphas' home. Taken before Pilate. Sent to Herod. Mocked. Returned to Pilate. Pilate finds him not guilty. Flogged. Crown of thorns. Sentenced to death. Crucified. Died and entombed.

Saturday.

On Sunday, three women find the tomb open. They tell the disciples. Peter runs to the tomb. Jesus speaks to Mary Magdalene.

She tells the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

May 5, 3 - 4 PM in Sanctuary | Reception to follow service

Broadmoor United Methodist is hosting the annual ecumenical **Holocaust Remembrance Service** this year to honor the lives that were lost during one of humanity's worst moments. Through our remembering and active cooperation, we strive to obliterate injustice.

Please join us on Sunday, May 5th from 3 - 4 PM in our Sanctuary.

Adam Philley will be directing the music. A reception will follow the service.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDAY THURSDAY | 6 PM, SANCTUARY

GOOD FRIDAY | YOUTH LED | 12 NOON, THE RIVER

GOOD FRIDAY | RETURN TO ME, A Choral Service based on the Stations of the Cross | 6 PM, SANCTUARY

EASTER SUNDAY | 8:30 & 11 AM, SANCTUARY | 11 AM, THE RIVER

BOLD Faithful Commitment

by Reverend Jerry Love

It was a *forward-focused* decision of a faithful BUMC congregation over ten years ago that approved the renovation and addition of space for worship, music, gatherings and other ministries. The cost of that project was significant; the burden of debt incurred has at times weighed heavily on our spirits.

Now that burden has been revealed as an opportunity through the enthusiastic generosity of the congregation. For 46 months, as the **BOLD Faithful Campaign** has kept us focused on eliminating the indebtedness, the balance has been steadily reduced from \$3.4M to a net remaining of \$494,678 after anticipated pledges and existing reserve.

We have a little over a month remaining in the campaign to completely eliminate the debt. Fully paying off this commitment will be a defining moment for the congregation of BUMC. It is not simply a financial matter. This holy moment will be a piece of the church's faith story not soon forgotten. Becoming debt free will be a witness to everyone that we trust in God to deliver us when our spirits are aligned with God's wisdom for us. We so appreciate the many contributors who have stepped forward in the past months. Please prayerfully consider what additional gifts you might give (perhaps to honor, or in memory of someone) to help complete this **BOLD** moment in response to God's enormous love.



IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, PLEASE HELP YOUR BUMC FAMILY CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT [KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org)

SENIOR PICS DUE...NOW!

If you would like your senior's life flashed before the whole congregation on Senior Day (May 5th) please get 10 pics of your child to Kyle by April 25th.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

April 28th at 11:00 in both Traditional and River services

STOCK SALE

All are encouraged to support our Youth Ministry summer mission projects through the annual **Stock Sale**, which will begin on Sunday, April 28th in the Fellowship Area and Anderson Foyer. Church members are invited to purchase "stock shares" in our summer projects, CSM San Francisco, and Weekend of the Cross.

This investment isn't just financial, its spiritual. By purchasing \$20 shares of stock in our youth ministry you will be investing in their spiritual development and their work to share God's love. Please be in prayer about what you can offer to our ministry through the Stock Sale, and at the very least, stop by and strike up a conversation with some of our amazing youth!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 8TH - 12TH

Get ready to ROAR!

- ♦ VBS July 8th - 12th from 9:30 - NOON.
- ♦ Early registration | April 28th

It's going to be a wild adventure!

For more information about this exciting community outreach, please contact VBS Director, Angie Daniel at angiedaniel@live.com.

Palm Sunday Family Fun Day

Fun was had by all at our Palm Sunday Fish Fry and Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Children's Ministry.



Betty & Bill Allison

Please welcome Betty and Bill Allison to the Broadmoor family. They are transferring their membership

from Christ UMC.

Bill works for Willis Knighton Health Systems as a Hyperbarics Safety Officer and Betty is in our Monday Pathways group.



BROADMOOR CHANCEL CHOIR TRIP

The Broadmoor Chancel Choir will be traveling to San Francisco in June of 2020 and you are invited to go with us!

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY MAY 15TH

Please let Adam know at adam@broadmoorumc.org, if you have any questions or would like to sign up for the trip.

SAVE THE DATE! | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) | JULY 8TH - 12TH | FOR AGES 4 - ENTERING 5TH

THE RIVER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KELLY BERNE AT kelly@broadmoorumc.org



Dear Church Family,

In the final class of each semester, Harvard Business School professor Clayton Christenson asks his students how they will apply the theories of business and organizations to their own lives to ensure that:

- ♦ **they are happy and successful in their careers**
- ♦ **their relationships are an enduring source of happiness**
- ♦ **they live lives of integrity**

Those discussions led to his best-selling book, *How Will You Measure Your Life?* In a new sermon series, we are going to explore this same question. Drawing from scriptural teaching, we'll look at how what we choose and value makes a far greater impact on our lives than what we achieve and acquire.

I want to challenge you to be in worship each week of this series. Wherever you are in life, this may be one of the most significant messages you will ever hear. I'm going to ask three important questions, one each week. Your answers to these questions could be life-changing.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Kelly Berne

- ♦ **April 28th: Who And How You Love**
- ♦ **May 5th: How And What You Give**
- ♦ **May 12th: Who And How You Serve**

LAYETTE SHOWER May 7th | 10:30 AM | Pearce Hall

This is the time to share some TLCC (Tender, Loving, Compassionate, Care) by adopting a layette packet for the Layette Ministry. This is a 23 year commitment of love given to new mothers in need of a special gift for their newborn. Around 240 packets are assembled every other month. The packets are taken to LSU Health Center. The cost of each packet is \$10.

This year, UMW has a special Layette Shower planned for May 7th at 10:30 a.m., in Pearce Hall. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BELONG TO UMW TO ATTEND!** You do need to make lunch reservations for a \$10.00 donation by May 5th, 2019. Sign up at any of the fellowship desks or call Carolyn Clarke at 865-5420.

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 28th and May 5th. You may adopt a packet(s), sign up for the Layette shower and lunch, or make a donation of your choice.

All are welcome!



SAM'S RUN

The *Look in the Mirror Foundation* was formed in memory of Samuel Walker Lees. He was a young man who took the road less traveled. Sam's mirror is now with God and the foundation's goal is for Sam's reflection to be in the mirror of those who are looking for some direction, to make better choices and to take responsibility for their actions. The mission of the foundation is to discuss Sam's journey with teenagers and young adults and to work with them in finding their own path in life!



June 8th, 8:00 AM | LSUS – behind the HPE BLDG.

EARLY REGISTRATION | \$20.00 thru May 17th

\$25.00 May 18th – June 7th

\$30.00 RACE DAY



NATIVE AMERICAN METHODISTS

Reverend David Wilson, Superintendent of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church, will speak on Monday, May 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in Pearce Hall. He will give an informative overview of Indian Methodist churches and a historical perspective of Native Americans in Oklahoma. The 39 tribes which make their home in all areas of Oklahoma have vibrant cultures. We hope to hear some ways in which we can help our neighbors in Oklahoma.

Sue Ottesen and Diane Valentine attended the Native American Immersion Experience in Oklahoma City from March 13th - 17th. This was sponsored by the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC), which has been in existence since 1844. People from many states attended, including representatives from UMWs, an UMCOR representative, and others who were interested in the experience.

The program was a very interesting, dynamic presentation of history, culture, and the Native American Methodist churches in the area. It was informative, adventurous, and very well done. We received wonderful food and hospitality from these churches, a look at museums, a massacre site, historical landmarks, panel discussions, and experienced the beauty and dignity of the people.

THE RIVER

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**APRIL 2019**

BOOK CHAT | The Red Tent by Anita Diamant | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins April 25th

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.

MAY 2019

THREE SIMPLE RULES | Led by John Higgenbotham | Begins Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. or Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. | Brides Room | Cost \$20 (4 Weeks)

Living the Christian life may not be easy but is simple. John Wesley encouraged the early Methodists with a set of simple rules for living a life of Christian Discipleship, "Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God." This 4-week course explores the meaning of these rules, what they mean for Christian Discipleship, and how we can incorporate them into our lives.

The Discipleship Committee is given the task of developing the comprehensive Discipleship Plan for BUMC. Using the ideas & outcomes from the Hospitality, the Engagement, and the Vision Teams along with our own research, we plan to formulate a Discipleship Pathway that will guide our church to make new disciples for Christ throughout our community and will lead each of us in growing closer to God, no matter where we are on our faith journey. Our committee is currently working to develop a document to reflect the Discipleship Pathway for BUMC.

MAY 2019 (cont.)

UMW MISSION STUDY | "Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living" | SAT., MAY 18th | Pearce Hall

This will be a 4 hour study led by Sue Ottesen, Ruby Stewart, Hilda Holder, Diane Valentine. Registration and light breakfast: 9 - 9:30 AM.

A light lunch will be served at 11:30 AM and the study should finish by 2:30 PM.

There is no charge but reservations are needed by May 13th.

Please call Allison Wray at 318.426.8183 or email at alangwray@gmail.com to make your reservation. **All UMW members are invited.**

BOOK CHAT | Little Broken Things by Nicole Baart | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins May 23rd

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.

MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS**BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF**

- ♦ Ann Green, from Pam & David Dethloff
- ♦ Max Fant, from Milton Pearce
- ♦ Don Guler, from Mark & Diane Sexton
- ♦ Winnie Carey, from Lee & Susan Larsen, Benny & Laura Vaughan
- ♦ Peggy Robertson, from Dick & Norma Davenport
- ♦ Sharla Sanderson, from Curtis & Dianne Turner, Mark & Diane Sexton, Benny & Laura Vaughan

MUSIC FUND**IN MEMORY OF**

- ♦ Peggy Robertson, from Betty Jopling

YOUTH FUND**IN MEMORY OF**

- ♦ Sharla Sanderson, from Eric & Aimee McFarland

PASSINGS**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- ♦ Pat Young for her son, Chris Young
- ♦ Todd & Amy Payne for Todd's brother, Ted Payne

THE FAMILY OF CHRIS YOUNG WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE CALLS, CARDS, VISITS, FOOD AND ATTENDANCE AT CHRIS'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS HAS MADE THIS DIFFICULT TIME A LITTLE EASIER.