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50 YEARS OF LOVE & DEVOTION

It is always a blessing to be part of God's special moments. I received a phone call one day while at the church. It was from a woman named Carolyn Rorie. Some of you may remember her as Carolyn Goode. Carolyn grew up at Broadmoor UMC and even got married here on August 10, 1968.

Carolyn is now living in Nacogdoches, TX, but wanted to make a special trip to Broadmoor on August 10th. You see it would be her and

Tom's 50th wedding anniversary. However, Tom wouldn't be here to celebrate with her. He had passed away April 12, 2018 after a courageous battle against lymphoma. Carolyn wanted to come and remember the love of her life on their special day. And I was honored to help.

Sometimes we have no idea the impact we make on people's lives. It was a gloomy and stormy day August 10, 2018. But it was brightened when I got the pleasure of meeting Carolyn and her sister. My heart was warmed to know I got to be part of something very special. As I welcomed Carolyn and her sister back to Broadmoor, Carolyn handed me an envelope. It was a special memorial gift to the church. She said, "It isn't much, just a dollar for every year we were together."



Carolyn Goode & Her Sister

Carolyn, if you are reading this, your gift was more than just \$50 dollars. It was a gift that represented 50 years of love and devotion. It was a gift that honored not only Tom, but God as well. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your special day.

Blessings,
Pastor Kelly



TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

This Saturday, August 25th, there will be a workshop from 9 – 4 held in Pearce Hall with Rev. Dr. Gloria Fowler, Director of Congregational Transformation and New Church Development for the Louisiana Conference. Fowler will be laying the foundation for BUMC's congregation regarding our future.

Fowler will be talking about the process we will be using. This process is about defining our strengths, facing our weaknesses, and addressing those weaknesses going forward. One expected outcome is inspiring attendees to share information with others in the church.

Whether you can attend or not, please complete the online survey. Go to www.broadmoorumc.org, click on Quick Links, and click on Congregational Survey. Takes 10-15 minutes.

We ask everyone to be in prayer for this process, that it will be accurate, helpful, and Christ-centered.

Dr. Greg Davis



Dr. Greg Davis
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CHURCH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

25 Sat Kick off Training Event

September

7 Fri Last Day of Congregational Survey

October

5 Fri Interviews with Invited Individuals (9-5 am)

5 Fri Focus Groups (e.g., with young people, with new members) (7-8:30p)

6 Sat Dr. Gloria Fowler Meets with Church Council (9-10 am)

6 Sat All-Church Workshop (up to 100) (10 am-4 pm)

7 Sun Gloria Preaches (11-noon)

7 Sun After church, Gloria Reads the Report her group prepared to all who are interested

10 Wed 7-8 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

13 Sat 5-6 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

16 Tue 7-8 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

21 Sun Sunday School Hour

Council Leads Town Hall Session

November

4 Sun Council Votes Yes/No on Continuing with Recommendations

AUGUST 23, 2018



Chicago Here We Come!

The Music Ministry of Broadmoor is excited to announce that the Chancel Choir has been invited to perform in Chicago in June of 2019. This residency will take place at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago on the prestigious Michigan Avenue under the direction of Dr. René Clausen, noted composer and conductor of The Concordia Choir.

You are invited to go with us! The residency takes place from June 22-25, 2019. There are packages available for performers and non-performers. For those who attended our Carnegie Hall trip, this trip is much more affordable. A \$100 deposit is needed by September 15th to secure your spot. If you'd like more information about attending this trip either as a performer or non-performer, please contact Adam Philley, adam@broadmoorumc.org. Congratulations to the Chancel Choir on this wonderful honor!



Music Director named Top 40 Under 40!

I am privileged and honored to be recognized in this year's class of 40 Under 40 for Shreveport/Bossier! So very appreciative of the wonderful opportunities I've had to continue to work in music in a city I hold so dear. Thanks to Broadmoor UMC, Centenary College, Shreveport Little Theatre and the numerous other organizations I am blessed to be able to work with.

-Adam Philley



Openings!

Day School has openings in the 3 year program and Buddies has openings in the 2 year class.

Contact Janet Northern, Director Broadmoor UMC Day School & Early Learning Center for more information janet@broadmoorumc.org



UMW GENERAL MEETING, FIESTA DINNER & MISSION KICK-OFF

When: Tuesday, September 4th at 5:30 pm in Pearce Hall

Dinner: Build your own taco salad

Dessert

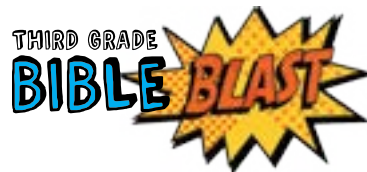
Mock sangria & water

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Guest Speaker: Sarah Ardis will talk about the valuable services which Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission provides, with an emphasis on services for women in our community.

Reservations needed: Call Allison Wray at 318-426-8183 by Monday August 27th to make your reservation.

All women are invited! You do not need to be a UMW member to attend.



Bible Blast | September 16 during 11:00 service

School is off to a great start and kids are settling into new classes and parents are left in amazement at how much their child has grown over the past year. As a church, Broadmoor wants to recognize our 3rd Graders' growth both physically and spiritually. On September 16, at both 11:00 services we will celebrate this milestone by honoring our new 3rd Graders with a brand new Bible. Immediately following the church services, 3rd Graders will enjoy a time of fellowship with their parents at Bible Blast. During this time we will learn more about their new Bible, how to use them, play some games and enjoy lunch.

If you would like to help or make a donation for this milestone or need more information, please contact Kristin Nelson at the church office, kristin@broadmoorumc.org

Red Bag Sunday! | September 2

Items needed for Noel's Food Pantry:

- Canned Green Beans or Fruit
- Plastic Jars of Creamy Peanut Butter 16oz

Please bring these items to service September 2nd.



Please welcome Laura & Neil Havard to the Broadmoor family.



Please welcome Amy & Ryan Thomas to the Broadmoor family.

DEATHS:

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Marge Hayter and family with the passing of her husband, John O. Hayter Jr.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Scott Butler and his family with the passing of his Grandmother.

MEMORIALS:

Building Fund

In memory of Peggy Avinger from Carolyn Murphy; Dale & Anne Cathcart

In memory of Gwen Branton from Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder

In memory of Michael Kimbrough from Dale & Anne Cathcart

In memory of Rev. James Poole from Rowena Jones

In memory of Janyrue Wehlender from Mary Hanson; David & Kathy Lewis; Linda Francis; Cheryl Van Ee; Mr. & Mrs. John Hayter, Jr.

In memory of John Hayter, Jr. from Dr. Sandra McCalla; Mary Ann Breedlove, Valerie Murphy, Virginia Crone, & Margaret Bray; Dale & Anne Cathcart

General Fund

In memory of Gwen Branton from Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. McInnis, Jr.

Missions Fund – RED

In memory of John Hayter, Jr. from Milton Pearce



AUGUST

Book Chat, *A Gentleman In Moscow* by Amor Towles

****Date Change August 30**

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all. This group meets from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.



Disciple Fast Track: Old Testament | Led by Rev. Kelly Berne | Begins August 26th 4-5:30 pm

A twelve week study on the Old Testament from the Disciple Curriculum. Disciple Bible Studies are designed as an in-depth study of God's word. Bride's Room | Cost is \$35.

Monday Pathways | Led by Laura Vaughan and Callie Hamm | Begins August 27

Grounded in being present to how God is working in our lives, we share our stories, our heartaches and our joys in a safe space. Monday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 in the Parlor.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Pathways | Led by Mary Virginia Taylor | Begins September 5

Join us as we listen for God's presence and voice through Lectio divina, a slow, contemplative praying of the scriptures or of various spiritual writings. Meets on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the library.



Mom Group (all the support, none of the judgment) | Led by Kelie Taylor and Laura Vaughan Begins on September 5

Being a mom is long days, hard nights, and sweet snuggles. Our schedules are so packed that it's hard to take a deep breath, let alone make time for ourselves. If you are running on empty and desperate for a safe place to recharge, join us on Wednesday's from 9-11 in the Parlor, across from the Sanctuary. Child Care is provided.

First Corinthians & Thessalonians: | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Begins September 11 & 12

6 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Wednesdays (Meeting Room)

An eight week study of First Corinthians & Thessalonians. Bride's Room | Cost is \$20

Women's Retreat: FINDING OUR WAY with Paula D'Arcy | September 13-16 (Wesley Center)

When the truth of Love breaks through into our every day lives, it's the beginning of a deeper journey. There is a growing sense of all that's beautiful and true. Paula is an inspirational speaker, retreat leader, author of 13 books, former psychotherapist and serves as an adjunct faculty member of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. Cost \$350

Monday Women's Bible Study, *Job, a Story of Unlikely Joy* by Lisa Harper: Begins September 17 | 10:00 - 11:30 Led by Bonnie Daniels. (7 Weeks)

How is it possible to hold onto joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you. Bride's Room | Cost is \$20



GriefShare | Led by Bonnie and Tom Daniel | Beginning Sept. 9 from 4-6:00 pm (13 weeks)

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare meets

weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Bride's Room | Cost is \$20.

OCTOBER

Vacation Bible School for Adults 50 +, *The Word Made Flesh* with Ed Kilbourne: Begins 9/30

Sunday Concert | Oct. 1-3, 9:30 - noon (Anderson Gym) Cost is \$45 (Includes 3 lunches)

Ed Kilbourne is a singer, storyteller and folk-theologian. Join us for a Sunday afternoon concert at 4:00 p.m. Monday – Wednesday we will begin at 9:30 with a gathering and a social time followed by gospel storytelling using music, humor and imagination to experience the stories of Jesus and our own lives in very new and different ways.

We will conclude with a light lunch.



Signed, Sealed, Delivered

Thank you for your support of RED (Remember Everyone Deployed).

Forty boxes have been collected and sent with love! Your gifts of money, items and love made it all possible!

Thank you!



Generosity Corner

One of the most important acts of generosity as it relates to the family is having a current will. As most of us live in Louisiana, you must have a Louisiana will, to avoid confusion and conflict at your time of death. The will is a legal contract that directs the distribution of your entire estate (anything you own).

Keeping a will current is very easy. It should be reviewed annually to make sure the person handling your affairs (executors) is current. Who gets what? That's all the will does. If your will was written in 1950, 1970 or even last year, there might be a need to make changes. After all, life changes each and every day.

All property is distributed according to the will, except in the case of insurance and some other investments which are determined by the beneficiary provided in your contract. Within the will special bequests can be made such as the home, car, boat, dog and any other special items. This is an element of family planning that will see that your desires and wishes are carried out. If you don't have a current will, you don't want the will that the state has planned for you.

Of course, you can make sure that your last gifts to the church would be honored and assured.

We are not giving legal advice, and we recommend you contact an attorney to develop your will. If you would like the names of our church members' attorneys, just contact our office.

--Generosity Committee



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Kindergarten Blessing

New kindergarteners received a special blessing and gift to kick off the new school year. Please be in continued prayer for these kids as they begin their school journey.



Broadmoor Family,

School is back in session, and our Youth Ministry is officially in full swing! We had our Grand Gathering on Sunday, August 19th, and the turnout was INCREDIBLE! We had 53 youth and some more adult volunteers that turned out for this event. The theme was Ready, Set, GO! We had a great time playing lots of different relays and races, and still had time to connect it all back to who we are called to be as United Methodists.

I have issued a challenge to the youth that I would love to challenge the rest of Broadmoor to do as well: Stay alert as you go about your week and seek out those that you think may need to feel the love of Jesus in their lives, whether that's telling someone this week that you love them and are praying for them, finding someone who's sitting alone and sit with them, or hearing someone's story who maybe otherwise wouldn't talk to anyone. We are all ambassadors of Christ, and it is up to us to spread his love to all those who need it.

Thank you for your support of Broadmoor's Youth Ministry. We have an INCREDIBLE year ahead of us, and I'm so excited to see how God is going to work in the lives of our amazing youth and volunteers.

Blessings,
Kyle Boston