

THE VISION



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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

1. Thou shalt prepare early. Don't wait until the last few days to get in the Christmas spirit.
2. Thou shalt remember those less fortunate. Contribute to Roy's Kids. Give a Christmas gift to your church.
3. Thou shalt keep Christ in Christmas. Read the Christmas story in Luke. Do an online Advent study. Participate in an Advent study at church. Reflect upon what difference Christ's coming (advent) has made in your life.
4. Thou shalt slow down. It's a season of peace, not spiking blood pressure.
5. Thou shalt enjoy music. Dust off your CDs, tune your Pandora or Spotify to classic Christmas music. Enjoy the lovely music at church.
6. Thou shalt worship. BUMC is where you will find the true meaning of Christmas.
7. Thou shalt learn to be gracious. Many of us aren't comfy receiving gifts graciously.
8. Thou shalt give gifts that reflect yourself. Put some thought into your gifts, and put some love in each one.
9. Thou shalt make Christmas a family time. Enjoy your loved ones. Do things around the house together, starting with the decorations. Attend church together.
10. Thou shalt prepare Him room. Walk the walk. Receive Him once more into your heart as Lord and Savior.



Dr. Greg Davis
Senior Pastor



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Reminders like these help us celebrate Advent and Christmas. The truth is we can get so caught up in details and checklists that we miss the message, miss the meaning. Not this year!

Jesus is Lord.



Rev. Kelly Berne, Associate Pastor

ADVENT IN THE RIVER

*A child is born to us, a son is given to us,
and authority will be on his shoulders.*

He will be named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

This advent season you are invited to join us in *The River* as we explore the prophet Isaiah's famous prophecy.

- How will this child gain this prophesized authority and become our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace, and ultimately the Light of the World?
- How is Jesus each of these things in our everyday lives?
- What new things can we continue to learn from this famous story heard so many times before?

Join us each Sunday at 11 a.m. in *The River* to discover the answers to these questions and celebrate the advent season with *The River* team and the rest of the congregation. I have included the sermon schedule in hopes that you will mark your calendars and get excited for each week!

12/2: Wonderful Counselor

12/9: Mighty God

12/16: Everlasting Father

12/23: Prince of Peace

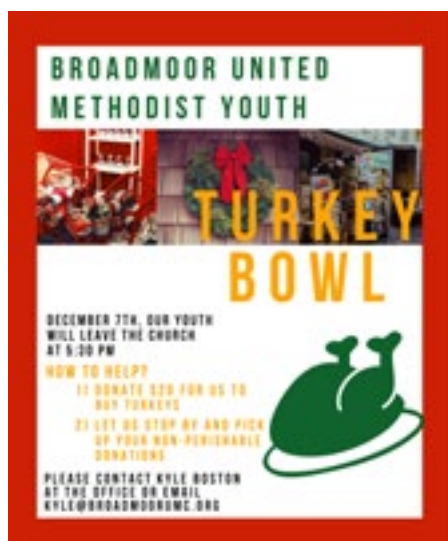
Christmas Eve: 3 p.m.—Light of the World
(Contemporary Candlelight Service)



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.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

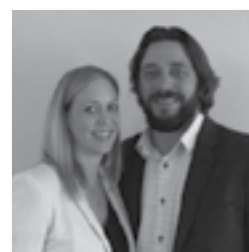
Please welcome the following New Members & their families to our Broadmoor family!



James
McCalman



Logan
Hinzman
& Janet
Hibbs



Lindsay &
Brad
Thrasher

Order the Disciplines Devotional Book for New Year

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.



For more info on any of these please contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

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 ends this Sunday, December 2nd. Tickets are \$15 per child.



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

Come join this churchwide celebration Sunday, December 9th during the Sunday School hour.

After a time of fellowship we will gather in the sanctuary to watch the Christmas story unfold. The Open Door Class along with the Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers will re-create this amazing story of love.

Just as the Wisemen brought gifts to our newborn king so many years ago, 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!

FIRST GIFTS – HONORING THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

The concept of giving as an essential activity of Christmas goes all the way back to the manger giving shelter, the star giving guidance, the shepherds giving context, the wise men giving honor to the Child giving hope.

The importance of giving has remained indispensable to the message made mortal that we might better understand our role in this essential activity God first began.

As a congregation Broadmoor UMC practices the concept of giving in many ways that continues the process that has been evidenced in God's love. One tradition that points back to God's beginning is the Advent ritual of giving the first gift of the season to the Christ Child through the work of the church.

Your special financial gift at this time of the year speaks to your honoring the cause of Christ in your life and helps the congregation to complete the fiscal year in a healthy way.



Thanks for your generous FIRST GIFTS giving priority to the Holy Child and continuing the ministry of the church.



The Broadmoor UMW thanks all the bakers, workers, and buyers for a wonderful Cookie Stroll. The profits will be used for local missions and the Ruston Methodist Children's Home. Thank you for making the Cookie Stroll a huge success! Plan to bake, help, and buy again next year.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP: COMING IN JANUARY, 2019

Book Chat, *Sisters First* by Jenna & Barbara Bush

Led by Nancy Beauvais | January 3rd

5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Parlor | Monthly book study!

U.F.O. Citing (Un Finished Objects)

Led by Lauren Vanderkuy | Saturday, January 5th

10:00 AM in Pearce Hall | Come and enjoy the company of other crafters!

Made to Crave Bible Study

Lisa Dupee, Certified Personal Trainer | Begins January 6th

3:00 PM | Pearce Hall | Deepen your spiritual walk by getting healthier and losing weight! | Cost \$20

Monday Pathways

Led by Laura Vaughan and Callie Hamm | Begins January 7th

10:30 – 11:30 AM in the Parlor | Listen for God's presence as we share & listen to stories.

Wednesday Pathways

Led by Mary Virginia Taylor | Begins January 9th

4:30 – 5:30 PM in the library | Experience the spiritual practice of Lectio Divina.

Mom Group (all the support, none of the judgment)

Led by Kelie Taylor and Laura Vaughan | Begins on January 9th

9 - 11 AM in the Parlor | Share the joys and struggles of motherhood.

Annual Women's Ministry Retreat

January 12th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Anderson Hall

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Mary Oliver | Cost \$30

Monday Women's Bible Study, What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians by Karen Ehman

Led by Bonnie Daniels | 7 Weeks | Begins January 14th

10:00 - 11:30 AM | Bride's Room | Cost is \$20

Roamin' Thru Romans Part 1, Chapters 1-7

Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Begins January 15th or 16th

6 PM Tuesdays or 10 AM Wednesdays | Bride's Room | 8-week study | Cost is \$20

Thursday Women's Bible Study, What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians by Karen Ehman

Led by Betty Hochstetler | 7 weeks | Begins January 17th

5:30 – 7:00 PM | Bride's Room | Cost \$20



Rescue Mission Christmas Gifts

Last year UMW collected over 150 Christmas gift bags for the women at our local Rescue Mission. This donation was greatly

appreciated and allowed these women a chance to feel special on Christmas morning. We are hoping to get as many if not more donations this Christmas.

Just purchase bottles of bath gel or body lotion and place in a gift bag. A change for this year would be that if you prefer to donate trial bottles of these items, the Rescue Mission can use to give to women who are only at the facility for a day or two. Trial sizes would not need to be in gift bags as these are stored in the Rescue Mission closet for use at any time throughout the year.

Collection baskets will be at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office area beginning Sunday December 2nd and will be there Dec 9th and 16th. If you drop off donations during the week please leave in Church Office area.

If there are any questions please contact Hilda Holder at 349-3192. Thanks so much.

RED BAG SUNDAY!

Items needed for the Noel Food Pantry

- Canned soup (10 - 18 oz.)
- Pasta (1 lb. pkg.)
- Hot Cocoa Mix (individual packets)



THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Building Fund

In Memory of:

- ✦ **Elizabeth Cunningham** from Dr. Robert & Melinda Hernandez; UMW Evening Circle
- ✦ **Donald Doss** from Dorothy W. Knight; Rosemary Murphree
- ✦ **Myrel Jackson** from Tommy & Debbie Kerr; Steve & Mary Herbel
- ✦ **Jewel Murphy** from Marjorie Ann Burns

Endowment Fund

In Memory of:

- ✦ **Dean Hurley** from David Henington; Carol A. Mills

Festival de Noël Fund

In Memory of:

- ✦ **Dean Hurley** from Lynda Beauvais Jones

General Fund

In Memory of:

- ✦ **Margaret Berry** from Thomas F. Berry

Music Fund

In Memory of:

- ✦ **Myrel Jackson** from Kay & Charles Allen

PASSINGS

Christian sympathy is extended to:

- † **Joy Dunkleman & family** with the passing of her son-in-law, **Donald Doss**



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**Angel Tree
Deadline
Extended
to Dec. 4th**

Benefitting
La. Methodist
Children & Family services in
Ruston & Roy's Kids!



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

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, stationary, 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.



UMW General Meeting

Tuesday December 4th at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. All women are invited. Reservations are not needed.

Rev. Regina Wren will share a Christmas message. Please bring a bottle of bath gel or body lotion in a gift bag for the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission women in residence. After the meeting we will go out for lunch at a local restaurant. Hope to see you there!



DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT BROADMOORUMC.ORG/ENNEAGRAM

Enneagram & Relationships, Intensive Bootcamp

Led by Suzanne Stabile | January 24 - 26 (Jan. 24, 1 - 5 PM. / Jan. 25 - 26, 9 AM - 5 PM) | Early Bird \$325 | Late \$375

Join Suzanne Stabile, co-author of *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* (with Ian Cron), author of *The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships*, and host of the popular podcast, *The Enneagram Journey* as she discusses the Enneagram and Relationships. Her teaching will include the best of each number, the uniqueness of each personality, the ways one number relates to another, and what each personality would want others to know. Suzanne will teach and answer your questions about the 45 possible combinations in the Enneagram system with her usual insight and humor. Her colorful examples showcase each number and highlight the challenges of being in relationships with other numbers as well as the balance they can bring each other.