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NEWSLETTER

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY: SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 COMBINED SERVICE & LUNCH

Join us Sunday, August 12th at 10:00 for a combined worship service. We will come together as a congregation to bless and honor students, teachers, school administrators and ministry volunteers as a 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 this day. It is our hope that our whole church community will come together and support our student ministries, educators and school system.

Following the service, everyone is invited to Anderson Gym for a delicious hamburger and hotdog lunch with all the fixin's. Help us spread the word and invite friends and families who may be looking for a church home.

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. Volunteer 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.

How can you get involved:

Kids Hope also is 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. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jan Bookter at janbook@aol.com or call her at 632-5874.



Rev. Kelly Berne
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TOOLBOX OF FAITH

Before we start any kind of project, we first have to make sure we have all the right tools. Whether we are building a birdhouse for the backyard, making a quilt, building a dollhouse for our child, or putting together some complicated desk for the new associate pastor we need first need a set of instructions, and second a toolbox containing the right tools. It is nearly impossible to put anything together correctly without the appropriate tools.

John Wesley, the father of the Methodist Movement, had a toolbox of faith. Wesley believed that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in Scripture, illumined by tradition, vivified in personal experience, and confirmed by reason. Wesley provided the perfect set of instructions for building our own personal toolbox of faith.

As you build your faith, what is in your toolbox? Are you equipped with the right tools to grow in your faith and relationship with Jesus? Join Greg and I on Sunday mornings in August as we dive into John Wesley's Toolbox of Faith and discover how we too can obtain the proper tools to build our faith.

**"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."
(Matthew 6:24)**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!

We will be collecting school supplies during the month of August for Kids' Hope at Arthur Circle.

You can drop supplies off at the church office or bring them on Back to School Sunday!



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 19, 2018 @ 5 PM PEARCE HALL

CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Dr. Gloria Fowler is a name you will be hearing around the church in the coming months. She is the Director of Congregational Transformation for the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dr. Fowler has led more than 100 congregations through the process of gathering information and interviewing staff and laity. Dr. Fowler shares key information with the congregation on a Sunday morning. Subsequently, Town Hall meetings are held in the following 3 to 4 weeks. Long Range Planning emerges from this process. Dr. Fowler will be speaking with BUMC on October 3.

There is one thing everyone can do now: complete a brief survey on line. The link is <https://surveymonkey.com/r/BroadmoorShreveport>

Her initial meeting with church leadership will be Saturday, August 25 in Pearce Hall. Invited are all leaders of respective boards and committees as well as staff.



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Dr. Greg Davis

MISSIONS

Box Fans Needed

Help our Broadmoor United Methodist Women Circles as they collect box fans for the Highland Center Ministries. If you can purchase a box fan or fan on a stand it would be a blessing! Please bring them to the church office by noon on July 25th. They will be distributed to families on July 26th at the Highland Blessing Dinner. Thank you for helping the quality of life for our neighbors. It has been such a hot summer!

RED

(Remember Everyone Deployed)

Broadmoor is collecting items to send to our troops stationed overseas. Please purchase any of the following items or make a monetary donation with the notation "Red Collection" in the memo. Monetary donations will be used to purchase items and to help with the cost of mailing each box which is \$17.00.

Drink mix-ins / Food in individual packs (ex: tuna, mac & cheese) / Books, magazines, comic books / Batteries / Floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste / Shaving cream, razors / Deodorant / Baby wipes / Chapstick / Sunscreen / Eye Drops / Lotion / Body Wash / Insect repellent / Blank cards / Pencils & Notebooks



UPCOMING & CURRENT EVENTS

Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions by Lisa TerKeurst | Begins August 1 | 9-10:30 | Room 200 Led by Kelly Berne | \$20

God gave us emotions to experience life, not destroy it! Lysa TerKeurst admits that she, like most women, has had experiences where others bump into her happy and she comes emotionally unglued. We stuff, we explode, or we react somewhere in between. What do we do with these raw emotions? Is it really possible to make emotions work for us instead of against us? Yes, and in her usual inspiring and practical way, Lysa will show you how. Filled with gut-honest personal examples and biblical teaching, Unglued will equip you to:

- Know with confidence how to resolve conflict in your important relationships.
- Find peace in your most difficult relationships as you learn to be honest but kind when offended.
- Identify what type of reactor you are and how to significantly improve your communication.
- Respond with no regrets by managing your tendencies to stuff or explode.
- Gain a deep sense of calm by learning how to respond to situations out of your control.

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*.

More Than a Mom Summer Program | Wednesdays 9-11 a.m.

Child Care Provided
July 25 | Pampering and Self Care

Book Chat | Thursday, July 26

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends! Book Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 in the Parlor. July's book selections is "The Last Supper" by Mandy Mikulencak.

River Leadership Meeting | Thursday, August 2

On Thursday, August 2 at 5:30 we will gather at the home of Mike and Quincy Kane, 9204 Stonebriar Circle, Shreveport, LA 71115 for a pot luck dinner and time with our new pastor, Kelly Berne to do some strategic planning for the River. If you are interested in joining the River Leadership Team, please call Laura Vaughan 318.861.0586 or email laura@broadmoorumc.org. We would love to have you join us!

Usher, Greeter, New Member Friend Training for Traditional Worship Sunday, August 5 at noon

On Sunday, August 5th we will gather after church at 12:15 for our annual training for our Welcome Team that serves our Traditional Worship Services. If you are interested in joining the Welcoming team, we have a place for you! We need Ushers, Greeters, New Member Friends, Valet Parkers, Welcome Center hosts! Please call Laura Vaughan 318.861.0586 or email laura@broadmoorumc.org. We would love for you to join us and be the smiling face of BUMC!

BAPTISM



Elizabeth McClendon Sale was baptized on July 8. She is the daughter of Chris & Sarah Sale.

BIRTHS

Gary and Gay Gaskins are the proud new Grandparents to,
Vivian Marie Gaskins.
Born on July 8th to proud parents
William and Margaret Gaskins.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

Lynn Reeves in the death of her mother Peggy Avinger, who passed away July, 14th 2018.

The Wehlender family with the passing of Jane Wehlender on July 14th, 2018.

Rev. Ray Branton and family with the passing of his wife, Gwen.

MEMORIALS

Building Fund

In memory of
Marilyn Palmer from
Mr. & Mrs. George A. Baldwin,
Jr.; Robert Gosslee; Mr. & Mrs.
Edward J. Crawford, III; Phil &
Virginia Palmer; Mike & Sue Fess;
Mr. & Mrs. John Hayter; Cole,
Evans, & Peterson, CPAs; Shreve
Syndicate Stock Club; Mandel
Selber, Jr.; Kimberly Selber Lester;
Jeremy Lester & Klip & Zach;
Beaird Tower, LC; Bob & Margaret
Anderson; John & Rebecca
D'Anna; Ben & Debbie Marshall;
Michele & Jon Q. Petersen

In memory of Agnes Sadler from
the Friendship Class of BUMC



YOUTH SHARE EXPERIANCES FROM CSM TRIP TO NASHVILLE

Dear Broadmoor Family,

City Service Missions (CSM) is an eye-opening experience in which Broadmoor's youth group, along with other youth groups from around the country, travel to various large cities around the United States to try to address some of that city's specific needs, such as homelessness, underprivileged children, food insecurity, poverty, and other related problems.

The Urban Exposure, my personal favorite activity, was an exercise where we packed one more lunch than the number of participants in our small groups (two to three students with an adult). The purpose of this was for us to find a homeless person with whom to eat lunch and get to know. We would start by asking them questions like "Are you from the Nashville area, and if not, how did you get here?" Gradually, these simple questions led to memorable and meaningful conversations that left a huge impact on these people. This not only gave them someone to talk to, but also gave them an outlet to lift burdens off of their chests. We believe this made them feel like someone actually cared about their lives, which is just as important as any meal or article of clothing. One outlook many students took from the Urban Exposure activity was that homeless people are not so different from you and me; they have entertaining stories, hobbies, personalities, and sometimes even pets or military backgrounds.

Each and every student had the will and desire to help others - this is what made the experience so meaningful. The trip allowed us to notice the similarities between Nashville and our own community and has brought our attention to similar problems back home. When the trip ended, everybody agreed on one thing: We all grew a little closer to each other and a little closer to God. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Broadmoor family for supporting our youth in this life-changing endeavor.

Sincerely,
Emily Watts

Dear Broadmoor UMC,

Every summer the Broadmoor United Methodist youth group participates in a one-week mission trip through the Center for Student Missions or CSM. This summer, we continued this tradition by traveling to Nashville, Tennessee to serve through the CSM programs and deepen our faith. So, you might be wondering, what is CSM? CSM is a non-profit organization with mission sites in many prominent cities in America that focuses on serving and building relationships with the urban poor, people in poverty, and people experiencing homelessness in each city. CSM also emphasizes the importance of learning about the lifestyles and the culture of the people we are serving and learning about the particular issues and needs of the city in which we are serving.

During the week of CSM, Broadmoor students are split into two serving groups and serve at various ministry sites each day. A few examples of the sites we served in Nashville are the Franklin FUMC Giving Garden, Preston Taylor Ministries, Second Harvest Food Bank, Project Transformation, People Loving Nashville, and many others. CSM also provides students with the unique experience of sharing meals and having conversations with people experiencing homelessness on the streets of downtown Nashville. Personally, my three CSM experiences in Denver, Los Angeles and Nashville have enriched my life by sharing with me many of the struggles people in poverty or people experiencing homelessness face on a daily basis that many of us neglect to realize. Also, CSM has further taught me and many others simple ways that we can serve our own community even at a young age.

On behalf of the Broadmoor youth group, I would like to thank all of our youth missions stockholders for their financial support and the entire church family for its continued prayers throughout our mission projects this summer! Through your support, many lives have been changed, both within our youth group and the communities we have served!

Sincerely,
Brooks Belanger



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP MEETINGS

Anderson Gym @ 9:45 am

Join us in Anderson Hall for a church-wide "Camp Meeting" featuring gospel songs and inspirational messages from:

July 22 Dr. Jack O'Dell
"Andy Brought Rocky"
John 1:40-42

July 29 Chris Holoman
Pres. of Centenary College
"Justice, or just us?"

Come and join us as we gather to learn and grow deeper in our journey of faith.
Casual dress encouraged.

YOUNG ADULTS

Day at the Lake

Have you been hearing about the Vine? Well, we are having a lake day for all young adults at the lake-side home of Phillip and Mary Alice Templeton on Saturday, July 28th, 2018 starting at 11 a.m.

Come and enjoy good food, summer sun, fresh water, and meet Andrew and Rachel Sherman (the leaders of the Vine)
RSVP to racsherman@gmail.com for directions and additional information.



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OVERCOMING SUMMER DOLDRUMS



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Vocabulary.com explains: "the noun doldrums is derived from the word dull. If you've been vegging out in front of the TV for hours, bored out of your mind, you might say you're 'in the doldrums.' This word is often used in phrases describing a slump in the economy or as in 'the summer doldrums' to describe the hot, lazy days of summer."

In business, doldrums allude to a time of inactivity, or stagnation. One Wall Street management firm offers the explanation that:

"the summer doldrums refers to the perception that the period between July and Labor Day is particularly dangerous for investors. Many are away on vacation and, as a result, volatility is higher because liquidity is lower than it otherwise would have been."

As pertains to the finances of the church I can't relate to the "volatility" part of the previous explanation, but the "liquidity being lower" is a definite reality when it comes to giving activity at the church. The flow of funding to the church is frequently impeded in the summer by expenditures rerouted for summer travel, recreational and family experiences.

We are in the "summer doldrums" of sorts at BUMC. Year to date, our expenses are in line but giving is 10% below our anticipated budget. As we approach year's end, the difference should correct itself as you complete your generous intentions to support the ministry and mission of BUMC in 2018.

With Dr. Greg Davis' experience with the people and ministry of BUMC leading the way, and the continued encouragement of The River contemporary worship through the energetic leadership of Rev. Kelly Berne, BUMC is in a position for much new enthusiasm and growth within the congregation.

Please be sure to review the generosity statement you will be receiving soon. Please be conscientious in your generosity to BUMC so that we might move forward in a mighty way and beyond our summer doldrums.

God bless,
Terry Love



SHIPWRECKED VBS 2018

What an amazing week we had! About 150 children, youth and adults came together to celebrate God's love for each of us and that Jesus rescues us in all situations. Thank you to all our volunteers and to everyone who supported this ministry with your prayers and donations. This ministry is only possible because of your support.

