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Pastor's Message
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

The Simplified, Accountable Board System | Part 4

This is the fourth in a series concerning BUMC's streamlining of governance in 2020. It involves the reduction of boards and committees – fewer elected positions. Let's face it, volunteering is waning. People want to make their church participation count. They'd prefer doing something to know, grow and go in the faith – to strengthen their own discipleship and help make disciples for Jesus Christ rather than sitting on committees.

What we are talking about is not "getting rid of all our committees." All the committees still exist, but they are combined. Their responsibilities constitute the authority of the Simplified Accountable Board. In a nutshell: this Board IS the Finance Committee and IS the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and IS the Trustees and IS the Church Council.

Nothing in the Methodist "rule book", *The Book of Discipline*, is ignored or removed. The district superintendent has granted permission for this streamlining in governance. The roles and responsibilities of each of the constituent committees are each placed upon the new Board. This single committee then serves all the functions listed in the *Book of Discipline* for the Committees on Finance, Staff Parish Relations, Trustees, and Church Council.

Membership will consist of three classes (Class of 2020, 2021, & 2022). So about one-third of the board will rotate off annually. In addition, the Lay Leader, and Lay Delegate to Annual Conference will serve in the new structure. Potential members will be contacted by Nominating Committee members. We are looking for faithful, committed persons who will share their gifts with BUMC.

With permission, we will open up to the entire church body the approval of those agreeing to serve. In other words, for the sake of accountability, transparency and trust, we will give every member of the church the opportunity to vote on the Board members.

All meetings will be open and anyone can attend the meetings. It is likely the meetings will run 90 to 120 minutes. Initially, the Board will meet monthly.

I encourage you to attend and see what they're doing. For my part, this Fall I am going to attend a Simplified Accountable Board meeting at Henning Memorial UMC in Sulphur, to see it in action.



Pastor's Message
Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor

Hurricane Dorian

One of the things I love most about Broadmoor UMC is that we are a praying congregation. Prayer is actually one of Broadmoor's core values. When we gathered for worship on Sunday, regardless of whether we were in Sanctuary worship or The River worship, we prayed for those in the path of Hurricane Dorian. Soon we will be preparing to put our prayers into action. With Missions being another core value of Broadmoor, it should come as no surprise that we will be working closely with UMCOR to assist in any way possible.

Hurricane Dorian's hit to the Bahamas has been severe. We are currently in contact with Rev. Jerry Hilbun who is in Nassau serving at a UMC church. Jerry is working to get a group together to come to Abaco or Grand Bahama to do relief work through UMCOR-United Methodist Committee On Relief. Dates are still tentative, but if you would be interested in serving on a team, please contact Rev. Kelly Berne by calling the church office at 861.0586 or via email at kelly@broadmoorumc.org.

Grace and Peace



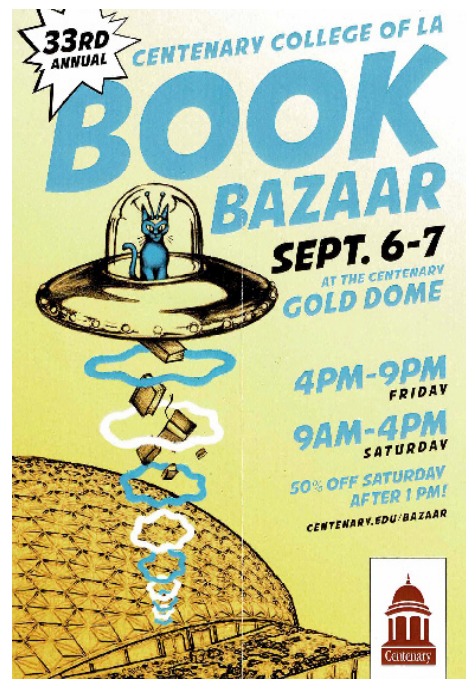


YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Youth Upcoming Calendar:

- ♦ 9/1 - No UMY (Labor Day)
- ♦ 9/8 - UMY
- ♦ 9/9 - Real Talk High School Girls Small Group begins
- ♦ 9/14 - Hillsong Concert- \$30
- ♦ 9/15 - UMY



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 29 from 4 - 7 PM. Join us at Dixie Corn Maze for a time of fun, fellowship and food. Tickets are \$12 person. For more information contact Kristin at the office 861-0586 or by email at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



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 above 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.

Super Senior Singers

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST

WHO

We are a group of BUMC members who sing at area nursing homes

WHAT

We sing for 30 minutes at the nursing homes on Thursdays starting at 10 AM

We sing a variety of music, but mostly the oldies that the residents enjoy, like "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "Moon River," and "You are my Sunshine." I will have music for the singers at the first rehearsal.



**WE
WANT
YOU!**

WHEN

We are starting on Thursday, September 19th, at 10 AM

WHERE

BUMC Choir Room (2nd Floor)

DRESS

We wear maroon shirts with khaki pants

INFO

Interested people can email me, Ned James, at njames@comcast.net

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



Great Highland Blessing Dinner August 22nd.

Thank you Kelly for your inspirational devotional. Glad you, Kyle and others came. We appreciate your dedication. At the closing of the dinner, many received food to take home from the Food Bank. What a blessing for them!

Noel Food Pantry will be selling Giving Cards at the **Mission Marketplace 2019**. Purchase a card, in honor or memory of someone and give a gift of food! Cards will be \$10 each or 6 for \$50

In August, Broadmoor UMC donated **54 Red Bags** to the Noel Food Pantry! WTG, BUMC!



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 equipment 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, and is also a great way to advertise our church in our neighborhood. You can find them at ALL the Welcome Centers at our church. The magnets are \$10 or if you don't need a magnet you may simply donate any amount to the Kitchen Ministry.

Curiosity Shoppes

Upscale Garage Sale

With Bargain Basement Prices

- ♦ October 18th & 19th
- ♦ 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. 16th & 17th from 5 PM - 8 pm. Plan to help out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- ♦ **4 Shoppe Keepers:** to set up and find workers for their shoppe.
- ♦ **Talliers:** Add up large orders with a final price. 3 per shift
- ♦ **Cashiers:** Take in the money. 3 per shift
- ♦ **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, 17th starting 5 PM. Need to have three trucks! Six men

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

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!

Thank you!



UNITED
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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 alangwray@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 4th. Childcare will be available, reservations also needed by September 4th.

THE RIVER

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019

Delighting in God's Gifts: Contentment, Joy, Gratitude, Prayer, Peace
Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA | September 13th - 15th, 2019
Opening Session September 13th at 7:30 PM | Closing Session Sept. 15th at 9:30 AM

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE

September 15th, 9 AM - 12 PM Pearce Hall
Please schedule your slot by going to: donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/200660

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 Morris | Led by Nancy Beauvais
September 26th, 5:30 - 7 PM | Parlor

OCTOBER 2019

LAY SERVANT SCHOOL

October 4th, 5 - 9:00 PM &
October 5th, 8:30 AM - 4 PM | Pearce Hall | Cost \$45

NOVEMBER 2019

JENNIFER ROTHCHILD

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**

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Jimmy Wood from Irene Skipworth and Mrs. John Hayter Jr.

RUSSIA FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Clyde Love from Tom & Bonnie Daniel

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Bill Pampe from Curtis & Dianne Turner
- ♦ Bobby Lombardino from Gene, Johnny & Elizabeth Coody

BUILDING FUND

IN HONOR OF

- ♦ Randy George from Charlotte C. Gaffney

PASSINGS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Darline & Carrie Lombardino for husband & father, Bob.

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 |

