

THE MESSENGER



Inspiring people to **KNOW, GROW & GO** in God's love!

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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BUMC Governance Board

Steve Lindsey, Chairperson

From your Governance Board...

As the Governance Board welcomes the new year, I want to again thank Amy Sudduth for the great example she set for me as the Chairperson of the Board over the last year. I can move forward as the new Chairperson with confidence following her lead.

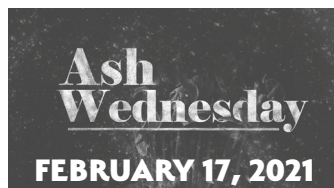
The Board members recently participated in leadership training on January 9th. At the training we welcomed three new Board members, Glenda Turner, Gay Gaskins and J.P. Brawley. Special thanks are in order for Mary Beth Lavery, Amanda Lavigne and Jay Hayter for their service on the Board during its first year of existence. The three of them have rotated off the Board.

During the training Reverend Dr. Gloria Fowler worked with us to assist in our assessment, evaluation and reflection concerning the church transformation process over the past year. Dr. Fowler also coached us in knowing our role as Board members. You may remember that Dr. Fowler served as Broadmoor's Congregational Transformation Consultant in the recent past and she continues to monitor our progress and offer guidance. A great deal of preparation was made for our training by our Ministers, Reverend Dr. Greg Davis, Reverend Kelly Berne and church staff. Some of the training sessions were conducted by them as well. I am thankful for their efforts to make us all informed, prepared Board members while guiding us to Inspire People to Know, Go and Grow in God's Love.

The 2021 Board has held its first monthly meeting of the year. During our meeting we worked to set the stage for the coming year by renewing/initiating our covenant as Board members, reviewing and approving the 2021 budget, setting a schedule for required actions and communications to you, the congregation, and the election of new Board officers, among other actions. I am honored to have been nominated and elected as Chairperson of the Board.

Something new concerning the Board is the inclusion of additional Board officers. I am proud to announce that Michelle Watson will be serving as the Vice Chairperson for the Board and Amy Sudduth has agreed to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer. I am again thankful to have such intelligent and dedicated Christians serving with me as officers.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Lindsey





A Word on Grace & A Thought About Generosity

Rev. Terry Love, Administrative Pastor

Most Grateful for A Generous Congregation

Members and friends of the congregation continued to give faithfully since the pandemic began in early 2020. I am sure it has been difficult for some and not feasible for others, to keep giving to the level of when the economy was not in such turmoil. Others have been able to give without interruption and still others have been able to give extra to help make up some of the shortfall and give us a stable base going into the new year.

I am so thankful for the willingness of so many to help the church to keep looking forward when there is so much to distract us. Even as we have been dealing with the pandemic, extra gifts to the BOLD Campaign to eliminate the debt of the church have reduced the total below \$163,000 (including the reserve). That is amazing, as God continues to bless the church.

I am thankful, too, for all who have established recurring direct deposit and bill-pay provisions from their banks to stay on track month by month. Such an arrangement may not seem important, but it is a faith statement, a witness for one to begin such a commitment. It is an assurance that you are investing year-round in life-changing ministry that happens even when you are not able to be present. With this arrangement, you can have no worries about falling behind when you have missed a Sunday or two.

With God's help may we continue to nurture the stability we have been able to realize since March, 2020 and embrace the joy of gratitude God has demonstrated before us.

God bless, Terry Love

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

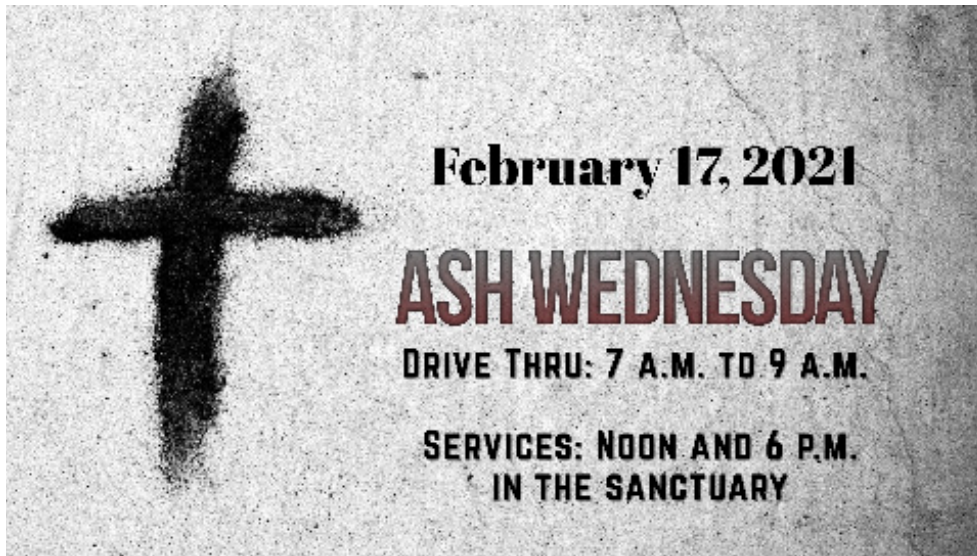


and...

Broadmoor Methodist
Day School

If you have questions about our Mother's Day Out Program, Broadmoor Buddies, please call at (318) 861-0586 or email Stephanie at stephanie@broadmoorumc.org

If you have questions about the Day School, please feel free to call and speak with Janet Northen, Day School Director at (318) 861-0586 or email her at janet@broadmoorumc.org



COME TO GENTLE HOLY YOGA

Gentle Yoga with Bible Scripture

Tuesdays | Thursdays | Saturdays

- 9:30 AM | Room 200 (T & Th)
- Arthur Circle Breezeway (Sat)
(dependent on the weather)

Sue Ottesen, Instructor

(RTY 200)

BUMC | Missions Moment

FEBRUARY MISSION

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO HELP *NOEL FOOD PANTRY*
RE-STOCK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- HOTEL SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- LOTION
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- SANITARY PADS

On the first Sunday of each month, food is collected for the Red Bag Ministry program. The donated food enables the Noel Food Pantry to provide a greater variety of nutritional items for their clients. Red Bags (or any bag) can be brought to the church during regular hours or to BUMC worship services. Noel Food Pantry even offers the convenience of ordering food online through their Amazon Wish List. Please visit noelumc.org/foodpantry for the link to the Amazon Wish List.

Because these items are not provided by the NW Louisiana Food Bank, there is always a need and shortage of supply at the Food Pantry.

[BUMC February Missions Amazon List](https://noelumc.org/foodpantry)

In 2020, BUMC helped Noel Food Pantry to serve over 6,000 bags of food to people in Caddo Parish. If you are interested in volunteering, Noel Food Pantry offers several opportunities for volunteers such as bagging groceries, assisting with clients, unloading trucks, and serving as a greeter.

Contact Director Mary Caldwell at
(318) 424-0434 or mcaldwell@noelumc.org for more information.

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FEBRUARY 2021

MOM GROUP BRUNCH | "SPILL THE TEA"

February 6, 2021 | 10 AM - 12 NOON

Pearce Hall

LIFESHARE Blood Drive

February 21, 2021 | 9 AM - 1 PM

BUMC Parking Lot

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Claire & Jared Johnson

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Rebecca Watson

...

Elizabeth Peterson

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Ken Franks** from Jamey Scott, Curtis & Dianne Turner, Judy Williamson, Sue Thomson
- ♦ **Nelson Bell** from Debra Hearon Sorel, Anthony & Lisa Kepper
- ♦ **Doris Greene** from Steve & Patsy Lavery, Clayton Properties Group
- ♦ **Julie Culbertson** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Jim Collier** from Curtis & Dianne Turner
- ♦ **Allen Doughty** from Lauren Vanderkuy, George E. McGovern, III CPA, Shreveport Sail & Power Squadron, Ted & Rachel Hayes, Ronald & Melissa Pride, Randy George, Bobby & Sue Martin, Jack & Audrey Zahm, Jessica Robbins, Curtis & Dianne Turner, Harold Martin & Family, Kathryn Martin Hill & Family, Michael Martin & Family, Brenda Haley, The Charles Henry Doughty Family, Cornerstone Class, Tracee Frybarger, Milton & Kathy Guttierrez, Dave & Retta Davis, Phyllis McCown
- ♦ **Ann Vise** from Covenant Tigers, Sue Thomson
- ♦ **Doris & Tommy Moseley** from Cherrie Robinson
- ♦ **Anne Grubb** from Phillip & Alice Templeton, Steve & Patsy Lavery, Sue Thomson
- ♦ **Doris Greene** from Randall Lammons

MEMORIALS (CONT.)

MUSIC FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Ken Franks** from Charles & Kay Allen

ENDOWMENT IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Doris Greene** from Judy & Taylor Moore

GENERAL FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Mae & John C. Bray** from Margaret Bray
- ♦ **Dwight & Elizabeth Rudisill** from Becky Rudisill

HONORARIUMS

BUILDING FUND IN HONOR OF

- ♦ **Greg & Cynthia Davis** from Claire Johnson

GENERAL FUND IN HONOR OF

- ♦ **Barbara & Bill Erie** from Kay L. Blount

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ **Kathy Ward** for her mother, Anne Grubb.
- ♦ **Glynn Whitten** for his wife, Virginia Whitten.

