

# THE MESSENGER



**BROADMOOR**  
UNITED METHODIST

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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## **Pastor's Message** *Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### **The Simplified, Accountable Board System | Part 3**

This is the third in a series concerning BUMC's streamlining of governance. 2020 will see the change in how decisions are made. It involves reducing the number of elected positions and streamlining the decision-making process. The Nominating Committee is presently studying this simplified structure in depth.

It revolves around the reason – the basic, fundamental, most important reason – the church exists: to make disciples for Jesus Christ. So, here's a question I've asked regarding changing to a Simplified, Accountable Board: WHY?

- ♦ To be more efficient. So that leaders can lead, not simply maintain the status quo. To move towards a permission-giving culture...with fewer meetings. And to free up more committed leaders for doing actual ministry, not sitting on boards and committees.
- ♦ To be more accountable. Let's face it, it's impossible to hold a board responsible. In other words, when "everyone" is responsible, no one is actually held responsible. This structure calls upon each leader to be accountable and responsible – to God, to themselves, to others serving on the board, as well as the congregation.
- ♦ Because we're at a good point. BUMC is blessed not having issues of mistrust or power-grabbing cliques.
- ♦ To be more intentional about holding up the mission and vision of the church regarding everything we do.

Simplifying our governance structure is about making the church's decision-making much faster and having more lay leadership involved in process of disciple-making here that involves knowing, growing and going into the world. It moves past simply reporting what has already happened to focus upon what needs to happen for ministry and mission to occur.

This is Why. Next installment: The What and the How. If you have questions, ask me.



**KNOW**



**GROW**



**GO**

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*Delighting in God's Gifts: Contentment, Joy, Gratitude, Prayer, Peace.*

WHEN: September 13th - 15th

WHERE: The Wesley Retreat Center

DETAILS: Opening Session September 13th at 7:30 PM  
in the main building

Closing Session Sept. 15th at 9:30 AM

*Detailed Itinerary will be available & emailed Sept. 9th*

**We only have 25 spots available so please secure your spot now with a \$50 deposit! You may pay the full \$215 up front, or only the \$50 deposit with the remaining balance of \$165 due September 9th.**

*Fee includes private room, all meals, & materials for each session.*

### **Important TEXT TO GIVE Update**

All nationwide mobile phone carriers are set to shut down shared short codes by August 31st, 2019. With the impending change it is mandatory that all of our Text to Give users migrate to a personalized Toll-Free Number.

The following came from GiveHub concerning Text to Give.

I have the contacted them and the new number is:

**877 570 3715 replaces 95577**

They suggest we encourage people to save the number so as not to have to enter the long number every time.



### **Help Refurbish Kitchen Equipment**

***We will be selling Broadmoor Magnets for your car or refrigerator to help refurbish our equipment in the kitchen.***

We need several updates, but the most urgent one is a new oven. Burnt offerings we love, burnt food not so much! So if you appreciate our Kitchen Ministry, please buy a magnet for your car, it helps you locate your vehicle in a very busy parking lot, also a great way to advertise our church in our neighborhood. You can find them in the Fellowship Hall Sunday morning. The magnets are \$10 or if you don't need a magnet you may simply donate any amount to the Kitchen Ministry.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



### We had a blast last night at our Grand Gathering Kickoff event!

We learned about how God is always with us, despite Life's sometimes slippery circumstances. Then we enjoyed a night of water slides and slip & slides, courtesy of Bayou Bounce Inflatables & Party Rentals. Thank you to all who came out to help us make this event a roaring success!

#### Here's a list of our events for the rest of August:

- ♦ 22nd- Highland Blessing Dinner
- ♦ 25th- Acolyte Training
- ♦ Bells at 3pm
- ♦ Choir at 4pm
- ♦ UMY at 5pm
- ♦ 30th- Middle School Meetup

If you would like to see more pics from the Grand Gathering 2019, copy this link:

[https://www.facebook.com/BroadmoorUMY/posts/1231842787016236?notif\\_id=1566227875122249&notif\\_t=page\\_post\\_reaction](https://www.facebook.com/BroadmoorUMY/posts/1231842787016236?notif_id=1566227875122249&notif_t=page_post_reaction)



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### Kindergarten Blessing

Broadmoor Kindergarteners receive a special blessing and book Sunday as they begin school. Please be in prayer for all our students, their families and their teachers throughout this school year.



# WELCOME!

**Please Welcome to the Broadmoor UMC family!**

**Barbara McGill**

joined at the Traditional Service on August 11th.



**Ben & Stephanie Smith**

and their three precious children.

**Instead of cutting out box top coupons,**



our members can scan their receipt with the NEW Box Top App, & Arthur's Circle can get the credit. Contact Whitney gates for more info: [mrs.whitney.gates@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.whitney.gates@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Corn Maze September 29th

Save the Date for a Church-wide Fall Fun Day. Dixie Corn Maze Sunday, September 29th from 4-7 for more information contact Kristin in the office at 861-0586 or by email at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

## Join THE BEYOND BOLD Brigade

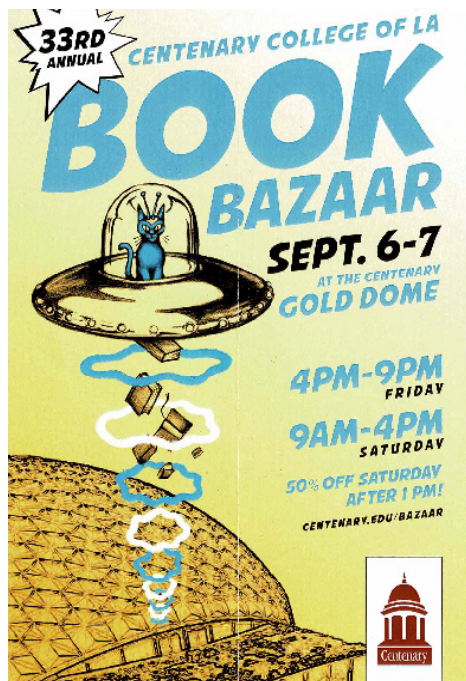
In old cowboy movies there were often scenes of a barn, a school or some other building burning. The call would go out to everyone, men, women, children, anyone who could lift a bucket of water and a bucket brigade was formed to get water from a trough to put out the fire. Each individual was important to the major task by passing one bucket of water at a time.

Continuing to think about how to pay off the remaining \$ 470,000 of the church's debt, I remember what an important role all the monthly gifts have been to achieving the total received. These steady gifts helped to provide a continuing stream of revenue to assure that the monthly commitment could be paid and the principal reduced.

If you are continuing a monthly gift to the BOLD Campaign to eliminate the indebtedness, thank you very much. If you have not considered such a regular gift, please do so. If you wish, it can be setup as a direct deposit from your checking account or a recurring payment online at BroadmoorUMC.org.

We are so close to completing this holy task at Broadmoor UMC. Please consider the best way you can help.

God bless, *Terry Love*





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WOMEN**

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**GENERAL MEETING & KICK-OFF DINNER**  
**All Women are Invited!**

**When:** September 10th at 5:30 PM in Pearce Hall  
**Dinner:** Cane's chicken, variety of salads, dessert, tea  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person  
**Guest Speaker:** Howard Hines, the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home.

Reservations are needed, please call  
 Allison Wray at 318.426.8183 or email at  
[alanguwray@gmail.com](mailto:alanguwray@gmail.com) by Wednesday,  
 September 4th. Childcare will be available,  
 reservations also needed by September 4th.

## Clinton Indian Church School Supplies

### Spreading Love

Thank you for all of the backpacks and school supplies that were donated to the Clinton Indian Church and Mission in Clinton, Oklahoma. Many of you gave money to cover additional needs and school fees. Diane Valentine took a check from BUMC members and cash from UMW members, totaling \$725, school supplies, and 33 backpacks to Southern Methodist University where Rev. Donna Pewo and Rev. David Wilson were setting up a Native American Display for the university. The supplies totally filled David's car! An additional 24 backpacks and money have been donated, and they will be mailed to the Clinton church.



***Thanks so much to everyone who was a part of this mission. When we all work together, we can make a difference!***



## ONE Makes All The Difference

One child, one hour is the heart of KIDS HOPE USA. Kids Hope is one caring adult, mentoring an at-risk child, one hour, every week. But one church, one school is its brilliance.

### How can you get involved:

Kids Hope is in need of prayer partners, readers, teacher encouragers, Friday friends, substitute mentors, library helpers and Kids Hope Angels. Each of these volunteer opportunities are vital to our service to the Kids Hope program. New this year, we are asking for families to adopt a teacher. There are so many ways we can help our adopted school.

I hope many of you will want to participate in this ministry at Arthur Circle. There will be a sign up table in Fellowship Hall, as well as outside The River. **If you have any questions feel free to contact Jan Bookter at [janbook@aol.com](mailto:janbook@aol.com) or 318-632-5874. New mentor training will be Sunday, August 27th.**

## We are hosting the Highland Blessing Dinner

**on Thursday, August 22nd  
from 5 - 7 PM**



We would love for you to join us as we set the tables, host a table & serve the dinner.

**THE RIVER**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Shreveport, LA  
Permit No. 80

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You can find out more details about each of these listings in the Discipleship & Adult Ministries brochure that was sent out last week, on our website at [broadmoorumc.org/discipleship](http://broadmoorumc.org/discipleship) or the hard copies found at the Welcome centers.

**SEPTEMBER 2019****FINANCIAL PEACE**

Led by Kimberly Dollar and Heather Walton

Begins September 1st

3:30 - 5:00 PM | Pearce Hall

Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to motivate you to change your family forever. This Class will be led by Kimberly Dollar and Heather Walton. Register at this link for a discounted price: [fpu.com/1090482](http://fpu.com/1090482)

For more information contact, Kristin Nelson at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

**FIVE MARKS OF A METHODIST BY STEVE HARPER**

Led by Rev. Kelly Berne & Megan Twyman

Begins Sunday, September 1st

5 - 6 PM | Room 200 | \$5

**GRIEF SHARE (13 WEEKS)**

Led by Bonnie & Tom Daniel

Sunday, September 8th - December 1st

4 - 6:00 PM | Bride's Room | \$20

**MONDAY PATHWAYS**

Led by Mary Virginia Taylor

Begins September 9th

Mondays 7 AM | La Madeleine's and

Led by Pat Ferguson

Mondays 10:30 - 11:45 AM | Parlor

**SEPTEMBER 2019 (CONT.)****WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (MONDAYS, 7 WEEKS)**

The Book of *Hosea*

Led by Bonnie Daniel

Mondays 10 - 11:30 AM | Begins

September 9th

Bride's Room | Cost \$20

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (THURSDAYS, 7 WEEKS)**

The Book of *Hosea*

Led by Betty Hochstetler

Thursdays 5:30 - 7 PM | Begins

September 12th

Bride's Room | Cost \$20

**LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE**

September 15th, 9 AM - 12 PM

Pearce Hall

You can schedule a slot by going to:

[donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/200660](http://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/200660)

**NOVEMBER 2019****JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD**

Fresh Grounded Faith Tour

November 22nd & 23rd | \$39

Special group rate of \$39 per ticket (through 9/30/2019). 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](mailto:ktaylor1312@yahoo.com)**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

UFOs | Un Finished Objects

SAT. 8/31/19 | 10 AM | PEARCE HALL

Hope to see you there!

**MEMORIALS****BUILDING FUND****IN MEMORY OF...**

- ♦ Max Fant from the Family of Max Fant
- ♦ Jimmy T. Rodgers from LaRae M. Cook
- ♦ Lois Hindman from Dr. Elizabeth Livingston

**PASSINGS****CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- ♦ Rosie Wood for her son, James (Jimmy) Wood

**4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY**

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

KIOSKS | at Welcome Centers

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

QR CODE |

