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Pastor's Message
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor



Well Done!

We, as a congregation, recently received a wonderful letter of commendation from Sandy O'Brien, Executive Director, Administrative Services at the Louisiana Conference. She had this to say about BUMC,

Dear, Dr. Davis,

I would like to thank the congregation of SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR for their faithfulness, and you for your leadership, in paying 100% of the 2019 Louisiana Conference Apportionments in DECEMBER. The prompt payment of apportionments enables us, through our connectional structure, to do ministry in Jesus' name in all areas of the world. The high level of commitment to responsible financial stewardship that has been shown by SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR is appreciated by the Louisiana Conference and the United Methodist Church.

Again, I would like to thank you and the entire congregation for your dedication and service as we strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Also...

Did you know we have an excellent library available for your use?

The church library is an excellent resource for studying scripture as well as teaching aids. Also, the library has biographies and a large collection of fiction.

A recently purchased non-fiction work is Jack Davis' Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gulf: The Making of an American Sea". This book is an excellent read about our own Gulf of Mexico, its rich history and man's impact on this vital resource.

Our library is located across from the Admin Offices Welcome Desk. It's a great resource for increasing your knowledge of the faith and the world. Check it out!



Join us for
Ash Wednesday
Services at
Broadmoor UMC

February 26th, NOON, in the Chapel
Soup Luncheon afterwards in our Fellowship Area

6 PM SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

NURTURE generosity

"Giving up something" or "Giving of yourself" for Lent

Lent is a time of self-reflection. It calls us to imitate Jesus' fasting and trials in the wilderness and consider how we are to give of ourselves in the world.

This Lent, in place of being asked to "give up something" you are asked to "give of yourself" in a spiritual exercise of generosity.

In worship on Sunday, March 1st, a Lenten Challenge of daily prayer and scripture reading will be introduced to you. This exercise is to nurture your awareness of the spiritual aspects of generosity. As a real-time aspect of the exercise you are asked to consider increasing your giving by 1% of your income for six weeks and placing it in the offering each week as an act of worship.

Begin praying now that this Lenten Challenge will be a special experience for you and the congregation.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

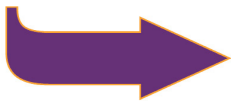
UMY ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

- ♦ **FEB 23rd** | Youth Sunday in the River- We hope you will consider worshiping with Broadmoor's youth program as we step into many of the servant roles of the service!

*******Afterward, keep the party going as we prepare to go to the Highland Parade and hang out with youth groups from all over the district!



AVAILABLE HERE!



\$10

The Broadmoor UMC Youth Ministry will be selling parking spots for both Mardi Gras parades again this year!

All proceeds will fund youth summer missions, as well as scholarships for students that otherwise would be unable to go. The parking lot will open at **1 PM on February 22nd (Gemini).**

Please contact Kyle Boston through the church office, or email him at kyle@broadmoorumc.org for more details.

BUMY Spring Retreat 2020 IN THE MAKING

March 6th & 7th



The theme for this year's Spring Retreat "IN THE MAKING" is all about the process of getting from where you are to where you want to be.

Every process is going to take time, work and patience to get to the goal. As a teenager, you might feel like you are a work in progress. It can feel like you're spending all of your time working on things that don't make a difference until later in life.

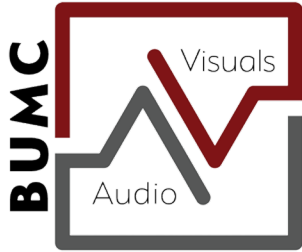
But here's the bottom line - If we're all works in progress, then we all must be moving towards something. But what are we moving towards? And are we sure we're moving the direction we want to go?

The type of person you end up being will directly impact the type of life you end up living.

What kind of person do you want to be? Most people would say they know they want to be a good person. It's not that we don't know who to be, it's that we don't always know how to become that person.

It all starts with our decisions, but what does that look like in practice? That's what we hope to learn more about together! We hope you will consider having your student(s) attend.

You can sign up online here: <https://form.jotform.com/200475727150047>. The cost is \$35.



WE NEED A TEAM of volunteers to serve our church & assure the quality of worship experience for all!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important service to our church. There is no prior knowledge necessary, you will be trained to do all you need to know.

If interested, please contact Rick Duet at 318.507.9935 or rick@broadmoorumc.org



Baptism Class March 22th

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." - Galatians 3:27.

Join Dr. Greg Davis to learn more about this sacrament.

ALL ARE INVITED!

- ◆ The Parlor | March 22nd
- ◆ Sunday School Hour

For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
as
YOURSELF

RED BAG SUNDAY
BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 1st is RED BAG Sunday!

- 🍷 Instant Oatmeal Packets (12 oz.)
- 🍷 Canned Tuna (5 - 6 oz.)
- 🍷 Macaroni & Cheese (7.25 oz.)

Please purchase ANY or ALL of these items & bring them in a RED BAG or ANY BAG on the 1st Sunday of the month. You may bring them to the church office or the Noel Food Pantry during normal business hours.

You can also shop online at noelumc.org/foodpantry

GOD BLESS YOU!

So, you finished the Discover Broadmoor class-now what?

We are so excited to offer our second class – Discover Methodism!

What can you learn in the Discover Methodism class?

This class is your chance to learn a little bit more about what makes us Methodist- beliefs, definitions, resources, etc. Think of this as your introduction to Methodism in case you're not sure what we believe!

If this interests you, we hope you will keep an eye on your connect cards, sign up, and then join us:

- ◆ Sunday, February 23rd
- ◆ During the Sunday school hour
- ◆ In the parlor.

THANK YOU

LifeShare

22 UNITS DONATED!!!

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED...

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KEEP CALM LENT IS COMING

THE RIVER WORSHIP



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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 2020

THE MOM GROUP

All the Support, None of the Judgement!
Led by **Kelie Taylor**

Wednesdays | 9 AM, The Parlor

We all know the saying "it takes a village to raise a child," but where is the village to raise up a mom? Being a parent is hard work and in today's Insta-Perfect world, moms are often left struggling to balance their own needs with the needs of their family and community. Take a little time for yourself and join The Mom Group on Wednesdays starting on January 8th, from 9-11 AM, in the Parlor near the Sanctuary.

Childcare is provided. Contact Kelie Taylor at ktaylor1312@yahoo.com for any questions or more information.

PATHWAYS (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

Led by **Kathy Ward**

Mondays, 10:30 am | The Parlor

100 Days of Favor by Joseph Prince

In 100 Days of Favor, Joseph Prince invites you to embark on a purposeful and powerful journey in discovering and experiencing the unmerited favor of God. You will develop a strong sense of favor-consciousness and see God empowering you with every blessing to overcome every challenge in your life.

MARCH 2020

TATERS FOR TUNES!

March 15th | Pearce Hall
\$10/Potato | \$30 Family Cap

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ **Joy Dunkelman** from Rosemary Murphee, Sue Thomson, Lauren Vanderkuy, Donna Prater, The Book Circle, Jack & Audrey Zahm, Ron & Eneile Mears, Gaye Cranor, Dorothy Knight, Brenda Haley, Helen Warwick, Elaine West, Laura Wilson
- ◆ **Marjorie Cathcart** from Peggy Bennett

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ **Jo Anne Molnar** from Jan Milner, Becky Donica, Toby & Janis Brown, Nancy Howard & Family, Norma Burleson, Faye Marrs

BUDDIES PROGRAM

IN MEMORY OF...

- ◆ **Marjorie Cathcart** from Randy & Stephanica Braselton

HONORARIUMS

GENERAL FUND

IN HONOR OF

- ◆ **Kay Allen** from Dr. & Mrs. William Blakely

PASSINGS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ◆ **Allison Finch & Emily McBride** for their mother, Ann Vise.
- ◆ **Sherry Thompson** for her father, Snow Terry.
- ◆ **Adam Philley** for his grandmother, Ruth Stephenson

Mission Trip to Ekaterinburg, Russia

Groups from Broadmoor and throughout Louisiana have been participating in mission trips to Ekaterinburg, Russia since 1991 to lead Vacation Bible School for children, Bible studies for adults, visiting in orphanages, and preparing food for the elderly. The political climate may be different now, but our mission is the same: to reach out to those in need and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Leave on June 29th and return July 11th
- Includes time in Moscow and St. Petersburg

If you are interested in going on this mission, please call James Gillespie at 318.470.6806

