

# THE MESSENGER



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*

*"Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our God the benefit of believing that Their hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete" - from a prayer by Teilhard de Chardin*

I have yet, I think, to truly accept that anxiety he's referring to, but I'm working on it. As a pastor, I am blessed with a small window into that "slow work of God" in your lives. And as such, I know I'm not alone living in this tension of desire for understanding, for the final fruition of whatever it is that God is doing.

In this strange moment, as we live through history, remember that God looks at each of us and knows exactly what we are navigating. Perhaps more than we ever can, God sees us and understands what each individual life entails — pain, heartache and joy. And not only does God see and understand, but God is with us in each of these moments of utter humanness.

Remember my friends, that neither death nor life, neither pandemics nor political upheaval, neither our pasts nor futures, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Typed with my thumbs,

*Dr. Greg Davis*



## ASH WEDNESDAY

TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL

WE ARE OFFERING TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND RECEIVE ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY.

**MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> • NOON IN THE CHAPEL • 6 PM IN THE SANCTUARY**

*( Luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship Area )*



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROAD-MOORUMC.ORG



### YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

# MARDI GRAS

**MARDI GRAS!**

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

**\$10 PER SPOT**

**Broadmoor's Youth Program is back selling parking spots at both Mardi Gras Parades!**

**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 the Summer Mission Trip and various Summer Activities!

**MARDI GRAS**

*Potluck*

**Save the Date**  
February 26 | 3PM  
Grassy Knoll

### LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

**After you park your car, don't forget to join us for our Mardi Gras Potluck Saturday, February 26th at 3 pm on the Grassy Knoll.**

We will be serving jambalaya but ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Bring chairs to relax in before the parade and dress in your most festive Mardi Gras attire. *Let us know you'll be joining the party by signing up via the connect card or emailing Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).*



### BROADMOOR'S SPRING POP-UP MARKET.

**Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00-2:00 in the parking lot.**

## SPRING Pop-Up MARKET

**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 10-2**



**FOODTRUCKS \* MARKET \* ACTIVITIES**



## CELEBRATION SUNDAY

**At the beginning of 2015, the outstanding balance of the church indebtedness was \$3.45 Million and that didn't include the interest. It was simply unimaginable that this amount of money could be paid off in any acceptable length of time. But the BOLD Faithful Campaign began in May.**

When the balance dropped below a million, the optimism began to build momentum. People had already been giving faithfully and boldly but now there was an end in sight. Even with COVID damping down everything, the chatter was a little more prominent, "When the debt is paid, we need to have party!"

There will be some really delicious food at a sit-down meal, and you are invited to bring your best dessert to share. There will be jazz music with our wonderful organist/pianist Dan Ley and great fellowship in **Anderson Hall**.

Please make your plans now and call the Church Office (861-0586) or email [Office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:Office@broadmoorumc.org), and make your reservation today so we will be prepared properly. You can also register on the Connect Card in worship on Sunday. God has richly blessed the congregation of Broadmoor United Methodist. Let's gather in a special way to rejoice and give thanks and praise for God's guidance and generosity in accomplishing this great holy task.

**Sign up today!**



**Rev. Megan Twyman and Children's Director Kristin Nelson will delve deeper into the sacrament of baptism on March 6 at 9:45 AM (during the Sunday School hour) in the Parlor.**

Whether you have a child you would like to have baptized, or you have questions about baptism for yourself, this class will teach you our United Methodist understanding surrounding baptism. Sign up via the connect card or contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).

*"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes."* **Galations 3:27** Baptism is an important milestone that celebrates the becoming of a new person. It is a covenant we enter into with God and our church family.



## Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. Led by Rev. Kelly Berne.

Two opportunities to participate: Mondays at 6 p.m. or Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Room 200, March 7th - April 12th. Cost is \$20 and covers study book and materials. Childcare provided for Monday evening by emailing [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org).



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

FEBRUARY 27th

*All classes will be at 9:45 AM in Parlor*

Are you or someone you know a visitor or recent new member to Broadmoor UMC? Come and Discover Broadmoor! Come and get connected and learn about ministries with us.

RSVP by emailing: [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

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*Next Messenger March 3, 2022*

## VOLUNTEER Opportunities

Looking for better ways to get involved in your church?

**Volunteer**  
to take communion  
to shut ins



Contact Rev. Megan Twyman for details at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org).



### MEMORIALS

#### RESERVE FUND

##### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Don Majure** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Milton Chapman** from Upper Room Class BUMC

### HONARARIUM

#### SOUPER SATURDAY FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Diane Valentine** from Jim & Shirley White

#### KIDS HOPE FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Jan Bookter** from Jim & Shirley White

#### MUSIC FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Adam Philley & BUMC Choir** from Jim & Shirley White

#### CHILDREN FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Kristin Nelson** from Jim & Shirley White

#### MISSIONS, CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP, RESERVE, GENERAL FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **BUMC Pastors & Staff** from Jim & Shirley White

#### YOUTH FUND

##### IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Kyle Boston** from Jim & Shirley White

### 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, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

## LENT IS COMING!

*Or some ideas to get Ash Wednesday ready...*

