

# THE MESSENGER

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

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

There's nothing more enjoyable than an Easter dinner. A friend of mine described the highlight of Easter for her: visiting her grandmother's house in the country. The aroma of rich food greeted her every Easter when she'd walk up the back porch: ham, greens, creamed corn, and hopefully iron skillet cornbread.

Susan always prayed for cornbread because the one thing her grandmother couldn't make was biscuits. Seems she didn't believe in baking powder. When she pulled those biscuits out of the oven, they looked like brown catheads. Susan's uncle joked that if you dropped one on the floor it'd wake the dead!

Thus their nickname: Resurrection Biscuits.

Every Easter Susan fondly recalls her grandmother and those Resurrection Biscuits. She told me she thought her grandmother's biscuits contained an important Easter message. Without baking powder—without that key ingredient—those biscuits became heavy and hard. So, too, life without the resurrection, life without Christ, can be flat and hard.

For everyone out there who feels that their dreams are broken, their hopes dashed, their spirits crushed...here is the good news of Easter morning: The risen Christ can take our heavy, hardened hearts and add that key ingredient...

...so that our spirits are not stuck in the ground,

...so that our spirits are not dictated by human pain or loss or disappointment,

...so that our spirits are not mired in a tomb.

Easter brings each of us a second chance...to see the life force in our midst...to recognize the risen Christ right in front of us...a chance to start again.

Happy Easter, everyone! He is Risen!



## Governance Board

*Steve Lindsey, Member*

As the Governance Board welcomes the spring and Holy Week, I want to again thank Gay Gaskins for the great example she set by agreeing to serve as the Chairperson of the Board for the coming year. The board and the church can move forward with confidence following her lead and knowing that we are in good hands.

I would like to share with you some of the things that have been going on with your Governance Board. During our most recent meeting we approved the development of a committee to do an evaluation of the various kitchen facilities on the church grounds and provide a recommendation for improvements. This to better serve the needs of the church and allow for continued, wonderful Methodist get-togethers like the Debt Retirement Celebration and more evangelism related events in the future.

During that same meeting the board reviewed and approved two very needed expenditures. First, a request to replace the roof covering the overhang at the sanctuary doors. Second, the replacement of an obsolete Sanctuary lighting control system. This lighting system replacement includes an upgrade of the dimmer cabinet, the control board in the balcony, and the replacement of the most prominent theatrical light fixtures that illuminate the chancel area.

On Maundy Thursday we remembered the Last Supper where Jesus gave his disciples the blessed and broken bread (his body), and after giving thanks, the cup (his blood of the new covenant), please know that the members of the board prayerfully seek direction prior to and during the actions of the board meetings. Our goal is to continue our charge to help ourselves and others to Know, Go and Grow in God's Love.

Yours in Christ,  
*Steve Lindsey*



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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### SPRING POP UP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

*Spring Pop-Up is right around the corner! Come spend the day with family and friends enjoying the beautiful spring weather, with over 50 vendors and food trucks to shop, it is sure to be a good time.*

Kids will enjoy crafts, games, an inflatable slide, the Mad Hatter's Parade where they can showcase their most creative spring hat and a scavenger hunt.

*Check out the event details and vendor spotlights on our Facebook page. 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.*



### Don't forget to sign up for some Explosive Summer Fun at TNT.

Space is limited and spots are filling up fast. Registration forms are available in the church office for those kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall of 2022. 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 Dyn-O-Mite fun! For more information contact Kristin by emailing [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).

Are you looking for a fun summer job, contact Kristin [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org) for information about being a TNT helper. TNT helpers must be at least 16 years old.

VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL

JUNE 21ST-23RD FROM  
9:30-12 NOON.  
Registration begins April  
24th.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### Important Upcoming Youth Dates:



- April 24th- Confirmation Sunday*
- May 1st- Senior Sunday in the Sanctuary w/ bells and choir*
- May 22nd- Senior Sunday in the River w/ youth band*

We have a very large Senior Class to recognize this year-- one that has many students who do various ministries around the church. To help us showcase their many talents, we have decided to offer two Senior Sundays, one in the Sanctuary on May 1st, and the other in the River on May the 22nd.

Please let me know in which service you would like your Senior to be recognized to ensure we have enough gifts for everyone and have everyone listed in the bulletin! Also, if you would like your senior to be included in our Senior Slideshow, please send no more than 8 photos along with their Full name and School to [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org).

**Absolute deadline for both is April 26th.**



## New Sunday School Class- Launch May 1st in Room 315

This new Sunday School class is for families and singles not already connected with a Sunday School class. We hope to create a community of believers who want to learn more about faith and how to navigate this crazy world together.

*If you are interested in beginning a new step in your faith journey with others, please contact Rev. Megan Twyman at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org).*



## 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.*



## 39th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Service

**Sunday, May 1st • 3 p.m.**

The Holocaust Remembrance Service is held each year around the time of Yom HaShoah. To honor the lives that were lost during one of humanity's worst moments, our community remembers the Holocaust with an annual ecumenical service in our Sanctuary. Through our remembering and active cooperation, we strive to obliterate injustice.



## Curiosity Shoppes at Broadmoor

Sneak Peek on Thursday, April 28th from 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Curiosity Cuisine, music and early shopping are part of the event. A \$10.00 donation to missions allows you to preview, shop and support missions. Be sure to mark your calendar. **CASH AND CARDS ACCEPTED!!!**

**Curiosity Shoppes • Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th • 7:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. DONATE everything you can, VOLUNTEER to staff the event, SHOP till you drop or donate what you can to missions!**

**CASH AND CARDS ACCEPTED!!! 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!**

Smaller 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 to request 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.**

**FILL OUR SHOPPES WITH GREAT MERCHANDISE! Invite your friends! Thank you for your support of MISSIONS!**

**THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC**

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and every need  
with Your love  
in You is  
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*Next Messenger April 28, 2022*

**THE EASTER OFFERING****"RAISE YOUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS HIGH!"**

Easter and Christmas are essential events in our Christian witness. We gather to recall the story of salvation and to celebrate the generous grace that God our Creator demonstrated through the life, death, and resurrection of God's son Jesus. It is only by Jesus' benevolent sacrifice and ensuing resurrection that we have the hope of meaning in this life and beyond. These gatherings are appropriate times to energize our generous gratitude back to the Body of Christ, the Church, and to give special gifts accordingly.

This year, one half of the Easter Offering will go to United Methodist Committee on Relief efforts for Ukraine victims.

Use the envelopes in the order of worship Sunday, mail your donation, or give online at [Broadmoorumc.org](http://Broadmoorumc.org).

*Thanks in advance for your generosity that is so necessary to supporting the church.*

**VOLUNTEER AT SPRING POP UP**

We need volunteers for Spring Pop Up. **There are many opportunities to serve in two-hour slots on April 23rd between 9am-2pm.** In some cases, we just need you to sit and welcome people, in other cases you would be standing for a while. There is an opportunity for everyone regardless of physical abilities. This event is a great opportunity to open up our church to those in the community. We can't make it happen without your help! Please consider signing up by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), calling the office, or signing up on your connect card.

**MEMORIALS****RESERVE FUND****IN MEMORY OF:**

- ♦ **Dick Davenport** from Sharon & Doug Griffith
- ♦ **Conrad Edwards** from Randall George
- ♦ **Dr. William Baldrige** from Randall George
- ♦ **Betty Ramey** from Gaye Cranor

**MUSIC FUND****IN MEMORY OF:**

- ♦ **Dick Davenport** from Sue Sanders, Kay & Charles Allen
- ♦ **Dr. Milton Chapman** from Kay & Charles Allen, Ann Stanley
- ♦ **Rev. Conrad Edwards** from Kay & Charles Allen
- ♦ **Ken Cunningham** from Joyce Jordan, Lauren Vanderkuy

**GENERAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF:**

- ♦ **Conrad Edwards** from Rosemary Morrison


**CHILDREN'S FUND****IN MEMORY OF:**

- ♦ **Lynell O'Quinn** from Micheal Johnston & his mother Dorthy

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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 **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