

THE MESSENGER



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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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BUMC Governance Board

Tom Erwin, Member

With the leaves changing colors and swirling around on the Fall winds, it's evident that God's seasonal choreography is in full swing. I love Fall. I love nearly everything about it. From leaves and footballs flying through the air, to dropping temperatures to the trees making a pallet change from shades of green to oranges, yellows and reds there's no denying God's handiwork is everywhere, and I love it.

The Fall season also ushers in one of our most American holidays, Thanksgiving. As a boy, I really only appreciated Thanksgiving for the week off from school, my mom's delicious meal and the fact that it was a pre-cursor to the main event of my childhood...Christmas.

Thanksgiving however, was always my wife's favorite holiday and for a few years, I didn't understand her love of what to me was basically just a big meal. However, like most of my wife's wisdom, it took me a while to catch up. This season we are entering is not the forgotten middle-child of Halloween and Christmas even if every retailer is eager to convince you otherwise. Thanksgiving is a time to stop and count your blessings. The more you count them, the more you will appreciate them. The more you appreciate them, the more you will want to share them and bless those around you.

As we begin our **Give for God** financial campaign, I and the entire Governance Board hope you will consider letting your blessings overflow and bless our church which can, in turn, use your overflow to bless others.

Thank you for your faith and faithfulness.

Tom Erwin, Board Member



Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

Our stewardship emphasis revolves around the belief we "**GIVE FOR GOD**". God has made a great investment in the people of BUMC. God has blessed us over and over. What investment are you making in BUMC? Does your investment reflect the investment God has made in you?

Think on these things, and then:

Complete the pledge card for the church's operating fund.

Complete the KNOW, GROW, and GO flier to invest your efforts and talent in at BUMC.

Please return these "investment" forms to BUMC on Sunday, Nov 14th.

Continue your prayers for BUMC, your fellow members, and your pastors and staff.

GENEROUS:

*Give
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Return your completed GIVE FOR GOD commitments by November 14, when they will be consecrated in worship. This is an important day. Please be in one of the three worship services on the 14th. Thank You!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



BROADMOOR UMC
Invites you to join us for

**FAMILIES, FILMS,
AND FOOD TRUCKS**

Bring your families,
money for food,
and bundle up as
we watch a movie
together on the
grassy knoll


**NOVEMBER
14TH, 2021
@ 5PM**

More details to come

**Join Your Broadmoor
Family Sunday November
14th @5:00 for films and
food trucks!**

Movie and food will be on the grassy knoll. Bring cozy chairs and/or blankets for the movie, money for the food trucks and family and friends for fun.

Please sign up on your Connect Card or send an email to kristin@broadmoorumc.org. Looking forward to a great time! For further information contact Kristin or Kyle in the office.



**BROADMOOR
Buddies**

**Buddies is looking for
substitute teachers.**

If you are available 9:30-2:00
Tuesday-Thursday and would like
to be on our sub list, please email
stephanie@broadmoorumc.org



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Broadmoor Family,

Sunday, November 21st is our annual Turkey bowl during our Sunday night youth activities. For those of you who may not be familiar with the Turkey Bowl, it is a beloved event where youth are separated into teams, given routes of food to collect from church members, and have a photo scavenger hunt along the way.

We are currently looking for participants to be "stops" along our collection route! All you need to be eligible is 1) have an address we can visit/pick up donations from, 2) Be willing to take a picture with the youth volunteers, and 3) have some donations for them to pick up.

This year, we are partnering with the Noel Food pantry! Here are a list of supplies they are asking for:

Peanut Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Canned Soups, Crackers, Jiffy Corn Bread Mix, Monetary Donations

Are you not able to be a stop, or don't want youth at your house? Not a problem! We will have collection tubs outside both the Sanctuary and River services. Drop them off and we'll pick them up!


Thank you for all the ways you are already supporting our youth! I do what I do because I have faith in the future of the United Methodist Church and I want to do my part to instill strong leadership and values in our kids. If you are able to help us out, we would LOVE to add you to our route!

You can sign up by emailing me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org OR calling the church office (318) 861-0586 and speaking to me!

Blessings, *Kyle Boston*
Director of Youth Ministries

**BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST YOUTH'S
TURKEY BOWL**

WE ARE REQUESTING:
PEANUT BUTTER
CRANBERRY SAUCE
CANNED SWEET POTATOES
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED SOUPS
CRACKERS
JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX
MONETARY DONATIONS



FOOD DRIVE

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21ST
5-7:00 PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO
TO THE NOEL FOOD
PANTRY**



Jennifer Rothschild's Fresh Grounded Faith is coming back to Shreveport-Bossier!

Join us March 25th and 26th at Cypress Baptist Church for this life-giving women's event. Broadmoor UMC is a co-host church this year, which means you can buy tickets at a discounted price if you order through BUMC. We need at least twenty women from BUMC to order through BUMC to receive a discounted price of **\$44 per ticket**, so **DO NOT** order through the Fresh Grounded Faith website.

Please contact Bonnie Daniel at the welcome desk before sanctuary worship to purchase your ticket, or pay through our kiosks at the welcome desks. You may also purchase on our website: www.broadmoorumc.org under the "Give" link. Deadline to purchase is January 17th.



October was a busy month for Evangelism and Outreach!

All month long we hosted **Health Month** for the church and Broadmoor community to come hear from medical professionals in our area. We opened the doors of the church wide and welcomed all who attended.



Shreveport's Pumpkin Shine welcomed BUMC into Betty Virginia Park on October 19th where we passed out candy and devotionals to the kids from all the local elementary schools along with informational packets on our church to the parents.



October 10th marked our first **BBQ Ministry** outing. We cooked chicken dinners and served over 55 people in the Duck Pond and AC Steere Park. We took the church out into the community and even brought some of the community back into the church.

Please be in prayer for the evangelistic message coming out of BUMC and into the community! A special thank you to everyone who made this month happen. The harvest is plentiful!

God Bless,
Rev. Megan Twyman



Festival de Noël, "The Many Moods of Christmas"

Under Adam Phillely's direction, the festival choir is working hard on our upcoming Festival de Noël. It is so great to be reestablishing this church tradition after the COVID hiatus. A financial contribution of any amount --individual, group, or family-- would be very appreciated as we work to bring back this special event in the life of our church. We will not require tickets this year to attend.

Contact Ashley O'Quinn at the church office or Deborah Griffith: dggriffith@att.net if you have any questions. Thank you for making this a special consideration.

It is our hope that when you leave the concert on **November 28th** you will be in the mood for a most blessed Advent season.

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Next Messenger November 18, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS



UMW

VIRTUAL COOKIE STROLL

November 7th, 14th, 21st

SAVE THE CALORIES • SPREAD THE LOVE
MAKE A DONATION • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HELP US MEET THE CHALLENGE!

SUPPORT LOCAL STATE METHODIST CHARITIES

LOCAL

- Common Ground
- Highland Center Ministries
- Gingerbread House
- Salvation Army
- Hope Connections
- Volunteer Youth Justice
- Gabriel's Closet
- HUB
- "Souper" Saturday
- Hope House

STATE

- LA Methodist Home
- UMCOR
- N. Rampart Community Center
- MacDonnell Children's Services
- Dulac Community Center

CASH OR CHECKS TO BROADMOOR UMW ARE WELCOME!

Thank you for your support of past Cookie Strolls!



MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ◆ **Eloise Putsch** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ◆ **Jim Harbour** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ◆ **Mr. & Mrs. J.R. McKinley** from Steve & Carol Archdeacon

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

The Blessing of Give for God commitments in worship on Nov.14.
Please have your pledges ready here, and be present.