

# The VISION

## NEWSLETTER

### BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### CHURCH TRANSFORMATION REPORT

After both 11:00 services last Sunday, the Church Transformation Process Report was shared with BUMC members. What follows is information about what was shared and what the next steps are.

##### Report recommendations include:

- + Refining our mission statement so that EVERY ministry, resource, and staffing is aligned with BUMC'S vision.
- + Streamlining/simplifying the decision-making structure of BUMC (think fewer committees and meetings)
- + Realigning staff as needed to "work" the vision
- + The Nominations committee will create intentional leadership development (think goal-setting, training, and accountability)
- + Improve how we communicate inside the church, the staff, and outward to our surrounding community
- + Create a Community Engagement Team to determine how to meet our neighbors and grow relationships within our community
- + Develop and clear, simple process for growing new and seasoned disciples (think Discipleship pathway)
- + Hold a Miracle Sunday to pay off the remaining debt

We immediately are holding Town Hall meetings (see list of meetings on this page). After the Town Halls conclude, your Church Council will vote whether or not this is something BUMC is ready to do. Please be in prayer for this process. And go to a Town Hall meeting.



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Senior Pastor  
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#### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Thursday, October 18  
7- 8 pm in Pearce Hall

Sunday, October 21  
9:45-10:45 am in the Chapel

Church Council Meeting  
Thursday, Nov 1 @ 7 pm

#### Blessing of the Animals This Sunday! October 21st @ 2 pm

Bring your best friend  
and meet us on the  
lawn at the corner of  
Anniston & Albany



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 4**  
We will honor those saints who have gone before us on Sunday, November 4th in all of our worship services. If you have lost a loved one during the past year (since Nov. 1, 2017) and would like for this person to be remembered in the bulletin and in the worship service, please let us know the name of the person(s) to be memorialized, your name and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or send to Carrie Restel at 318.861.0586 or [carrie@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:carrie@broadmoorumc.org). We will remember these loved ones by calling out their name, tolling a bell, and offering a moment of reflection for the life they lived.



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**Please welcome  
Joe and Jennifer Michael and their  
children Sydney and Preston to the  
Broadmoor family!**

## MEMORIALS:

## Building Fund

In memory of

**Rev. Dr. Warren Blakeman** from  
Randall George

In memory of **Elizabeth**

**Cunningham** from Danna & Alan  
Walton; Steve & Betsy Reisinger;  
Sherry Thompson; Owen & Louise  
Wilson; Matthew & Nancy Gallagher;  
Pete & Julie Warner; Bill & Linda  
Bradford; William C. Peatross; Dr.  
& Mrs. Willard Washburne; Joy  
Dunkelman

In memory of **John Hayter, Jr.** from  
Curtis & Dianne Turner

In memory of **Rev. James Poole**  
from Curtis & Dianne Turner

In memory of **Walker Thurmon**  
from David & Donna Cavanaugh,  
Curtis & Dianne Turner

In memory of **Janyrue Wehlander**  
from Curtis & Dianne Turner

## Endowment Fund

In memory of **Dean Hurley** from  
Curtis and Dianne Turner, Gary &  
Gay Gaskins

## General Fund

In memory of **Gwen Branton** from  
Curtis & Dianne Turner

## DEATH:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Phillip Jackson and his family with the passing of his wife, Myrel Jackson. Services will be on October 21st at 2PM here at BUMC.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to  
Phyllis Phillips with the passing of her  
daughter, Cindy Gras October 15th, 2018.



Our UMW Reading Program is growing. We have added 20 new books which can be found on the UMW shelf in the our church library. The binder with report forms and instructions is also on this shelf. Any UMW member interested in participating will need to start a new report form for the calendar year June 2018-May 2019.

There are 4 reading plans which cover 5 categories emphasizing 5 areas of mission: Nurturing for Community, Leadership Development, Education for Mission, Spiritual Growth and Social Action. The program also requires those participating to read through the Response magazine which is also found in our library.

**This year, Shreve Memorial Library has ordered all the books from the UMW 2019 brochure and these will be available for check out in your public library.**

If you would like to purchase a book for this program or make a donation to UMW in memory or honor of a reader in your life please check out the list in the binder. Any donations should specifically state that the donation is for the UMW Reading program.

**Any questions please contact Hilda Holder at 349-3192. Ruby Stewart is now our District Chair of the UMW Reading Program so congratulate her when you see her. Happy Reading!**



## OUTPOURING – OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S GENEROSITY

In the fall of the year near the traditional harvest time, the church conducts a generosity and service awareness campaign as a reminder and encouragement of your participation in these two important emphases of the church. They are spiritual responses to the outpouring of God's blessings upon us. Prayerful thought about how God's generosity has blessed your life will be a motivation to you as consider your gifts and service with the church in 2019.

Loyalty packets were passed out Sunday to those present in worship, and will be mailed to all others who have given an identifiable gift in 2018. Extra loyalty packets are available at the church and we ask everyone who participates at BUMC to please get a packet, fill it out, and return it by Sunday, October 28, as all the estimates of giving and service surveys are received and consecrated.

You can also go to the Church website and complete the process there. Go to the three tiny white bars on the top right of the home page, click on them and follow the prompts to **GIVING / PAY ONLINE**.

You may make financial commitments to the general budget and the BOLD Faithful Campaign to eliminate all church indebtedness by May 31, 2019.

The Frequently Asked Questions in the packet will direct you as to how to fill out the financial estimate and the service survey. If you have any questions, please call Terry Love at 861-0586 or email [terry@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:terry@broadmoorumc.org).

As always, thanks so much for your generous and faithful support of Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

-Rev. Terry Love



## OCTOBER

### Baptism Class This Sunday!

October 21

Join us this Sunday at 10:00 in the Parlor as Pastor Kelly Berne delves deeper into the sacrament of baptism. Through the act of baptism we enter into a covenant with God and our church family. It is a celebration of becoming a new person. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. To find out more contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



### Centering Prayer | Led by Alan Prater | Saturday, October 27, 1 – 5:30 pm | Room 200

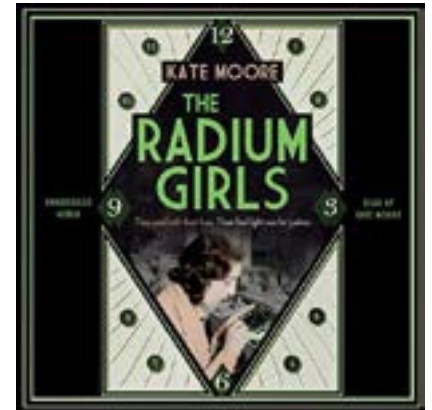
Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition which seeks to open us to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit. Alan Prater, a teacher commissioned by the Contemplative Outreach, will be our presenter. There will also be three optional weekly follow up sessions. Cost is \$20

### Lay Servant School | Friday evening and Saturday, October 26-27 | Cost \$45

Have you ever wanted to be a more effective church leader, a more confident Sunday School Teacher, or just a better servant for your church? Broadmoor will host the Shreveport District Lay Servant School, which exists to develop the skills and enhance the spiritual gifts of lay leaders and potential lay leaders in our church. This training can also prepare a layperson to preach when a pastor is not available in a local church. Registration forms will be available in the church office.

### Book Chat, Radium Girls by Kate Moore | Led by Nancy Beauvais | October 25

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.



## NOVEMBER

### Mission Marketplace | November 2 & 3

Shreveport churches are again joining efforts to put on a fair-trade Mission Marketplace November 2nd & 3rd, right here at Broadmoor UMC. Vendors may apply to sell items that benefit a ministry, non-profit organization, fair trade organization or other program. All products must be high quality and new. Email [mmphshvboss@gmail.com](mailto:mmphshvboss@gmail.com) to request a vendor application. A preview event runs Friday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a \$10 admission. There is no cost Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Burnt Offerings: Harvest Feast | November 4th at 5 pm in Anderson Hall

What a wonderful opportunity to share your favorite dish AND help our Missions Team raise money! Did you know this is our Missions Team largest fundraiser of the year? All proceeds from this event support all of our Broadmoor UMC missional projects. There are several ways you can participate:

- 1. Become a chef:** Sign up to bring a dish to share with everyone. There is a special prize for the most popular dish.
- 2. Donate auction items:** Unique, homemade, seasonal, special experiences, and gifts cards are appreciated. All donated items will go up for our Silent and Live Auction.
- 3. The Giving Tree:** If you aren't able to cook or provide a donated item, then be part of our Giving Tree. We are accepting monetary donations and all who donate are added to our Giving Tree!

Sign up cards to become a chef or donate items for our Silent and Live auction are available.



### Preschool Bibles November 4, 10:30

Children in Pre-K4 will receive their preschool Bible in a special ceremony on Sunday, November 4th. Preschoolers and their parents will meet in the Chapel at 10:30 for a special presentation. A time of fellowship will follow in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Amy Simon at [amy.b.simon@hotmail.com](mailto:amy.b.simon@hotmail.com).

### UMW Cookie Stroll - Sunday November 18!

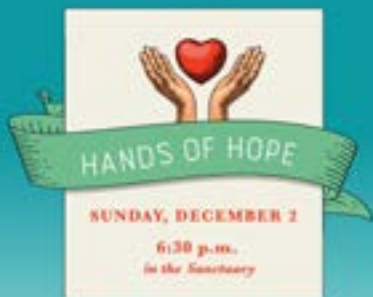
Broadmoor UMC will hold its annual Cookie Stroll on Sunday, November 18 in the Fellowship Area in front of the Sanctuary. Cookies will be sold beginning at 9:30 thru Noon. We need all bakers to make their special cookies! Our goal is 200 dozen cookies! Now is the time to plan your baking needs in order to showcase your baking skills. The proceeds fund the many missions UMW supports. Please drop your cookies off at the church on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall area.

### Advent Study, Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado | Begins November 28 & 29 6 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Wednesdays

Led by Dr. Greg Davis and Reverend Kelly Berne (Meeting Room) Cost \$20



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Hope for redemption. Hope for renewal. Hope for unity. Hope for eternal life. Hope for a brighter day. We are a people of hope because God sent his son to bring hope to our hopeless world. Each year we remember this eternal hope during the Advent season. Join us on December 2, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary as we present the fourth annual Festival de Noël, Hands of Hope. This year's program will include music spanning many genres: classical, contemporary, gospel and more! We have partnered with Hope Connections, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to eradicate homelessness. We are challenging you to help Hope Connections this season by bringing hand warmers (Hot Hands, Grabber warmers, etc.) to BUMC now until the Festival. Tickets will be available November 1. As always, please return any unused tickets to the church. Hope crosses all cultural and personal lines. It is our hope that we will bring a message of hope to all people in the Broadmoor community.

### Broadmoor Youth Ministries

I cannot BELIEVE we are already into the middle of October! The last few months have totally flown by! Here in Broadmoor's youth ministry we are in full swing with a few big events behind us, but even more ahead!

First, I wanted to let you all know that October the 7th, we hosted Mothers against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) for UMY to discuss the dangers of alcohol and driving while intoxicated with our youth group. Our group was very receptive and even took a pledge to not drink and drive and to remain sober until at least 21. What an amazing thing!



I also should say that Broadmoor's Youth Group is in the running for a cash prize for participating in the program. We have a posted picture on Broadmoor's Youth page that is shareable. The more shares we have, the better chance we have of winning, so I encourage you all to go online and share our photo!

We have a LOT more exciting things coming up, like our trip to the Corn Maze this Sunday (cost \$12) and our Fall Retreat October the 27th and 28th (cost \$40). If you have any questions, PLEASE reach out to me through phone or by emailing me at [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org). Thank you for all you do to support Broadmoor's incredible youth!

Blessings,  
Kyle Boston  
Director of Youth Ministries

