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BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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HAPPY
Fathers
DAY

Some of the most important people in my life have been my father figures. Men who have patiently shared their wisdom with me. Attended the funeral last week of one of these men. It was a reminder to be thankful for those wise men, for they will not always be here. Make every effort to express your love to them...and Happy Father's Day – God bless them.

Dr. Greg Davis



Kathryn, Claire & Dad

Dad aka Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor



Hanna Powers & Dad



Christopher, Benjamin and Dad
aka Benny



Valarie Thiels & Dad



Kathryn, Claire & Dad

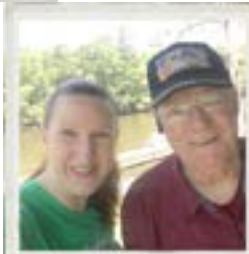
Dad aka Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor



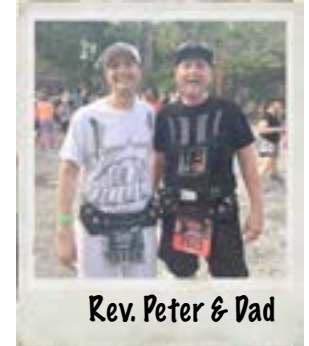
Kimberly, Kristina & Dad



Brooks & Brennan Belanger
with Dad



Carla Pampe & Dad



Rev. Peter & Dad



Preston Thiels & Dad



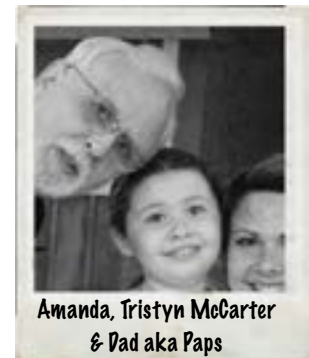
Ramey Noelle Birch & Dad



Kelie Taylor & Dad



Chandra Turner Shoalwire
& Dad



Amanda, Tristyn McCarter
& Dad aka Paps



Christi Mayo Oden & Dad



Carylon Davis &
4 generations with Dad



Kristin, Tracy & Daddy



Adam Philley & Dad

Upcoming & Current Events

Bible Journaling Class | Tuesday Nights

Join MC Ford on Tuesday nights in June and learn about and experience Bible journaling. The class is open to youth and adults and will meet from 5:30 until 7:30. \$35.

Monday Women's Bible Study | The Quest by Beth Moore

There Is No Quest Without Questions

Join Bonnie Daniel as she leads this new study now until July 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the meeting room. \$20. Learn to pray to promote intimacy with God // Explore questions and responses from the Bible // Track your quest by journaling along the way // Learn to read and respond to Scripture.

Collection for Troops

We will be collecting items in early June to send to our troops overseas during the first two weeks of June. Look for collection containers by our welcome desks to leave your donations! This year we are accepting: batteries, floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, baby wipes, chapstick, eye drops, hand and body lotion.

Curious about being a Methodist? | Sunday, June 17, 9:50 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Dr. Greg Davis in the Chapel as he answers your questions about what it means to be a Methodist!

Book Chat June 28 | Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Parlor | Led by Nancy Beauvias

Our book for June is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan.

July

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.

Serving From the Heart: Finding Your Gifts & Talents for Service | Begins Sunday, July 8

4-5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room | \$20

In Serving from the Heart, we will take a 6-week journey of self-discovery as we learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to each person. This study will lead us through assessing our spiritual gifts, talents and abilities, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences...all adding up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and neighbor.

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.

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

June 13 | A Mom's Survival Guide: Essential Oils | Led by Anna Hockaday

June 20 | Scrapbooking for Busy Moms | Led by Elizabeth Bradley

June 22 | Christ Centered Yoga with Joy Lasher | (\$5) *** Special Programming

To see all dates & sign up go to: www.broadmoorumc.org/news/MoreThanAMom



Support the Mission Trip to Russia Leaving June 19

Our delegation of six will be leaving for Ekaterinburg on June 17th to take materials and supplies for 120 children representing five churches in the Ekaterinburg area. Please consider making a contribution to the 2017 Russian Mission to Ekaterinburg, Russia in the following ways:

1. Vacation Bible School supplies for 120 children (total cost \$2500)
2. Max Lucado's book Grace (100 copies - \$8 each)
3. Purchase food items for the elderly of the church (\$800)

Note "Russia Account " on your check and make payable to Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your support,
James Gillespie



Blessings & Joy

Proud new Parents Daniel & Madeline
Flowers to new baby boy,

Daniel James Flowers.

As well as all the grandparents Tammy & Frank Flowers and Kathy & Corey Wafer

Baptism



Mark & Lauren Birch baptized daughter **Ramey Noelle Sunday**, June 3, 2018

Our Sympathy To:

George and Allison Wray with the passing of George's mother, Jerry Wray.

Doris Butts with the passing of her sister, Ruby Dugan

Long-Range Planning about to begin!

My name is Phillip Templeton and many positive things are happening at BUMC – life is good! As Rev. Terry Love has kept us informed about the debt status, that burden will become an opportunity in the next several years. Now is the time to look forward, dreaming and intentionally planning our ministry. Although life is good, we should not grow complacent and content. We need to be preparing for our future.

As your Church Council Chairman, I've enjoyed working with Dr. Davis as our conversations are always positive. Where there are challenges, our discussion moves from the immediate fix to longer-term solutions.

At the beginning of the year, church Committees were challenged to develop goals and objectives for the year. Proverbs 21:5 tells us, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty."

At the direction of the Church Council, the church has engaged Dr. Gloria Fowler to lead us through a long-range planning process. Every member will be asked to contribute input to identify our strengths and growth areas so we can grow and improve as a church body.

This process is getting underway. Much historical and statistical data will be rounded up in the next few weeks. Persons will be asked to help in several different areas. An important meeting will be held August 25 and then in early October. There will be "Mystery Worshipers" who will worship here and give exhaustive information about their experience as a first-time visitor.

Over the next several months, you will be receive more and more information, stay tuned! We will need your prayers, support, and participation as we walk this journey.

Have you forgotten anything?

Summer time is the time to pack the bags and the car and take a trip. There are lots of details to remember before you get out of town. Gather any prescriptions, regular medications, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Stop the mail and the newspaper, and get cash from the bank. Take care of the pets. Schedule watering the yard so your plants survive. Have a neighbor keep an eye on things. Pay any bills that might come due while you are gone including your church donations. Call the credit card bank and tell them where you will be traveling. Make sure the toilet is not running. Set the thermostat to the right temperature. Turn on the security alarm, turn off the lights and you are ready to go. Have you forgotten anything?

It is a good idea to let your friends at the church know you will be gone for a few days or a week or so. Caring for you and your family is an important part of what it means to be a church family. Being aware of the reason for your absence helps relieve anxiety and promotes a spirit of community and well-being.

May your travel be safe and rejuvenating!

Don't forget, we will miss you while you are gone.

God bless!

Terry Love

Common Ground Clothing Drive | June 10th

As summer comes into full swing we have some VERY exciting things going on in the youth ministry.

Please remember that the youth clothing drive for Common Ground is going on until Sunday, June 10th, so please bring any and all donations you have planned to give by then. Checks for Common Ground can be made out to BUMC with "Common Ground" in the description.



SUMMER
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CAMP MEETINGS

Anderson Gym @ 9:45 am
every Sunday in July

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

July 1 Reverend Dave Fortuna
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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE!

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST
@ NOON

ADMIT ONE

ANDERSON HALL GYM

On July 1 we will celebrate as a church family!

Join us for lunch in the Anderson Hall Gym following the 11 o'clock services. We will have an exciting patriotic celebration that includes music by a local brass ensemble as well as our own Chancel Choir singing some patriotic favorites. We will also be celebrating the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly Berne. Tickets are \$5 per person with a \$20 family cap and will be available beginning June 17.

Vacation Bible School July 9-12

Join us July 9-12 from 6:00-8:30 for a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School. Registration is going on now and is \$8. Kids will enjoy learning all the ways that we have been Rescued by Jesus during Shipwrecked VBS. Pick up your registration at the Welcome Desk or Reception Desk by the offices. If you would like to be a part of this community outreach by volunteering or making a donation please contact VBS Director Carrie Restel at carrie@broadmoorumc.org



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A Farewell From Pastor Peter

Dear friends,

I attempted to compose this article more times than I'd care to admit. Each time I begin, I hear a barbershop quartet singing Where is the Good in Goodbye in my mind. Then I ponder the good in goodbye instead of writing! Finally, I have come to the conclusion that there is indeed good in goodbye. This is possible wherever there is love. My time as the Associate Pastor of Broadmoor United Methodist Church has been blanketed in love.



With love, Leah and I were welcomed into this church family. With love, we all worshipped and served together. From the moment I arrived I have been surrounded by prayer and love supplied by the good people of Broadmoor United Methodist Church. Today, with love in my heart, I am ready to say goodbye.

Broadmoor will always hold a special place in my heart as the first congregation to call me Pastor Peter.

We celebrated life together, sharing in Baptisms and the holy meal of Communion. I will always be grateful for my time at BUMC.

My heart overflows with love and gratitude as I finally complete this letter: Goodbye, dear friends.

Grace and peace,

Peter

Celebrate Rev. Peter Gaughan | June 17th

Time flies and the end of June will be here and gone all too soon. Reverend Peter Gaughan has accepted an appointment to pastor the First United Methodist Church in Crowley, LA. He and his wife, Reverend Leah Gaughan, will leave Shreveport at the end of June and move to Crowley.



Peter has faithfully served Broadmoor for three years. He has delighted us with his artistic talent (Painting with Pastries), he has encouraged us with his Bible studies, brought us closer to Christ in his teachings, and shown his loving compassion in our community with his mission projects.

Please keep Peter and Leah in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their ministry God has set before them.

Please join us in celebration of Peter's time at Broadmoor on Sunday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area.

There will be a basket for notes of appreciation and envelopes for love offerings to Peter.

If your class would like to give Peter a love offering, in the form of a gift card, cash or a check, please hand it to Laura Vaughn or Terry Love. (Checks should be made payable to Peter Gaughan).

Thanks so much,

Janet Fowler
SPR Chair