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NEWSLETTER

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS SUNDAY IS BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY!

Combined Service & Lunch

Join us this Sunday, at 10:00 for a combined worship service as we come together as a congregation to bless and honor students, teachers, school administrators and ministry volunteers as the new school year begins. This service will be led by members of the Traditional, River, Youth and Children's Ministry teams. Please note that we will not have Sunday School or our normal 8:30 and 11:00 services. It is our hope that our whole church community will come together and support our student ministries, educators and school system.

Following service, everyone is invited to Anderson Gym for a delicious hamburger and hotdog lunch with all the fixin's. Invite friends and families who may be looking for a church home to this exciting event.



We are collecting school supplies during the month of August for Kids' Hope at Arthur Circle. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please note "School Supplies".

Fiskar scissors | Washable Crayola Markers | Large boxes of Kleenex | #2 Pencils | 4 oz bottle of Elmer's glue
24 ct regular size crayons | 8 count large crayons | Construction Paper | Pencil top erasers | Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Colored Pencils | Zipper Pouches | Pencil Sharpeners | Dry Erase Markers | Paper Towels
Small or Large Glue Sticks | 12 in Rulers | Index Cards | Pens (blue, black, red)

ONE Makes all the difference.

One child, one hour is the heart of KIDS HOPE USA. One caring adult, mentoring an at-risk child, one hour every week. But one church, one school is its brilliance.

Broadmoor United Methodist is starting its twelfth year with Arthur Circle. Volunteers are matched with one child, trained on ways to help him or her with reading, math, and social skills.

Many of these children live below the poverty level and many have family members who are incarcerated, abuse drugs, or emotionally challenged. The vast majority of the students need help in academics and suffer from very little one on one time with a adult. Studies show that young children who are exposed to caring relationships that offer hope, have a much better chance for success than their peers who are not given this opportunity. Won't you help us give hope to a precious child in dire need of hope? There are no specific skills needed... just a willing spirit.

How can you get involved:

Kids Hope is also in need of prayer partners, reading club leaders, teacher encouragers, Friday friends, substitute mentors, library helpers and Kids Hope Angels. Each of these volunteer opportunities are vital to our service to the Kids Hope program.

I hope many of you will want to participate in this ministry at Arthur Circle.

There will be a sign up table outside the sanctuary after the combined service this Sunday.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Jan Booker at janbook@aol.com or call her at 632-5874.



AUGUST 9, 2018



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.

UMW MISSION PROJECT:

We will be collecting items for the women in residence at Rescue Mission.

Collection dates: Sunday August 12 - Sunday September 2.

Needed items: deodorant, body wash, feminine hygiene products, elastic hair ties, multi-cultural shampoo, shaving cream, Midol, Alleve, cough drops, Gas X, Tums, toilet paper, Super 1 gift cards for prescriptions.

We will give our donations to Sarah Ardis at our Fiesta dinner on September 4th.



Picture: UMW Executive Board
front row: Bonnie Daniel, Hilda Holder, Allison Wray, Jackie Nettles, Carolyn Clarke
back row: Lynne Givens, Debbie Noone, Jane Hubbard, Khaki Simank
(very back: an excited employee at Gibbons Restaurant)

HIGHLAND BLESSINGS DINNER AUGUST 23

On the 4th Thursday of every month from 5-7 pm, a family style meal is served at the Highland Center to anyone who wants or needs a community meal. Volunteers are needed to serve food or to be a table host.

Meet us at the Highland Center (520 Olive Street) at 4:50 pm. Please wear your BUMC T-shirts. For more information and times please contact Sherry at: sherry.thompson65@att.net

Generosity Corner

Most often when we talk about generosity our first thought is money and second is sharing with kindness. Today, I want to recognize one of our staff members, Adam Philley, Director of Music Ministries.

Sure Adam is a paid staff member, however from Adam we get so much more. Being a member of the choir we see Adam a little differently than perhaps the congregation. Adam is a loving teacher to each of us. Most choir members lack the true talent of reading notes on a piece of paper, connecting those notes to the words and then making all that into a joyful noise. Adam very generously and patiently teaches us how to make music out of words and notes. His passion and willingness to work with each of us creates this wonderful sound that the choir makes anytime we sing our praises to Jesus Christ.

As a choir member, we see Adam's love of the Lord at each rehearsal and Sunday Service. When Adam plays or sings to any of us it's easy to just close your eyes and see the wonderful gift of notes and words he turns into music is truly the message that Jesus intend to convey.

To Adam, thanks for your loyal, sincere, dedication to Jesus Christ and for your willingness to generously share, with us the wonderful gift that God has given you.

-Chancel Choir

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Wishing a very special thank you to Bill Pampe. Bill has been running our sound board on Sunday mornings since 1981!

BUMC is lucky to have such an amazing and loyal volunteer.

Thank you, Bill!



Please welcome Betty Majure to the Broadmoor family!

BAPTISM



Etta Gold McPeters was baptized on July 29, 2018.

She is the daughter of Chris & Emily McPeters

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Laura & Benny Vaughan on the birth of their grandson, Patrick Findley Vaughan. Proud parents of "Finn" are Morgan & Patrick Vaughan

DEATHS:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Nancy & Kenny Beauvais as well as their families with the passing of Nancy's mother, Dean Hurley.

Sarah & Tim Tully in the death of Sarah's Mom, Gwen Webb.

Anne and Dale Cathcart in the death of their brother in law, Steve McKenzie.

Beverly Thurmon & family with the passing of Walker Thurmon.

Reminder!

If you have not picked up your church directory, you can pick them up at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or stop by the church office.

EVENTS

COMING SOON

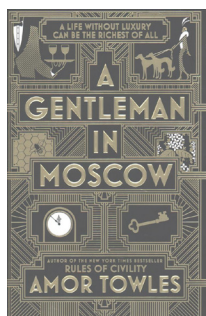
AUGUST

Enneagram Relationships with Sarah Duet

Saturday August 18 | 9am-4pm

Pearce Hall | Cost \$35

The Enneagram is a spiritual wisdom tool that provides a map of the human personality, which can aid us in the process of growth and transformation. One of the most valuable benefits of Enneagram work is the way it can help to improve and heal our relationships. In this workshop we'll explore the relationship patterns, tendencies, gifts, and challenges for each of the 9 types and how they interact with one another. Lunch is included with cost. *Recommended (but not required) reading prior to the workshop is Suzanne Stabile's new book *The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships*.



Book Chat, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles | August 23

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all. This group meets the 4th Thursday of each month 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.



OVERCOMING FEAR



Dr. Greg Davis
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I want to share with you a story about overcoming fear, but first a reminder to be sure and go to the church website, **CLICK ON QUICK LINKS, AND TAKE THE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY.**

Near the ancient city of Ephesus there is a fortress, the "Goat Fortress." How that ancient structure got its name is most interesting.

The Byzantines were defending their fort against an army that was attacking at night. In reality, the "army" consisted of a huge herd of goats! The enemy had tied torches to the horns of the animals and driven them toward the fortress. The Byzantines, believing they were greatly outnumbered, saw the weaving torches approaching and fled into the night. They were stampeded by a herd of goats! More specifically, they were routed by an unrealistic fear.

Sometimes, when we are defeated by our fears, the "enemy" is our fear. The Bible says, "The wicked flee when no one pursues." Once I met a man who was paralyzed by the fear of being afraid. His life was a wreck. He could not rationally explain why he was afraid. He only knew that inside he was like a leaf in the storm.

When I heard the story about the goats, I remembered that "the righteous man is as bold as a lion." To be "righteous" is to be rightly related to God through Jesus Christ. In a relationship of faith he will pull the teeth from your terror and take the dread out of your darkness.

Why not give Jesus an opportunity to help you with your fears? Come to him who urges us not to be afraid but to "believe in God, believe also in me."

God be with you,

Dr. Greg Davis

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Broadmoor Family,

What an AMAZING few months it has been! I cannot believe we are already moving into August. The Youth Ministry has done some pretty incredible things this summer, from service projects like Weekend of the Cross, CSM in Nashville, and the Summer Clothing Drive, to fun trips such as Six Flags and our recent mystery Trip to Austin, Texas. In everything we've done this summer, we've done our best to remind ourselves to follow Jesus's calling and GO and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

As we move into the School Year, I invite all youth and their parents to mark the calendar for this year's Grand Gathering on August the 19th. We will have youth time starting at 5:00pm, with a parent meeting to follow starting at 7:00pm. We hope to see you all there, as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year, but also as we refocus our hearts and minds on Jesus together as we get ready, get set, and GO!

Blessings,
Kyle Boston
Director of Youth Ministries



WEEKEND OF THE CROSS 2018



Bible Olympics

Almost 50 children ages PreK to 5th Grade participated in Bible Olympics this summer. They learned scriptures, bible stories, books of the Bible, prayers and so much more. Children were awarded for their hard work at a closing ceremony Sunday, August 5th.

Save the Date!

Third Grade Bibles & Bible Blast

September 16 | 3rd graders mark your calendars!

Third graders will receive a bible from Broadmoor UMC on Sunday, September 16th during the 11:00 services.

If you would like to know more or help with this milestone contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.