

# The VISION

## NEWSLETTER

### BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

## simplify YOUR WORLD

#### Mission Marketplace November 2nd & 3rd



I am thankful to get to be part of an amazing missions opportunity right here at Broadmoor UMC. Eleven years ago some faithful people of our community gathered together to bring to the Shreveport area a fair-trade Mission Marketplace. This is an amazing opportunity for people in our

church and in our community to support underdeveloped nations fight poverty.

Shreveport churches are again joining efforts to put on a fair-trade Mission Marketplace November 2nd & 3rd, right here at Broadmoor UMC. Mission Marketplace is a faith-based, ecumenical event held each year usually the first weekend in November. The purpose of the marketplace is to help improve the lives of people all over the world by hosting a "market" where fair-trade and artisan items are sold.

A wide variety of unique, handmade items are sold at the market, including jewelry, baskets, toys, candles, home decor items, bath and body products, gift items, Christmas ornaments, scarves, clothing, purses, soup mixes, coffees, teas, chocolate and much more. All items sold are new, handcrafted and many are fair trade.

All proceeds go back to the mission to support underdeveloped nations fight poverty and give the artisans a chance to proudly sell their wares. Local non-profits and ministries also participate.

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.

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.

Vendors must apply to participate in the Marketplace. Application forms are available on Facebook at Mission Marketplace – Shreveport / Bossier; at Broadmoor's church office, or e-mail your request to mmpshvboss@gmail.com. Fax completed form to 318-869-0576 or e-mail form to mmpshvboss@gmail.com. Applications must be submitted by Oct. 1, 2018.

-Pastor Kelly

#### CHURCH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS



Dr. Greg Davis  
Senior Pastor  
greg@broadmoorumc.org

Hi everyone! Hard to believe it really is Fall, but the season is changing. Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. If you don't believe me, visit WalMart.

Couple of things: first, thank you for completing the survey. The whole point of the survey is this: to capture an accurate picture of BUMC. This requires EVERYONE'S voice to be heard. There's no substitute. This is the last week the survey will be up, so if you haven't taken it, please go to broadmoorumc.org, click on Quick Links, then click on Congregational Survey. Takes 15 minutes. Second, Dr. Gloria Fowler was here August 25 and led an outstanding workshop. She provided demographic data regarding the area around the church now and over the next five years. We provided her with additional information. She said about 150 persons have taken the survey, and she wanted more to do so. Interestingly, she also shared the extent of subsidization BUMC is receiving for this consultation. BUMC is paying \$750. The true cost is between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

She will be leading another BUMC workshop Oct 6 from 10 – 4. This one is church wide. She expects at least 100 persons attend. We will meet in Anderson Hall. Very important, strategic information will be presented Oct 6. We want you there. RSVP at claire@broadmoorumc.org or by calling Claire at the office 861-0586.

*Dr. Greg Davis*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### September

7 Fri Last Day of Congregational Survey

##### October

5 Fri Interviews with Invited Individuals (9-5 am)

5 Fri Focus Groups (e.g., with young people, with new members) (7-8:30p)

6 Sat Dr. Gloria Fowler Meets with Church Council (9-10 am)

6 Sat All-Church Workshop (10 am-4 pm)

7 Sun Gloria Preaches (11-noon)

7 Sun After church, Gloria Reads the Report her group prepared

10 Wed 7-8 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

13 Sat 5-6 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

16 Tue 7-8 pm Council Leads Town Hall Session

21 Sun 9:45-10:45 am Council Leads Town Hall Session

##### November

4 Sun Council Votes Yes/No on Continuing with Recommendations

#### READ MORE ABOUT THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ON THE BACK!

Blessing  
of the  
Animals



Broadmoor UMC  
Sept. 23rd  
2 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

# WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Please welcome Kathy Ward to the Broadmoor family.

## DEATHS:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Russell Ogilvie and wife Susan in the death of his brother, Burt Ogilvie.

Jamie and Gina Longino and their family in the death of his mother Martha Wiltz.

Conrad Edwards and family with the passing of his Daughter in Law on August 22nd, Pixie Edwards. Services are today at 3PM Journey Church.

Scott Butler and family with the passing of Scott's grandmother.

## MEMORIALS:

### Building Fund

In memory of Gwen Branton from

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Free; Dick & Norma Davenport.

In memory of Janyrue Wehlander from  
Dick & Norma Davenport.

In memory of Peggy Avinger from

C. Cody White, Jr.; The Monument Group;  
Betsy, Ron & Steve Roberts.

In memory of Walker Thurmon from Harvey & Candace Kemper; Gene & Johnny Coody; Milton Pearce; Lynn & Gerry Woolman; Betty & Ed McCorkle; McGregor Oil & Gas;

Ron & Eneile Mears; Caddo Parish, LLC; Judd Callicote & Jennifer; Dick & Norma Davenport.

In memory of Tom Rorie, and to honor our 50th Anniversary, from Carolyn Rorie

In memory of John Hayter, Jr. from Virginia Israel, Dennis & Susan Webb; Raphael & Sarah See; Gaye Cranor; Tom & Carolyn Murphy; Gene & Johnny Coody; Louvenia Carter; Cathy & Phillip Thompson; John & Jane Hubbard; Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Googe, Jr.; Employees at Builders Supply Co., Inc.; Ronald & Margaret Free; Charles Hayter; Adele Shafferman; The "Spin" Group at the YMCA; Mary R. Falls.

In honor of Jim Holt from Julia Brewer.

In honor of Conrad Edwards from Louvenia Carter.

In honor of Dr. Greg Davis from Louvenia Carter.

## (CONT) MEMORIALS:

### General Fund

In memory of Gwen Brandon from Ken Seidensticker; Lisa Wasko

### Music

In Memory of Janyrue Wehlander from WK Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Administration Staff.

In memory of Gwen Branton from Charles E. Cook – The Cook Report

### Festival Arts Series

In memory of Dean Hurley from Adam Philley & the Chancel Choir

In memory of Erlene James Keene from Adam Philley & the Chancel Choir at BUMC

In memory of Rev. James Poole from Adam Philley & the Chancel Choir at BUMC

### Endowment

In memory of Dean Hurley from Mrs. John Hayter; Elizabeth Wibker; Betty & Bruce Henderson; Glen & Ginger Flournoy; Lee & Susan Larsen; Deborah Sunday School Class – Broadmoor Baptist; Ardith Thompson, Dale & Anne Cathcart; Krissy Dietrich Keating; Dick & Norma Davenport; Joyce Jordan; Tom & Carolyn Murphy; Leah Miller; Lisa & Walker Agnew; The Santos Family; Ron & Eneile Mears; Mr. & Mrs. John Hayter, III; Jane & Ryan Bicknell; Tom Wood, John & Jane Hubbard; The Bray Girls; Mary Ann, Margaret & Valerie; John Palmer; Connie & Jet Lorrant; Cynthia & Rusty Corner; Gene & Angela Clarke; Mr. & Mrs. John T. Cox, Jr.; Gaynell Stacy; Elaine & Robert Albergetti; Julia Brewer; David & Parry Holden; The "Must Love Books" Book Club.



### Grace Cookie Circle

Grace Cooke Circle is having their first meeting of the Fall Monday, September 17th at 6 p.m. It will be a dinner held at the home of Khaki Simank. All women interested in joining this wonderful group are invited to attend! Please bring a salad to share and some creative ideas for program. Carpools can be arranged from the church. RSVP at 797-0703. The address is 10014 Canterbury Dr., Shreveport.

### HIGHLAND BLESSINGS 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) at 4:50 pm. Please wear your BUMC T-shirts. For more information and times please contact Sherry at: sherry.thompson65@att.net



## Chicago Here We Come!

The Music Ministry of Broadmoor is excited to announce that the Chancel Choir has been invited to perform in Chicago in June of 2019. This residency will take place at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago on the prestigious Michigan Avenue under the direction of Dr. René Clausen, noted composer and conductor of The Concordia Choir.

You are invited to go with us! The residency takes place from June 22-25, 2019. There are packages available for performers and non-performers. For those who attended our Carnegie Hall trip, this trip is much more affordable. A \$100 deposit is needed by September 15th to secure your spot. If you'd like more information about attending this trip either as a performer or non-performer, please contact Adam Philley, adam@broadmoorumc.org. Congratulations to the Chancel Choir on this wonderful honor!

## WE SAVED YOU A SEAT

BY LISA-JO BAKER



### We Saved You A Seat | September 18th, 6:00 - 7:30PM, at the home of Carrie Restel

In today's busy world, we're wired to appear "fine," warding off authenticity and shielding ourselves from judgment but we yearn for authentic relationships. Written for women, We Saved You A Seat is a 8-week study on friendship that unpacks seven practical ways to take Jesus up on His invitation to love other people by being the friend who makes the first move. Cost is \$20





# EVENTS

COMING SOON

## SEPTEMBER

**First Corinthians & Thessalonians: | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Begins September 11 & 12**

6 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Wednesdays (Meeting Room)

An eight week study of First Corinthians & Thessalonians. Bride's Room | Cost is \$20



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

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.

**Women's Retreat: FINDING OUR WAY with Paula D'Arcy | September 13-16 (Wesley Center)**

When the truth of Love breaks through into our every day lives, it's the beginning of a deeper journey. There is a growing sense of all that's beautiful and true. Paula is an inspirational speaker, retreat leader, author of 13 books, former psychotherapist and serves as an adjunct faculty member of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. Cost \$350

**Monday Women's Bible Study, Job, a Story of Unlikely Joy by Lisa Harper: Begins September 17 | 10:00 - 11:30 Led by Bonnie Daniels. (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

**GriefShare | Led by Bonnie and Tom Daniel | Beginning Sept. 9 from 4-6:00 pm (13 weeks)**

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare meets weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Bride's Room | Cost is \$20.



**Bible Blast | September 16 during 11:00 service**

School is off to a great start and kids are settling into new classes and parents are left in amazement at how much their child has grown over the past year. As a church, Broadmoor wants to recognize our 3rd Graders' growth both physically and spiritually. On September 16, at both 11:00 services we will celebrate this milestone by honoring our new 3rd Graders with a brand new Bible. Immediately following the church services, 3rd Graders will enjoy a time of fellowship with their parents at Bible Blast. During this time we will learn more about their new Bible, how to use them, play some games and enjoy lunch.

If you would like to help or make a donation for this milestone or need more information, please contact Kristin Nelson at the church office, kristin@broadmoorumc.org

**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.

## OCTOBER

**Vacation Bible School for Adults 50 +, 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.

## NOVEMBER

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Burnt Offerings: Harvest Feast | November 4th at 5 p.m. in Anderson Hall**

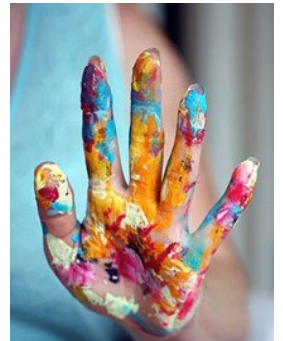
What a wonderful opportunity to share your favorite dish AND help our Missions Team raise money! Did you know this is our Missions Team largest fundraiser of the year? All proceeds from this event support all of our Broadmoor UMC missional projects. There are several ways you can participate:

**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.



## Generosity | Fall Theme | Outpouring

When we think about loving and supporting BUMC, we connect this with generosity. The faithful are generous with their prayers, presence, gifts, and service. When there is a need or call to action, our people respond.

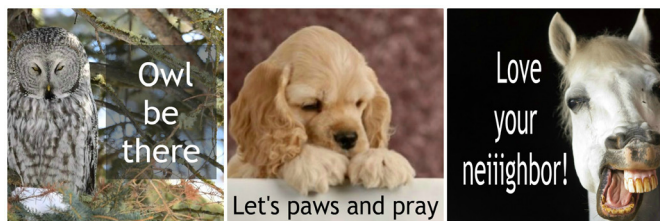
In recognition of this, the Generosity theme for Fall 2018 is Outpouring. People have experienced an outpouring of love and Christian service as we have loaded trucks for hurricane recovery, filled red bags to feed our neighbor, packed boxes for those deployed, prayed, and provided a safe space for many to meet and recover. The list goes on because the outpouring of love continues unabated, a witness to the faithful people of Broadmoor.

-Dr. Greg Davis



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**Blessing  
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**Broadmoor UMC**  
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### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, September 23rd at 2 p.m.  
outside on our green grassy knoll.

Bring your family and friends - human, furry, scaly, feathery, or otherwise! We will gather together as a community of faith to bless our animals. This brief worship service celebrates God's love for all creation, reminds us to care for the animals in our lives, and offers a special time when our pastors will bless the pets of our congregation. We will be collecting items to donate to our local animal rescue shelters. Please bring a donation with you to the Blessing of the Animals Service. Items being collected are:



Rev. Kelly Berne  
Associate Pastor  
[kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)

**Rabbit Food // Rabbit Treats // Newspapers // Laundry Detergent**

**Dog Food (Pedigree Dry) // Dog Toys // Paper Towels**

**Cat Litter // Cat Food // Bleach // Dawn Liquid Soap**

If you're not able to bring your pet in person, we'll happily bless a picture or a favorite toy

-Pastor Kelly



**THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPENT THIS PAST SUNDAY  
MAKING DOG AND CAT TOYS FOR OUR FUR FRIENDS AT  
THE LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY.**



### Broadmoor UMC YOUTH

I hope that you all enjoyed your labor day weekend! I am happy to announce that Youth is back in full swing with already some very successful youth nights under our belt! We have quite a few exciting events coming up that I hope you will help spread the word about.

**September 9th** we will have normal bells and choir, followed by a fun night of games and a version of "The Newlywed Game" adapted for our youth called "The Siblings Game."

**September 16th** for Youth Night we will be doing a Prayer Tour of Shreveport where we will be driving to different areas of Shreveport and be praying for whatever are the major concerns of that community.

Also, PLEASE mark the **30th of September** on your calendars! The Youth Band will be leading the River Worship Service, as Pastor Kelly continues our sermon series on Simplify Your World.

As always, thank you so much for your support of Broadmoor's youth and programs!

Blessings,  
Kyle Boston  
Director of Youth Ministries