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Pastor's Message

Rev. Kelly Davis, Executive Pastor

JOIN US FOR

Christmas Eve

ONSITE WORSHIP

Onsite Christmas Eve Worship Service 5 p.m. at BUMC

Your worship team has been working hard this year to make sure we bring you the most meaningful Christmas Eve service we can while still following all safety guidelines. Because none of us could fathom holding a Christmas Eve service without being able to sing, we have come together to offer you this unique opportunity!

We will gather for an outside Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the parking lot of BUMC at 5 p.m. We are requesting to have the block of Albany closed between Youree Dr. and Anniston Ave. so that those wanting to set up chairs in front of our outside stage area can do so safely. For those wishing to stay in their cars, we will have the service available through an FM transmitter.

With these guidelines in place, we will be able to safely partake in all of our beloved Christmas Eve traditions. Everyone will have access to communion elements as well as candles for our special Silent Night moment. What an amazing opportunity for us to gather as the Body of Christ, sing together for the first time in months, and literally bring the light of Jesus out of the building and into the world. We look forward to sharing this special moment with our church family and community. Communion elements and candles are available at the church. You may pick them up before or after worship, or during regular business hours. If picking up during our regular business hours, please call ahead and let us know you are on your way to pick up an Advent Box.

JOIN US FOR

Christmas Eve

AT HOME WORSHIP

Recorded Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.

BUMC has been given an extraordinary gift this Christmas season! Well known film producers, Hannah and Reece Roark are teaming up with your worship staff to bring you a very special Christmas Eve service! Due to current social gathering restrictions, we recognize there was no way to fit over 600 people in The Sanctuary at 5 p.m. While we recognize we could offer multiple services throughout the day, we did not want to have to turn ANYONE away on Christmas Eve because we had reached maxed capacity.

This beautiful and special service will bring you music from our talented singers, led by Adam Philley. Members of our church will help us to bring in the light of Christ, Mrs. Kristin will share a wonderful children's message, and Dr. Greg Davis will bring us a very special Christmas message and lead us in Holy Communion. We will end this service with our honored tradition of lighting the candles and singing Silent Night. This service will be available starting at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and can be watched anytime that evening in the comfort of your own home. Communion elements and candles are available at the church. You may pick them up before or after worship, or during regular business hours. If picking up during our regular business hours, please call ahead and let us know you are on your way to pick up an Advent Box.



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

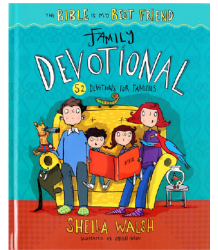


Meant For Good Book Study Sunday, Jan. 3rd from 5 - 6:30 PM

In a year full of uncertainties and trials we find ourselves questioning the good that can come out of it all. The book of Jeremiah tells us that God has plans for each of us and that they are for our good. When we live in full trust of God we realize no matter what things look like right now that God's plans are better than anything we can imagine for ourselves. In this 6-week book study we will explore Megan Fate Marshman's book *Meant For Good* and learn how to embrace the uncertainties and live joyfully despite them. Kick off the new year with Pastor Kelly Berne and Kristin Nelson Sunday evenings in the Parlor from 5 - 6:30 PM. Cost is \$20. For more information or to sign up email kristin@broadmoorumc.org

1st Grade Family Devotionals Sunday, Jan. 3rd

During our 11 AM services January 3rd, we will honor our 1st graders and their families with a family devotional. This devotional is a great way for families to spend time learning, growing and connecting in God's Word throughout the year. It offers weekly devotionals and family challenges that are fun and will fit into the busiest of schedules. Our 1st grade friends won't want to miss this milestone. If you have questions or need more information please contact Kristin in the church office or by email, kristin@broadmoorumc.org



Advent Kick Off

What a joy to kick off the advent season with our church family this past Sunday. If you were unable to attend, advent boxes will be available Sundays before and after services, weekdays in the church office, or special arrangements may be made by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org These boxes are full of activities that will enhance your Advent experience this year.





congrats!

Adam Philley, Director of Sanctuary Worship and Music Ministries, has been appointed as the new chair of the Louisiana Annual Conference Design Team!

After serving on this team for 7 years, Adam is highly qualified to take on this appointment. This team is responsible for designing the theme, worship services, logistics, etc. of the entire Annual Conference experience for the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Adam will serve in this position for the next quadrennium. Adam also serves on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the licensing and credentialing board of the Louisiana Conference as well as having been elected to the delegation for General and Jurisdictional Conference happening in 2021.

Please congratulate Adam on his wonderful service to our conference and his impressive representation of BUMC!

Kids Hope is making an impact and we have you the members of BUMC to thank.

Our Pen Pal mentoring program has sixteen of our returning mentors and students and I am amazed at the creative ways my mentors work at connecting with their students!

I want to give a huge thank you for all the donations that you the members of BUMC have provided for our students and the staff.

Kids Hope (with some of your generous donations) served a Gratitude grab and go sack lunch thanking the teachers and staff for their dedication to our students at our neighborhood school, Broadmoor Stem Academy. It was a decorated sack bag with Cane's chicken, chips, cookies and water. We had a decorated tent where they could come grab their lunch and it was a huge success. I received a three page thank you letter with hand-written thank you from the principal, teachers and staff for all we do for the school. I wish I could share this thank you with all of you, but it was definitely a heartfelt thank you! I want our congregation to know how much Broadmoor Stem Academy appreciate all we do for them.



A huge thank you to Kimberly Belanger and Debbie Noone who brought all the food, tablecloths, napkins, sacks and

cute tags for the lunch. I also want to thank Olivia Hiller, Debbie Kerr, Sherry Thompson, and Peggy Vallet who helped us set up the tent and sacks for the lunch.

I look forward to sharing other ways we are reaching out to students and staff through Kids Hope! If you are interested in helping or have ideas of ways we can connect, we would love to hear from you!

Your Kids Hope Director, Jan Bookler



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Christmas
IN THE SBC

DECEMBER 15 • 7 PM

A collection of musical contributions
from area churches to brighten
your Christmas spirit!

Asbury United Methodist Church
Broadmoor United Methodist Church
Centenary College of Louisiana
First United Methodist Shreveport
Grace Community United Methodist

STREAMING AT
gracehappens.org

CHRISTMAS IN THE SBC

Due to Covid-19 our area United Methodist churches are unable to host their annual Christmas concerts. We will definitely miss preparing and attending our Festival de Noël. In an effort to still provide a performance in a safe way, some of our Shreveport/Bossier churches partnered together to produce a virtual Christmas concert experience. UMC Christmas in the SBC will be streamed on December 15 at 7pm.

The stream can be found online at gracehappens.org or on the Facebook event, **Christmas in the SBC**.

Our wonderful Chancel Choir prepared 2 pieces. Thanks to Kyle Boston for his wonderful solo and Dr. Rick Duet for making the filming happen!

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UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars* 
JANUARY 2021

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU, NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL GROUPS!

Sundays at 5 PM starting January 3rd for 6 weeks

Meant for Good by Megan Marshman led by Kristin Nelson and Rev. Kelly Berne (cost \$20)

Tuesdays at 10 AM or 6 PM starting January 12th for 7 weeks

The Prodigal God by Tim Keller led by Pastor Megan Twyman (cost \$20)

Wednesdays at 10 AM or 6 PM starting January 13th for 8 weeks

2 Samuel led by Dr. Greg Davis (cost \$20)

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. starting January 21st

You Are Never Alone by Max Lucado study led by Betty Hochstetler (please purchase hard back book before the first class)

Mondays at 10 a.m. starting January 25th

Take Courage: A Study of Haggai by Jennifer Rothschild led by Bonnie Daniel (cost \$20)

Donate to the Christmas Market AT Common Ground

- New toys, clothes, household goods, and sporting equipment for all ages—children, teens, and adults. **No item should be valued at more than \$25** (see Gift Ideas on FB, website & posters)
- Wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper, and tape.
- Make a monetary donation



MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Jim Collier* from Audrey Zahm
- ♦ *Margaret F. Berry* from Thomas F. Berry

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ *Sue Thomson* for her cousin, Brenda Mather
- ♦ Family of *Essie Dees*



Noel Food Pantry - VIRTUAL GIFT GIVING

Normally at this time of the year, we are enjoying Mission MarketPlace held at Broadmoor UMC in Anderson Gym. Due to COVID-19, everything is online.

- ♦ If you would like to purchase gift cards, please visit <http://noelumc.org/foodpantry>
- ♦ For paintings, please visit <https://www.dottodotconnections.com/charity-paintings>
- ♦ Or call the food pantry, 318-424-0434, for assistance.