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Vacation Bible School for Adults

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 or our own lives in very new and different ways.

We will conclude with a light lunch.

Sign up now for this exciting event!

Email laura@broadmoorumc.org

OUTPOURING – Our response to God's abundance

From the beginning God has abundantly, miraculously, and generously outpoured His blessings for all creation. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. So what are we, as professing lovers of God, called to do?

As the Apostle Paul writes, "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8, NRSV)

According to Paul, what we are to do is generously respond with the outpouring of our abundance to share the grace of God with all we meet.

In Psalm 116:12-14, our psalmist writes, "What can I give the LORD for all the good things he had given to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation, and I will pray to the LORD. I will give the LORD what I promised in front of all his people." (NCV)

In just a few weeks we will all have the opportunity to respond to God's call. How will we be a part of HIS ongoing work here at Broadmoor UMC? You are encouraged to make an *Outpouring Journal*. How have you been blessed by God? Fill your journal with all the wonderful blessings you can name. From the smallest to the largest, write them all down for three weeks. This simple exercise will help you discover just how active God is in your life. Use those reflections to determine how you will give back to the kingdom of God. God bless and start your *Outpouring Journal* now!

Festival de Noël

DECEMBER 2 @ 6PM

Preparations are underway for our Festival 'de Noël #4!

This Advent evening will once again be filled with beautiful music bringing a message of hope and joy for our church and community. Your contributions help in making this happen.

Three categories of giving for your consideration are:

**Musicians (\$200)
Decorations & Advertising (\$100)
Reception Needs (\$50)**

All contributions can be brought or mailed to church office with attention to Rev. Terry Love.

Under the leadership of Adam Philley, our Music Ministry along with many devoted volunteers look forward in giving "a thrill of hope the weary world rejoices."

Any questions, please contact Deborah Griffith at dggriffith@att.net.

DEATHS:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Rowena Jones with the passing of her son, Mark Benjamin Jones.

MEMORIALS:

Building Fund

In memory of Peggye Avinger from Denise & Diane Atkinson

In memory of Gwen Branton from Jim & Shirley White

In memory of Pixie Edwards from Tom & Bonnie Daniel

In memory of John Hayter, Jr. from Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder; Jim & Sandi Hill; Franklin Tutt; Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. McInnis, Jr.; Thursday Night Supper Club; Tom & Bonnie Daniel; The Ramey Family; Ann Green; Pat & Kim Johnson & Patrick Johnson; Dr. & Mrs. James Gillespie; Mrs. Renay Westerman

In memory of Mark Benjamin Jones from Rowena Jones

In memory of Rev. James Poole from Jim & Shirley White

In memory of Curtis Thurmon from Ann & Tommy Mook

In memory of Walker Thurmon from Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder; Jim & Shirley White; Milt & Judy Kelley; Greg & Penny Ferguson; Tanya & Rick Parker; Ross & Mary Whipple; Lynn Avinger Reeves; Steve & Becky Evans; Bill D. Cunningham; Sidney E. Cook, Jr. & Melissa McEntire Cook; Richard & Kathy Carruth; Charlie & Susan Adams; Richard & Gail McElhatten; AV Beebe Oil Co.; Jo Linn Burt; Samuel & Mary Doles; Joseph & Jean Devall; Tom & Bonnie Daniel; Upper Room Class; Dr. & Mrs. James Gillespie

In memory of Gwen Webb from Tom & Bonnie Daniel

In memory of Janyrue Whelander from Charles & Sandra Bounds

Endowment Fund

In memory of Dean Hurley from Jane & Paul Cooke; William & Marilee Marshall; Lauren Vanderkuy; Denise & Anthony Villan; Ann Spikes; Ellen & Conrad Masterson; Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Hughes; Tommy & Debbie Kerr; Rebecca Hurley; Peggy Gouras; Dr. & Mrs. William Wilder; Glenda Laird & Karen Porter; The Kline Family Foundation; Amy Osborn; Randall George; Tom & Bonnie Daniel; Betty Ramey; Bob & Brenda Haley; Ann Vise; Darlene & Kirby Cole; Dr. & Mrs. Dean Griffen; Robert & Suzanne Kriscunas; James Collier; Dr. & Mrs. James Gillespie

Missions Fund – RED

In memory of Dean Hurley from Cynthia Williamson

Music Fund

In memory of Walker Thurmon from Kay & Charles Allen

HONORARIUMS:

Kid's Hope

In honor of Jan Bookter from Jim & Shirley White

Music Fund

In honor of Bill & Lee Marshall's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Tommy & Debbie Kerr

Building Fund

In honor of Martha's Ministry from the John Hayter Family

Bible Blast 2018



We celebrated a milestone last Sunday with our third graders. Jack Hayter, Jonah Skweres, Skylar Thompson, Hudson Simon, Audrey Johnson, Hannah Powers, David Weeks and Landon Rogers all received a new Adventure Bible on Sunday. After the service they attended Bible Blast where they learned all about their new bible and the different features it offers.



SAVE THE DATE! | BAPTISM CLASS OCTOBER 21

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 Join Dr. Greg Davis and Pastor Kelly Berne as they delve deeper into this sacrament. All are invited. The class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 21st. For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org



UMW NEWS

The new mission study books for this year's UMW are:

Mission Conferences of the US - about the types of services provided by Methodist missionary conferences in the US.

What About our Money? A Faith Response - about the connection between our faith and our money, and how we can live with less.

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living - about how we can better care for our earth as well as have better relationships with each other.

Upcoming dates:

October 12-13: Louisiana UMW Annual Conference Meeting and DELT at FUMC Lafayette - 703 Lee Ave. Lafayette, LA 71047

November 3: Shreveport District UMW Annual Meeting and LELT at 1st UMC Natchitoches - 411 2nd Street Natchitoches, LA

Broadmoor United Methodist Women held our Fiesta and Mission dinner kick-off on September 4th. We had 35 women attend. We had a tasty meal, enjoyed the speakers and had fun visiting with each other. We were able to give the Rescue Mission \$100 from the money we took in for the dinners, along with some donations of toiletry items.

Our guest speakers were Rescue Mission's Sarah Ardis, Director of Development and Community Relations and Donna Otwell, Director of Women and Children's Programs.

Many thanks to the UMW Executive Board for preparing our meal and thanks also to Sherry Thompson for the beautiful table decorations! Thank you also to those who donated toiletry items to the women in residence at Rescue Mission.

United Methodist Women is a creative, supportive and caring community of women who put their faith, hope and love into Christian action. If you are interested in joining a UMW circle, please call or email me.

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HIGHLAND BLESSING DINNER SEPTEMBER 27 | 5-7 PM

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.) Please wear your BUMC T-shirts. For more information and times please contact Sherry at: sherry.thompson65@att.net

SEPTEMBER



Mom Group (all the support, none of the judgment) | Led by Kelie Taylor and Laura Vaughan | Wednesday's 9-11 am

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.

Book Chat, Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng | September 27

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all. This group meets from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.



Blessing of the Animals



OCTOBER

Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp | Led By Nancy Beauvais & Laura Vaughan | Begins Sunday, October 7 from 4-5:30 pm

Come and see how the heart might open to ourselves, to one another, to all living things and to the earth...a master class in love. This is a six week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion – to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus' life and his mission for his disciples. Parlor | Cost \$20

Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Job, a Story of Unlikely Joy by Lisa Harper Led by Betty Hochstetler | Begins October 3 | Wednesday's 5:30 – 7:00 pm | (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

Baptism Class | October 21

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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 mmphvboss@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 will be available September 9th.



GREAT HEADLINE

When I was in seminary, I was exposed to small town Georgia newspapers. There was one, The Herald-Journal of Green County, that carried one of the all-time news stories. The H-J didn't run absurd stories like "Hitler is alive and living on Neptune" or "Woman Births Duck". But this story was an eye-popper.



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The headline read, "The Lord Speaks to Pep Stone Warning Him Not to Go to Hayfield Where Over \$30,000 in Machinery Was Stolen in the Early Morning."

Long headline, sure, but it gave the reader all the facts in a hurry. Local citizen Pep Stone had been in the hay business since 1948. He awakened at 2am. It was raining. Pep remembered he hadn't covered a hayfield the previous day.

So he got up to go cover it. In the article, Pep said, "I was still in bed, fixing to get up and put on my overalls, when a voice came to me and said, 'Don't go, you will get hurt.'"

Pep went back to bed. Later he and a friend drove to the hayfield. At the gate they found the lock shot away.

"My eyes got big and my heart skipped fast when I realized someone had stolen my tractor and hay bailer."

Tough break, but Pep put it in perspective: "I am living today because of my religious belief. It was a voice that spoke loud and clear. I honestly believe if I'd gone down to the hayfield, I would have been killed."

Do you realize the news of the Lord speaking to a mortal is bigger news than Elvis is running a carwash outside Memphis or that a woman gave birth to ducks?

Of course it is.



Dear Broadmoor Family,

We in Broadmoor's Youth Ministry have already been quite busy this month with no signs of slowing down, and I would not have it any other way! In the past two weeks, all of our programs have run very well, and we are currently averaging about 30 youth every Sunday night! We have done a full tour of prayer around the city of Shreveport, bringing attention to community struggles

and the nonprofits that do the hard work in these communities to help build relationships and provide aid.

Coming up, we have an AMAZING worship service planned in the River on September 30th, as our Youth Band leads worship and members of the youth provide other roles throughout the service as well. We invite all of you to come and support our youth's hard work and dedication!

Also coming up for our UMY Sunday nights we have:

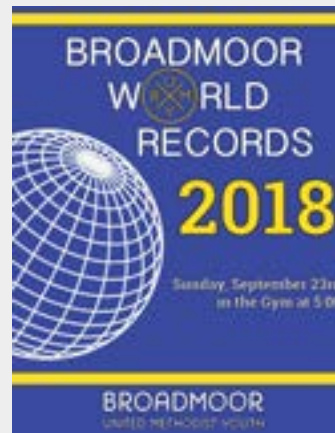
September 23rd- A night of trying to set records called "Broadmoor World Records"

September 30th- A Photo Scavenger Hunt including inflatable couches that I lovingly am calling "The Amazing (Couch) Race"

We hope to see your youth there for all these events!

As always, thank you for your thoughts, your prayers, your gifts, your service, and your witness, on behalf of Broadmoor, as well as on behalf of Broadmoor's youth.

Blessings,
Kyle Boston
Director of Youth Ministry



My Experience with Donating Bone Marrow By Katie Anderson

A few years back, I swabbed my cheeks and signed up to be a donor when my sorority at LSU in Baton Rouge hosted a bone marrow donor drive. All I really knew about bone marrow was that it is pretty rare for patients to find a match, and that if you are matched it could save a life. I remember thinking about Jim Watts during this time and how amazing it was that a stranger from another country saved his life. So I signed up thinking it would be pretty cool if one day maybe I was matched with a patient in need, but I didn't expect for it to actually happen!

Fast forward to June of this year when I received the initial call that my DNA matched that of someone in need.

[Read the rest of Katie's story at Broadmoorumc.org](http://Broadmoorumc.org)

