



THE MESSENGER

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

JANUARY 11, 2024

BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

VOL. 2023, ISSUE 1



Pastor's Message

Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

Community

It has been said no one is an island unto himself or herself. I am often amazed at how individualistic and isolated many of us try to be. We want to think that we can support ourselves, we can nurture all our needs, we can fulfill all wants. Yet, too often we find ourselves alone and lonely – looking for meaning and purpose – thinking we can fix it all ourselves. I believe there is a gift in community. I believe that even those whom we feel drive us crazy bring us community.

As Christians we are called into community. Jesus our Savior was intentional about surrounding himself with others (disciples, etc.) who witnessed and shared his love and passion for God's creation. Have you ever noticed that Jesus did not do ministry alone? We, some 2000 years later, are that community. We are the people who are called to live in relationship with friends and strangers. Take time in this new calendar year 2024 to celebrate community. Take time to honor and cherish one another as we build a Christ-like community called Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Shreveport. Be a part of community – you will be blessed and be a blessing. It truly does take ALL of us to be the best faith community possible.

See YOU in Community this Sunday,

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 28TH | 5 PM

CHURCH-WIDE BINGO NIGHT

Broadmoor Church-Wide BINGO Night January 28th | 5PM | The Gym

We hope you will join us Sunday, January 28th at 5 PM in the Gym for our annual BINGO night! We will play several rounds of BINGO, enjoy a meal together, and have several wonderful baskets available as prizes. **Cost is \$5 per person with a cap of \$20 per family.** Nursery will be available for all children Kindergarten and below. Please RSVP on your connect card, by emailing Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org, or by calling the church office by Wednesday the 24th.

We are also asking any Sunday School class that might be willing to put together a prize basket to reach out to Kristin or call the church office. We hope you will join us for this wonderful evening of food and fellowship!





CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

SUMMER PLANS 2024

As you begin to make plans for this summer, keep these fun activities here at Broadmoor and their dates in mind for your kids.

Summer Buddies and TNT

Buddies/TNT is an opportunity for kids aged 6 months through fourth grade to enjoy some summer fun Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. **The times and dates for these programs are 9:30-2:00, June 9-11, 16-18 and July 13-15, 20-22. More information to come after the first of the year**

Camp Caney

Camp Caney is a United Methodist-operated camp in Minden They offer camps for students entering the second grade through seniors in high school. **Check out dates on their website at <https://campcaney.com/>.**

For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586.



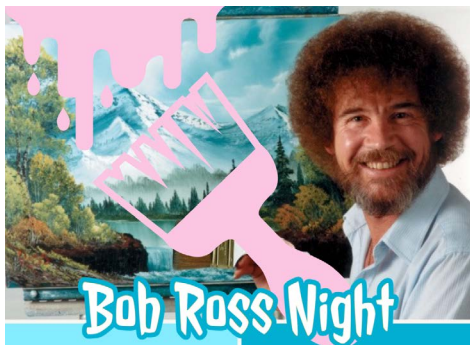
Join us this spring for Broadmoor Buddies. Buddies is a Mother's Day Out program for 6 months to three year olds that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays or Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30-2:00. We have some openings at this time and would love to welcome some new friends.

Contact Shelby Lockwood at shelby@broadmoorumc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG



**Bob Ross Night at UMY
January 21st | 5-7 PM
Anderson Hall**

A yearly UMY staple, Bob Ross night is almost here! **We will meet Sunday, January 21st from 5-7 PM** to paint along with one of the great American Painter's lessons, and everyone will have the chance to create a beautiful painting! Supplies are included, but we do ask that your student wear clothes that they (or you) wouldn't mind getting paint on.

**MARDI GRAS PARKING
YOUTH FUNDRAISER
\$10 PER SPOT**

LET THE GOOD
TIMES ROLL

**FEBRUARY 3RD
AND 10TH
1-7 PM**

**ALL
PROCEEDS
GO TO
SUMMER
MISSION
PROJECTS**

**Parking Lot
Fundraisers
February 3rd & 10th
1-7 PM**

Broadmoor's Youth Program is back selling parking spots at both Krewe of Centaur and Gemini Mardi Gras Parades on February 3rd and 10th from 1-7 PM!

Please consider parking with us - all proceeds go directly to Summer Mission Trip, scholarships for students, and various Summer Activities!

If you have any questions about these events please email Youth Director, Kyle Boston at kyle@broadmoorumc.org.

MISSION UPDATES



TREAT A TEACHER TO LUNCH

PLEASE SUPPORT BROADMOOR KIDS CONNECTION at **Broadmoor STEM** BY DONATING **\$10** which will TREAT A TEACHER TO LUNCH during Teacher Appreciation Week

BROADMOOR KIDS CONNECTION

January Mission of the Month - Broadmoor STEM Adopt a Teacher/Staff Member Appreciation Lunch Drive

The January Mission Focus will be to collect money for the Broadmoor Stem Adopt a Teacher/Staff Member Appreciation Lunch Drive. We will be collecting \$10 and a individual note of appreciation to include on the lunch box. We plan to purchase the lunches from Honey Baked Ham. The box has a ham or turkey sandwich, chips, cookies and a drink. We will deliver these to the teachers during their Teacher Appreciation Week.

We will have tables outside the Sanctuary and the River for collecting your donation and notes. Thank you for all your help for the students and staff at our neighborhood school.



HUMAN RELATIONS DAY
Restoring beloved community

SPECIAL SUNDAY
LEARN MORE

Human Relations Day | January 14th

Together our reach is beyond measure. The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people possible in sustainable, strategic ways.

Your Donation changes the world one life at a time. **Give to BUMC: make checks payable to your local church or donate online via debit/credit card at ResourceUMC.org/SSGive.**

Scan QR Code with your smart-phone camera to give online.



BIBLE/BOOK STUDIES & CLASSES



**Women's Book Study
January 22nd | 10 AM**

Join Bonnie Daniel in this women's study of Phillipians by Lori Wilhite beginning January 22nd at 10 AM.

Many of us spend our lives chasing happy through relationships, success, and the next adventure. Yet, we only discover a dryness in our souls. We chase temporary happiness instead of the eternal happiness found in Jesus.

Cost to attend is \$20. RSVP on your connect card or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org.



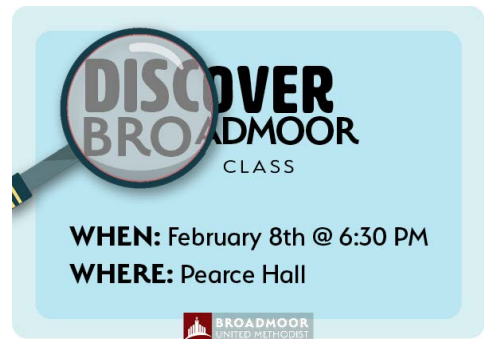
BOOK CHAT

Thursdays @ 5:30 PM | The Parlor
SELECTIONS FOR 2024
Led by Nancy Beauvais

**Join Us in
January, February &
March!**

The titles and dates are listed below.

- ◆ **January 25 - Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Maggie O'Farrell
- ◆ **February 29 - The Forest of Vanishing Stars** by Kristin Harmel
- ◆ **March 21 - Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano



DISCOVER BROADMOOR CLASS

WHEN: February 8th @ 6:30 PM
WHERE: Pearce Hall

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST

**Discover Broadmoor Class
February 8th | 6:30 PM | Pearce Hall**

This is an opportunity for our guests and new members to meet the pastors, staff, and Sunday School leaders, as well as learn about our mission here.

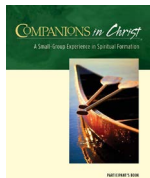
RSVP on your connect card or by emailing: office@broadmoorumc.org.

THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Shreveport, LA
Permit No. 80

Next Messenger January 25, 2023

COMPANIONS *in Christ*



Companions in Christ, and Other Small Groups

In the last "Messenger" you read information about "Companions in Christ" -- a small group resource that focuses on Spiritual Formation. In "Companions," a person would learn to listen to God's Word and allow it to shape their lives. "Companions" uses a curriculum that lasts approximately nine months and meets once a week. While this is an option, the ultimate goal of any small group is to learn and grow in Christian friendship. You might not be ready for a Spiritual Formation group, or a Bible Study, but you want Christian friendships and Godly conversation.

A small group can be as deep as theological discussions or reading the Bible together, or as easy as meeting together for breakfast and discussing the Upper Room devotional. Consider these suggestions:

A SUPPER CLUB- meet monthly in someone's home and potluck, play games, include children or not. The goal is to form Christian friendships around the table.

MEN'S BREAKFAST- meet before work at share breakfast together. Start the day with a prayer devoted to honoring God in all you do. (Great for retirees too!)

JOIN TOGETHER- at Starbucks or any coffee house to share your prayer needs, or parenting concerns.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA?

Any small group needs someone from the group who will be the "organizer." Small groups are self-led and will not need to be facilitated by a pastor or staff member. Small groups fall under the "GROW in God's Love" part of BUMC's Discipleship Path, and are coordinated by Rev. Megan Twyman. **However, questions about small groups may be referred to Bonnie Daniel at 318-617-2550.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

BUMC WEBSITE | broadmoorumc.org/give

DIRECT DEPOSIT | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts 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

MEMORIALS

CARILLON BELLS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *MaryAnn Breedlove* from Ginger & Patrick Lukacs

CHOIR FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Gail Sorensen* from Cornerstone Class

ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Randy George* from Mr. & Mrs. Taylor F. Moore

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Dot Bobbitt* from Marilyn & Gary Joiner
- ♦ *Fred Goza* from Martha Goza
- ♦ *Hank Anderson* from Kirby & Darlene Cole
- ♦ *John & Marge Hayter* from Susan Larsen
- ♦ *Margaret F. Berry* from Thomas Berry
- ♦ *Randy George* from Robert & Nancy Brown, Mary C. Googe, Ann Spikes, John Devereaux, Hallie F. Hart, Steve & Patsy Lavery, Gloria Morgan
- ♦ *Mary Smith* from Ronald & Patricia Woods

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Gail Sorensen* from Martha M. Yarbrough, Deborah Griffith, Mary Caldwell, Carolyn & Tim Fuller, Sonny & Ginger Hall, First Baptist Church School Faculty & Staff, Charles & Kay Allen, Allison Wray

MISSIONS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Randy George* from Allison Wray