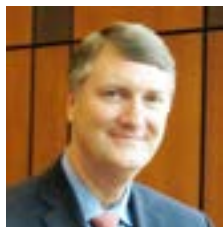


# The VISION

## NEWSLETTER

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**A WISE CHURCH MEMBER WAS SHAKING HIS HEAD TALKING ABOUT THE DIVISIONS AMERICANS FIND OURSELVES IN TODAY. HE LOOKED AT ME AND SAID, "GREG, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT WILL GET US THROUGH ALL THE DIVISION IN OUR COUNTRY – LOVE."**

It made me think about the limitations imposed by love. I took vows to remain faithful to one spouse. The limitations that has imposed on me has been for the best: it has greatly simplified my life – and made me a better person.

My love for my children has imposed other limitations on my life. I left work on time – and sometimes slipped away during the day – for ceremonies, banquets, and sports events. Although I'd occasionally nag myself about more commitment to work, I always put my family first. Those were the limitations imposed by love.

The apostle Paul had to deal with a squabble in the new church started in Corinth. Seems some members had a problem eating food that had been offered to idols. It bothered their conscience to eat it – most likely they felt they were dishonoring God.

Meanwhile others had no qualms about eating such food – hence the division.

Paul didn't believe there was a problem with eating such food. After all, it had been used to worship meaningless idols who had no way over the God of Paul. Nevertheless, he instructed all the church members to refrain from eating it. It might not threaten God, but it did threaten others – they wanted no connection with false gods. So, the limitations imposed by love governed them to not eat this food. Even though those concerned about eating the food were wrong, love for one another took precedence over principle.

The highest order we have is to love – love God, love our neighbor, and ourselves. What Jesus was about – and still is – is love. The extravagant way that Jesus lived his life was to communicate that overwhelming love that God has for us. Love is the only thing that is going to keep us from splintering into warring factions. Love means knowing we are the ones who have to compromise. It is not someone else who has to compromise for us. These are the limitations imposed by love.

*Dr. Greg Davis*



Rev. Kelly Berne  
Associate Pastor

#### THANK YOU FOR SUCH A WARM WELCOME ON SUNDAY!

My family and I are excited about our new adventure here at Broadmoor. We appreciate all of the love and support we have already received. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and hope to see you in The River. If you have never attended a worship service in The River I challenge you to attend a service. We have an amazing new worship leader; phenomenal praise band, and pretty awesome preacher (if I do say so myself)!

I was born and raised United Methodist and like to joke that it is part of my DNA. My husband, Gavin, was also born and raised Methodist. So the Methodist roots run deep in our family. My family and I enjoy traveling to Felder's Campground in Summit, MS each summer where we get to experience a Methodist Revival for ten days. I guess you could say I am a huge fan of John Wesley and our Methodist roots.

I have been leading contemporary services for four years and I am delighted to call Broadmoor my home. I truly believe I was called by God to serve at Broadmoor and lead The River service. I look forward to getting to know all of you, walking this faith journey together; and growing in Christ.

Blessings,  
Pastor Kelly

## 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."

### Vine Game Night

Vine Game Night will be Saturday, July 14th at 4 p.m.! Traditional board games and traditional table-top games are welcome. Please bring your favorite food to share! Additional information to come. For questions contact Rachel Sherman at racsherman@gmail.com

## WELCOME TO THE BROADMOOR FAMILY!



Tammy Smith joined by Profession of Faith on June 24, 2018. She is retired.



Sandy Bounds is joining from another United Methodist Church. She is a retired RN & married to Chandler Bounds.

## MISSIONS



Hello Broadmoor UMC Family!

For those of you who don't know me, I'm Rev. Colleen Bookter. I'm the daughter of Jan & Claude Bookter and the sister of Amy Bookter Simon and Sarah Bookter Sale. I grew up here at Broadmoor UMC - from singing with Hazel's Dolls to youth mission trips in San Marcos, from confirmation to receiving my call to ordained ministry.

For the last five years, I have been serving at University UMC on LSU's campus in Baton Rouge as the Associate Minister. I am excited to share with you that this year, I am appointed to the United Methodist Global Ministries Mission Volunteer Program. This means that Adam Darragh (my husband) and I will be serving in three locations throughout the next year.

We will be serving with the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) in rural Japan (near Nasushiobara, Tochigi). ARI is a Christian agricultural institute founded to

train farmers from around the world in sustainable farming practices that they can take home to their villages and communities. It is also an intentional community of international volunteers and students focused on interfaith dialogue and peace. Adam and I have not been assigned our specific jobs at ARI yet, however we will likely help lead daily worship, work in the fields, and help shape the community life.

Our second placement will be through the dormitory ministry at a Christian school near Chiang Mai, Thailand. Our main focus will be forming these youth in a Christian environment. Adam and I will be teaching the Bible and English classes at the school, leading bible studies and music lessons in the dorm, and coordinating the ministry's social media presence.

We will also have a third placement site, but we will find out our last place of service while we are already overseas.

As we look ahead to our year abroad serving as United Methodist Global Ministries Mission Volunteers, we ask for your prayers and your support. If you would like to keep up with us and the unique ministries we will be serving with in Japan and Thailand, please follow us on our blog here - <https://adamandcolleenabroad.wordpress.com/>. This work is all self-funded, so if you would like to financially support us, visit the UMC Mission Volunteers Giving Page and select "Adam Darragh and Colleen Bookter" from the drop-down menu. All donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the funds go directly to the ministries and missionaries to which you are donating.

Adam and I are very excited about the year of service and discernment that lies ahead of us. Broadmoor is the church that raised me, that formed me in my faith, that instilled in me a call to ordained ministry and service, and that ultimately made me a pastor. Thank you for your years of support! Adam and I covet your prayers and your support as we are serving internationally. We pray God's blessings for this church and for each of you for the future.

Grace and peace,  
Colleen Bookter



**Highland Blessing Dinner  
BUMC volunteers  
Join us the 4th Thursday of  
Every Month!**

## BAPTISM



Madeleine May Nguyen was baptized on Sunday, July 1, 2018.

## BIRTHS

Proud grandparents, Kenny & Nancy Beauvais welcomed new baby boy, Grayson Dean Beauvais. Congratulations to parents Olivia & Patrick Beauvais.

Congratulations to proud parents Melissa & Tony Morales on the birth of their daughter, Robbie Danielle Morales, born on May 31, 2018. Congradualtions also to Renay Westerman on the birth of her granddaughter.

Congratulations to Ruth Dahlberg on the birth of her Great-Granddaughter, Anna Ruth Hammond, born June 30th, 2018.

## Our Sympathy To:

Michael Kimbrough, husband of Pam & father of Valerie & Matthew, passed away yesterday, June 27. Our sympathy is extended to Pam's sister, Debbie Duncan & her family as well.

Christian Sympathy with the passing of Rev. James Martin Poole. Our sympathy is extended to his son, Martin Poole as well as the entire Poole family.

Prayers of Sympathy are extended to the family of Marylyn Palmer due to her passing on June, 24th.



**Russia Mission  
Ekaterinburg 2018**

## UPCOMING & CURRENT EVENTS

### **Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown | July 16, 23 & 30 10-11:30 | Led by Laura Vaughan | Room 202 | \$20**

"True belonging doesn't require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are." Social scientist Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW, has sparked a global conversation about the experiences that bring meaning to our lives—experiences of courage, vulnerability, love, belonging, shame, and empathy. Brown argues that we're experiencing a spiritual crisis of disconnection, and introduces four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about ourselves and each other.

### **Ephesians: Begins July 10 or 11 (5 weeks) | 6 pm Tuesdays or 10 am Wednesdays | Led By Greg Davis in Meeting Room | \$20**

Dr. Greg Davis will lead us in a wonderful study of the book of Ephesians. Join us on either Tuesday's at 6 p.m. or Wednesday's at 10 a.m. in the meeting room as we learn more about Paul's basic understanding of Christian thought and Christian living.

### **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*.

Sarah Duet is an artist, writer, and speaker who has studied the Enneagram for 9 years. Sarah works with individuals and communities to share basic Enneagram wisdom in hopes to foster increased self-awareness, empathy, and the capacity for healthier relationships. Learn more at [sarahduet.com](http://sarahduet.com).

### **More Than a Mom Summer Program | Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. Child Care Provided**

July 11 | Bayou Bounce (\$8 per child)

July 18 | Scripture Cards Led by Laura Vaughan

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.

## 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 8 Christa Pazzaglia,  
Hope Connections

July 15 Reverend Sarah Shoup,  
Common Groun

July 22 Dr. Jack O'Dell

July 29 Chris Holoman,  
Pres. of Centenary College

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

Casual dress encouraged.

## MEMORIALS

### **Building Fund**

*In memory of Patricia Akins  
from Tia Gurvitz*

*In memory of Chris Butts from  
Rowena Jones*

*In memory of Ruby Dugan from  
Rowena Jones*

### **Music Fund**

*In memory of Joel Thomas, Sr.  
from Charles & Kay Allen*

## HONORARIUMS

### **Library Fund**

*In honor of Joy  
Dunkelmas 90th Birthday from  
Bob & Brenda Haley, Helen,  
Elaine, & Laura*



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## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 12th is Back to School Sunday. Join us at a 10:00 for a combined worship service as we come together as

a congregation to show our support and pray for our students, parents, teachers and administrators as a new school year begins. Following the service, join us in Anderson Hall for a delicious hamburger/hotdog lunch with all the fixin's. Please help us spread the word and invite friends and families who may be looking for a church home.



## 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



## AMAZING CHURCH CELEBRATION!

Following the 11:00am service on Sunday, July 1st, we gathered as a church in Anderson Hall to celebrate America as well as the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Kelly Berne. A brass quintet playing patriotic tunes as well as our own Chancel Choir provided some inspiring music during the celebration. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped plan this wonderful event.

