

THE MESSENGER



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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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BUMC Governance Board

Gay Gaskins, Chairperson

I have been asked to introduce myself since I am now the acting Chairperson for the 2022 Governance Board. I became a member of Broadmoor UMC in 1985, when I married Gary who had been a member since childhood. (One of the many wonderful blessings that have flowed from my life with Gary!) I have previously served on several of the committees that are now combined in the Governance Board: *Trustee, Mission and SPR*. When my three children were young, I taught Sunday School and I now occasionally give the Children's Moment in the traditional service.

I am a lifelong Methodist, having "grown up" in the First Methodist Church in West Monroe. That church provided a spiritual foundation for me, but also served as a big part of my social life. In the late 60s/early 70s, we operated a coffee house, went on hay rides, traveled by bus to faraway places like the '68 HemisFair (World Fair) in San Antonio, and took interesting forays -- like to see the mysterious ghost light at the Crossett, Arkansas train track crossing. We didn't see the light!

I am now a fully retired grandmother of 3 precious little grand-girls, ranging from ages 2 to 4. I read too much fiction but would love any book recommendations you have. I am now picking up a watercolor brush more often and find painting frustrating but compelling. With Gary's upcoming retirement, we hope to travel more often.

I served on the Governance Board last year and my observation was that last two Chairpersons (*Amy Sudduth and Steve Lindsey*) were superlative leaders and that the faithful board members are dedicated and discerning. This relatively new Board is meeting the objectives for which it was originally formed---it has consolidated the information flow and work and of our former committees while expediting the decision-making process.

Our 2022 Board members are *Glenda Turner (vice-chairperson), Kenny Beauvais, Judy Bellew, J.P. Brawley, Becky DeKay, Hilda Holder, Amanda LaVigne, Steve Lindsey, David Simon, Amy Watts, Shirley White, and Allison Wray*. Church member Mary Virginia Taylor volunteered to do the minutes for the meetings and the board is so grateful for her service.

Please pray for us as we help guide the church through this year.

SAVE
THE DATE!

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 2nd, Noon in the Chapel
(Luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship Area)
6 PM in the Sanctuary.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



MARDI GRAS!

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

\$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!

On Saturday Feb. 26th after you've parked your car, you are invited to join us for a potluck starting at **3 pm on the Grassy Knoll**. Main dish provided, but **we are in need of side dishes and desserts!** Please bring your favorite, enjoy a time of fellowship and then head down for the parade.

Sign up on your connect card or RSVP to kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

DONATE TODAY

SOUPER BOWL

BRING IN NON PERISHABLE FOODS .
CANNED GOODS, FOOD BOXES, & MORE

**JAN 30TH THROUGH
FEB 15TH**

Broadmoor's Youth Ministry is once again collecting cans for the Noel Food Pantry, this time through our Souper Bowl drive!

January 30th- Feb.13th we will be accepting donations for the Noel Food Pantry.

They are in need of especially:

- Jiffy cornbread mix
- cans of tuna and chicken
- cans of soup and crackers
- canned or jarred pasta sauces

*Please consider helping out our local food pantry!
Thank you!*



Broadmoor Methodist DAY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS CURRENTLY **OPEN** IN THE DAY SCHOOL.

If your child will be three by September 30, 2022 or will be four, and you would like more information, please contact Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org or call 318-861-0586 to arrange a meeting and a tour.



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 hand out these lunches to the local parks after church. Come cook, pack, hand out, and invite people to church on Feb. 6th! Contact megan@broadmoorumc.org to get involved.

DISCOVER CLASSES

SPIRITUAL GIFTS FEBRUARY 27th	METHODISM MARCH 27th
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All classes will be at 9:45 AM in Pearce Hall

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.

reminder

RED BAG SUNDAY

FEB. 6, 2022

Items needed...

- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Knorr (or any brand) Side Dishes
- Saltine Crackers
- Hearty Soups



Take a RED bag, fill it with items listed below & bring it to church on the FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. We will deliver it to the Noel Food Pantry!



This month we celebrate United Methodist Women on UMW Sunday, February 13th!

United Methodist Women - Faith Hope Love in Action

The Purpose of United Methodist Women: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

UMW Circles: Grace Cooke, Women of Faith, Evening Circle

UMW Reading Program - members are encouraged to read and share books that currently affect women, children and youth around the world.

Missions we support with our yearly pledges: Common Ground, Meals on Wheels, Gingerbread House, Salvation Army Hope Connections, Volunteers to Youth Justice, Gabriel's Closet, HUB, "Souper" Saturday, Noel Food Pantry, UMCOR, LA Methodist Children's Home, N. Rampart Center, MacDonell Children's Services, Dulac Community Center

UMW activities this year: Common Ground Ministries, sent school supplies to Clinton Indian Church and Community Center, purses donated to the YWCA, Native American Immersion in Oklahoma City, attended Shreveport Community Foundation at LSUS, Cookie Stroll, Legislative Day - We met with our state legislators on zoom, to present the UMW position on Climate Justice.

THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

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VOLUNTEER & MISSION Opportunities

FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS



Broadmoor United Methodist MISSION FOCUS

Gabriel's Closet Mission

SERVES LOW-INCOME NEW PARENTS, THEIR INFANTS, AND SMALL CHILDREN. THEY ACCEPT:

- ☀️ CRIBS
- ☀️ HIGH CHAIRS
- ☀️ CAR SEATS
- ☀️ STROLLERS
- ☀️ WALKERS
- ☀️ CLOTHING
- ☀️ DIAPERS
- ☀️ PACIFIERS
- ☀️ FORMULA ☀️ MORE



<https://ccnla.org/gabriels-closet/>

** Please help us restock their closet by bring in your donations to the church!*

MEMORIALS

RESERVE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Sandy Bounds** from James & Sally Gardner
- ♦ **Kathy Abel** from Gary & Pat Covington & Sharon Weisel

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RESERVE FUND

IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ **Cherrie Robinson** from Penny Parker

GENEROUS:
Give for God



If you have not yet made your **GIVE FOR GOD Generosity Campaign pledge for 2022** and would like to do so, please call the church at 861-0586 and speak with Terry or Ashley. We will be happy to receive your information.

You can also go online to BroadmoorUMC.org to make your pledge.

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2021!

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.

