

# The Messenger



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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Pastor's Message

*Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor*

### Nanah Chito UMC Roof Panel Fundraiser

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

It all started in 2021 when church member, Diane Valentine, called Rev. Donna Pewo, the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC). Diane knew Rev. Donna from her work and involvement with OIMC and her volunteer work at Clinton Indian United Methodist Church. Diane wanted to do more for OIMC, but was looking for a place closer to home. That is when Rev. Donna told Diane about Nanah Chito. Nanah Chito United Methodist Church is located in Wright City, OK. They are an older church with an aging congregation. Rev. Donna shared with Diane that though the congregation are older the members are striving to do what is needed to attract new members. The buildings needed some TLC, there was no running water, and the hot water heater had been stolen. That is when BUMC Missions Team stepped in to help. Since June of 2022, BUMC has been instrumental in putting in a new hot water heater, restoring water to the Fellowship Hall, painting all three of their buildings, putting in a new fuse box, and adding two wheelchair ramps with the help of First Bossier UMC Wheelchair Ramp Ministry.

But the work isn't finished! Our next project is to help replace the roofs on their three buildings. BUMC members, you have been incredibly helpful in the past helping us with our sister church. We are asking for your help again. We are wanting to raise money this month to cover the costs and we know we can count on YOU to make that happen! We are looking to raise \$5000. You will have the opportunity to purchase panels for \$50 each in honor or memory of a loved one. Checks can be made payable to BUMC-roof panels or online at [www.broadmoorumc/give](http://www.broadmoorumc/give) and adding "Roof Panels" in the memo section.

Grace and Peace,

*Rev. Kelly Berne*



### Mark your calendars for April 16th!

Help make meals for Hope House which provides

services for the homeless in downtown Shreveport. **Come right after 11:00 services to prepare meals in the kitchen in Anderson Hall.**

It does not take long to make sandwiches and put a banana, granola bar, and a dessert into a bag to be delivered on Monday! Share your time and your heart to make a difference!



## HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday-April 2

- **Children's Ministry Palm Processional**  
Sanctuary Worship • 8:30AM & 11AM • River Worship • 11AM
- **Eggstravagant Celebration**  
Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)
- **Return to Me Service**  
The Sanctuary • 6PM

Maundy Thursday- April 6

- The Sanctuary • 6PM

Good Friday- April 7

- Noon in the River • 6PM in the Sanctuary

## Return to Me

Join us for a service of readings and music based on the Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday | The Sanctuary | 6PM



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG)

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### REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BUDDIES IS NOW OPEN.

Join us Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the month of June; beginning June 6th– June 29th. Fall Registration is open as well. Fall Buddies will begin Tuesday, September 5th. To confirm your registration for the fall, please return the registration form along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per child.

For more information contact Shelby at [shelby@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:shelby@broadmoorumc.org).



### Let the Good Times Roll this summer with TNT!

Join us for some explosive fun this summer during TNT! This fun-filled program is for kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall of 2023. TNT meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the month of June from 9:30-2:00. Registration is now open until all spots are full.

**Krewe Leaders needed! Are you looking for a fun summer job?**

For more information contact Kristin in the church office at 318-861-0586 or [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**Just a snapshot (or two) of our Amazing Couch Race night! If you have a student in middle or high school, we'd love for you to consider joining us!**



### JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR EGGSTRAVAGANT CELEBRATION!

Come celebrate with our Children's Ministry Palm Processional, April 2nd during each service (8:30, 11:00 Traditional and 11:00 River). There will be a procession of palms led by our children to mark the day Jesus rode victoriously into Jerusalem.

Join us that same morning during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) for an Eggstravagant Celebration. This celebration is for children, parents, and anyone else who would like to join. The celebration will include refreshments and many Easter activities including crafts, a visit from the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt for children 5th grade and younger. We hope to see you there.

## MISSION UPDATES



### Paint Your Heart Out Update

Hello everyone! We wanted to update you on our volunteer recruitment for our paint day on May 13th. We have 15 volunteers who have signed up to help paint plus two people offering to provide lunch to the crew. A paint team is a group of 15-20 people, so there is still room for you to get on board! Remember this project is in partnership with the city of Shreveport

and the Department of Community Development. This is an annual paint program where homeowners 62 or older, and/or disabled can qualify to have the exterior of their homes painted free of charge. We will meet at the church at 8 a.m. and should finish up by 2 p.m. Water, lunch, and snacks are provided!

Sign up by scanning the QR code provided, calling the church office, or emailing Pastor Kelly, [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org).



### Burnt Offerings Harvest Feast is BACK!

You may remember Burnt Offerings from years past or you may be asking yourself, "What in the world is Burnt Offerings?" Well, it involves two things Methodists hold near and dear to their hearts--food and fun! It is an opportunity for the chefs of the church to show up and show out. Those participating are challenged to cook up a batch of their most famous "signature" dishes to see if they have what it takes to stack up against the best of the best. Prizes are awarded to the top three chefs!

Everything is served in "tasting" sizes so you can be sure that there's room to sample each entry. The event not only offers an array of food choices, but there is entertainment planned for all ages. Add to that some pretty amazing live and silent auction items. All proceeds benefit our mission activities. Pastor Kelly is putting together a committee to help bring this awesome event together. ***If you'd like to learn more about Burnt Offerings or help serve on the committee, please call the church office or email Pastor Kelly, [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)***



### We will begin partnering with Northwest VOA with their Community In School program and the Lighthouse program at Broadmoor Stem Academy beginning next fall.

CIS is very much like our Kids Hope program but with significant support for the children and their families. The Lighthouse program is an after school program from 4:00 to 5:00 and is in desperate need of volunteers for April and May if any of you can help. The Missions committee is thrilled to begin serving the children in our community again next fall and more information will be coming in the next few months.

***Please contact me, Jan Bookter, at [janbook@aol.com](mailto:janbook@aol.com) or 318-834-3358 if you need more information.***



### Pumpkin Patch Money Update!

**IN CASE YOU WERE NOT AWARE, YOU HELPED US RAISE \$5000 THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. LUKE'S PUMPKIN PATCH.**

Your Missions Team wanted to share with you how that money was used to help local missions:

- ◆ \$500 for Paint Your Heart Out sponsorship. This helped cover the cost of painting one home.
- ◆ \$500 to Noel Food Pantry for their wish list need of carts.
- ◆ \$1000 to Nanih Chito to help offset the costs of roof replacement.
- ◆ \$1000 to Volunteers for Youth Justice to help with their wish list of office furniture.
- ◆ And \$2000 to Gingerbread House to help them create an outdoor therapy area. The Gingerbread House will be able to use these funds to purchase a pergola, picnic table(s) and outside yard games.

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**MEMORIALS**

**CARILLON BELLS**

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mary Ann Breedlove* from Peggy M. Lyons, Claude & Jan Bookter, Jim & Sandi Hill, Carolyn Dean, Jina & Mark Goodwin
- ♦ *Hank Anderson* from Peggy M. Lyons, Margaret Bray & Valerie Bray Murphy

**RESERVE**

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Hank Anderson* from Douglas Louk, Christopher R. Suffron, Richard Lamping, Charmy Vanderkuy & Lauren Vanderkuy, Ivan & Gloria Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hernandez, Claude & Jan Bookter, Hartie & Nona Spence, Tom & Cynthia Wood, Ron & Paula Wilhite
- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Mary Mitchell

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IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Sue Thomson

**Thanks**

*Thank You for Your Generous Support*

As my last words with you as I retire as Business Administrator, I thank each and every one of you for the generous support you have given to the church these last nine-and-a-half years. Your generosity has helped to make this time of service most rewarding and encouraging to the mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ. I appreciate the opportunity you extended to me as business administrator to continue my call to ministry after retirement from the appointive ministry of the Louisiana Conference.

Broadmoor United Methodist Church is a strong congregation. My prayers are for God to continue to accomplish great spiritual growth in the years to come. I look forward to seeing you in church on Sundays.

God bless,  
*Terry Love*


**Super Seniors Go to *The* Biedenharn**  
Museum & Gardens


**Our Super Seniors are taking a day trip to the Biedenharn Museum and Gardens in Monroe on April 18th.** It is composed of a historic home filled with antiques and artifacts, formal English gardens, a Coca-Cola Museum, a Bible Museum, and Museum Store.

***Please arrive at the church by 8:30 am to board the church bus. You will return to the church before 4 pm. Please bring a sack lunch to eat at Forsythe Park next door to the Biedenharn. Cost to attend is \$12. Please sign up on your connect card or call the church office to reserve your spot by April 7th.***

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

 **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