

THE MESSENGER

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

After spending much time in prayer, I have decided to retire. Cynthia and I are blessed with good health and retirement will afford us greater time with our growing family. It has been a privilege serving 35 years in pastoral ministry, and I thank you for the honor of serving as your pastor these eight years. My retirement will become effective at the end of this appointment year, 30 June.

Thank you for allowing me into your lives during critical moments of high joy and celebration and in moments of sickness, loss, and deep grief. There simply is no greater privilege than that, nor is there anything quite like it anywhere else in the world.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission and making this place a light to our community. Thank you for being an extended family to Cynthia and me and our children and their spouses. Thank you for your love and prayers, which we have needed and which have blessed us.

Words fail to convey adequately my gratitude for the church staff I have been blessed to work with. There is something about sharing ministry—daily—with people you admire and respect and love and simply enjoy being with. It's been a great gift, particularly during the challenges the pandemic has wrought. The staff is superb, every one of them, and they will lead this church with energy, imagination, intelligence, and love in the transition time ahead.

Join me in praying for the selection of Broadmoor's next lead pastor, who will be named by the Bishop in the coming months. Your next pastor will assume duties here on 1 July.

Dr. Greg Davis



Our MOM Group is back!

Being a parent is hard work, even more so in today's world. Moms are often left struggling to balance their own needs with the needs of their family and community. Are you interested in taking a little time for yourself to connect with other moms and build relationships? Meetings will include: fellowship/connecting with other moms, learning and growing in our relationships with Jesus, supporting outreach efforts at BUMC, and more. Any moms from inside or outside of the BUMC community are welcome! Gatherings will be led by Kristina Millard and Anna Foster.

There are two opportunities for you to gather and connect. The 2nd & 4th Monday of every month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. AND/OR the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting January 10th. We will gather in The Bride's Room at BUMC. Childcare will be provided. For more information, please email Kristina Millard, krstnamlld@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

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BRING IN NON PERISHABLE FOODS .
CANNED GOODS, FOOD BOXES, & MORE

**JAN 30TH THROUGH
FEB 15TH**



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH | 5-7PM

Join us Sunday, January 30th for a fun night with your church family and chances to win some awesome prizes.

Dinner begins at 5 PM in Anderson Gym and bingo will start shortly after that. Cost for event and dinner is \$5 per person. Reserve your spot by January 26th by calling or emailing Kristin in the church office or emailing her at kristin@broadmoorumc.org



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

MARDI GRAS EVENTS

MARDI GRAS!

YOUTH FEB. 19
PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER **FEB. 26**

\$10 PER SPOT



MARDI GRAS

Potluck

Save the Date
February 26 | 3PM
Grassy Knoll

upcoming EVENTS

- Jan 23rd - 5:00 pm Bob Ross Painting Night
- 6:30 pm Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- Jan 30th - Family BINGO Night!



**Broadmoor Methodist
DAY SCHOOL**




The Day School In-House Registration began Jan. 18 & will last until Jan. 28 for church members, Buddies, Day School students and siblings, and for the children enrolled in the Early Learning Center.

If you would like to visit with me and fill out a registration form, please call Rebecca Hodge at 861-0586. Children must be three by September 30 and be potty trained.

Due to Covid, we are not letting parents visit in the classrooms during the school day, but if you would like to visit inside of a classroom we are able to do that before 8:45 or after 2:00.





**DISCOVER
BROADMOOR
CLASS**

WHEN: JAN 27 @ 6:00 PM
WHERE: Pearce Hall

Regular guests or new visitors, please come and learn more about Broadmoor UMC and how you can get plugged into a ministry by attending Discover Broadmoor on January 27th at 6 pm.

Buddies In-House Registration began Jan.19 & Opens to the public Feb. 1st!

Children entering kindergarden and younger are able to attend buddies.

Please email Stephanie with questions@ stephanie@broadmoorumc.org.

BBQ
Ministry

6
FEB.



BBQ Chicken Dinner. Starts at 12:30pm. Free
Duck Pond
1300 E Kings Hwy, Shreveport, LA

The BBQ Ministry is ready to serve! Sunday, Feb. 6th during worship

We will be cooking and packing chicken lunches. Then, we hand out these lunches to the local parks after church. Come cook, pack, hand out, and invite people to church on Feb. 6th! Contact megan@broadmoorumc.org to get involved.

Thanks

UMW

COOKIE STROLL

The Broadmoor UMW Virtual Cookie Stroll was held from November 7 through November 21st. The funds received enabled our local UMW unit to support many local and state charities. The local charities supported are Noel Food Pantry, Gingerbread House, Common Ground, Salvation Army, Hope Connections, Volunteers for Youth Justice, Gabriel's Closet, HUB, YWCA, and "Souper" Saturday. We also support UMCOR, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home, North Rampart Community Center, MacDonnell Children Services and Dulac Community Center. The last three had significant damage from Hurricane Ida.

We want to thank the five Sunday School classes which contributed to supporting our local charities. We were able to expand our giving this year. A big thank to all who supported our Virtual Cookie Stroll. You saved yourself some calories and made a big difference with your donations. Thank you again!

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Thank you

Many Thanks for Your Faithful Generosity!

It is not possible to thank you enough for your faithful generosity in 2021. Your conscientious response to the Shine-On campaign throughout the year was encouraging as we trudged forward not knowing what challenge COVID would bring next. Then during all that chaos, you finished paying off the debt as well. It was a tremendous effort with God's Spirit accompanying us on the journey.

The General Fund revenue finished \$37,667 ahead of the expenses. Pledges for 2022 are \$50,000 more than what was pledged in 2021. It is not too late to make your commitment for 2022 if you would care to do so.

Your continued support is so appreciated and so important to continuing this spiritual momentum through this new year.

God Bless, Terry Love



*“Rejoice always;
pray without ceasing;
in everything give thanks...”*
—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Come to GENTLE HOLY YOGA

(Gentle Yoga with Bible Scripture)

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TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:00 A.M. in Room 200

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Join us for stretch, fellowship, fun, & relaxation!

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Sue Ottesen, Instructor

(RTY 200)

TITHES & OFFERINGS



TEXT-TO-GIVE | Text the amount you wish to give



BUMC WEBSITE |



DIRECT DEPOSIT | Call talk to Rev. Terry Love or Form, fill out the PDF form &



SNAIL MAIL | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

GIVEBUMC' followed by to 877-570-3715

broadmoorumc.org/give

office at 318-861-0586 & click on Direct Deposit mail to BUMC

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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10AM PEARCE HALL

FREE!