

Inspiring people to **KNOW, GROW & GO** in God's love!

SHINE ON

BROADMOOR United Methodist Church

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

Be on the lookout for your quarterly giving statements this week!

Rev. Terry Love will include a note with your statement detailing distribution of 2021 estimate of giving cards in the time of COVID-19.

We're in the middle of a sermon series, SHINE ON. It's about the light God gives us – Jesus, wisdom, insight, guidance. In the midst of such a dark year, we need to remember that we ALWAYS have a choice whether or not to embrace the "light of life." We NEVER have to walk in the darkness – it's a decision we make – and it affects all aspects of our lives.

Crises often precipitate a crisis of focus: we tend to over focus inwardly, distorting our perceptions of who and whose we are. Again, even in the darkest times, we have the Light of the World, Jesus Christ to illuminate our way and sustain our hope.

Friends, we can SHINE ON – it's not just possible, it's the expected outcome for followers of Jesus Christ. And when we grasp the blessing and the gift of Christ's light, it prepares us to be generous people. Generous in our hope and encouragement to others. Generous in our giving of our time, talent, and treasure to shine light into this darkened world.

BUMC will SHINE ON – and be the city on the hill – only with the contribution of YOUR light! Yes, Jesus said you are the light of the world. We have held the church together amidst unprecedented crisis – thanks to your faith. Prayerfully consider estimating your giving to allow your church to SHINE ON in 2021.



SHINE ON – a generosity campaign to instill the light of Christ in the darkness of troubling times.

Steps for you to share the light of Christ.

- ◆ Giving statements for the 3rd quarter, 2020, will be mailed October 6. Study your statement, verify it is correct and save it to review when you are completing your SHINE ON commitment forms.
- ◆ Attend church in person or virtually on October 11, listen to the message from Matthew 28:16-20, then go share the light of the Christ in the world.
- ◆ Receive your SHINE ON packet after October 15, review the financial pledge to the General Operating Budget and the Debt Reduction pledge. Give prayerful consideration, as well, to the service commitment section, as you find your place to serve the church.
- ◆ Participate in worship on October 18th and consider the enduring light Christ brings to the ends of the earth as found in Acts 13:47.
- ◆ During the next week complete your financial and service commitments, and bring them to church with you on October 25, or mail them to the church.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- ◆ **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715
- ◆ **BUMC WEBSITE** | broadmoorumc.org/give
- ◆ **DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Rev. Terry Love or click on Direct Deposit Form, fill out the PDF form & mail to BUMC
- ◆ **SNAIL MAIL** | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Youth Activities

- ◆ **OCTOBER 11th** | There will be no UMY this coming Sunday, the 11th. *Enjoy your fall break!*
- ◆ **OCTOBER 18th** | We will be celebrating Fall during our UMY time! We will be playing Fall-themed games and carving/painting pumpkins! We hope you will join us!

Family Fall Fest

Attention Broadmoor Families: The Children's and Youth ministries are excited to be offering yet another chance to come together and have a night of Family Fun!



We will be hosting a Family Fall Fest on

- ◆ **OCTOBER 25th**
- ◆ **5 - 6:30 PM Anderson Gym**

We will have food, carnival games and activities, a Halloween costume contest, and a chance to show off your carved pumpkin!

So please join us on October 25th from 5:00-6:30 PM in Anderson Hall for dinner, social-distanced fun, and a chance to win some fun prizes.

Remember that masks must be worn inside the building unless your family is eating. Due to the need to maintain adequate social distancing and for food planning, reservations are encouraged by October 22nd. Email either of us at kyle@broadmoorumc.org or kristin@broadmoorumc.org



What is VIRTUAL MISSION MARKETPLACE 2020?

Mission Marketplace is a faith-based initiative to help improve the lives of people all over the world. We hold a market with fair-trade gifts each year.

Fair Trade is a method for reducing poverty in areas of need and developing communities through long-term partnerships with marginalized creators. Each product bought through Broadmoor UMC's **VIRTUAL MISSION MARKETPLACE 2020** goes directly back to local ministries, charities, and makers. Supporting Fair Trade is an important mission for Broadmoor UMC.

This year, you can find your favorite artisan products all online!

This means, you can have your products delivered to your house before Christmas. ***SERRV International, Baskets of Africa, Haiti Creations of Hope, Worldfinds, Earthbound, Noel Food Pantry, Thistle Farms, Sari Bari USA***, and more are all waiting for you in our **VIRTUAL MISSION MARKETPLACE 2020**.

Because this marketplace is online, you have access to the vendors' full inventory. Purchase books, journals, masks, household items, kitchen items, chocolate, coffee, spices, jewelry, clothes, essential oils, and more. **Online NOW!**

Consider shopping our VIRTUAL MISSION MARKETPLACE 2020 online at missionmarketplacela.org



BROADMOOR



Substitute Teachers Needed!

Buddies is looking for substitute teachers. If you enjoy working with infants - 2 year olds and are available on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 - 2:15 please email stephanie@broadmoorumc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

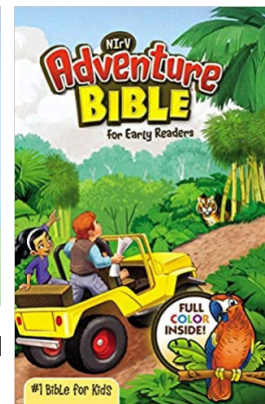
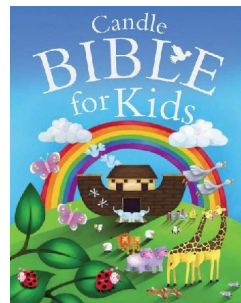
BIBLE TIME!

It's Bible time for our PreK 4 and 3rd Grade friends!

Each year we want to recognize our children's growth not only physically but also spiritually. God's Word is such an important part of that growth and the Children's Ministry wants to ensure that our children have the tools they need to Know, Grow and Go in God's love.

- ◆ 3rd Grade Bible celebration is Oct. 18th
- ◆ PreK 4 will celebrate on Nov. 1st.

If you would like to make a donation to this milestone or have a child in PreK 4 or 3rd grade and would like more information please contact Kristin by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org



Our mission here at Broadmoor is to inspire our children to Know, Grow and Go in God's love.

Our children's ministry is growing and we need more people to join our team to continue our mission. We would like to thank those who already dedicate their time to our children, you make a difference!

If you are interested in more information please email us, we would love to find a place for you to serve. - Kristin Nelson kristin@broadmoorumc.org & Amy Simon amy.b.simon@hotmail.com

LifeShare

LIFE-SAVING BLOOD DRIVE!

Blood supply is critically low!

**Sunday, October 25th
9 AM - 1 PM
LifeShare Buses
BUMC Parking Lot**

Sign up online or contact:
Jessica Bato @ (318) 861-0586

or

Philip Maxfield @ (318) 935-9838

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

- ◆ **Oct. 18, 2020 at 2 p.m.**
- ◆ **Location: Grassy Knoll**

ALL ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE A BLESSING.

SMALL ANIMALS (GUINEA PIGS, HAMSTERS, REPTILES, ETC.) SHOULD BE IN THEIR CAGES.



BROADMOOR METHODIST DAY SCHOOL

The Day School is now registering for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We have openings in our PreK3 (3 day and 5 day) and our PreK4 (5 day) classes. For more info please call Janet Northen, Director, at 861-0586.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



OCTOBER 2020

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (8 WEEKS)

MATCHLESS-THE LIFE & LOVE OF JESUS by Angie Smith
Led by Betty Hochstetler
Thursdays | 5:30 - 7 PM
Starts OCT. 1st | Pearce Hall
Cost \$20 (for materials & books)

OCTOBER 2020

BUMC UNIFIED BOARD MTG.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
4 - 5:30 PM
PEARCE HALL



Our annual UMW Cookie Stroll will be a little different this year.

Instead of asking church members to bake cookies and bring them to the church, we will have a **VIRTUAL Cookie Stroll** instead, in November. Watch for more information in the upcoming Messengers.

JOIN US FOR THE
Living Proof
SIMULCAST
with BETH MOORE
Worship with TRAVIS COTTRELL
OCTOBER 10, 2020



- ♦ October 10, 2020
- ♦ Anderson Hall Gym
- ♦ 9 AM - 3 PM
- ♦ \$30/person (includes lunch & snacks)

REVIVING EVANGELISM AT BUMC

BE A PART OF THIS NEW MINISTRY!
BRAINSTORMING SESSION:
OCTOBER 5, 2020 AT 6 P.M. IN THE
BRIDE'S ROOM
OR VIA ZOOM.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST
IN NEW AND CREATIVE WAYS



TO SHINE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Contact PASTORAL INTERN MEGAN TWYMAN AT
MEGAN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Charlsie Alexander** from Upper Room Class
- ♦ **Philip Jackson** from John & Jane Hubbard, Gene & Johnny Coody
- ♦ **Philip & Myrel Jackson** from Lynn E. Cloud
- ♦ **Sarah Jo Martin** from Tommy & Debbie Kerr
- ♦ **Fred Goza** from Kay & Joe Paine, Joyce Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Adams

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ **Martha Goza & Gaye Lefevers** for Martha's husband, Fred Goza
- ♦ **Sue Thomson** for her cousin, Paul Lydolph
- ♦ **Lindy Broderick** for her mother, Janice Anne Broderick