

THE MESSENGER

Inspire people to **KNOW, GROW & GO** in God's love!



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Pastor's Message

Rev. Kelly Berne, Associate Pastor

Back to the Basics

Romans 12:2; Isaiah 40:30-31



Early in 2015, 35 business people were invited to the Moroccan Desert by a team of neuroscientists. These participants had careers and lives where they were predominately dependent on their smartphones and other devices. The participants were stripped of their digital devices—yes, all of them. The participants were studied to observe any behavioral changes that may result from living without their devices.

The results? After four days of being unplugged, participants exhibited changes in a variety of areas: improved posture, increased ability to maintain eye contact (instead of staring downward), improved sleep patterns, an ability to engage in more relaxed and meaningful conversations as well as the ability to remember more details mentioned during those conversations.

Furthermore, they developed deep friendships and better perspectives on how to lead a less stressful life. After the research trip, the participants said they wanted to permanently change their digital habits by disconnecting from technology at night and over weekends.

The beauty of this passage is how it is so extremely relevant for us still today.

The Message translates Romans 12:2 as, "Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking." For example, how do we speak to each other? Caustically and sarcastically, like the people in the television

comedies speak to each other, or do our words convey love, encouragement, and compassion?

Do we go into debt to have a car that will "Wow" our neighbors and make us feel powerful, or are we concerned about "Wowing" the Lord Jesus Christ? What is important to us? Paul's message to the Roman church was about Godly living.

On July 12th my family will head out of town to Felder's Methodist Campground in Summit, MS. It will be a time and place where we all can unplug and get back to the basics. This time of being unplugged will be invaluable not only to me, but to my daughter as well. She has had a jam-packed summer volunteering at the local theatre, going on the choir tour and the youth mission trip to San Francisco, and then volunteering at Vacation Bible School. We will worship, we will fellowship, and we will renew our strength.

I am reminded of the faithful words of Isaiah in this moment:

³⁰ Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble;

³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength;

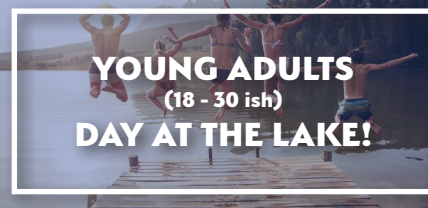
they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired;

they will walk and not be weary

Often we think of summertime as a time to slow down, go on vacation, and relax. But many times it is anything but relaxing. So take time to unplug and get back to the basics. Reconnect with God, slow down long enough to not only hear His still small voice, but to embrace His word, guidance, and love.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Kelly



Saturday, July 27th 3 PM

Mary Alice & Phillip Templeton are hosting our Young Adults at their awesome lake house for a catfish dinner cooked by the famous Chris Owens. There will also be skiing, fishing and games! Bring an appetizer or your favorite dessert. For more information, contact Rachel and Andrew Sherman at racherman@gmail.com

WELCOME TEAM TRAINING For Our Sanctuary Worship Services

Do you have the gift of hospitality? We would love for you to join our team!

- ♦ **Sunday, August 4th after church at 12:15 PM for training**
- ♦ **Need Ushers, Greeters, New Member Friends, Valet Parkers, and Welcome Center hosts**
- ♦ **Serena Eckert, Program Coordinator for the Office of Congregational Development and Transformation with the Louisiana Annual Conference will lead Hospitality training**

If you are interested in being a part of this team, we have a place for you!

Please call Laura Vaughan 318.861.0586 or email laura@broadmoorumc.org to sign up and to RSVP for the training!

We would love for you to join us and be the smiling face of Broadmoor United Methodist Church!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Dear Broadmoor Family,

Thank you so, so much for your prayers, words of encouragement, and support as we have spread the love of Christ this summer. If you would like to hear more about our trip, we would love to see you **July 28th during the Sunday School Hour in the Chapel**. Youth and Chaperones from the trip will be there to answer questions and talk about their experiences. We hope to see you there!



CSM YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO! 2019



WELCOME!

ASHLEY & DAVID O'QUINN



Please welcome Ashley and David O'Quinn to the Broadmoor family! We are all so blessed that Ashley and David both work at Broadmoor. Ashley is the Financial Assistant to Terry Love and David works as our Building Manager.

See more on our BONUS pages in the electronic edition!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

VBS 2019 | JULY 8TH - 12TH First day highlights!



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Trietsch Memorial UMC Youth Choir to Lead Worship July 14th

The Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church Youth Choir from Flower Mound, TX will be leading us in worship this coming Sunday, July 14th in both traditional services. They will also be providing a concert during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to attend. Thanks for your continued support of the Music Ministry at Broadmoor!

Nice job on RED BAG SUNDAY!



UMW Mission Trip to Clinton, Oklahoma

Diane Valentine and Sue Ottesen spent five days in Clinton, Oklahoma as teachers at the Clinton Indian Methodist Church. We were there from June 17th - 21st. The church is part of the UMC Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, and it serves as mission for the local community. We worked as part of a staff of 9 teachers from Texas and Louisiana UMW units and two men who had come with their wives. We had about 30 children and youth from ages 3-16. We presented the Children's Mission U Curriculum which taught about Jesus and his ministry. The kids participated in crafts, stories, games and outdoor fun during the week. We want to thank Rev. Donna Perow, pastor for the Clinton church, for allowing us to be a part of this wonderful experience and for all of her hard work to keep encouraging the children to learn about their Native heritage, traditions and language. We also thank our fearless leader, Cynthia Rives for her leadership.



**CLEAN
UP
DAY** **ALL CHURCH
CLEAN UP**
August 3rd
9:00 AM - NOON!

Come and help spruce up our church building and outside campus to get ready to welcome everyone "Back to Church & School" in August!



The NEW River logo!

Chosen by majority vote by THE RIVER congregation.



DAY TRIP TO ROCK CHAPEL

Saturday, July 20

\$10 w/lunch dutch treat!

Meet at the church at 9AM

Join us for a day trip on Saturday, July 20 to Rock Chapel in Carmel, Louisiana. The Carmelite Friars built the Rock Chapel c1891 in Desoto Parish. The monastery burned in 1904 but the Chapel still stands atop a hill and is well worth the drive off the beaten path down a country gravel road for a time of peaceful reflection in the forest. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and will be traveling in the church bus together. We will stop for lunch before returning to the church.

Please let Laura Vaughan know if you are interested in going at laura@broadmoorumc.org
Cost \$10 w/lunch dutch treat!

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JULY 2019

BOOK CHAT

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Led by Nancy Beauvais

JULY 25th | 5:30 - 7 PM, Parlor

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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019

"The Gift of Wonder: Delighting in God"

Wesley Center in Woodworth

September 13-15, 2019

We will learn fresh spiritual practices to engage all our senses and help us live a new spiritual life that embraces the wonder and joy 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 your spot! Sign up on the kiosk or at one of our Welcome Centers.

self care FOR BUSY MOMS

and how not to feel guilty about it...

SELF-CARE for MOMS

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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@broadmoorunc.org

- July 17 **COOKING HEALTHY**
Shelly w/ Skinny Louisiana
- July 24 **MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS**
Laura Vaughan
- July 31 **Q & A, ABOUT WOMEN'S HEALTH**
Dr. Gina Gomez, OBGYN

NOVEMBER 2019

JENNIFER ROTHCHILD

Fresh Grounded Faith Tour

November 22nd & 23rd | \$39

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...

- ♦ Chris Young from Allison Wray
- ♦ Sharla Sanderson from Betty C. Smith
- ♦ Don Guler from Betty C. Smith
- ♦ Richard Clarke from Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ Bill Pampe from Upper Room Class, Randal George
- ♦ Orval Davidson from Gaye Cranor
- ♦ Clyde Love from Upper Room Class

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Clyde Love from Living Faith Class, Marty Vaughan, Doug & Katie Robinson, Chris & Gina Yearwood, Pesky & Carol Hill, Bob F. Anderson, Susan & Lee Larson, Gaye Cranor, Grady Golden

RUSSIA FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Clyde Love from Milton Pearce

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RUSSIA FUND

IN HONOR OF...

- ♦ James Gillespie from Living Faith Class

4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY

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

KIOSKS | at Welcome Centers

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

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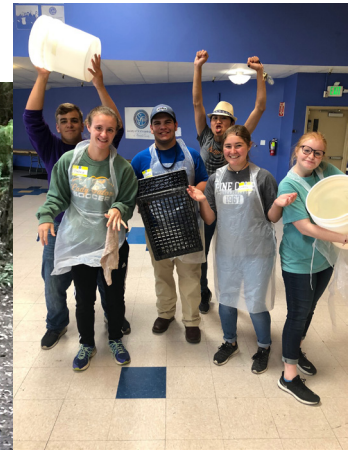
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ROAR! Vacation Bible School 2019

