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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Kelly Berne, Associate Pastor

How Will You Measure Your Life?

I have just wrapped up a three-week sermon series on "How Will You Measure Your Life." The first week I spent time on the parable of the sower. In this story, God or Jesus is most likely the farmer, the seeds represent the kingdom of God, and the soils represent our hearts. In this parable, Jesus was giving instructions on how we are to live our lives so that our hearts are that of fertile soil. We should strive to have a heart that mirrors that rich and fertile soil so we can produce a bountiful harvest. This is the only type of heart that will grow the kingdom of God.

In the second week of this series I talked about the parable of the talents. Jesus measures our lives differently than the way the world measures our lives. The world measures our lives on how successful we are, how wealthy we are, the type of car we drive, how big our home is, etc. The focus of the parable of the talents is how have you helped the kingdom of God grow through your generosity? You see, God doesn't measure how much we make or how successful we are in life like the world does. God looks at how generous we were with what we were given.

In the last week of this series we looked at another way the world measures our lives and that is through power. The Merriam-Webster defines power as "the ability or right to control people or things." Men often consider power one of the three most coveted things. Three times in the Bible the disciples argue over who is the greatest among them. After the third argument, Jesus takes a bowl of water and washes his disciples feet. He teaches them an important lesson of humility. Jesus didn't just talk about service he modeled it. His lesson for the disciples (and us) is that by acting as a servant, he did not abdicate leadership, but redefined our ideas of glory and power. Jesus' life was guided by God's standards, not worldly standards.

Jesus measures our lives differently than the world. Jesus will measure our lives on how well we grew the kingdom of God, how generous we were with what we have, and how well we served the needy. How will you measure your life?

Grace and Peace

3 WEEKS TO GO IN THE **BOLD CAMPAIGN** **PLEASE GIVE TODAY!**

47 months ago the BOLD Faithful Campaign to eliminate the indebtedness of the church in 48 months began. It is scheduled to end on May 31, 2019.

Paying off the debt of BUMC is a priority for the church to move forward and become most effective in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Many of you have given generously to take the \$3,400,000 debt down to \$500,000! That is much to celebrate; a miracle in itself. But, the reality is that the mission is not yet complete.

Whether you have given before, are paying a pledge now, or have not participated to date, your gifts at this time are very important.

Thanks for your spirit-filled gifts, your prayers and your support.

ATTENTION

If you are receiving both an electronic copy and a hard copy mailed to you of *The Messenger*, please help us use your church support more wisely by removing yourself from the snail mail / hard copy mailing list.

Starting with this issue of *The Messenger*, the electronic copy that is mailed to most of you and is posted on our website will include more information about our church life than we can fit in the hard copy version. This is necessary to share the wonderful events, mission work and general life of our church family.

If you have any questions, please contact
Rick Duet, Director of Communication at
rick@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.9935 ext 231.

4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY

Reasons to give electronically:

- ♦ It's safe
- ♦ It's convenient
- ♦ You can give to any ministry in the church (through the website & kiosks) or the General Fund (through TEXT-TO-GIVE)
- ♦ It helps our church run efficiently

WEB | <http://www.broadmoorumc.org/give>

KIOSKS | at Welcome Centers

TEXT-TO-GIVE | Text "givebumc" to 95577

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT kyle@broadmoorumc.org



YOUTH WEEK SCHEDULE!

- June 4th- Pool Party at the Daniels'
- June 5th- Lunch and Volunteering at the HUB
- June 6th- Afternoon Games and Movie Night
- June 7th- Trip to Six Flags

Cost is \$25 without the Six Flags Trip and \$60 with the Six Flags Trip.

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/91275587720161>

Any further questions can be directed to me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 8TH - 12TH

Get ready to ROAR!

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

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



JOIN YOUR BROADMOOR FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!



Sunday, June 9th from 5-7 PM

Reserve your spot by Wednesday, June 5th by emailing kristin@broadmoorumc.org We look forward to a night of fun and fellowship.

The Highland Center Ministries and Church for the Highlands will need to vacate the Center by mid October.

They are looking diligently for another place in the Highland neighborhood to relocate.

Please contact Sherry Thompson at sherry.thompson65@att.net if you would like more information or would like to make a financial donation. Your gift would be greatly appreciated, and can be made out to BUMC. Note that it is for Highland Center Ministries.

Please pray for the future of Highland Center Ministries and The Church for the Highlands.

Blessings to all of you.

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For more info on these stories see the 5th page on the electronic version of THE MESSENGER you've received by email or as posted on our website at: www.broadmoorumc.org/the-messenger-newsletter



SKY RANCH 2019



LAYETTE MINISTRY



OIMC VISIT



THE RIVER

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



Sermon Series
RADICAL HOSPITALITY
 MAY 19th - JUNE 9th,
 11 AM | THE RIVER

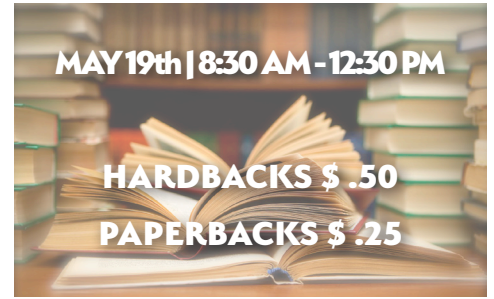


BUMC BOOK SALE!

MAY 19th | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

HARDBACKS \$.50

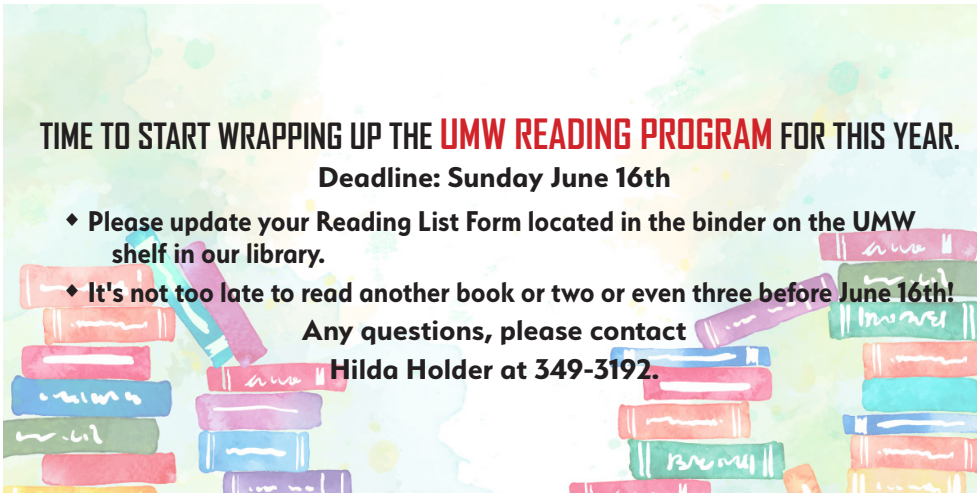
PAPERBACKS \$.25



TIME TO START WRAPPING UP THE **UMW READING PROGRAM** FOR THIS YEAR.

Deadline: Sunday June 16th

- ◆ Please update your Reading List Form located in the binder on the UMW shelf in our library.
 - ◆ It's not too late to read another book or two or even three before June 16th!
- Any questions, please contact
 Hilda Holder at 349-3192.



women's retreat
 2019
 wesley center
 september 13th-15th



SELF-CARE for MOM'S | Begins on Wednesday, June 5, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

self care
FOR BUSY MOMS

and how not to feel guilty about it...

Being a mom is long days, hard nights, and sweet snuggles. Our schedules are so packed that it's hard to take a deep breath, let alone make time for ourselves. If you are running on empty and need a safe place to recharge, join us on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. in the Parlor, across from the Sanctuary. Child Care is provided with reservations. Contact Laura Vaughan, Director of Discipleship at laura@broadmoorumc.org

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| June 5 | PAMPERING DAY , Hand Massages with Christ Oden and Essential Oils, with Anna Hockaday |
| June 12 | JOURNALING AS A PRACTICE with Reverend Julia Farrell |
| June 19 | HEALTHY MARRIAGES with Marriage and Family Therapist, Tom Moore, MA, M.MFT, LPC, LMFT |
| June 26 | MOVIE DAY complete with Popcorn! |
| July 3 | FAMILY PARK DAY! |
| July 10 | VBS (No Mom's Group) |
| July 17 | COOKING HEALTHY (Shelly with Skinny Louisiana) |
| July 24 | MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS with Laura Vaughan |
| July 31 | Q & A, ABOUT WOMEN'S HEALTH with Dr. Gina Gomez, OBGYN |

Special Night event to include those who work: "Fashion with Wendy" Monday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Chandra Shoalmire. To RSVP contact Chandra at chandrashoalmire@gmail.com.

**"The Gift of Wonder:
 Delighting in God" will be
 the theme of our annual
 women's retreat that will be
 held at the Wesley Center
 in Woodworth, September
 13-15, 2019.**

We will learn fresh spiritual practices that engage all our senses and help us live a new spiritual life that embraces the wonder and joy that God intends for us! We will spend time with the God who delights in us, and find beauty in the unexpected and the everyday details of life! Cost is \$215. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will hold you spot! Sign up on the kiosk or at one of our Welcome Centers.

**Questions? Contact Laura
 Vaughan, Director of Discipleship
 at laura@broadmoorumc.org**

THE RIVER

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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS

**MAY 2019**

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.

JUNE 2019

MONDAY, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild | 7 Weeks | Bride's Room | Cost is \$20

Day Group Led by Bonnie Daniels Begins Monday, June 3, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Evening Group Led Betty Hochstetler Begins Wednesday, June 5:30 p.m.

Every woman longs for someone to protect and care for her- someone to guide her when she's not sure of her next steps, to provide rest when she's worn out, to walk with her when the valley is dark. God is the Good shepherd whose companionship provides the comfort and confidence every woman needs. No matter what season a woman finds herself in she is safe with her Shepherd.

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, PLEASE HELP YOUR BUMC FAMILY CELEBRATE WITH YOU! CALL OR EMAIL JESS AT 318.861.0586 | OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

JUNE 2019

ROAMIN' THRU ROMANS PART 2 CHAPTER 8-16 | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | An 8-week study of Romans | Bride's Room | Cost is \$20

Evening Group Begins Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.

Day Group Begins Wednesday, June 12 | 10 a.m.

BOOK CHAT | Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson | Led by Nancy Beauvais | June 27th

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all. This group meets the 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD is coming to Shreveport | November 22 & 23 | with her Fresh Grounded Faith tour

She is bringing with her, Liz Curtis Higgs (best selling Author), Karen Abercrombie (Miss Clara from War Room) and Michael O'Brien (Worship Leader). The event will be held at Bellaire Baptist Church and Broadmoor is co-hosting this event with several other churches in the area. Because we are co-hosting we have a special group rate of \$39 per ticket. If you would like to attend please sign up at a kiosk or one of our Welcome Centers. **Questions? Contact Kelie Taylor at ktaylor1312@yahoo.com**

MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ Henry & Elizabeth Arant, from Abby Arant
- ♦ Oscar Edward Cloyd Sr., from Martha Cloyd Peal
- ♦ Jackson Riley Hodges, from Mary & Charles Hodges
- ♦ Mary Olive Gary, from Caroline Phillips
- ♦ Hugh & Lila Cates, Silvia Powell, Rae Daughtery, Louis Hennick Colvin, from Rae & Sabrina Powell
- ♦ William Ralph Peal, from Martha Cloyd Peal
- ♦ Chris Young, from Mary Shemwell
- ♦ Sharla Sanderson, from Peggy Rosson

YOUTH FUND**IN MEMORY OF...**

- ♦ Mary Olive Gary, from Caroline Phillips

FESTIVAL DE NOËL FUND**IN MEMORY OF...**

- ♦ Don Guler, from Jack & Audrey Zahm
- ♦ Sharla Sanderson, from Jack & Audrey Zahm
- ♦ Chris Young, from Jack & Audrey Zahm

HONORARIUMS

BUILDING FUND | BOLD FAITHFUL CAMPAIGN IN HONOR OF...

- ♦ Greg Davis & BUMC Staff, from Jan Milner
- ♦ Dawn, Kendall, Parker & Wayne Hunsicker, from Charles & Mary Hodges

GENERAL FUND**IN HONOR OF...**

- ♦ Charlotte Amelia Drake, from Arthur & Elizabeth Weller

PASSINGS**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- ♦ Jan Davidson for the passing of her husband, Orval Davidson
- ♦ Colleen & Jody Holloman for the passing of multiple people in their family

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BONUS PAGE 1



Despite the rain and the mud the 5th graders had an awesome time of fun and fellowship on their Sky Ranch retreat this past weekend.



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR CONGREGATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, YOU MAKE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS POSSIBLE. PLEASE BE IN CONTINUED PRAYER FOR THIS GROUP AS THEY MAKE THEIR TRANSITION INTO YOUTH MINISTRY.



Kids Hope Has A Wonderful 2018-2019

This was a huge year for Kids Hope with 32 Kids Hope students and mentors! This was the largest group we have had and it was a great year for the students and the mentors. We ended our school year with an end of the year party celebrating with a book for each of our students and a special gift and certificate for our two graduating fifth graders.

The Kids Hope mentoring program touches 32 students each week with reading, homework help, games and most important instilling in these children that they are important and loved.

Special Thank-You's To The Following Wonderful People:

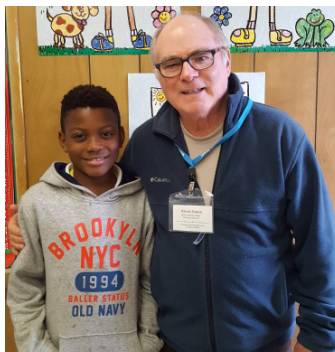
- ♦ Carolyn Clark and the Altrusa Club that has helped with our Christmas Party for many years.
- ♦ Dr David Bellew and his wife Judy Bellew for once again sponsoring two wonderful SOX (Shreveport Opera Express) performances at Arthur Circle this year.
- ♦ Several UMW Circles that made very nice donations so we could buy new games and puzzles for our Kids Hope program.
- ♦ BUMC who supports this very worthwhile mission program.
- ♦ All my Mentors, Substitutes, Library Helpers, Prayer Partners, Teachers Encouragers and Fantastic Friday Friends, along with our Kids Hope Angels.

Thanks to Kids Hope Volunteers:

David Bellew
Kelly Berne
Jan Bookter
Sandy Bounds
Mary Caldwell
Lisa Cole
Judy Cox
Cynthia Davis
Greg Davis
Frank Flowers
Whitney Gates
Tim Givens
Brianna Gordon
Olivia Hiller
John & Jane Hubbard
Lucy Lloyd
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Christi Oden
Debbie Noone
Margaret Bray
Mary Catherine Gooze
Joe Rice
Allison Wray
Mary Virginia Taylor
Judy Bellew
Kyle Boston
Becky DeKay
Terri Wehlander
Lee Marshall
Jeff Cole
Bonnie Daniels
Tammy Flowers
Kelie Taylor
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Frances Terrill
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Deborah Griffith
Debbie Kerr
Lauren Vanderkuy
Nancy Beauvais
Sherry Thompson
Susan Ogilvie
Diane Sexton
Ron Mears
Joy Rucker
The Cornerstone Sunday School Class
Carol Reisz
Woman's Sunday School Class
Kimberly Belanger
The Living Faith Sunday School Class.



LEND A HAND

On May 6, Rev. David Wilson, who is the superintendent of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, gave an informative historical look at how 39 Indian tribes ended up in Oklahoma. The Conference has been in existence since 1844.

These are our neighbors! Several of us will be joining Clinton UMC from Denton TX and helping with Vacation Bible School from June 17-21st! Can't wait to see where God continues to lead us in building relationships!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting Layette Ministry! Many packets were adopted and will be shared with a new mom and baby! What a wonderful way to write on the first page of a beautiful new life!

Thank you also to those who supported the Layette Shower that was hosted by the Grace Cooke Circle. We honored Audrey Zahm and Irene Skipworth, who have lovingly gathered, packed and delivered packets for 15 years. Khaki Simank and Jan Hughes, along with the Cornerstone Sunday School Class have now taken on this wonderful ministry.



RED BAG SUNDAY



Take a red bag, fill it with items listed on the back, and bring it to church on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**. We will deliver it to The Noel Food Pantry!

JUNE 2nd

- ♦ Spaghetti (12 - oz.)
- ♦ Side Dishes (Mac & Cheese, Rice-A-Roni, etc.)
- ♦ Pop-Top Cans of Meat & Fruit (4 - 5 oz.)
- ♦ Peanut Butter Crackers
- ♦ Cereal Bars