

# THE MESSENGER



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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

Sunday the 13th was a wonderful day in the life of our congregation. It was wonderful seeing some folks that I hadn't seen in two years. There were new first-time guests in worship. I learned about a wonderful older couple who have recently fallen in love.

In addition, I am so proud of the wonderful staff I have the privilege of working with. They did a good job of organizing the Celebration Sunday, along with Nancy Beauvais' crew of kitchen volunteers: it was a well-deserved historical moment for this congregation. Defraying a large mortgage 14 years early is always a cause for celebration!

This past Sunday I was in New Orleans attending my daughter's and son-in-law's church. The purpose of our visit was to celebrate the sacrament of baptism with our grandson, Will. The senior pastor, Jay Hogwood, was very kind and accommodating to our family. Rev. Marissa Teauseau Horvath serves as the associate there, having moved from BUMC back in 2015. It's wonderful seeing the great job she's doing there! I also ran into Randy George's sister, Kelly Berne's aunt and Lauren Vanderkuy's sister, so it was one big reunion of sorts.

I report to you that I have met with the incoming pastor, Dr. Wybra Price, and want you to know that he is kind, principled, and will be an effective leader. The staff put together a binder of information Dr. Price can use to begin familiarizing himself with the congregation.

For those who don't know, Dr. Price is wrapping up six years as the District Superintendent of the Shreveport District—he is my supervisor. His office is at Centenary College, located in the Administration Building. You will learn much more about Wybra and Judy in the coming months. They have closed on a house and will be moving soon. I ask you to be in prayer for them to have a smooth transition and fruitful ministry during their years at BUMC.

I'm so pleased to write the entire BUMC staff is very excited about his coming, and he is looking forward to working with them. More than that, he is excited about pastoring you.

And now, the celebration continues! We move through these Sundays of Lent, culminating with Easter Sunday on April 17. Keep your eyes peeled for the Holy Week schedule. Also, there are many mission opportunities ahead. Onward we go!

*Dr. Greg Davis*



**You're invited! Let's launch a new Sunday School class beginning Sunday, May 1st at 9:45 AM, Room 315, Childcare is provided.**

Starting a new class together is a great opportunity to build a community, share in our faith, and learn from each other.

*If you are interested or have more questions, email Rev. Megan Twyman at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org), call the church office at (318) 861-0586, or sign up on your connect card on Sunday mornings in April.*



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

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



**Are you ready for some Explosive Summer Fun?  
TNT 2022 is right around the corner.**

*Registration forms will be available starting March 29th for those kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall of 2022.*

This year, TNT will consist of 4 sessions, June 7-9, June 14-16, July 5-7, and July 12-14. Each session will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30-2:00. Kids will enjoy an activity and lunch while they are here. Sign up for individual sessions at \$115 per session or all 4 for \$400 for some Din-O-Mite fun! For more information contact Kristin by emailing [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org). If you're looking for a fun summer job, contact Kristin as well.



**We will celebrate Palm Sunday with our traditional palm processional in both 11:00 services.**

Children and youth will gather to wave palms during the opening hymn to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. After service, we will have an Easter celebration for our children, infant-5th grade, that will include crafts, a visit from the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt. If you would like to help with this event contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



BROADMOOR

**BUDDIES**

**SUMMER BUDDIES DATES**  
 Session 1: June 7, 8, 9 and 14, 15, 16  
 Session 2: July 5, 6, 7 and 12, 13, 14

*Church Members can register beginning Tuesday March 29. Email [Stephanie@BroadmoorUMC.org](mailto:Stephanie@BroadmoorUMC.org) for more information.*

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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

**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

**EASTER LILIES CAN NOW BE ORDERED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.**

Deadline to order is April 3rd and the cost is **\$15 per lily**. All proceeds will go to missions. Order by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) or filling out the order form in your bulletin.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### CURIOSITY SHOPPES AT BROADMOOR

**Sneak Peek-Thursday, April 28th : 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Curiosity Cuisine, music, early shopping are part of the event. A \$10.00 donation to missions allows you to preview, shop and support missions.*

**CURIOSITY SHOPPES • Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • DONATE, VOLUNTEER, SHOP**



**SIGN UP ON THE BOARDS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR BY THE OFFICES! THE SHIFTS ARE NOT LONG, BUT IT TAKES MANY VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE EVENT. IT IS LOTS OF FUN!**

*Donations can be brought to church now. There are tables for you to place the items. Carts are available. You can bring on Sunday or during the week. Bring only smaller items or boxes that can be stored easily. You can also come to the door on Anniston and push the button for entrance. Leave your things in the hall.*

*Larger items can be brought the week of April 25th-27th, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Anniston door and April 28th until noon.*

**Invite your friends! Thank you for your support of MISSIONS!**



### Make plans to attend Broadmoor's Spring Pop-Up Market on Saturday, April 23rd, 10-2.

***Our focus for the market is to foster a sense of community, celebrate the beautiful spring weather, and highlight some of our talented local artists and small businesses. Bring the whole family to enjoy shopping, food trucks and children's activities.***

There will be a Mad Hatter's Parade for children and the young at heart. Parade begins at 11:30. Come decked out in your favorite most creative spring hat, and stay for a scavenger hunt immediately following. Prizes for all who participate and a chance to win a gift basket.

Help us spread the word by inviting family and friends and sharing the event on your social media. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the Spring Pop-Up contact Kristin or the church office.



Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport is one of the City of Shreveport's premier programs administered by the Department of Community Development, Bureau of Housing & Business Development.

It is an annual paint program where homeowners 62 or older, and/or disabled, can qualify to have their homes painted free of charge. Over 1,000 volunteers from several organizations come together on one day each year to complete this dynamic task.

The 2022 event will mark the program's 30th year anniversary. Our goal is to paint 50 houses city-wide. We look forward to continuing our program the traditional way with volunteer paint teams. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to have volunteers for the past two years. This year's paint day is May 14th.

Rev. Kelly Berne will be leading this year's team of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the Connect Card, email [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org), or call the church office.

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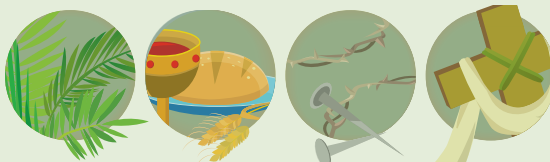
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## Happy Holy Week

REJOICE IN THE LORD



**PALM SUNDAY**  
SANCTUARY  
8:30 AM & 11 AM  
RIVER 11 AM  
TENEBRAE 7 PM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
SANCTUARY  
6 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
SANCTUARY  
6 PM  
RIVER WORSHIP  
12 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
SANCTUARY  
8:30 AM & 11 AM  
RIVER 11 AM

### Tenebrae Service to Begin Your Holy Week

Tenebrae literally translates to "darkness." As you begin your Holy Week we invite you to join the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists for a time of contemplation on **Palm Sunday evening at 7pm in the Sanctuary.** Moving readings and music will prove to be a meaningful time of Holy Week preparation.

## MEMORIALS

### GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Rev. Conrad Edwards** from Ann Spikes

### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Milton Chapman** from Becky & Roger Dekay, Lou Anne Rainey & Family, Lynn Avinger Reeves
- ♦ **Mary Lynell O'Quinn** from Sue Thomson, Deborah Griffith
- ♦ **Dickie McElhatten** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Jimmy Orton** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Dick Davenport** from Deborah Griffith
- ♦ **Mrs. Katherine Bicknell** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Rev. Conrad Edwards** from Gene & Johnny Coody

### RESERVE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Dr. William Baldrige** from Ron & Eneile Mears, Lee & Sue Larsen, Lynn Avinger Reeves
- ♦ **Rev. Conrad Edwards** from Jan Milner & Eric Holman, Stephanie & Bob Randolph, Lynn Avinger Reeves
- ♦ **Rose & Bill Fitzgerald** from Lynn, Billy & Judy Fitzgerald

### MISSIONS/BBQ MINISTRY FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ **Rev. Conrad Edwards** from Steve & Patsy Lavery

BE OUR GUEST APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

## Easter

BROADMOOR UMC  
8:30 & 11 Traditional  
11:00 River Contemporary

3715 Youree Dr.,  
Shreveport

### Church-Wide Evangelism Opportunity

During Lent, we oftentimes give up something or add a new routine to enhance our spiritual life. This year, this could be your chance to add an evangelistic element to your spiritual life. Invite someone to church for Easter! Each week, hand out one of these cards

to invite someone to Easter Sunday worship. If you hand out one each week of Easter, you will have invited six people to church over Lent. Who knows how many of them might show up to Easter Sunday worship?

Whether you be in line at the grocery store, walking your dog at the park, or anyplace else during your weekly routine, take a moment to connect with someone and invite them to church if you find they don't have a church home. You can find these cards in every Sunday School room, at the welcome desks, or you can email Rev. Megan Twyman at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org) to replenish your supply of cards. We pray this exercise will bring you a rich Lenten experience.