

# THE MESSENGER

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



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

## The Simplified, Accountable Board System | Part 2

This is the second in a series of articles about BUMC's streamlining of decision-making. There will be change in church governance that will take effect January 2020. Led by consultant Gloria Fowler, the church council – with about 30 others in attendance – voted to move to a simplified accountable board system.

### Leadership Board Purpose

- ♦ The board is accountable to Jesus Christ to guide the congregation in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
- ♦ Use a leadership style that combines accountability, responsibility, and authority
- ♦ Reduce micro-management
- ♦ Align all BUMC's ministries with the mission, vision, and goals
- ♦ Reduce the number of people engaged in administration/governance and free up resources (time, talents, gifts, etc.) for hands-on ministry in the mission field
- ♦ Empower the pastor to lead

### Leadership Board Responsibilities

- ♦ Confirm the vision cast by the pastor and establish annual and long-term goals for BUMC
- ♦ Work in partnership with programs and ministries
- ♦ Ensure ministries and teams fulfill the mission and vision of BUMC
- ♦ Work with the District Superintendent to hold the pastor accountable

### Pastor's Role

- ♦ Cast the vision
- ♦ Hire, supervise, assess (and if needed, terminate) both paid and unpaid staff
- ♦ Hold staff (paid and unpaid) accountable for leading their ministry areas
- ♦ Hold staff (paid and unpaid) accountable to fulfilling the mission and vision of BUMC
- ♦ Monitor the accomplishment of church goals – make adjustments as required to ensure achievement of the goals

Accountability to the mission and vision is crucial. BUMC's mission is to inspire people to know, grow and go in God's love.

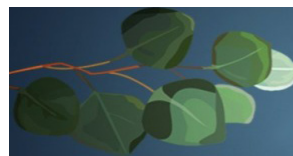


**Pastor's Message**  
*Rev. Kelly Berne, Associate Pastor*

## REFRESH. REFUEL. RENEW.

Those are the words that first popped into my head when I heard about The Women's Retreat in September. The opportunity to physically remove myself from life's distractions, the call of chores, and the demands of people in order to make space for God made my heart soar. It is an opportunity to hear God's voice above the noise of everyday life. And let me tell you, with a husband deployed, three kids and two dogs my life is full of noise!

You are invited to leave behind the noise of everyday life. To retreat means to leave our normally occupied positions and go to a place of safety, quiet, and seclusion. Discover how to delight in God's gifts through contentment, joy, gratitude, prayer, and peace.



*The Women's Retreat*

## 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.*



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



### ◀ BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY!

We hope you will join us this Sunday, August 11th as we celebrate all those students, teachers, administrators, and guardians for our Back to School Sunday in all three services!

### JOIN US! ▶

*Broadmoor United Methodist Church's youth ministry invites you to slide into another school year on August 18th!*

We will have water slides, dinner, & a water balloon fight to make a splash for this year's **Grand Gathering** from 5 - 7 PM.

Parent meeting to follow.

We hope to see you there!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

**Bible Olympics** is a summer program where children in PreK-3 through 5th grade dive deeper into the Bible by learning scriptures, bible stories, prayers and so much more. We celebrated Sunday during a closing ceremony for Bible Olympics where they received certificates, medals, and trophies for their hard work.







## THE RIVER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT REV. KELLY BERNE AT [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)

### The Power of Words Sermon Series Continues:

- ♦ August 11th: Religion & Politics
- ♦ August 18th: In the Beginning was The Word



## BONUS PAGES



**KIDS  
HOPE  
USA®**

### 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.

**SEE BONUS PAGE 2 (in electronic version) FOR DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!**

### School Supplies Needed!



BUMC is collecting school supplies for **Arthur Circle Elementary School** where our **Kids Hope** volunteers mentor students throughout the school year. **SEE BONUS PAGE 2 (in electronic version) FOR A LIST OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED.**

### Highland Blessings Dinner (Bonus Page 2)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM PHILLEY AT [adam@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:adam@broadmoorumc.org)

## New Member Luncheon

**When: August 18th**  
**Time: 12:15 - 2:00 pm**  
**Where: Pearce Hall**

We are celebrating the newest members of our church (those who have joined the church in the past year) during a luncheon with our pastors, staff and Hospitality Team. New members are invited to connect with others and learn more about next steps they may take on a Discipleship path. All family members are welcome to attend.

RSVP to the church office at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org)



## MUSIC MINISTRIES

## CHANCEL CHOIR KICKOFF! | August 14th



- ♦ for NEW and returning members
- ♦ 6 PM Potluck
- ♦ Parlor/Fellowship Area  
(we provide the meat, you bring the sides/desserts)
- ♦ Childcare available!

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**AUGUST 2019****BOOK CHAT**

*The Ravenmaster: My Life with the Ravens at the Tower of London*

by Christopher Skaife

Led by Nancy Beauvais

August 22nd, 5:30 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.

**NOVEMBER 2019****JENNIFER ROTHCHILD**

Fresh Grounded Faith Tour

November 22nd &amp; 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 (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!**  
**SEPTEMBER 1st****FINANCIAL PEACE**

Led by Kimberly Dollar and Heather Walton

Begins September 1st

3:30 - 5:00 PM | Pearce Hall

Financial Peace University with Dave Ramsey is a life-changing class that leads you to achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. 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)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**OCTOBER 18th & 19th**

Proceeds benefit  
Missions & Women's Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SEPTEMBER 15th****LifeShare****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)

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

- ♦ Frances Parker from Lynn & Armond Roos, Bob & Carobeth Richardz
- ♦ Lois Hindman from Michael Revere

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

- ♦ Bill Pampe from Deborah Griffith

**4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY**WEB | <http://www.broadmoorumc.org/give>

KIOSKS | at Welcome Centers

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

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## KIDS HOPE USA

### 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.

Broadmoor United Methodist and Kids Hope is starting its thirteenth year with Arthur Circle. Volunteers are matched with one child, trained on ways to help him or her with reading, math, and social skills.



Many of these children live below the poverty level and many have family members who are incarcerated, abuse drugs, or emotionally challenged. Studies show that young children who are exposed to caring relationships that offer hope, have a much better chance for success than their peers who are not given this opportunity. Won't you help us give hope to a precious child in dire need of hope? There are no specific skills needed...just a willing spirit.

### ***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.*

## Arthur Circle School Supplies Needed!

In addition, we are also collecting new uniforms and lightly used uniforms that some of your children may have outgrown. We can also use belts for boys, and new underwear packs for girls & boys. Basic school supply needs are listed below. **Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please note any monetary gifts with School Supplies.** Supplies may be dropped off at the **Welcome Center** or placed in the bin in the office reception.

Fiskar scissors (small, blunt and sharp tips)

Washable Crayola markers, primary colors

Large boxes of Kleenex

#2 pencils (no mechanical)

4 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue (no gel)

Small and large glue sticks

24 count regular size crayons

8 count large crayons

Packages of colored construction paper (no pads)

Pencil top erasers

Packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper

Colored pencils

Zipper pouches for supplies

Pencil sharpeners

Dry erase markers – any color

Paper towels

12 inch rulers

Index card



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BONUS PAGE 2

## Highland Blessings Dinner 7/25/2019

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to share this memorable night at the Highland Blessing Dinner. As you know October 15 is the deadline for Highland Center Ministries to vacate the premises. There was a Community Forum held in the Chapel last night, and people who come to the dinner, the church and use the many services gave their testimonies about what the Highland Center meant to them and the concern they have with not knowing its future.

144 of us ate a Pizza Dinner with our Sisters and Brothers in Christ and enjoyed the music presented by a trio. Eight came from our church to host and serve (7 adults and 1 Youth)

What a Blessing the night was!

Sincerely,

Sherry

