

The Messenger

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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BUMC GOVERNANCE BOARD

Sue Otteson, Member

From the Governance Board:

The Governance Board meeting was held on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. in Pearce Hall. These items of business were discussed:

The Board approved moving the church pictorial directory to Realm, a virtual application, which is also a communication site and a way to keep in touch with your areas of ministry. Announcements will be placed in the Messenger, as well as an e-blast to be sent on April 27 and May 11. Instructions for use will be included in the communications.

Reapproval for the Governance Board Model will be held after the 11:00 service on May 21, 2023. The congregation will have the opportunity to vote to keep the current Board Model or to return the Church Council Model.

The Board approved installation of window tinting in the Sanctuary/Fellowship areas, the Music Suite, and the Upper Room Classroom. The tinting should reduce heating costs by 60%, and allow 10-15% savings on cooling costs. Installation is planned for July. The project will be funded through the Jess Merkle Foundation, with a total cost of about \$28,000.

Replacement of the carpet in the administration and childcare areas was discussed. The project will be funded through the Jess Merkle Foundation, with a cost of \$18,000.

Giving in April was strong, compared to a decline in giving for February and March. Spending is slightly higher, with cost increases in office supplies, utilities, and personnel insurance.

Announcement was made that Rev. Kelly Berne will resign on May 31, 2023 to pursue a Doctorate in Leadership at LSU-S. We wish Kelly the best of everything as she takes this giant step into her future. Decisions will need to be made to realign job responsibilities of the pastors, with the potential to seek a part-time pastor.

The next Governance Board meeting will be on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. on Pearce Hall.

Yours in Christian Service,
Sue Otteson, Member

NEW SERMON SERIES:

**BUILDING
BLOCKS**
AN AFTER EASTER SERIES

Stories of the early church teach us the fundamentals of faith. What commitments are foundational to our Christian identity? We believe in what we cannot see, experience the resurrected Christ, learn to share in community, ask questions as we grow in faith, draw connections for those with other beliefs, draw strength from shared prayer, and value all who are part of the body of Christ.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

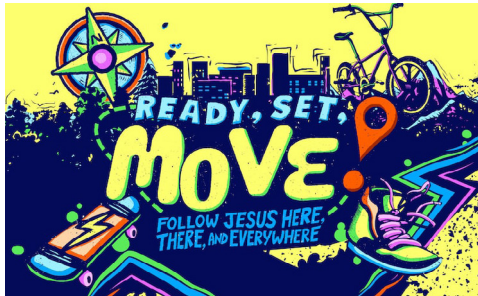


Let the Good Times Roll this summer with TNT!

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.



Save the Date for Ready, Set, Move Vacation Bible School July 18th-20th from 9:30-12.

Kids will learn to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere. This is an engaging, strategic, fun-filled time to help students remember how God's Word fits into their everyday lives using examples from the New Testament. Our scripture focus during our time together will be Hebrews 12:2; "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Early registration begins May 7th. Cost is \$5 per child.

For more information on how you can help make Ready, Set, Move an awesome experience for our kids, please contact Kristin in the church office or by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG



Senior Sunday is Sunday May 7th during all three services.

We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate these students' amazing accomplishments and journeys! We will have a breakfast for them in Pearce Hall during the Sunday School Hour if you would like to stop by and say your congratulations!



Youth Week 2023
May 30th - June 2nd

**Youth Week Signups Start
next week!**

MISSION UPDATES



Join us in supporting our May Mission Focus, Renesting Project, Inc.

Renesting Project is a community furniture bank whose mission is to collect and provide reclaimed furniture and household goods to those in need in our community.

Most notably, Renesting helps furnish homes for clients who are getting their first home after experiencing homelessness. Not only do they provide furniture, but also other basic necessities like kitchen and bathroom items.

During the month of May, we will be collecting linens for the Renesting Project. Each client gets a bundle of linens to help make their new house or apartment a home. We are collecting new or gently used sheets, pillow cases, blankets and comforters. Twin and full size only. No linens with stains or tears may be donated. Please leave your donated items in the collection bins located by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk.

Renesting is always accepting furniture donations. You can drop off furniture at 1331 Driftwood Drive in Bossier City every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also schedule a pick up at your home by contacting info@renestingprojectinc.org.



History of Nanih Chito

Nanih Chito United Methodist church is in Wright City, Oklahoma. Nanih Chito is a Choctaw word that means Big Hill. Many Choctaw people attended this church through the many years gone by. The exact date of the church origin is not known, however, the trustees of Nanih Chito bought about 15 acres in 1912. Therefore, it has been around at least 121 years.

At the time of purchasing the land the Church was called Nanih Chito Methodist Episcopal Church. It later joined the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC) which is headquartered in Oklahoma City, and it is now called Nanih Chito United Methodist Church.

The old small original church was torn down after the current church was built in 1966 by the local members of Nanih Chito, and currently has a small membership of older individuals. It is in a rural area about five miles east of Wright City, and the property is just beautiful! They do not have a pastor, but are supplied Lay speakers from the surrounding communities.

Members are Choctaw, and so many of the songs are sung in the native language. Many of the members speak the native language. The members range from little children (many are grandchildren) to Elders. Though the congregation is small, but its members love to worship God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Most have grown up in this church.

We have heard blessings in Choctaw which are beautiful. Solomon Tonihka and his grandchildren have sung the most beautiful, soul touching music to several of us as our work team got ready to leave. They are a resilient group who are always looking for new members or returning members to worship the Lord on Sunday mornings. Most of them grew up in the church and have wonderful memories of special times.



United
Women
in Faith

Shreveport District United Women in Faith presents a Mission Study

Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13
Saturday, May 6, 2023

Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105
8:30 A.M – 1:45 P.M., In the Fellowship Area
(outside the Sanctuary)

A light breakfast will be provided. Bring a salad serving 5-6 for a Potluck Salad Lunch. (Drinks will be provided)

For more information, contact: Sue Ottesen at sue2ottesen@aol.com 318-423-2160 or Peggy Evans at plschenk@yahoo.com 318-245-6910

(The Link to register is on the BUMC website under upcoming events.)

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MEMORIALS

CARILLION BELLS

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mary Ann Breedlove* from Joan & Darrell Phillips

MUSIC

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Hilda Holder

GENERAL

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Allison Wray
- ♦ *Jariel Jones (sister of Melissa Simon)* from Allison Wray

MISSIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Peggy Vallet

RESERVE

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Lorna Camus, Ronnie P. Parnell, Gaye Lefevers, Carol Porter McKenzie, Tom & Carolyn Murphy, Stephen & Jeanne Best, David, Betty, Michael Hochstetler & Megan Avallone, Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ *Hank Anderson* from Mr. Richard N. Papert

FESTIVAL DE NOEL

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Charlene Dowden* from Mary Caldwell
- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Mary Caldwell



CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY
May 21st at 12:20pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Broadmoor UMC called Church Conference for the purpose of assessing and renewing our current governance model – Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 12:20pm in the BUMC sanctuary. All BUMC members are invited.



SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023

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 form & mail to BUMC

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