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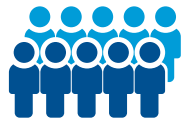
Pastor's Message
Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

GENERAL CONFERENCE: BY THE NUMBERS

The Postponed 2020
General Conference will
take place **April 23-May 3 2024**
in **Charlotte, North Carolina**

133

annual conferences
represented



862 voting delegates,
half clergy and half laypeople

1,099

valid petitions submitted



Delegates:

55.9% from the U.S.
32% from Africa
6% from the Philippines
4.6% from Europe



5 continents represented

26

plenary sessions



18
worship
services



**4 official written
languages:**
English, French,
Kiswahili and
Portuguese



14
legislative
committees

9

special addresses
and celebrations

10 languages spoken
via interpreters on site



Learn more about General Conference at
ResourceUMC.org/UMCGC

...and KNOW that I am GOD

The United Methodist Church General Conference | CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

This spring (April 23-May 3), 862 voting delegates from around the world, and thousands of visitors will gather for the United Methodist General Conference at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. The theme for this rescheduled 2020 General Conference occurring in 2024 is: ... and KNOW that I am GOD from Psalm 46.

The voting delegates will come from the United States (55.9%), Africa (32%), the Philippines (6%), Europe (4.6%) and concordat churches that have close ties to The United Methodist Church (1.5%). Half will be clergy, half lay, elected by their respective Annual Conferences. The denomination's 59 bishops preside at General Conference but do not have a vote.

United Methodist Communications has put together a guide as we embrace our global connection. You can find more information and additional links at <http://gc2020.umc.org>.

I hope you will join me, along with other United Methodists across the globe, in praying with and for this time of holy conferencing. You can also use the link(s) found on our own LA. Conference of the United Methodist Church website (www.la-umc.org) to find pertinent information. Should you have additional questions please inquire with your BUMC pastors.

Sharing the Journey,



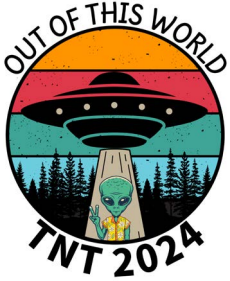
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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.



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.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM LESLIE!

"Hello! My name is Leslie and I'm the new director of the Early Learning Center. I have 8 years of experience in childcare, 3 years as a director.

Daycare is my passion, and I love children. I have an Associate's degree from BPCC and am a current student at LSUS. I am so excited to be in this position and can't wait to get to know everyone!"



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



Confirmation Sunday Sunday, April 28th | 11 AM Sanctuary service

We hope you will join us as we welcome our newest members of Broadmoor United Methodist Church as they profess their faith in front of the congregation.



Celebration Singers Rehearsal Saturday, May 4th | 3 PM | Pearce Hall

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. The rehearsal will last about 45 minutes, just to make sure everyone is ready.



Senior Sunday Sunday, May 5th | All three services

If you have a current senior that you would like included in the slideshow, please submit 8-10 pictures to Kyle at kyle@broadmoorumc.org by April 30th at the absolute latest.



CONTINUATION OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



SAVE THE DATE

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.

MISSION UPDATES

May Mission of the Month - Common Ground Summer Camp



During the last 14 summers, neighborhood children ages K-12 have spent time with caring staff and volunteers and experienced physical, emotional, spiritual and academic support and lots of fun. The Summer Camp theme for 2024 is "It's All Fun and Games." We will use a medium of board and card games as a springboard for all kinds of interesting activities. As always, building relationships and growing social and emotional awareness will be part of our plans.

We are collecting small toys and other items for the Summer Camp Treasure Chest. Items are used to reward good behavior during each session. They need 500 items including:

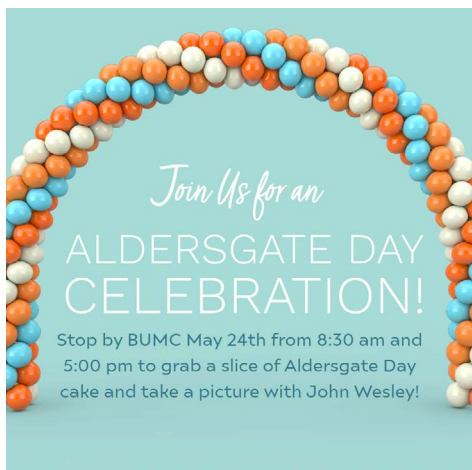
Markers, Lip Gloss, Crayons, Nail Polish, Coloring Books, Body Lotion, Puzzle Books, Hair Items, Small Play Doh, Yo-yos, Small Lego Kits, Playing Cards, UNO Cards, Hot Wheels

Donations are also welcome!

Please consider supporting our 2024 summer camps, so that we can continue to impact the lives of children and teens in Cedar Grove. Providing a loving, supportive environment for these young people encourages educational growth and emotional empowerment, and gives participants a better chance of breaking the cycle of poverty.

Please drop off your items at the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the office reception area.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join Us for an Aldersgate Day Celebration on May 24th!

On Friday, May 24th, drop in at BUMC anytime between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm to grab a slice of Aldersgate Day cake and take a picture with John Wesley!

What is Aldersgate Day?

Aldersgate Day marks the pivotal moment when John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, experienced a profound spiritual awakening on May 24th, 1738. It was on this day that Wesley felt his heart "strangely warmed" while attending a meeting on Aldersgate Street in London, igniting a flame of spiritual renewal that would spread across the world.

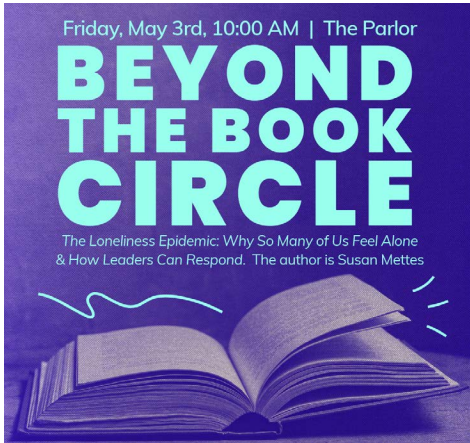
Come celebrate Aldersgate Day with us as we honor the legacy of John Wesley and the enduring impact of his faith. Bring your friends, family, and an appetite for cake as we rejoice in this momentous occasion together!

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Beyond the Book Circle

May 3rd | 10:00 AM | The Parlor

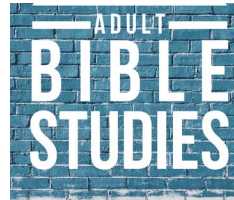
The book being reviewed is *The Loneliness Epidemic: Why So Many of Us Feel Alone and How Leaders Can Respond*. The author is Susan Mettes. Come join us!



Young Adult Sunday School Class

May 12th | 9:45 AM | Room 315 3rd floor

Calling All Young Adults!!! We are starting a Young Adults Sunday School class that will be led by Lori Baynham. We will begin meeting on May 12th at 9:45 in room 315 on the 3rd floor. Following a time of fellowship, there will be a study and discussion time about Andy Stanley's video series, *The Fundamental List*. This study looks at the foundation of being a faithful follower of Christ in a world that says all things cultural and peripheral are essential.



BUMC Summer Programs

Mighty Kids | Adult Study

June 5, 19; July 3, 17 | 5:30 - 7 PM

Save the date! Join us this summer for our summer programs. We will gather together as a church family to hear stories about the heroes of the Bible, who display God's great attributes. We will learn how we can live out these characteristics in our every day life. This all-age event will kick off with a meal together. Afterwards we will break into our age appropriate groups as we learn and grow in our faith. More information to come!

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

♦ Randy George from Rosemary Morrison

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

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.