

# THE MESSENGER



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

**PRAY**  
IS LOVE FOR GOD  
**FAST**  
IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF  
**GIVE**  
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

### Changing Our Hearts

**The 40 days of Lent in the Christian Year evoke the story of Jesus' temptation in the Wilderness.**

The 40 days of Lent in the Christian Year evoke the story of Jesus' temptation in the Wilderness. Since the 300s, Christians have observed Lent as a time of preparation, even a spring cleaning of the soul. During these 40 days, starting with Ash Wednesday, we imitate Jesus' withdrawal into the Wilderness. Lent is a time for evaluating ourselves in light of God's Word, abandoning sin, and receiving God's forgiveness and power. These 40 days provide the opportunity to refocus our lives on God. It can be a 40 day trial run for changing our lifestyle and letting God change our hearts.

This year, why not pick up something for Lent? Collect food for the needy, place it in a Red Bag you can get at the church. Volunteer to teach Children's Sunday School. Support our volunteers at Arthur Circle Elementary. Lead a Bible Study at the Juvenile Detention Center. Help Roy's Kids. Commit yourself to help a different stranger, co-worker, neighbor, or friend daily. Serving others is one way we serve God.

Join us for worship: during Lent we'll be talking about "Finding Jesus" in worship as we ask God to change our hearts during the season of Lent.

## Transformation Process Update

*Laura Vaughan*

**Our Transformation Process teams have been meeting. We are moving forward with the common goal of how we can best lead people to know Jesus Christ, to grow in discipleship and to go in service to our community and beyond.**

Our Visioning Team met with Dr. Fowler and is working on our mission, our vision and our value statements. Our Discipleship Team also met with Dr. Fowler and we began to think about what our Discipleship path will be. We also discussed new ways to help our first time guests get connected.

Our Hospitality Team has read the book, *Fusion, Turning First-Time Guests Into Fully Engaged Members of Your Church*. The book reminded us that each guest that comes through our doors on Sunday morning is a gift from God. And that everything speaks to first-time guests, including the condition of our building, our signs, and how someone is greeted. We are working on a well-planned, well-executed assimilation system that we can put into place to ensure that first-time guests, who come to Broadmoor are transformed into fully developing followers of Jesus Christ. One of the things you can

look forward to hearing about is our new "Connect Card". Instead of signing in on the pew pads we will be moving to a card that will enable you to sign in, ask a question, sign up for a class and share a pray request.

Our Engagement Team met for the first time and they are reading the book, *The Externally Focused Church*. This team is tasked with going out into the neighborhood, the surrounding businesses and talking with community leaders about what the needs are in our area. They will then decide on one need that can be a signature mission of our church.

Prayer is the foundation of all we are doing. Amy Watts and our Prayer Team continue to hold our members and our church in prayer during this process. During Lent, we hope that each of you will consider being a part of a prayer walk in the surrounding neighborhood! Watch the Messenger for a date and more information!

I feel so blessed to work and serve with such faithful, insightful and thoughtful members of our congregation. It is exciting to be a part of this wonderful church as we seek to make small changes that can help shine God's love to all those God sends our way!

### Just How Much More Is Needed To Complete The Bold Campaign?

As of March 4, the balance of the indebtedness of BUMC at the bank is \$799,970. Deduct \$75,000 of pledges remaining to be paid and \$136,000 in reserves, and the adjusted balance is \$588,970.

If we put that adjusted balance in context of the total gifts, \$2,901,378.16, already received since the beginning of the BOLD Campaign, we are in need of a final 20% to successfully complete the campaign. In other words, if all who have given a gift to the campaign would give an additional 20%, the campaign would be finished!

Of course, some may not be able to give an additional amount, but maybe others can give more than an additional 20%. Perhaps you have been waiting to the end of the campaign to see if the debt can really be paid off. It appears it can with your assistance. The time is now to step forward and help with the final 20%.

Ask God to guide your generosity as we draw closer to the end of the Campaign on May 31, 2019. Thank you for all the prayers and generous gifts you offer to support BUMC!

*God bless, Terry Love*



## Youth

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



**Youth Parade Parking raised nearly \$3,000 & they managed to have a little fun!**



**Thanks to ALL who worked & parked!**



## Children's Ministries

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## TWISTED ROOT LUNCH FUND RAISER | SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

**The road to Youth begins with Sky Ranch!**

THIS SUNDAY during Fellowship Time on Sunday, March 10th, we will have the opportunity to say hello, write a word of encouragement, a favorite scripture or make a donation towards the 5th grade Sky Ranch trip.

**After church we invite you to join us for lunch at Twisted Root (8690 Line Ave.), a percentage of the lunch proceeds will go towards the trip.**

If you're interested in sponsoring a child for Sky Ranch please contact Kristin 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 9:30AM - 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.



**Jessica Bato**

*Please welcome Jessica Bato to the Broadmoor family.*

*Jessica is the Music Ministry Assistant and works with our Chancel and Youth Choirs. She is serving on our church staff as the Administrative Assistant.*

## Discipleship & Adult Ministries



## 13th Annual Centenary College, Christian Leadership Center (CLC) Fund raiser

**Thursday, March 21st | 6 PM**  
**| Tickets: [centenary.edu/clcfundraiser](http://centenary.edu/clcfundraiser)**

Reverend Roderick Dewayne Belin will join the Centenary College Community as the keynote speaker for its 13th Annual Christian Leadership Center Fundraising Dinner.

Rev. Belin is a third-generation minister in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, a 2014 inductee to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, and recently named Pastor of the Year by the Tennessee Tribune.

Since its founding in 1974, the Christian Leadership Center (CLC) has been a faith-based, co-curricular program committed to creating opportunities for Christian leadership development through the intersection of faith and academy.

Tickets for the 13th Annual CLC Fundraising Dinner are available online. Tickets are \$45 for individuals and \$300 for a table of eight. Kelly Berne and Laura Vaughan are attending. If you would like to go with us, please let Laura at [laura@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org) or Kelly at [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org) know!



## A Lenten Prayer

Lord, I know how much you love me  
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes  
but I know your love is always with me  
Help me to use your love as a way  
to persevere in my Lenten intentions  
I am weak, but I know with your help  
I can use these small sacrifices in my  
life to draw closer to you. Amen



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## UMW NEWS

### 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:

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

- ♦ With dinner
- ♦ Tuesday April 2nd at 5:30 pm in Pearce Hall.
- ♦ Cost will be \$10.00 per person. (type of dinner food to be determined)

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.

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

- ♦ March 10th: Good, Evil, and God
- ♦ March 17th: Right, Wrong, and Holy
- ♦ 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

**WHAT MAKES A HERO?**



THE RIVER

### THE RIVER TEAM



### APPEAR & INSPIRE

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

**University Singers**, founded in 1948 by Dr. Wiley Housewright, is the premier undergraduate touring choir at Florida State University. The auditioned choir consists mostly of students majoring in music. During its rich history, University Singers has performed with remarkable musicians Simon Halsey, Krzysztof Penderecki, Bobby McFerrin, Sir David Willcocks, Aaron Copland, Norman Dello Joio, Billy Taylor and the esteemed Atlanta Symphony conductor, Robert Shaw.

The concert program will be selected from: Britten, Dello Joio, Distler, Esenvalds, Gabrieli, Guillaume, Hagen, Hagenberg, Havard, Homilius, Jackson, Mabuza, Robertson, Salas, Stroope, Sweelinck, Thompson, and more!

### Video Study & Discussion | C.S. Lewis' book, *Mere Christianity* | Sunday, March 10th | Searcher's class

One of the most influential intellectual Christians, C.S. Lewis, a former atheist taught at Oxford University from 1922 to 1954. During WW II, he was invited by the BBC to give a series of radio talks entitled, *The Christian Faith as I See It - by a Layman*. These talks were to be inspirational to the British people and to the troops engaged in the war effort.

From these, talks Lewis then wrote his *Mere Christianity* which expanded on his 5 fifteen-minute talks which broadcast beginning on August 6, 1941. *Mere Christianity* was voted best book of the twentieth century by *Christianity Today* in 2000.



### The eight-week series titles are:

1. Our Sense of Right & Wrong
2. What's behind Our Sense of Right & Wrong
3. The Rival Conceptions of God
4. Free Will and the Shocking Alternative
5. Christian Behavior and The Great Sin of Pride
6. The Christian Virtue of Hope
7. God in Three Persons
8. Counting the Cost



*The River*

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## MARCH 2019

**VISIONING JOURNAL DAY with Amy Love |**  
**Saturday, March 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?"

Meets 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.

**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**

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



## Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico w/ Noel UMC

**MARCH 24TH - MARCH 28th |**  
**\$300 (adults) \$150 (students) | Passports Required**

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. Students must be 13 or over and accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. There is a place for everyone. No skills required. For more information or if interested please contact Laura Vaughan.

## 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@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org) for more info.

## MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS

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

- ♦ Ann Green, from Mary Ann Breedlove, Margaret Bray, Valerie Murphy
- ♦ Faye Jordan, from Joyce Jordan
- ♦ Larry Hughes, from Steve & Mary Herbel
- ♦ Max Fant, from Anonymous
- ♦ Don Guler, from Ann Vise

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ Ann Green, from Anita Addington.

## PASSINGS



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Khaki Simank for her daughter, Sharla Sanderson
- ♦ Kristi Wren, for her sister, Sharla Sanderson

**PRAY, FAST, GIVE**  
**LENT CAMPAIGN**

