

# 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 5

We are changing the governance of our church from standing Church Council, Trustees, Finance, and Staff-Parish Relations (human resources) committees/boards to a Simplified Accountable Board.

Accountable leadership depends upon clarity of roles. Churches with no clarity around authority often argue about who "gets" to make a decision that the decision is often made too late or is undermined at the first opportunity. Unfortunately, we've experienced that at BUMC in the past. The reason is that the complexity of authority sometimes creates blurry lines of authority that undermine accountability. It's time to do it differently. And more efficiently. And simply.

Here is where we're moving:

- ♦ **Simplified Board** = Role is governance (fiduciary & strategic work)
- ♦ **Pastors** = Role is leading the people into the mission field (the world beyond the walls) through communicating God's mission and vision
- ♦ **Staff** (paid & unpaid) = Role is managing the day-to-day ministry
- ♦ **Members** = Role is ministering to the church, the neighborhood, and the larger world

The **Board** is accountable to Christ for BUMC living its mission to make disciples. The **Pastors** are accountable to the board for the church's annual goals. The **Staff** (paid & unpaid) are accountable to the pastors for day-to-day ministry. The pastors are to make sure the ministries are aligned with the church's annual goals. Evaluating how things are going at each level is crucial.

This isn't an untested model. I've been reading *The Handbook of Nonprofit Governance* by BoardSource – this form of governance has much in common with other nonprofit organizations.



## Pastor's Message *Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor*

### Are you a sheep or a goat?

"I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was lonely and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35, slightly edited)

Many of you may be aware that Matthew 25:35 doesn't exactly say, "I was lonely and you visited me." But I believe Jesus wouldn't mind my little edit. In the 25th chapter of Matthew, we discover the qualities of those who will have eternal life (sheep) and those who will not experience eternal life (goats). It is here that we are reminded that whatever we do for those in need, we do for Jesus.

Did you know that we have over 40 church members who are no longer able to attend worship? Over 40 church members who are considered shut-ins either at their home or in an Assisted Living Center. We need your help and our shut-ins could use your love.

Here at Broadmoor, we offer a volunteer opportunity where you can become one of our **Shut-In**

#### Ministry Saints (SIMS).

Our **SIMS** Volunteers visit with an appointed shut-in

once every month. They **Shut-In Ministry Saints** help us stay connected

with our shut-ins, provide some love and relief of loneliness, and help to keep the staff and Pastors aware of any joys and concerns.

If you are willing to become a **SIMS** Volunteer, please email Pastor Kelly at [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org) or call the Church Office at 861-0586.



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#### Items Needed...

- ♦ Jiffy Cornbread Mix (8.5 oz.)
- ♦ Green Beans (15 - 16 oz.)
- ♦ Instant Potatoes

### HIGHLAND BLESSING DINNER • 9/26

Highland Center at the corner of Olive St. & Highland Ave.

- ♦ 5 - 7 PM in the gym
- ♦ Serve food & eat with the guests





## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### Youth Upcoming Calendar:

- ♦ 9/20 - Middle School Meetup
- ♦ 9/22 - Blessing of the Keys UMY
- ♦ 9/26 - Highland Blessing Dinner
- ♦ 9/29 - Youth Sunday in The River & Fall Fun Day / Dixie Corn Maze



### Confirmation Calendar:

- ♦ 9/22 - Law, Judges & Ruth
- ♦ 9/29 - Kings, Babylonian Captivity & Prophets



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

## Fall Fun Day September 29th

Kick off fall with your Church Family Sunday, September 29th from 4 - 7 PM.

Join us at **Dixie Corn Maze** for a time of fun, fellowship and food.

Tickets are **\$12 / person** & include:

- ♦ Admission
- ♦ Pick of a Pumpkin
- ♦ Meal from Dixie Corn Maze (hamburger / hot dog, chips, drink)

**Purchase tickets NOW! Available online, at kiosks & at the church office.**



## Passing Another Milestone!



As **BEYOND THE BOLD** Campaign continues, we have passed the half-million milestone as the loan balance is reduced to \$ 495,881.47. A reserve is still in place as well.

Like children on a trip asking "are we there yet" I am reminded that we have to be patient and diligent to complete this journey and reach our destination. Several weeks ago, I asked you to "join the **BOLD** brigade" and make monthly contributions. These continuing gifts are so helpful to sustain our momentum as the goal is in sight.

I would remind you too, that the end of the year will be here sooner than you think. This is always a time of opportunity to reflect on how blessed you are and what special gifts you might share with the church, the body of Christ. Continue your prayerful assessment and ask for God's guidance day-by-day. Place Psalm 25:5 on your mirror and pray daily, **"Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long."**

Thanks for all of your prayers, efforts, and gifts that help BUMC to KNOW, GROW and GO for Christ's mission in the world.

# WELCOME!

**Please welcome the following new members to our Broadmoor family!**

Jimmy White works at the Caddo Parish Assessor's Office. He attends Sunday School, helps with audio and would like to get involved in a small group!



Also welcome, Meg & Heath Allen and baby Sawyer.



**MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE**

Name/Nombre  
**JOHN L SMITH**

Medicare Number/Número de Medicare  
**1EG4-TE5-MK72**

Entitled to/Con derecho a	Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza
<b>HOSPITAL (PART A)</b>	<b>03-01-2016</b>
<b>MEDICAL (PART B)</b>	<b>03-01-2016</b>

## Medicare 101

### LEARN THE BASICS

**Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m. in Pearce Hall**

Medicare 101 - LEARN THE BASICS classes are for educational purposes only. Easy to learn and comprehend format. These meetings are designed for anyone needing guidance on turning 65, or for established Medicare beneficiaries needing to understand the fundamentals of Medicare in order to make informed decisions on health-care.

**Please call (318) 861-0586 to RSVP today! (There is no cost for this community outreach class)**





## 5th Annual Festival de Noël Choir

*If you would like to be a part of our annual Christmas community outreach concert by singing in the choir the time is now!*

This is a short term commitment requiring only 45 minutes of rehearsal per week for about 8 weeks.

- ♦ Festival de Noël will take place on the evening of December 8th.
- ♦ Festival choir meets from 6:30 - 7:15 PM on Wednesday evenings in the choir room.
- ♦ Childcare is available!

Our focus this year is on the importance of women in the Christmas story and the story of Christianity at large. We will be performing music by living-female composers and will be accompanied by a mostly female orchestra. We will also be raising awareness of non-profits in our area who specifically cater to women.

For more information feel free to contact Adam Philley at [adam@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:adam@broadmoorumc.org) or talk to any choir member.

## Kids Hope is off to a great start this year.

I want to thank Debbie Noone and Judy Cox for our fabulous bulletin board! I also want to thank Ashley Sweres, Khaki Simank, Brianna Gordon and Whitney Gates for helping me clean and set up our Kids Hope classroom. We have freshly waxed floors and the room looks fantastic.

Kids Hope began our first day Tuesday, September 3rd. Mentors and students were all smiles. I am pleased to say we have 32 students and mentors this year. We still have two students without mentors if anyone is interested, it is not too late to start. Please contact Jan Bookter at 318-834-3358.

Our church is so supportive of this mission outreach to the students and staff at Arthur Circle. This year we have over 100 volunteers signed up as Mentors, Prayer Partners, Substitutes, Friday Friends, Teacher Encouragers, Library Helpers and Kids Hope Angels. I want to give a huge thank you to our church for being the hands and feet of Christ in this mission project.



Thank you BUMC for our successful School Supply / Uniform Drive for Arthur Circle!

This year we collected over 345 packages of school supplies and 44 uniform and clothing items.

Arthur Circle was so excited when we delivered all the items and wants to express to each of you how much our generous donations and support means to their school.



## Curiosity Shoppes

*Upscale Garage Sale*

*With Bargain Basement Prices*

- ♦ October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ 7 am - 2 pm in Anderson Hall.

*Donations and help of all types are needed. We will be accepting donations starting on September 22nd. Furniture and large items will be accepted on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM - 8 pm. Plan to help out!*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- ♦ **3 Shoppe Keepers:** to set up and find workers for their shoppe.
- ♦ **Talliers:** to add up large orders with a final price. 3 per shift
- ♦ **Cashiers:** to take in the money. 3 per shift

**Shifts are 7 - 9 AM, 8 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM - 2 PM**

- ♦ **Sorters/Pricing:** Starting Sept. 22nd - during week
- ♦ **Accepting Donations:** Starting Sept. 22nd - Sunday mornings
- ♦ **Two Men And A Truck:** to pick up furniture on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM.

Need to have 3 trucks & 6 men!

## Support Missions and Women's Ministry!

Questions? **Text Diane Valentine at 617-7896 (text curiosity so I pick up or get back to you!)** You can also leave your name in the office with your number!

# HUGE

## Thank You

to everyone that donated at our Blood Drive on Sunday!

Our goal was 18 units and we ended up having 24 units donated!

Your donations are making a difference!

## LifeShare

# THE RIVER 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

### GRIEFSHARE (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

### 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

### THE BOOK OF GENESIS (9 WEEKS)

Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Begins September 18th | Wednesdays 10 AM | Wednesdays 6 PM  
Bride's Room | Cost is \$20

### BOOK CHAT

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris | Led by Nancy Beauvais  
September 26th, 5:30 - 7 PM | Parlor

## OCTOBER 2019

### CURIOSITY SHOPPES | UP-SCALE RUMMAGE SALE!

October 18th - 19th | 8 AM - 2 PM

### BOOK CHAT

The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani  
Led by Nancy Beauvais | October 24th

## NOVEMBER 2019

### JENNIFER ROTHSCILD

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)**

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## MEMORIALS

### FESTIVAL DE NOËL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF...

♦ Jimmy Wood from Jack & Audrey Zahm

## PASSINGS



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

♦ Christina Poole Dominique for her husband, Bruce

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY

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

KIOSKS | at Welcome Centers

TEXT-TO-GIVE | Text "givebumc" to 877 570 3715

QR CODE |

