

THE MESSENGER



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GENEROSITY

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

The "One Board" Model, How We Got Here...

Recently we reviewed the process for shifting our church governance to the "one board" model in a meeting. It was suggested that I share this procedure with everyone.

As we have walked through the Transformation process with Dr. Gloria Fowler, one of her recommendations was turning to the "one board/simplified accountable board" model for ministry. At the June 12th Church Council meeting, Dr. Fowler made a presentation to the Church Council detailing the new board's responsibilities, how it is to be populated, and the process of gaining necessary permission to make this change.

- ◆ At the conclusion of her presentation, a motion was made and vote taken to make this change in governance.
- ◆ Permission then had to be granted by the district superintendent, and this was received by letter dated July 1, 2019.
- ◆ The Nominating Committee then began meeting. This committee read the book "Mission Possible". This book details the One Board/Simplified Accountable Board model. It was written by United Methodists for implementation in Methodist churches.
- ◆ The new board will consist of nine (9) members divided into three (3) classes - 2020, 2021, & 2022. This staggering prevents complete turn-over of the board ensuring continuity. The church's Lay Leader and two (2) Annual Conference delegates are also on the new board.

Be proud of your Nominating Committee: they spent hours in discussion and preparation, and have shared their expectations with persons they believe will make servant leaders for our church.

Once the nominations report is finalized, it will be voted upon by the Church Council on November 3rd. If there are any recommendations, this is when that occurs. The approved final report will then be formally ratified on November 19th at the Charge Conference.

The IMPACT of Generosity

It was after the harvest in the fall of the year when the farmers in the earliest Jewish and Christians traditions would offer a portion of their crops to the priests in appreciation for the provisions of land, water, sun, air, and seeds God had provided. The sacred practice has been carried forward to the modern church. In the fall of the year we consider the blessings God has given us and make a financial estimate of what we will give back to the work and people put before us through the church.

This Sunday, October 20th, **IMPACT Packets** will be passed out to worshippers. The Packets include a witness from David and Amy Simon about what Broadmoor UMC means to them and why they support the church. The letter includes insight as to how giving makes us richer as we give to Christ's work in the world.

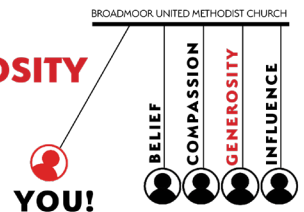
Instructions are included to complete the **IMPACT Estimate of Giving** card for:

- ◆ the general fund &
- ◆ assisting the church to become debt free.

NOTE: A second card offers options of other ways you might be actively involved in the church.

On Sunday, October 27th, you are encouraged to bring your **IMPACT** cards

**The Power of
GENEROSITY**
Luke 21:1-4



to church and place them in baskets as you enter worship. At a special time in the service all the commitments will be offered to God asking that all who have made them may be able to follow through and know the joy of giving in response to God's generosity.

Please be in prayer for this sacred emphasis and be in worship this week and next for this special time together.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT [KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org)

Youth Activities for October!

- October 20th**
 Prayer Tour. We hope your youth will join us as we tour the City of Shreveport, praying for the individual communities, neighborhoods, and their needs. We will look at statistics & demographic breakdowns within the community.
- October 26th - 27th**
Fall Retreat: UNPLUGGED
 Get ready, because for this year's Fall Retreat, we are taking the show on the Road UNPLUGGED. Unplugged, that is, from the handheld devices we often have at our fingertips. We'll explore God's Creation, and talk about how God may be speaking to us through the quiet times. Cost is \$60, and is due the 20th. Registration forms will be available starting Sunday, October 6th.
Please contact Kyle Boston for registration / questions.



Provide Another Love



PAL - a Kid's Hope service 

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
BE A P.A.L.?**

ADOPT A TEACHER THROUGH KIDS HOPE!

We are looking for volunteers to Adopt A Teacher through our Kids Hope **P.A.L.** program at Arthur Circle Elementary. **PALs, Provide Another Love**, in this case a teacher, by agreeing to provide encouraging notes and small treats on a monthly basis to a teacher throughout the year. We are encouraging individuals, families, Sunday School classes or other groups who would like to be part of our outreach to our neighborhood school Arthur Circle, by fostering a relationship with a teacher. There is very little PTA support at Arthur Circle and we feel BUMC can assist these teachers by being a support system for them.

If you are willing to be a **PAL**, you will be assigned a specific teacher with whom we hope you will form a special relationship over the course of the school year. We have even come up with a monthly list to make this easy for everyone. Our hope is that the teachers at Arthur Circle Elementary will feel supported and appreciated from the prayers, encouragement and special treats that our **PALs** provide.

We will have a sign up table Sunday, October 20 & Sunday, October 27.

Please contact Kimberly Belanger at kimbolsu@gmail.com or 318-393-7294.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 3 at 4:00PM | Pearce Hall

Primary purpose of meeting is to approve Nominating Committee report.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

Baptism Class

October 20th

"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 to learn more about this sacrament. All are invited. The class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 20th.

For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org



Preschool Bibles Sunday November 3rd, 10:30 AM

Children in Pre-K4 will receive their preschool Bible in a special ceremony on this Sunday.

Preschoolers & their parents will meet in the Parlor at 10:30 AM for a special presentation. A time of fellowship will follow. Questions, contact Amy Simon at amy.b.simon@hotmail.com



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & COSTUME CONTEST!

OCTOBER 27th | 3 - 4 PM
Broadmoor UMC

Grassy knoll on the corner of Albany & Anniston



The entire community is invited to bring their pets to be blessed!

At this fun, family and pet-friendly event, the public and people of all faiths are invited to bring their pets and have them blessed by the church's pastors. Pets are our constant companions and they provide us with unconditional love.

This traditional celebration honors St. Francis of Assisi who was declared Patron Saint of Ecology because of his special devotion to the animal kingdom. Attendees are invited to bring all pets, including dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, reptiles, and fish. Please note, pets must be friendly and either on-leash or in carriers at all times.

You are also encouraged to dress your pet up in a costume! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



Curiosity Shoppes

Donate | Volunteer | Shop

Upscale Garage Sale

With Bargain Basement Prices

- ◆ October 18th & 19th
- ◆ 7 AM - 2 PM in Anderson Hall.

Donations and help of all types are needed.

We are accepting donations **THROUGH THURSDAY OCTOBER 17th**.
Furniture and large items will be accepted on **Oct. 16th & 17th ALL DAY**.

Call church to make a reservation for furniture pick up if you need help! Two Men and a Truck will pick it up. They are picking up 5:30 - 8 PM

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

- ◆ **Shopper Keepers:** to set up shoppes Thursday.
If you can work, come and we will find a job for you!
- ◆ **Check the boards to arrive on time for your job!**
7 AM SHIFT COME BY 6:45 AM!
Shifts are 7 - 9 AM, 8 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM - 2 PM
- ◆ **Sorters/Pricing:** NOW - during week
- ◆ **Accepting Donations: Now!** Bring during the week until Thursday.
- ◆ **Additional Needs:**
 - ◆ Sandwiches, fruit, cookies, snacks for people working all day!
For Friday and Saturday in the kitchen. Sign up on sheet.
Bring to the kitchen by 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday!

Support Missions and Women's Ministry!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE DREAM TEAMS WHO SET UP THE GYM AND HAULED THINGS FROM THE BASEMENT.

Will need another dream team to help take down the gym at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Thank you!

Festival de Noël

DECEMBER 8, 2019

6 PM

SAVE
THE DATE!



RED BAG SUNDAY

Take a RED bag, fill it with items listed below & bring it to church on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**.

We will deliver it to the Noel Food Pantry!

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Items Needed...

- 🍷 Jiffy Cornbread Mix (8.5 oz.)
- 🍷 Green Beans (15 - 16 oz.)
- 🍷 Boxed Cereal (12 oz.)

THE RIVER WORSHIP



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INSPIRE PEOPLE TO KNOW, GROW & GO IN GOD'S LOVE



JEWELRY | CHOCOLATE | BASKETS | CANDLES | SOAPS | FAIR TRADE COFFEE | CRAFTS & MORE!
Artisan-made gifts & fair trade food from world-wide markets like SERRV, Equal Exchange & many more!

WHEN:

Friday, Nov 1st • 6 - 8 PM
Preview Sale | \$10 Admission
Early shopping, desserts, coffee & live music!

Saturday, Nov 2nd • 10 AM - 3 PM
FREE Admission!

WHERE:

Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Drive | Shreveport | Entrance at the corner of Anniston & Albany



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT FAIR TRADE, ARTISANS, NONPROFITS & LOCAL MINISTRIES



OCTOBER 2019

CURIOSITY SHOPPES | UP-SCALE RUMMAGE SALE!

October 18th - 19th | 8 AM - 2 PM

BOOK CHAT

The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani

Led by Nancy Beauvais

October 24th | 5:30 - 7 PM, the Parlor

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JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

Fresh Grounded Faith Tour

November 22nd & 23rd | \$49 (through 10/28/2019)

Questions? Contact Kelie Taylor at ktaylor1312@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 2019

BOOK CHAT

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Led by Nancy Beauvais

December 5th | 5:30 - 7 PM, the Parlor

You can find out more details about each of these listings in the Discipleship & Adult Ministries brochure that has been mailed, on our website at broadmoorumc.org/discipleship or the hard copies found at the Welcome centers.

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ Peggy Brock from Sally B. Hartman, Bob & Sue Abernathy Family, Sue Elkins

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Bonita Chapman and her family for A. J. Chapman.

4 WAYS TO GIVE TO BUMC ELECTRONICALLY

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