

# THE MESSENGER

2022  
happy New Year

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

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

As the new year begins, it's worth a pause and brief look back at 2021. Terry Love and I were discussing many things that occurred—shattering the debt, paying all district and conference apportionments early, the inspiring faithfulness of so many church members, the cohesiveness of the staff, finishing another year in the black—all while toiling under the cloud of uncertainty the pandemic brought us.

Friends, this is faith in action. This is a reminder that God's powerful presence guides this church in all times, not just some of the time. What is required of us is to first believe and then live out the faith day by day.

I cannot tell you how wonderful it has been serving as the pastor of such a wonderful congregation. Thank you for the countless ways you've touched others' lives, including my own, through Christian love. Now then, here's to an even more faithful 2022! May God bless you to be a blessing to those around you.



## The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways.

How do your Gifts support Human Relations? We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. Your donation changes the world one life at a time. To give to your church: Make checks payable to Broadmoor United Methodist or to donate online via credit/debit card at [ResourceUMC.org/SSSgive](https://ResourceUMC.org/SSSgive).



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**IMPORTANT**

## THE CHURCH LUNCHEON

**IS POSTPONED PER GOVERNANCE BOARD VOTE.**

For updates watch facebook and latest email blasts or call the church office at 861-0586, or email [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



**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](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH | 5-7PM**



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



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**BROADMOOR MISSION FOCUS**

**STEM ACADEMY**

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SHORT SLEEVE POLO STYLE	SHORT SLEEVE POLO STYLE	<b>7TH GRADE - GREY TOPS</b>
LONG SLEEVE POLO STYLE	LONG SLEEVE POLO STYLE	<b>8TH GRADE - GREY TOPS</b>
<b>KHAKI BOTTOMS</b>	<b>KHAKI BOTTOMS</b>	LONG SLEEVE POLO STYLE
SHORTS	SHORTS	KHAKI BOTTOMS
PANTS	PANTS	SHORTS
JUMPER DRESS/SKIRT/SKORTS	SHORTS/SKIRTS	PANTS
		JUMPER DRESS/SKIRT/SKORTS

\*NO CLOTHING ITEMS WITH HOODS ALLOWED

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Happy New Year!

From your Students in Broadmoor UMY

*Upcoming activities:*

- Breakfast Club comes back Jan 5th @ 7 AM**
- Bob Ross Night for UMY Jan 9th @ 5 PM**
- No UMY Jan 16th!**



**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**



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.

**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.*

**Fresh Grounded Faith**

**\*Buy Tickets by January 17th**



Time is running out to buy tickets to this year's Fresh Grounded Faith event. Join us March 25th and 26th at Cypress Baptist Church Fresh Grounded Faith. If you order through BUMC, you will receive a discounted price of **\$44 per ticket**. 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](http://www.broadmoorumc.org) under the "Give" link.

**Deadline to purchase is January 17th.**

**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 pass out these lunches to the local parks after church. Come cook, pack, pass out, and invite people to church on Feb. 6th! Contact [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org) to get involved.

**GIRLS OF GRACE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On December 7th, Grace Cooke Circle provided a Christmas party for the girls. They are 11-17 and meet at Common Ground every Tuesday. We have been mentoring them since the beginning of last year. This was the 7th party we have hosted.



For Christmas we used Christmas china, glasses and tablecloths with center pieces from home to make the party special for the girls. The menu was turkey tetrazzini, green beans, roll, cherry jello salad, and birthday cake for the 4 girls who had December birthdays. We were busy serving, visiting and having fun.



A devotional on using special words was given. All received a silver box with Ephesians 4:29 on top. "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is a need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear." Inside the box was a silver bell to wear and a saying, "Let your words ring with encouragement, humor and compassion."

The evening was topped off with special gifts for the girls. They picked numbers and, in order, picked out their gifts. They all opened their gifts at the same time to find pretty, cuddly blankets for them to wrap up and cuddle in whenever the mood hits them.

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## UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for one of our upcoming Bible Studies starting in January. For more information or to sign up please call the office at (318)861-0586 or email [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org). You can also sign up for any of our Studies using the QR Code.

**Luke Study-** Starting January 26th for 8 weeks at 10 AM or 6 PM, learn from the book of Luke with Dr. Greg Davis.

**Reason for God-** Starting January 11th for 6 weeks, Tuesdays at 6 PM OR Wednesdays at 10 AM, led by Rev. Megan Twyman, we will discuss Christianity's most challenging questions using Timothy Keller's study guidebook *The Reason for God*. We will discuss the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion. From questions like, "How true is the Bible?" to "Why does God allow suffering?" All of us from any stage in our Christian walk can be enriched and learn about our faith.

**1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ-** Starting Jan. 24th for 9 weeks at 10 am. The key themes of this study are humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study of 1 Peter as participants are challenged to read the book in its entirety each week. Come learn from Bonnie Daniel!

**Sermon on the Mount-** Starting Jan. 27th for 10 weeks at 5:30. Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus. Ask for ears to hear and a heart to respond to the teaching of our King. Come learn from Betty Hochstetler.

**Ten Words to Live By -** Starting January 18th for 5 weeks at 5:30 pm. Jen Wilkin presents a fresh biblical look at the Ten Commandments, showing how they come to bear on our lives today as we seek to love God and others, to live in joyful freedom, and to long for that future day when God will be rightly worshiped for eternity. Learn to see the law of God as a feast for your famished soul, open to anyone who calls on the name of the Lord. Come learn from Kristin Nelson!



## TITHES & OFFERINGS



**TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715



**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, 375 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105



## CHRISTMAS WRAPPING AT COMMON GROUND



Grace Cooke Circle of Broadmoor UMC participated in the Common Ground Christmas Store on Friday, December 17 and Saturday, December

18. Several members helped with setting up the store on Friday, and following a breakfast at La Madeleines, they aided the community shoppers to choose and wrap Christmas presents for their families. The annual store provides an affordable way for the shoppers to buy presents for their loved ones. The Grace Cooke members met many new friends and received numerous blessings by helping to share the joys of Christmas. This is the fourth year that Grace Cooke Circle has participated in the Christmas Store. Thank you to all who helped to share God's love with others!

## MEMORIALS

### DAY SCHOOL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Susan Logan** from Glenda & Mike Turner

### GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Sandy Bounds** from Mrs. Sylvia Busey & Tom & Carolyn Murphy
- ♦ **Margaret F. Berry** from Thomas F. Berry
- ♦ **Dwight & Elizabeth Rudisill** from Becky Rudisill