

# THE MESSENGER



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

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### Life will never be like it was...

Life will never be like it was when we lived in quiet houses on the prairie. We live too close to the freeway to ignore it. Sure, we enjoy all the benefits and conveniences of modern society, but...

We have moved from a muscle society to a mental society. Revolutions in information, transportation, and mechanization have caught us off guard. Thus, our sense of permanence, unity, and peace has been replaced by the hurried lifestyle.

Never has the need for Sabbath been more important!

Sabbath is, in part, rest. And we need to bring a sense of rest to our restless lives—our restless souls.

Bring rest to your marriage by committing your will to your beloved's needs and put their best interests first.

Bring rest to your children by preparing them for life on their own. And provide them with protection—the forces in culture that threaten innocence.

Bring rest to your work life. Face it: work and money are the greatest contributors to restless and hurried lifestyles. Yes, money and work are necessary. Truth is, it's not easy to be successful at both home and work. Calm in the workplace requires courage. And it takes courage to reject the world's view of success. Success cannot be your goal: if you choose it, you are setting yourself up for disappointment. Find a level of satisfaction in your lifestyle as your wages rise. And live within your means.

Workaholism is respected by many. It may be the way to the top. But God says it's wrong. God wants you to have a day off. Brains, bodies, and families need it. It's a commandment designed to make us more effective and useful to people we are called to serve.

Sabbath is embedded in the Creation.

God rested from his work on the seventh day. And it is embedded in the Ten Commandments.

Come and worship the Lord, give your soul some rest!

*Dr. Greg Davis*

## The Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt was a hit!

Teams searched for eggs in the Broadmoor/Highland area. Each egg had a photo task for the teams to complete. The team that completed the most tasks in the allotted time won. The nail biting finish came down to a foot race.





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



### June 1st - July 1st

*Don't miss out on this opportunity to have some Terrific Tuesdays and Thrilling Thursdays this summer.*

There are still a few spots available for friends entering 1st-5th grades in the fall of 2021. We meet from 9:30 AM - 2 PM and will enjoy an activity and lunch each day. Registration forms are available in the office. Completed form and deposit will secure your spot. For more information send an email to [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



### Confirmation Sunday is April 25th!

Please join us as we celebrate this year's Confirmation Class as they are Confirmed during the 11 AM Traditional and River Services!



### Senior Sunday Slideshow

*Senior Sunday will be held this year on Sunday, May 2nd!*

We are looking to have a slideshow of all our graduating Seniors to play during the services. Any Senior wanting to be included in this year's slideshow should submit 5-7 photos to [rick@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:rick@broadmoorumc.org) or [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org) by April 18th.



### This Summer's Mission Trip

*For this Summer's Senior High mission trip, we are providing a mission trip here within our Shreveport City limits!*

It is an exciting opportunity to partner with several local non-profits to help us understand the amazing work being done within our own community! If you are interested in more information, please email [kyle@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org) and receive an application!

**The net balance of the indebtedness of BUMC,  
as of the end of March, is \$109,904.29!**  
**(Remember the BOLD Campaign started at \$3.3 million in 2015). Your continued  
gifts help to reduce this to zero.**  
**Thanks so much for your generosity.**



## Pastor's Message

*Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor*

*You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lamp stand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven. - MATTHEW 5:14-16*

In the midst of discerning the Lenten series in The River, I remembered Anne Michele Erwin's amazing piece of Jesus holding the world and felt God nudging me to ask her to use her talents to create paintings that we could use in The River each week of Lent. Each week a painting was delivered and each week I was left speechless at this amazing woman's God given talent.

Apparently, I wasn't the only one impressed as I began to get questions from people each week, "Can I purchase this painting?" To be honest, the thought had never crossed my mind! I immediately reached out to Anne Michele and her response left me awestruck. Anne Michele said, "Sure, as long as the money collected goes to support the youth department." WOW. With so many people interested in her artwork, we decided to offer a silent auction of her seven paintings during our Palm Sunday Fish Fry.

**Using her talents and devotion to God, Anne Michele raised \$730 for the youth during our Silent Auction on March 28th.** She is a testimony about using our God given talents to be a light to the world. Anne Michele let her light shine not only through her paintings, but her gracious gift to the youth at Broadmoor. If a 17 year old Junior in High School is capable of doing this, then so are we. 1 Timothy 4:12 reminds us, "And don't let anyone put you down because you're young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity."



Anne Michele, thank you from the bottom of my heart for shining your light into my life and the life of others. You are a marvelous example of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, inspiring others to know, grow, and go in God's love.

Grace and Peace,

*Rev. Kelly Berne*



## ***Gabriel's Closet Mission***

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR COLLECTS INFANT, CHILDREN AND FAMILY GOODS SUCH AS: *DIAPERS, CLOTHING, BABY FOOD, BABY ITEMS, BOOKS, FURNITURE, ANYTHING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHERS.*

THESE ITEMS ARE SENT TO THEIR "SHOP," WHERE LOW-INCOME NEW MOTHERS CAN ACCESS ANY SUPPLIES THAT THEY MAY NEED.

***Donations should be placed in the wooden baby bed in the office hallway.***

# THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

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*Next Messenger April 22, 2021*

**UPCOMING EVENTS** *Mark Your Calendars*



## COME TO GENTLE HOLY YOGA

Gentle Yoga with Bible Scripture  
Tuesdays | Thursdays | Saturdays

- 9:30 AM | Room 200 (T & Th)
- Arthur Circle Breezeway (Sat)  
(dependent on the weather)

**Sue Ottesen, Instructor**

(RTY 200)

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Janie Scruggs* from Irene Skipworth
- ♦ *Bob Haley* from Brenda Haley
- ♦ *Anne Grubb* from The Upper Room Class
- ♦ *Inez Franz* from Martha Goza

## HONORARIUM

### GENERAL FUND IN HONORARIUM OF

- ♦ *Greg & Cynthia Davis* from Jan Milner
- ♦ *Adam, Dan, Chancel Choir, Sunday Singers, Youth Choir & Bells* from Shirley & Jim White
- ♦ *Adam Philley* from Shirley & Jim Whiter

## PASSINGS



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ *Fadra Bone* for her husband, Bill Bone
- ♦ *Marliese Griffith* for her father, Jack Justice

**Cairobics**  
Tues & Thurs  
10 AM Pearce Hall  
FREE!

## 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