

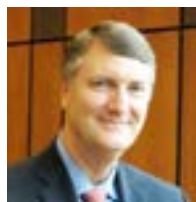
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All Saints' Sunday



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All Saints Day

A dad was talking a lot with his young son about the death of his grandfather. His understanding of death ranged from "Grandpa's with God" to "Where is heaven?" to "Heaven must be in outer space."

He told me that after a month or so, his son came up with the best answer he'd ever heard. They were out on the back porch. His son was poking at some pill bugs, watching them roll up. He told his dad he was "playing God." Dad said, "Look, you really can't play God because no human can be God."

Then his son asked him, "Do you know what the greatest thing in the world is?"

"That's easy, son: love is the greatest thing in the world."

"No, Daddy, that's not it! God is the greatest thing in the world."

"Well, that's true, but God is love – God created love and everything else in the world."

"So Daddy, when we die, we just disappear into love, don't we?"

"I guess you could put it that way, sure."

"So Grandpa's alive in my love, isn't he?"

"That's a good way to put it."

At that point, dad went to drop a trash bag in the garbage can, thinking about what his four year-old had just said. When he came back to the patio, his son asked him, "So, Daddy, when we die we just live forever in the love of the people we leave behind, don't we?"

On All Saints Day, we examine our souls. And we remember those people who helped shape our lives. They are our "saints". Although they are no longer here on earth, they remain with us in our hearts.

Dr. Greg Davis



Rev. Kelly Berne
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**"What are these arrayed in white,
Brighter than the noonday sun?
Foremost of the saints in light,
Nearest the eternal throne?"**

~ Charles Wesley

A Season of Saints

The first Sunday in November is an intentional time of remembering those who have gone before us. We typically refer to this Sunday as All Saints Sunday. This November I invite you to join us in The River as we celebrate a "Season of

Saints". Who are these beloved saints, arrayed in white, and what does it take for us to become one of them?

There is a primary distinguishing mark of the stories the saints tell. We can speak of these saints and what they did and meant to us. They are stories of deliverance, stories of salvation, and never stories of personal gain or accomplishment. How can these stories help us tell our story? And how does telling our story, tell God's story

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Kelly

BURNT OFFERINGS: HARVEST FEAST | NOVEMBER 4TH AT 5 P.M. IN ANDERSON HALL

Come out and eat delicious food and bid on some really awesome items and support Missions at Broadmoor! This is our churches largest missions fundraiser of the year! All proceeds from this event support ALL of our Broadmoor UMC missional projects.

Tickets are \$5 for a child and \$10 for an adult and can be purchased on Sunday or at the door that night of the event. This is a great event! So invite your friends!

If you are unable to attend please consider giving a monetary donation of any amount to our Giving Tree located in the foyer of the Sanctuary.



NOVEMBER 1, 2018



Please welcome the following New Members to the Broadmoor family:

Emily and Lyle Parratt and their son Frankie. (not pictured)



April and Jay Willoughby and their son Jack



Kelli and Cody Reynolds and their children Garrett, Rayleigh and Marshall



Terri Whelander



Colleen and Jody Holloman and Audrey Johnson

MEMORIALS:

Building Fund

In memory of **Elizabeth Cunningham** from Phil & Virginia Israel; Rick & Sandra Githens; Joyce Jordan; Sam & Renee Hilburn; J.N. & Carol Lotspeich

In memory of **John Hayter, Jr.** from Tom Wood

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. J.R. McKinley** from Stephen & Carol Archdeacon

Endowment Fund

In memory of **Dean Hurley** from Carol Porter McKenzie; Tom Wood; Rick & Sandra Githens

Music Fund

In memory of **John Hayter Jr.** from Rick & Sandra Githens

DEATHS:

Christian sympathy is extended to:

Phyllis Phillips with the death of her daughter, **Cynthia Gras**, on October 14th.

The family of **Grace Valentine** upon her death on October 19th.

Wanda Goodman and her family in the loss of her husband, **Ronnie Goodman**, on October 29th..



SALUTE TO VETERANS

Join the fun and honor Veterans. On Sunday, November 11, Broadmoor members will visit and share patriotic music at the Veterans Hospital and the Veterans Home. We plan to be at the VA by 1:15 and at the War Home by 1:45. Children are welcome.

Lunch will be provided in Pearce Hall at 12:15 for those who participate. Please sign up at the Information Desk so that we will have enough food for those participating. During lunch, we will practice the music - patriotic songs you already know.

Wear your red Broadmoor T-shirt or red, white, or blue if you have it. Following lunch we will carpool to the VA.



Thanks for your response to the OUTPOURING Generosity Campaign!

If you have not returned your loyalty cards, please do so by this coming Sunday, if possible or you can go online to Broadmoorumc.org and complete yours. If you need additional information please call for Terry Love or Ashley O'Quinn at 861-0586. Thanks again and God bless



Highland Center Carnival 2018

11 people representing Broadmoor United Methodist Church came out to help with the carnival. They played games and served food. Everyone had a great time!



NOVEMBER

Mission Marketplace | November 2 & 3

Shreveport churches are again joining efforts to put on a fair-trade Mission Marketplace. 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.

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.



Election Day Prayer Vigil

November 6th the Chapel will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for anyone wanting a time of prayer before they vote. If you have a group interested in having intentional time of prayer with a Pastor, please contact Rev. Kelly Berne at kelly@broadmoorumc.org or call the church to set up a specific time of prayer.



Bakers Needed For The Cookie Stroll

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 150 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.



Book Chat, The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers Led by Nancy Beauvais | November 29

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.

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 Rev. Kelly Berne
(Meeting Room) Cost \$20



DECEMBER

Pancakes with Santa Parents Morning Out December 8

Ho ho holy moly! Can Christmas really be right around the corner?

Santa has checked his busy schedule and would like to have pancakes with us on Saturday, December 8. Parents and children come for pancakes and pictures with Santa from 8:30-9:30. Then parents take a break or do some last minute shopping from 9:30-12:30 while kids enjoy the morning with us. Registration begins November 11 and is \$15 a child. For more information please contact Kristin in the church office or by email at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

JANUARY

Enneagram and Relationships Intensive Boot Camp led by Suzanne Stabile | January 24-26 (Jan. 24 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. , January 25-26, 9-5 p.m.) | Early Bird \$325 (October-November 2018) | Late \$375 (December - January 2019)

This intensive with Suzanne Stabile on the nine Enneagram types and how they behave and experience relationships will guide individuals into deeper insights about themselves, their types, and others' personalities so that they can have healthier, more life-giving relationships.

Suzanne Stabile is the author of "The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships, co-author of "The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-discovery (with Ian Cron), and host of the popular podcast, "The Enneagram Journey. She is a highly sought after speaker and teacher, known for her engaging laugh, personal vulnerability and creative approach to Enneagram instruction. As an internationally recognized Enneagram Master, Suzanne has conducted over 500 Enneagram workshops over the past 25 years.





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. Child care will be provided. For sponsorship opportunities email Deborah Griffith at dgriffith@att.net



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Broadmoor Youth Ministries

Man, October sure flew by, didn't it? I cannot BELIEVE we are already moving into November! The Youth have just returned from their Fall Retreat last weekend, and we all had a BLAST!

Throughout the course of the weekend we did a service project cleaning up Ford Park, then moved over to Pastor Kelly's house and invoked a "Color War" in which we all saw the ways that we can "Leave our Marks" on other people. We also stayed out at Camp Caney, enjoyed a bonfire, and created time to worship together and reflect on how we affect others everyday through our actions and words. Despite a busy weekend last weekend, our youth are already back to serving in the church! We have a few opportunities to still sign up to help with both Mission Marketplace and Harvest Feast: A Burnt Offerings Event this coming weekend. If your youth would like to help, PLEASE have them or yourself contact me sometime this week to get them signed up!

As always, when we support the youth, we are supporting the future of our denomination, so thank you for your support of all of our amazing youth and the wonderful things we are able to do through your support.

Blessings,
Kyle Boston
Director of Youth Ministries

