



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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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### Pastor's Message

*Rev. Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor*

### New Year, New You!

While you try to stick to those New Year's resolutions, I invite you to consider making your commitment to your faith journey one of them. We have so many opportunities to encourage you to Know, Grow, and Go in God's love at church this year.

In the 18th century Wesley started what we would refer to as accountability groups, but he called them societies. People would mentor one another and hold each other accountable for their faith walk. These conversations were called "Christian conferencing."

Some of the ways we do that today are through Bible studies, small groups, and Sunday School classes. Just some examples include: a women's study on Amos, a study on Ruth, and study on Methodism. We've got a Book Chat group, and even a group of Christians who come together and do yoga or exercise through Chairotics. We've got just about anything you might be interested in trying. If you've never been involved in something like that, take this first month of the year to join one and grow with other Christians.

Check out our website at [broadmoorumc.org](http://broadmoorumc.org) to find more ways to "Christian conference." Remember Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

In an era where we are more connected than ever, but also more isolated than ever, make your church a priority. Grow in your faith and become more connected by deepening your relationships with others.

God bless,  
*Rev. Megan Twyman*



### JANUARY MISSIONAL FOCUS: HOPE HOUSE

Holy Cross Hope House assists the disadvantaged in downtown Shreveport by furnishing essential services unavailable to those without a place to live. By providing mailboxes, phones, clothing, showers, washers, and dryers, those without can live and work with the basics all of us need to survive. More services, including daily meals, bus passes, and education on how to be self-dependent, add to Hope House's mission to help all we can to achieve freedom from living on the streets.

***During the month of January BUMC will be collecting nonperishable snacks of all kinds, new and gently used jeans (any size), and new boxers and women's underwear (only sizes L, XL, and XXL). Donations can be left in our wicker baskets located by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and Office Welcome Desk.***



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



### "The greatest gift you can give someone is your time." Rick Warren

We would like to thank Angie Daniel for the time she has given to Broadmoor UMC and our youngest members/guests over the last 10 years as Nursery Coordinator. Angie has played a very important part laying a foundation of love for these little ones. We encourage you to stop by the nursery through the end of January to wish her well or leave a note of appreciation for all that she has done. Angie, thank you for your ministry. We wish you, Trey and the kids many blessings.



Broadmoor Methodist Day School

### Priority enrollment for the Day School is now **OPEN** for church members, current Buddies students, and current Day School students and their siblings.

Enrollment will be open to the public beginning **JANUARY 30TH**.

For more information and a tour, please email Rebecca Hodge at [rebecca@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:rebecca@broadmoorumc.org).



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



### Broadmoor's Youth Program is back selling parking spots at both Mardi Gras Parades on February 11th and 18th!

Youth will be out there to take money and help direct parking from 1-7 pm. Please consider parking with us. All proceeds go directly to Summer Mission Trip, scholarships for students, and various Summer Activities!



### This year, for our February Mission, Broadmoor's Youth Ministry

invites you to join our Souper Bowl as we collect donations for the Lovewell at Cumberland Farms.



We are asking you to help us stock their pantry with items such as soups with meat, ready to eat meals, rice, noodles, granola bars, peanut butter, and more. We will have posters posted around Broadmoor's campus with a full list. We hope you join us in supporting this worthy cause!



### Join us Sunday, January 29th for a night of fun and fellowship.

Dinner will begin at 5 PM in Anderson Hall and bingo will begin shortly after. Cost for the event is \$5 per person and includes dinner.

Reserve your spot by January 25th by calling or emailing Kristin in the church office, [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org) It's sure to be a good time!



## Resolve to find a study that will grow you in your walk with God. We have several opportunities this new year.

Email [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) or call the office to sign up. You can also find a sign up on your connect card on Sunday morning.

### AMOS- MONDAYS AT 10 AM BEGINNING JAN. 23

Join Bonnie Daniel in a seven-week study. Amos is often called a prophet of doom. And when you begin to read his prophecy, it doesn't take long to realize that nickname fits. On the surface, his prophecy doesn't sound like a happy formula for the good life. However, every condemnation he gives serves as an invitation, a cry for us to "seek God and live" (Amos 5:4). You'll be invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humble, justly, prayerful, and hopeful. This kind of living will bring us and others around us peace and true prosperity.

### RUTH- THURSDAYS AT 5:30 PM BEGINNING FEB. 2

Join Betty Hochstetler in a seven week study. We'll examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. We'll see how God proves himself faithful as the One who rescues, revives, and restores.

### SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TRAINING SATURDAY- FEB. 11 FROM 9 AM - 12 PM

Have you ever taught a Bible or book study at BUMC? Are you a Sunday School leader? Maybe you've started thinking about starting a small group. If you are a current teacher or small group leader, or you think you might want to be one day, this training and appreciation brunch is for you! You will learn the best practices for planning a study, obtaining volunteers, and the newest studies that will grow your class' or groups' faith. We also want to thank you for your service as a teacher or group leader with brunch and new information to fill up your cup so that you may continue to pour yourself out. We would love to have you!



### DISCOVER BROADMOOR- THURSDAY- FEB. 2 AT 6:30 PM

Guests and new members, you are invited to Discover Broadmoor in the Parlor. You will learn more about Broadmoor and its ministries, as well as where you can get plugged in.

Please RSVP at office [@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) by January 26th.



## Ushers and Greeters Needed at 8:30 and 11:00 Sanctuary Services

Greeters and ushers are some of the first friendly faces visitors meet when they arrive at BUMC. Their jobs are important to the worship of our church, and we don't have enough of them! In fact, we desperately need them. This past year, we invited members to volunteer to be an usher or a greeter, and we received variations of the following comment : "No, I can't commit every Sunday." Lucky for you, the commitment to being an usher or greeter is **just one Sunday a month**. You will learn a lot of new faces and even be the first contact for BUMC visitors. Please reconsider contributing to our worship services by committing one Sunday a month to serve as an usher or a greeter.

Contact [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org) to get more involved in worship.



## "Souper" Saturday Ministry

In April of 2022 this ministry began its eighteenth year of service to Meals on Wheels folks and congregation members. It is a ministry that provides extra meals to homebound folks outside of the Meals on Wheels deliveries. The team meets the last Saturday of every month. There is a setup team that makes soup, sets up the sack lunch, and sets out the paperwork for the delivery teams. The delivery teams pick up their meal set ups and deliver the meals. We are looking for some extra help with our set up team and our delivery team. If you are interested or looking for more

information, please email Diane Valentine at [dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net).



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## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *D.J. Wise* from Sandra Upshaw



### Business Administrator Position Opening

With the retirement of Rev. Terry Love in early 2023, the Governance Board is requesting applications for this part-time position. A job description is available upon request.

*All resumes should be submitted to [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) by January 25, 2023.*



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith held their general meeting on January 3, 2023 in the chapel. The purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the beginning of the new year and to look forward to gathering together this year as United Women in Faith. New officers were also elected and installed. Khaki Simank read a

selection called, "Today I Will..." which focused on being happy and hopeful each day. Mary Virginia Taylor gave a devotional about joy. Rev. Megan Twyman shared a message about the importance of setting an example to younger girls at Broadmoor, of how to be women in leadership.

- ♦ *Outgoing UWF officers are President:* Allison Wray
- ♦ *Treasurer:* Debbie Noone
- ♦ *Program Resource chairman:* Ruby Stewart.
- ♦ *Newly elected officers are Co-Presidents:* Diane Valentine and Khaki Simank
- ♦ *Treasurer:* Sue Ottesen
- ♦ *Secretary:* Allison Wray.

Mary Virginia Taylor will continue serving as *Spiritual Growth Coordinator*.


Diane Valentine and Khaki Simank closed the meeting with a reading about being God's child and sharing His love with others.


Fifteen people, including Rev. Dr. Wybra Price, attended. Following the meeting, 13 women enjoyed lunch and fellowship together at Biscotti's Restaurant.

*Thank you UWF Executive Committee for your many years of service to this ministry.*

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

 **BUMC WEBSITE** | [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://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