## WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023** 

**WELCOME** 

**OPENING PRAYER** 

**OPENING SONG** 

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** 

KRISTIN NELSON

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

LORD'S PRAYER

**CENTERING SONG** 

THANK GOD I DO

**SCRIPTURE** 

**EPHESIANS 2: 17-22** 

**SERMON** 

Thank God

Rev. Megan Stuermann

**CALL TO ACTION** 

**OFFERING** 

**CLOSING SONG** 

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

BENEDICTION

#### STAY CONNECTED!



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#### **CHILDREN**



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#### **GIVING**

Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at Broadmoorumc.org/Give.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Inspire people to KNOW, GROW, GO in God's love.

#### **KNOW**

Connect people to Church & God.



#### **GROW**

Develop as a disciple and leader.



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Engage and serve the community.



# DISCOVER THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH!



#### **HOW DO I USE THE PATH?**

The cross represents Christ. Place yourself in each section to discover where you are in your relationship with Christ. Then ask yourself these questions:

#### **KNOW**

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHURCH AND GOD

Am I attending worship regularly? How often am I connecting with God and God's people?

#### **GROW**

DEVELOPING AS A DISCIPLE AND LEADER

Am I involved in a bible study or small group to help me develop deeper as a disciple?

#### GO

ENGAGING AND SERVING
THE COMMUNITY

How much mission work am I doing and is it deepening my relationship with God and people in my community?

Whether you find yourself in the lighter or darker sections of the path, see how you can grow deeper in your faith journey. We encourage you to consider joining a new small group, attending more worship services this year, or serving in one of our missions opportunities in the next few months. Visit our website to see all the ways you can get plugged in!

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RIVER HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD

Don't forget next Sunday, December 3rd is Hospitality Sunday here in the River. Bring some breakfast food to share at 10am.



We invite you to join us Sunday, December 3rd at 6pm at Noel UMC for Bind All Peoples In One Heart and Mind, a music and poetry event for Advent featuring Broadmoor UMC and Noel UMC's choirs as well as the Prisma Vocal Ensemble.



Poinsettias Sun. Nov. 19th - Mon. Dec. 11th

You can now order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$15 per poinsettia, and all additional proceeds go to missions. A portion of the cost helps support Broadmoor UMC's mission to the Caddo Council on Aging Meals on Wheels ministry. You can place your order by filing out the order form in your order of worship or by emailing the office at office@broadmoorumc.org.

FIRST GIFT



It has been our custom at Broadmoor for a number of years to offer our First Gift of the Christmas season to the Christ Child. As we celebrate his gift of grace to us, we bring to the Lord a portion of what has been given to us. Please write "First Gift" in the memo line on your check or on the envelope before placing it in the offering plate. You may also give a "First Gift" online at www.broadmoorumc.org or you can mail your check to the church office at 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105.



#### **BLUE CHRISTMAS**

December 21st at 6PM

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 24th\*, No 8:30 AM service, Sunday School at 9:45 AM Combined River and Sanctuary services in the Sanctuary at 11 AM

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24th, River Contemporary Candlelight Service at 3 PM Sanctuary Candlelight services at 5 PM\* and 7 PM

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY**

December 31st\*, Sunday School at 9:45 AM 8:30 AM and 11 AM Sanctuary services & 11 AM River Contemporary service

\*Nursery provided for ages 0-kindergarten

#### **November Mission Focus: Angel Tree**

Our Angel Tree helps BUMC support our local United Methodist Children's Home and our local United Methodist Foster Care. There will be two different options to shop: Pick an Angel off our Angel Tree and shop in person. For those who opt to shop online, the gift you purchase will be shipped directly to the UM Children's Home or UM Foster Home. Angel Trees will be set up by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk. All store-bought gifts are due back to the office by December 4. Please place your online orders by December 1. For more information, please contact the church office at

> office@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.0586.

#### **GIVING**