

THE MESSENGER



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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

Through God's Grace...

It seems like everything is a mess. The Postal system, garbage pickup, water system failures, shipping, the vaccination process, on and on. Everything seems broken. Many people are having a rough go of it right now. How are we to deal with all this?

A little girl is telling her Grandma how "everything" is going wrong. Problems at school, family problems, health problems, and on and on.

Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks her granddaughter if she would like a snack, which of course she does.

"Here, have some cooking oil."

"Yuck" says the girl.

"How about a couple raw eggs?"

"Gross, Grandma!"

"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?"

"Grandma, those are all yucky!"

To which Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a pretty good cake! God works the same way. Many times, we wonder why he would let us go through such bad and difficult times.

But, God knows that when God puts these things all in God's order, they can work for good.

A friend of mine described a meeting he went to recently. He sat there and listened to people talking about a program. The thought came to him, "This is broken. It's all broken." He sat and listened some more. He realized that despite its brokenness, it still works. People's lives are touched and changed by a broken program.

Finally, he realized that we're all broken. All the people on this earth are broken. That's all God has to work with. It's true of everyone we know. It's true of us. Somehow redemption occurs, through the grace of God.

I guess that's it – through God's grace, our problems are redeemed. We are redeemed. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer - Romans 12:12

GreatJob!

BOLD Campaign Continues to reduce BUMC Debt!

Yet another milestone was reached this week as the net indebtedness of the church is now **under \$120,000**.

Your generosity has continued to bring this balance down with the hope of finishing it out this year.

Thank you for your prayerful gifts that are making this ongoing campaign successful.

God Bless!



LifeShare

**LIFESHARE
BLOOD DRIVE
RESCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 28TH**



**9 AM TO 1 PM
PEARCE HALL**



A Word on Grace & A Thought About Generosity

Rev. Terry Love, Administrative Pastor

Snow Event Emphasizes the Importance of Recurring Gifts

When there are interruptions in our attendance at the church and in our communications the importance of having established a direct deposit from your bank is made clear. Our snowstorm last week that captured most of us in our homes for several days curtailed all activities at the church, as well as USPS. We were so grateful for those who had set up an ACH bill pay account with their bank to continue regular support of BUMC. Remember too that you can make bankcard donations at Broadmoorumc.org by clicking on the three white bars in the top right-hand corner of the first page or the red Give Heart in the middle of the opening page.

Your gifts are much appreciated and used effectively to inspire people to know, grow and go in God's love.

God bless!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER

Easter Celebration | March 28th, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Join us for a special evening full of food, fun, and fellowship.



Summer Buddies will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 1 - July 1.

SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AND FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Children Entering Kindergarten and younger are able to attend Buddies. Early registration for church members, Day School Students, and enrolled Buddies families is available until March 9.

Please email Stephanie with questions at: Stephanie@BroadmoorUMC.org

TNT 2021

June 1st - July 1st

HAVE SOME TERRIFIC TUESDAYS AND THRILLING THURSDAYS THIS SUMMER.

Registration for this exciting program begins March 21st.

TNT is for children entering 1st-5th grades in the fall of 2021. We meet from 9:30 AM - 2 PM and will enjoy an activity and lunch while here.

For more information send an email to kristin@broadmoorumc.org





January Mission Focus a HUGE Success!

A huge thanks to all of our church members who so generously contributed to the **BROADMOOR STEM UNIFORM DRIVE**.

The school was overwhelmed by the number of uniforms, socks, and underwear we provided to their clothing closet. Our church provided:

- ◆ 35 pairs of pants,
- ◆ 18 shorts,
- ◆ 14 skirt/skorts,
- ◆ 35 tops,
- ◆ 70 pair of underwear, and
- ◆ 86 pairs of socks.



It was at the schools request that we asked you to donate and donate you certainly did!

I am continually amazed at the love and giving spirit that our church provides to Broadmoor Stem teachers, staff and students.

Thankfully,

Jan Bookter

STILL TIME TO GIVE TO OUR FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS!

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO HELP NOEL FOOD PANTRY RE-STOCK NON-FOOD ITEMS

Go to <https://www.broadmoorumc.org/missions> & use the link to purchase the items needed.

It's that easy...



2020 Governance Board Chairperson

Amy Sudduth

Dear Broadmoor United Methodist Church congregation,

Thank you for the beautiful plaque you presented me for my service as Chairperson of the 2020 Governance Board. I was honored to fulfill this role. Even during a pandemic, we managed to implement this new board structure and I am very proud of all we accomplished. I certainly appreciated the support of the BUMC staff, the members of the board and the congregation during what was a difficult year for us all. We are truly blessed to be members of such a loving and supportive church. I am looking forward to continuing to work with our new Board Chairperson, Steve Lindsey, as well as the entire Governance Board in 2021.

Love in Christ,

Amy Sudduth

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2021

LIFESHARE Blood Drive

February 28, 2021 | 9 AM - 1 PM

PEARCE HALL

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



Cairobics

Tues & Thurs
10 AM Pearce Hall
FREE!

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Anne Grubb** from Tom & Pamela Jaschke, Jerry & Paula Hall, Tom & Bonnie Daniel
- ♦ **Virginia Whitten** from Tommy & Fern Laing
- ♦ **Allen Doughty** from Tom & Carolyn Murphy, Milton & Judy Kelley, Steve & Mary Herbel, David & Betty Hochstetler, Sam & Renee Hilburn

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Anne Grubb** from Sherry Thompson

LIBRARY

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Virginia Whitten** from Joyce Jordan

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ **Micheal Johnston** for his uncle, Jimmy Shaw
- ♦ Family of **Margie Worley**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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