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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Governance Board Message

Stacey Hargis, Member

The March governance board meeting began on the 17th with much excitement as we learned of an increase in pledges. After appealing to the church for additional financial support, many of you came through with your pledge of gifts for the upcoming 2024 fiscal year. This allowed our Business Administrator, Amy Watts to finalize the 2024 budget with \$774,000 pledged gifts. To celebrate this milestone and to give our thanks, Kenny Beauvais recommended that we host a luncheon which has now been scheduled for Sunday, April 14th at Noon.

It was presented to the board that the church playground is in need of new mulch. The church has received a quote for rubber mulch for a total of \$7,717.47 not including labor. After some quick internet research, Kenny Beauvais suggested that this was a fair price. It was decided that the church would hold off on purchasing the rubber mulch at this time but make a decision in the near future.

Wybra announced that the General Conference is coming up in Charlotte, North Carolina on April 23rd - May 3rd.

Overall worship attendance for February 2024 was down by 44 people from February 2023.

Not surprisingly, Megan Twyman was approved for ordination as an elder by the Louisiana Conference in Baton Rouge. Much congratulations to Megan!

The Board will meet again on April 21st in Pearce Hall.

Join Rev. Dr. Wybra and Judy Price

Journeys of Paul in

Turkiye & Greece

October 21 - November 3, 2024



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Buddies Registration is now open for summer and fall. Contact Shelby Lockwood at shelby@broadmoorumc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



Registration for the Day School (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) is going on now for this fall! We are also hiring substitute teachers. For a tour or more information please email Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org.



TNT REGISTRATION

Are you ready for some "Out of this World" fun this summer? Registration for TNT, our summer program for kids entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall, is going on now. TNT meets from 9:30-2:00 June 11-13, 18-20 and July 9-11, 16-18. Kids will enjoy an activity and lunch each day. Sign up for individual sessions, or all four.

For more information contact Kristin Nelson in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

Come Join Our Team at Broadmoor Early Learning Center

The ELC, Broadmoor's all day childcare center, is looking for a full time director and a teacher to join our team. We seek people who are passionate about early childhood care and education. The right candidates must be willing to provide a nurturing and educational environment for children ages birth to 3 years of age who have been entrusted to our care. They must meet state qualifications to apply for the director position. Previous experience for teacher position is a plus, but training will be provided.

For more information contact Kristin Nelson at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



The Amazing Couch Race | April 14th | 5-7 PM
Using inflatable couches,

students will travel around the Shreveport-Bossier area on a photo scavenger hunt. We hope to see you there!



Parents Night Out May 4th | 4:30 - 7 PM

Due to our Parking Lot Fundraiser not making quite as much as we hoped, the Youth will be doing a couple more fundraisers over the next few months. One such fundraiser, will be a **Parent's Night Out for the Nursery and Children's Ministry on May 4th from 4:30 - 7 PM!**

Please leave a donation of your choosing with one of our youth as you drop your kids off, and we'll make sure they have an amazing time! Please RSVP to Leah Raley in the office@broadmoorumc.org.



Celebration Singers Rehearsal | May 4th

We are trying to keep the tradition of the Celebration Singers performing on Senior Sunday alive and well. With that in mind, we are asking all celebration singers alumni to consider joining our youth for a performance on Senior Sunday at both services.

We will have a rehearsal Saturday, May 4th at in the choir room. The rehearsal will last about 45 minutes, just to make sure everyone is ready.



Senior Sunday | May 5th

Senior Sunday will be celebrated in all three services.

If you have a current senior that you would like included in slideshow, please submit 8-10 pictures to Kyle at kyle@broadmoorumc.org



Glow Night Sunday | April 21st | 5-7 PM
Please wear white or UV reactive clothing and join us for a night where

we play glow in the dark games under backlight. We will talk about the ways that God can change our outlooks on our lives, our perspectives, and even how we see ourselves.

MISSION UPDATES



GEAUX 4 KIDS

Mission Activity for the Month of April will benefit Geaux Bags for Kids of Shreveport.

Specifically, we are supporting the **Geaux Bags Project** by **donating new backpacks** that will be used to pack different kinds of supplies needed when must leave their home any time of the day or night. Geaux bags are filled with pajamas and toiletries

that will make their first night in foster care a little easier for everyone.

ANY SIZE NEW BACKPACKS are appreciated, because individual bags are packed specifically for different ages, to include teens, babies, and all of those children in between. We will include a signed note of encouragement in each bag.

Geaux 4 Kids was founded by K.C. Kilpatrick when she became a foster parent in 2013, and discovered how stressful the initial 24 to 48 hours of receiving children into foster care can be.

To find out more about Geaux 4 Kids go their website: geauxbags.org. You may also contact Bonnie Daniel at 318-617-2550. Please drop off your backpacks at the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the office reception area. Don't forget to sign a note of encouragement you will find at the table.

What is Native American Ministries Sunday?



This Special Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. A gap in knowledge exists in The United Methodist Church, in congregations and other United Methodist entities, relative to comprehending concepts of Native American life, cultures, languages, spirit, values, and contemporary issues. We affirm the sacredness of indigenous people, their languages, cultures, and

gifts to the church and the world. Members are encouraged to donate through their local churches or give online.

You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at UMC.org/SSGive or make a check payable to your local United Methodist Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE RIVER
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONCERT**

**FUNDRAISER
FOR DRUM SET**

**EAT AT THE CAJUN ASIAN
FOOD TRUCK**

**BROADMOOR UMC | 3715 YOUREE DRIVE
ANDERSON HALL GYM | APRIL 28TH @ 5 PM**

\$5 PER PERSON | \$12 PER FAMILY



The River Contemporary Christian Music Concert April 28th | 5 PM | Anderson Hall

Join us for The River Band's contemporary Christian music concert, and eat at a food truck. **Tickets are \$5 per person, \$12 per family, or any donation.** All proceeds will go to purchasing a new drum set.

Buy tickets at broadmoorumc.org/give or with Leah Raley in the office.

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On April 7th My Favorite Things was experienced by many women in our church.

It was a fun exchange of our favorite things with some very thoughtful explanations of why they were our favorite things. People went home with two new favorite things. We also had a potato bar for lunch, as well as salad and keylime pie for dessert.

The mission we supported was Oakwood Home for Women. There was a donation for the organization and our favorite things to be used as birthday or special gifts.

Thank you to all who planned the event. A big thank you to all who participated in the UWF event.

Grace Cooke Circle: Come join us on Monday, April 15th, in Pearce Hall at 5:30 PM.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

BUMC WEBSITE | broadmoorumc.org/give

DIRECT DEPOSIT | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts or click on Direct Deposit Form, fill out the PDF

SNAIL MAIL | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105



First Quarter contribution statements have been generated.

If you have an email address on record with us, your contribution statement will be emailed to you. If not, you will receive your quarterly statement in the mail.

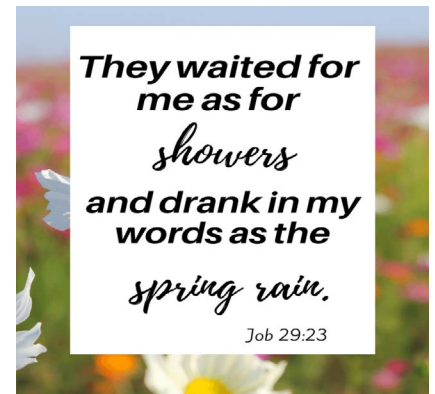
Please let Amy Watts know if you have any questions regarding your statement or if you don't receive it. Contact information is amy@broadmoorumc.org or 861-0586.

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Belle George & Randy George from Beverly Hammock
- ♦ Curtis Turner from Anonymous
- ♦ Mary Mitchell from Judy Horne
- ♦ Rose & Bill Fitzgerald from R. Lynne & Bill Fitzgerald & wife Judy



SOUND TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BROADMOOR UMC'S SANCTUARY & RIVER WORSHIP

Sound tech volunteers needed for Sanctuary and River worship services at Broadmoor UMC.

The times needed are 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM for Sanctuary and River worship. Experienced with a sound board is desired, but not necessary.

For more information contact Communications Director, Kelsi Smith at kelsi@broadmoorumc.org.