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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

### New Year's Resolutions don't have to be pass / fail tests.

Once we blow them we feel like we've failed. Maybe that is the whole point from a spiritual perspective. We're not perfect. But we are working on it.

You want to be more spiritual this year? Try resetting your mind and soul on a daily basis. Try again when you "fail" and know you're not failing if you're trying. It is...grace.

Laurens Glass has a few ideas for growing spiritually and for spurring you to think of your own:

1. Count to 10 - Mom was right!
2. Breathe - thank you, Rev. Lindy Broderick
3. Think positive thoughts - keep trying, keep trying!
4. Love yourself - give yourself a break
5. Love one another (and forgive the ones you can't forgive)
6. Pray — right where you are, even if it's just "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" or "Help me! Help me! Help me!" Keep trying and your prayer life will grow.
7. Use a daily devotional, like The Upper Room. Put it on your breakfast table.
8. Be grateful — and be joyful. Use art, music, conversation, observation, whatever kindles joy within you soul.
9. Think of others - it's not about you. Help others, feel better.

Happy New Year.

GOD BE WITH YOU

## Your Extra Effort Paid Off!

When Dr. Davis shared with you about how short we were of our goal, so many of you responded in such a wonderful way, and I am pleased to announce that we **finished 2018, in the black by \$25,721!** What a great statement of God's faithfulness through your willingness to step forward and support the ministry of BUMC.

I am also happy to report that you have been very generous to the **BOLD Faithful Campaign to Eliminate the Debt** by May 31. The total note has been reduced to \$856,697, with a six month reserve of \$136,000 remaining and pledges to be paid of another \$100,000. Let's keep prayerfully considering how each of us can accomplish this BOLD goal and demonstrate how bountifully God provides.

Thanks so very much for all of your efforts to support the ministries of BUMC. May God continue to bless us as individuals, families and a great congregation.

Rev. Jerry Love, Business Manager

## "What's in a Name..."

- SHAKESPEARE, ROMEO & JULIET (NOT DUET)



You may have noticed that our church family newsletter's name has changed (see above)! Certainly many of you would be curious to know why.

Very simply, THE MESSENGER more clearly & accurately signifies what to expect of our newsletter: messages of the happenings within our church family, the comings & goings of our church family & all the news that's fit to be the news...!

As always, your feedback & comments are always welcomed through email, phone calls or visits to the office.

Dr. Rick Duet, Director of Communication  
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NEED Volunteers to serve our Church Family in  
AUDIO / VISUAL Worship Roles!

Help others enjoy Sunday Worship at BUMC.  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

I will teach you everything you need to know!  
Contact Rick Duet  
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**BUMC Day School OPEN HOUSE!**  
Monday | January 28th | 10 AM - 1 PM

For more info:  
Janet Northen, Director  
318.861.0586



## Youth

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

### Service Day

In the Spirit of MLK Day, the music and youth ministries are combining to host a service day here at the Church on Sunday, January 20. We will start with a lunch following service and work until about 3:00pm. So if you are interested in helping us give Broadmoor a little TLC, please join us! If you are planning to eat lunch with us, please sign up to make sure that we will have enough food.

### Coming Up!

**Mission Trip Meeting** this Coming Sunday Night, January 13th at 7:00pm! Join us as we discuss this Summer's mission trip to San Francisco!

### Bob Ross UMY

Just a couple of pics from our first night back at UMY this year!



## Children's Ministries

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

### Sky Ranch & Fifth Grade Mentoring Meeting January 27th



Parents please join us on January 27th during the Sunday School hour to discuss the Sky Ranch Retreat and the mentoring program. Our 5th graders are reaching the home stretch of their elementary school years and their time in the Children's Ministry. We want to celebrate them by taking them on a fun-filled retreat to Sky Ranch. We also want to make the transition from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry as easy as possible for them. We have created a mentoring program where 5th graders will be paired with a 9th or 10th grader during the Spring semester. Our hope is that they begin to build relationships with youth and slowly integrate into some of the youth activities.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday | February 10th | 5 - 7 PM

Join us for Fellowship, Food & Fun!



## Discipleship and Adult Ministries

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LAURA VAUGHAN AT [LAURA@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org)

### NEW MEMBER LUNCH | 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. in Pearce Hall | January 13th

If you have joined the church in the past year, please join us for a delicious meal and learn more about next steps you can take on your own Discipleship path! All family members are welcome to attend. RSVP to Laura Vaughan at [laura@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:laura@broadmoorumc.org)

### WOMEN AND CHOIR FUND RAISER

**"BUMPED OFF ON BOURBON ST.: A Murder Mystery** | 6 p.m. Anderson Hall Gym, Friday, February 1st | Tickets \$30 / person

**MONDAY, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians by Karen Ehman | Led by Bonnie Daniel | 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room | Begins January 14th | Cost is \$20 (7 Weeks)**

**THURSDAY, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians by Karen Ehman | Led by Betty Hochstetler | Thursday's 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room | Begins January 31st (7 Weeks) | Cost is \$20**

## New Members

Please welcome the following new members to our Broadmoor church family:

Garry & Terri Arnold



Walter Johnson



Mary Beth Lavery



Dustin Thompson



### Mission Outreach

**Festival de Noël thanks you for the wonderful support for Hope Connections.**

Donated will help to keep people warm

- ◆ 1002 hand warmers
- ◆ 6 foot warmers
- ◆ 92 pairs of toe warmers
- ◆ 35 body warmers



In addition, \$2,276 was donated to be used for various needs.

### Come Help with HOPE HOUSE Meals

On Sunday, January 20 at 12 noon, meet in the kitchen to put together lunches and sign personal cards for the folks at Hope House. The meals will be delivered on Monday morning.

**ROAMIN' THRU ROMANS PART 1 CHAPTER 1-7 | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | 8-week study of Romans | Begins Tuesday, January 15 at 6 p.m. & Wednesday January 16th at 10 a.m. | Bride's Room | Cost is \$20**

**GRIEFSHARE | Led by Bonnie and Tom Daniel | from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Bride's Room, Beginning February 3rd | Cost \$20 (13 weeks)**

# The River



We all experience a measure of anxiety, worry or fear in our lives. We may fear heights, or spiders or speaking in public. We worry about our kids, careers, money or health. Sometimes we fear those who are different; we fear the future, rejection, aging or our own mortality.

**Among the most frequently repeated statements in all of scriptures is, "Do not be afraid."**

But how do we overcome worry, anxiety and fear? How can we live unafraid, fearless?

Join us in January as we explore the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today, consider practical steps for overcoming these fears, and reflect upon fear in the light of scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we don't need to live in fear, but instead with courage and hope.

*The River Team*



**Our UMW Christmas Project to collect donations for the women residents at the Shreveport - Bossier Rescue Mission was an overwhelming success.**

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we were able to deliver approximately 125 gift bags filled with soaps and lotions. We also collected several large bags of trial size soaps, lotions, shampoos and toothpaste for the Mission to use for non-residents who use the day services.

## Grace Cooke Circle

**January 21st | Wendy Kelly's home | 512 Sleepy Hollow Road | 6 p.m.**

Wendy will tell us all about her orchids and then we will tour her greenhouse. We plan on dinner out with Wendy as our guest. We will decide on a restaurant in the area. (Note: Pledges are due in January and February.) If you want to carpool, call Diane Valentine at 318-617-7896.

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ Helen Balfe from Suellen Balfe
- ◆ Rev. Warren Blakeman from Milton & Judy Kelley
- ◆ Ann Green from Carol P. McKenzie; Mrs. Tom Stagg; Ruth Dahlberg; Joan Potter; Mrs. T. J. Ostendorff, Jr.; Delores LaVigne; Ellen & Sam Caverlee; Tom & Carolyn Murphy; Ann Spikes; Joanie Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith, Jr.; Lisa Harbour Cole; Judy Leblang; Tom & Ginny Murphy; Marshall Shaw; Randy George; Jack & Audrey Zahm; Marjorie Hayter; Gaynell Stacy; Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Faludi; Sanders & Suzanne Hearne; Mr. & Mrs. Waldo E. Cecil; Emily Parratt; Tommy & Debbie Kerr; Ron & Jan Whisenant; Ron & Eneile Mears; Ann Vise; Kathryn & Pat Beaird; Sam & Janye Merritt; Dale & Anne Cathcart; Dr. & Mrs. A. Edward Dean; Mr. & Mrs. James Gosslee; George & Allison Wray; Dr. & Mrs. Pope Oden; Dr. Robert & Mrs. Cindy Goodman; Cres & Sharon Gardner
- ◆ Ann & Frank Green from Mrs. J.B. Haynes
- ◆ Myrel Jackson from Ann Vise; Milton & Judy Kelley
- ◆ Walker Thurmon from Morris & Ann Inabnet
- ◆ Janyrue Wehlander from Morris & Ann Inabnet

### FESTIVAL DE NOEL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ Gwen Branton from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Billie Allen from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Janyrue Wehlander from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Walker Thurmon from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Rev. James Poole from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Michael Kimbrough from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Myrel Jackson from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Dean Hurley from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Alice Coody French from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ John Hayter, Jr. from Mary Caldwell
- ◆ Jerry Wray from George & Allison Wray

### GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ Donald Doss from Lauren Vanderkuy; Joyce Jordan
- ◆ James Gardner from Mr. James C. Gardner, Jr.
- ◆ Ann Green from Rick & Sandra Githens; Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bookter, Jr.; Lauren Vanderkuy
- ◆ John Hayter, Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bookter, Jr.; His Family – Marge Hayter, Susan Larsen & John Hayter, III
- ◆ Dean Hurley from Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bookter, Jr.
- ◆ Myrel Jackson from Rick & Sandra Githens; Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bookter, Jr.
- ◆ Frances O'Callaghan from Lauren Vanderkuy

### YOUTH FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ Myrel Jackson from Leonard & Lucy Sudduth; Dr. Robert & Mrs. Cindy Goodman

## HONORARIUMS

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN HONOR OF...

- ◆ Irv Dahlberg from Ruth Dahlberg & All The Family
- ◆ BUMC Staff from Rowena Jones

### GENERAL FUND

#### IN HONOR OF...

- ◆ Irene Skipworth from Timothy & Katherine Skipworth

## PASSINGS



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

- ◆ The family of Dorothy Hartsell Overlease, mother of David Hartsell



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**JAN / FEB 2019**

**The Day School will begin an early registration period for the 2019 - 2020 school year on Tuesday, January 22.**

Registration will be open at this time to all BUMC church members, Day School families, Broadmoor Buddies families, and children enrolled in the ELC. If you would be interested in a tour or additional information, please contact Janet Northen at 861-0586.

**BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY | Sunday, February 24th in the Parlor**

Dr. Greg Davis and Pastor Kelly Berne delve deeper into the sacrament of baptism. Through the act of baptism we enter into a covenant with God and our church family. It is a celebration of becoming a new person. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. **To find out more contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org**

**BOOK CHAT | Where the Crowdads Sing by Delia Owens | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins Feb. 28th**

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.

**MARCH 2019**

**BOUNDLESS COMPASSION BY JOYCE RUPP | Led By Nancy Beauvais & Laura Vaughan | Begins Sunday, March 10th from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor | Cost \$20**

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.

**LENT 2019 - STUDYING OTHER FAITHS | Led by Dr. Greg Davis | Beginning Tuesday, March 12th at 6 p.m. or Wednesday, March 13th at 10 a.m. in the Bride's Room | Cost \$20 (6 Weeks)**

*A 6-week study of other religions.*

**BOOK CHAT | Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover | Led by Nancy Beauvais | 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor | Begins March 28th**

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends. Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all.

**A Note of thanks...**

**FESTIVAL DE NOËL 2018**

What a blessing it has been for us to be a part of Festival de Noel! We are fortunate to serve with so many dedicated friends to plan with and transform our Sanctuary and Fellowship Area into a peaceful and beautiful environment in which to worship and celebrate the "Hope" this Christmas season has brought.

We would like to show our sincere appreciation to Adam for your creativity, talent, commitment and love, that you share with all of us. Thank you, choir members, for sharing your beautiful voices and for the long hours you spent in preparation. To the Team Leaders and volunteers, you made it all happen, by being dependable and doing it with a smile. We appreciate your dedication.

- ◆ Deborah Griffith - Development and Funding
- ◆ Diane Valentine - Mission - "Hope Connection" and volunteers at the hand warmers donation table
- ◆ Bonnie Daniel - Tickets
- ◆ Amy Payne and Sandra Githens - Hospitality and Food - Thank you to all who donated the delicious food and supplies and to those of you who were hostesses at the Reception.
- ◆ Todd Payne and Phillip Templeton - Parking and Safety
- ◆ Our Devoted Team of Decorators
- ◆ Mary Fisher and all of the Greeters and Ushers
- ◆ Tommy Kerr - Staging
- ◆ Angie Daniel - Childcare
- ◆ Rick Duet - Publicity
- ◆ Michael Hochstetler - Outdoor Lighting
- ◆ Mary Caldwell and Lee Marshall - Choir Liaisons
- ◆ Randy Hernandez, Michael Johnston, William Parsons - Set Up

*Blessings to All of You,  
Sherry Thompson and Debbie Kerr*