

# THE VISION



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## BE THANKFUL...

At Thanksgiving, I used to drive in from out of town, eat a meal that someone else cooked, in a house that someone else cleaned, and enjoyed entertainment that I neither paid for nor organized. Nowadays, I simply drive a short distance, cook nothing, eat everything, clean nothing, and nap fitfully afterward.

On Christmas Eve, I join a family I was not born into and enjoy the company of children I did not raise. I get to bring the children I did raise with me, based on their availability. Then they, too, get to eat food we did not cook, because that's how I raised 'em.

Easter lunch – see above.

On the Fourth of July, I show up at a barbeque I had nothing to do with preparing and sit at a festive table I did not decorate and someone else makes sure I have lemon for my ice tea. And feast on Strawberry Shortcake that I did not bake. All at a festive party I did not throw. Later I get to oooh and ahhh at the sight and sound of fireworks someone else set off. And I eat hot-dogs I did not grill on a lawn I did not mow.

On workdays, I drink coffee I did not brew in cups I did not buy. I use a bathroom I did not clean. At meetings, I sit on chairs I did not set up. Then I walk out, leaving chairs I did not put away. And at least once a day, I look at flowers I did not plant, water or arrange.

In other words, I'm a freeloader. And I admit it. I'll even put it in writing.

Why? Because sometimes, when I'm not busy freeloadng, I can fall prey to score-keeping.

So, I keep this list handy. It reminds me that the balance sheet of my own life is far from reconciled.

I receive much more than I deserve. How great are the debts I owe...How great the grace I receive. Be thankful.



## Listening Session: 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the UMC

The listening session will be held on Tuesday, November 27 from 6 – 8 PM at FUMC-Shreveport. Bishop Harvey will:

- Review the Commission on a Way Forward's report
- Share the proposals that delegates will consider
- Talk about what's occurring now and what will occur leading up to and after the 2019 General Conference

You can submit questions to: <https://louisiana-reg.brtapp.com/ListeningSession>

## OUTPOURING CAMPAIGN GOAL



If you have not made your pledge, please turn it in to the church office TODAY!

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## YOUTH

Dear Broadmoor Family,

Broadmoor's youth ministry needs your help to make our annual Turkey Bowl another huge success!



We are specifically asking for:

- canned goods
- 2 lb bags of cornmeal
- 64 oz jars of apple juice
- stuffing mixes
- macaroni and cheese
- boxed potatoes
- peanut butter

Please contact Kyle Boston at the office or by email at [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org).

Thank you for all your help in spreading a little cheer this holiday season!



**A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Burnt Offerings: Harvest Feast a wonderful success!**

Our Missions Team raised over \$8,200 because of **YOU!** This gift will continue to do the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

- Grand Master Chef winner was Martin Poole.
- 2nd Place Master Chef were our kids from Eden Gardens.
- 3rd place Top Chef was Reese Wren.
- We also want to congratulate all of our Silent Auction and Live Auction winners.

Rev. Kelly Berne, Associate Pastor

## Order the Disciplines Devotional Book for New Year

Let the Upper Room Disciplines help strengthen your daily walk with Christ. This award-winning daily devotional guide features 53 writers from various Christian traditions and locales. If you would like a copy of the Upper Room Disciplines for 2019, please bring your check to Laura Vaughan, Director of Discipleship, made out to Broadmoor United Methodist Church for either \$15 for regular print or \$18 for large print.

## CHILDREN



For more info on any of these please contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



Our PreK 4 friends were so excited to receive their first Bible from Broadmoor UMC on Sunday, November 4th.

## Pancakes with Santa and Parents Morning Out Dec 8th

Pancakes and pictures will be served up from 8:30-9:30 AM for parents and children. Parents take a break or do some last minute shopping from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM while kids 3-months to 5th grade enjoy a morning with us packed full of holiday fun.

Registration is going on now through December 2nd. Tickets are \$15 per child.



**Mark your calendar for March to the Manger December 9th!**

*During the Sunday school hour.*

We will celebrate the story of Jesus' birth from so long ago. As we watch the story unfold in the sanctuary, we will lift our voices to some of our favorite Christmas carols. Just as the Wisemen brought gifts to baby Jesus we invite you to bring a small gift for a child that is spending their Christmas season at Ochsner Hospital or at the Shreveport Rescue Mission. We hope to see everyone at this event as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



**Kids Hope has had a wonderful start to the fall school year.**

**We currently are mentoring 32 students each week - the most we have ever had!**

We are grateful for the wonderful response from our church for Kids Hope mentors and volunteers. We are providing:

- 2 library helpers
- 6 substitutes
- **Friday Friends** volunteers providing snacks once a month for the teachers
- **Teacher Encouragers** serving breakfast for the staff to begin the fall semester
- We will be serving Christmas lunch and,
- Throw our Christmas Party for our students in December.

The staff reminds me all the time how much they appreciate our service and contributions to their school. (See story to the right.)

Here are some of the pictures from Kids Hope this fall and pictures from the SOX performances that David and Judy Bellew sponsor for Arthur Circle. This year there were two performances one for 3rd - 5th graders, "Stop, Bully" and another performance for K - 2nd grade on, "Leo the Lyin' Lion". These performances introduce the children to opera and music and have a moral lesson on not bullying or lying included! Thanks to the Bellews' for this wonderful donation to Arthur Circle!



A little girl and her mother from Providence House showed up a few weeks ago to start school at Arthur Circle. The mother did not have the funds to buy school supplies and the child looked very upset when this came up. The receptionist told them not to worry and went to the school supplies we had collected and got all the supplies the child needed. The little girl started smiling real big and said "I like this school; this is going to be the best place I have ever been."

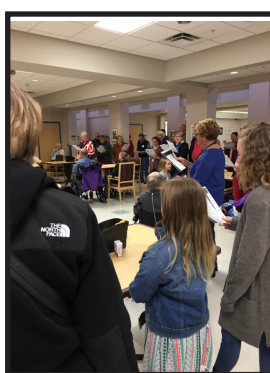


**Kids Hope and BUMC are once again going to participate with a fundraiser called **Santa Shop** at Arthur Circle.**

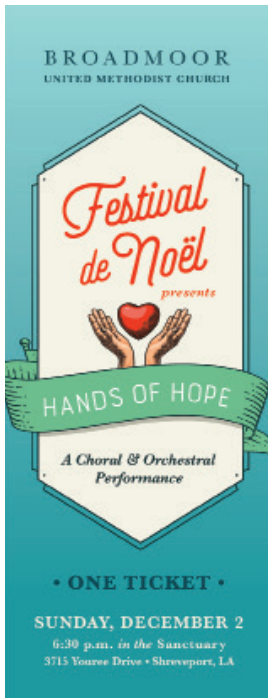
The children come in at different times and buy small donated items that are then wrapped that to give to their family. The highest marked item will be \$2. The kids get to enjoy shopping and then giving their wrapped gift at Christmas. The money raised goes back to the school to buy items for the school children.

I am hoping that we at Broadmoor Methodist will look in our closets and donate lightly used items or things you just don't want for the children to buy. Some of the items suggested are frames, games, cards, note pads, stationery, cologne, scarves, ties, costume jewelry, flashlights, camo products, etc. I will have a donation bin at the church office and at the hospitality desk by the sanctuary marked **Santa Shop**. In addition, please include any Christmas gift bags you would like to donate .

**BROADMOOR MEMBERS VISITED AND SHARED PATRIOTIC MUSIC AT THE VETERANS HOSPITAL AND THE VETERANS HOME ON NOVEMBER 11TH!**







**Hope for redemption.  
Hope for renewal.  
Hope for unity.  
Hope for eternal life.  
Hope for a brighter day.**



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We are a people of hope because God sent his son to bring hope to our hopeless world. Each year we remember this eternal hope during the Advent season.

Join us on December 2, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary as we present the fourth annual Festival de Noël, Hands of Hope.

This year's program will include music spanning many genres including classical, contemporary, gospel and more!

We have partnered with Hope Connections, a local non-profit organization

whose mission is to eradicate homelessness. We are challenging you to help Hope Connections this season by bringing hand warmers (Hot Hands, Grabber warmers, etc.) to BUMC now until the Festival.

**Tickets are available now but running out fast!**

## Broadmoor United Methodist Church Angel Tree 2018

**Broadmoor United Methodist Church Angel Trees are coming Sunday, November 18 to collect toys for children and youth in need at Christmas time.**

Our children's charities this year:

- Louisiana Methodist Children and Family Services in Ruston. [www.lmch.org](http://www.lmch.org) again this year
- New this year will be Roy's Kids, a local non-profit organization that is run by BUMC'S own Michael Powell, [www.RoysKids318.com](http://www.RoysKids318.com)



### PROCEDURE:

- Select a gift tag from one of the trees and record your gift selected, name and phone number on the clip board under each tree.
- One tree will be located in the Fellowship Hall and one tree will be located in the Office Reception Area.
- Purchase the gift, tape the original gift tag on the gift. leave it in its original shopping bag.
- Return the UNWRAPPED gift to the Angel Tree on Sunday Nov 25 or Dec 2 or to the church office during the week.
- For gift cards, write the gift card amount on the card, not the envelop.

**DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st**

*Donations of rolls of Christmas paper, gift bags and tissue paper would also be greatly appreciated by both of these charities.*

*Contact co-chairs, Jane Hubbard and Lynne Givens, if you have any questions or comments.*

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following New Members & their families to our Broadmoor family!



James, Gavin, Georgette  
& George Berne



Ryan, Charlotte, Stephanie &  
Nathan Master



Scott Butler



Kurt & Julie Lyles

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

### Building Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **Gwen Branton** from Sarah Wilkerson
- **Rev. Dr. Warren Blakeman** from Craig & Sandra Lang
- **Elizabeth Cunningham** from Mr. & Mrs. Roy Beard; Bascomb United Methodist Church; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Simon; Bette & E. Lee Higgins; Curtis & Dianne Turner
- **Cindy Gras** from Rowena Jones
- **Myrel Jackson** from Jan Milner & Eric Holman; Craig & Sandra Lang; Phillip & Diane Carroll; Sam & Renee Hilburn; The Class of 1966; Robert & Paula Arnold; Donald & Lane Woodward; Bob & Gail Sorenson; Bill & Dee Daigle; Marjorie Hayter
- **Mark Jones** from Melanie Thibodeaux
- **Troy Rushing** from Curtis & Dianne Turner
- **Walker Thurmon** from Norma Miller
- **Grace Valentine** from Rowena Jones

### Festival de Noël Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **John & Mae Bray** from The Bray Daughters
- **Myrel Jackson** from Gene & Johnny Coody
- **Admiral Dale Karr, Ron Holloway, Donna L. Holloway, & Arlie L. Bryant** from David & Kay Taggart
- **Oscar E. Cloyd & William R. Peal** from Martha Cloyd Peal

### Festival de Noël Fund (cont.)

*In Memory of:*

- **John & Jane Porter** from Carol McKenzie; Dale & Anne Cathcart

### General Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **Gwen Branton** from Norma Miller

### Missions Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **The Victims In The Pittsburgh Synagogue** from Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Simon

### Youth Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **Elizabeth Cunningham** from Lauren Vanderkuy
- **Myrel Jackson** from John & Jane Hubbard; Mike & Kimberly Belanger; Betty Canfield; Larry & Olivia Hiller; Nancy Smith Stinson; Curtis & Dianne Turner

### Youth Choir Fund

*In Memory of:*

- **Myrel Jackson** from Lynn & Peggy Dillon

## HONORARIUMS

### Festival de Noël Fund

*In Honor of:*

- **Adam Philley & our wonderful choir** from Jim & Shirley White

### Music Fund

*In Honor of:*

- **Deborah Griffith** from Rev. & Mrs. Leland Wade

## PASSINGS



*Christian sympathy is extended to:*

- † **Phyllis Phillips** with the death of her daughter, Cynthia Gras, on October 14, 2018.
- † **Janis Greer** and family with the passing of, Raymond Greer on October 16th, 2018.
- † **The family of Grace Valentine** upon her death on October 19, 2018.
- † **Wanda Goodman** and her family with the loss of her husband, Ronnie Goodman on October 29, 2018.
- † **Jan Hughes** and family with the passing of, Larry Hughes on November 7th, 2018.



# THANKSGIVING

# Upcoming EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

OFFICES CLOSED WEDNESDAY (NOON) 11/21 THRU FRIDAY 11/23

### BAKE THEM, BRING THEM, AND BUY THEM! | NOVEMBER 18th

The *UMW Cookie Stroll* will be in the Fellowship Hall area from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM this Sunday. Come and fill your box with delicious cookies made by Broadmoor families for only \$10 and support a variety of United Methodist Women Mission Projects.

*Bake, Bake, Bake* a couple dozen of your favorite cookies to share with the cookies stroll and drop them off on Saturday in the Fellowship Hall between 10 AM and 2:00 PM. We need lots of bakers to meet our goal of 200 dozen cookies.

You can also drop them off on Sunday morning before 9:30 AM.



**Cookie Stroll**

MAX LUCADO



BECAUSE OF  
*Bethlehem*  
LOVE IS BORN  
HOPE IS HERE

### Advent Study, Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado

Led by Dr. Greg Davis and Rev. Kelly Berne | Begins November 28th & 29th

Join our pastors as we explore together how to rekindle your connection to the Christ of Christmas; lay down your endless Christmas to do list; and heal your heartaches by embracing the God who is always near you, always for you and always in you.

- 6 PM Tuesdays or 10 AM Wednesdays in the Meeting Room
- Cost \$20 and includes the book.

### Book Chat, The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers

Led by Nancy Beavais | November 29th

- Read & discuss new book each month
- Chats facilitated by Nancy & open to all
- Meets the 4th Thursday of the month
- From 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM in the Parlor



## DECEMBER

### Pancakes for Santa & Parents Morning Out

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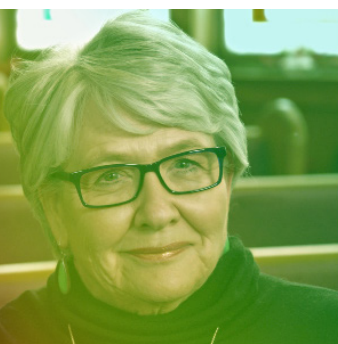
## JANUARY

Suzanne Stabile's

### ENNEAGRAM & RELATIONSHIPS Intensive Bootcamp

JANUARY 24-26, 2019

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT [BROADMOORUMC.ORG/ENNEAGRAM](http://BROADMOORUMC.ORG/ENNEAGRAM)



### Enneagram & Relationships, Intensive Boot Camp

Led by Suzanne Stabile | January 24 - 26 (Jan. 24, 1 - 5 PM. / Jan. 25 - 26, 9 AM - 5 PM)

Early Bird \$325 (November 2018) | Late \$375 (December 2018 - January 2019)

This intensive work with Suzanne Stabile on the 9 Enneagram types & how they behave & experience relationships will guide individuals into deeper insights about themselves, their types, and others' personalities so they can have healthier, more life-giving relationships.

Suzanne Stabile is the author of "The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships," co-author of "The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery" (with Ian Cron), and host of the popular podcast, "The Enneagram Journey."

She is a highly sought after speaker and teacher, known for her engaging laugh, personal vulnerability and creative approach to Enneagram instruction. As an internationally recognized Enneagram Master, Suzanne has conducted over 500 Enneagram workshops over the past 25 years.