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**Pastor's Message**  
*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

## Grandparents...

Grandparents serve an all-important role in the life of our society. Their experience and wisdom acquired over the years provide an invaluable resource.

I remember, years ago, as my grandmother told me how she lived through the Great Depression, two world wars, and cervical cancer. Despite many limitations, she managed to provide a home for my mother, made sure she received a good education, and worked to build a strong foundation of faith in God.

She told me that she had learned that no matter how bad you thought things were, God would get you through. She shared this with me when I was facing what I imagined to be a major problem. She said, "If God got me through all of this, do you think that God might be able to get you through your challenges as well?"

Many of our grandparents stand out as heroic role models. They grew up in families where there wasn't much money for luxuries or extras. But they made the most of their situations, worked hard and sacrificed so their children and children's children would have better lives and opportunities.

And they modeled their faith, their belief that God would be there for them, granting them strength beyond their own and blessing them as they placed their trust in God.

This is the kind of grandparent I hope and pray to be.



**Pastor's Message**  
*Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor*

**"For everything that happens in life—there is a season, a right time for everything under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)**

Dear Church Family,

Recently I met with our Governance Board to request a move from full time to 3/4 time status. This coming fall I will have a senior, freshman, and a kindergartener. Knowing the amount of time this upcoming school year will require of this momma's heart, I felt it best to make a temporary move of status. I want to be intentional with the time I spend with my family recognizing that in an instant children grow up and leave the home becoming adults themselves. I will still be with you every Sunday morning, assisting worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and leading worship in The River at 11 a.m., as well as during the week. My hours will be modified to give me the flexibility to pick up my Kindergartener from school everyday, and be there for the milestones of all my kids this next school year. I thank each of you for your continued grace, love, and support as I continue to juggle motherhood and ministry. I look forward to continuing to our mission here at Broadmoor UMC of ***Inspiring people to know, grow, and go in God's love.***

Grace and Peace,

***Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor***

The CHARGE CONFERENCE held May 16, 2021 voted to approve Rev. Kelly w moving from a full time to ¾ time appointment.



The CHURCH CONFERENCE held May 16, 2021 voted to continue the Governance Board form of church administration/governance for the 2021 – 2022 Conference year (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022). This is voted upon each May.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



## Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School | July 12th - 15th

All aboard for a mountain of fun during our Rocky Railway VBS. Our conductors are hard at work planning this faith-filled adventure where kids learn trusting Jesus will pull them through all of life's ups and downs. This adventure is July 12th-15th from 10:00-12:00. Early registration is open now and is \$5 thru June 15th. If you would like to help with this ministry volunteers and donations are needed, if you are willing and able please contact VBS Director Angie Daniel [angiedaniel@live.com](mailto:angiedaniel@live.com)

## FIFTH GRADERS!

Fifth Graders kicked off their transition into Broadmoor's Youth Ministry with a retreat to Dallas with their youth mentors. The day was full of fun and laughter.



## Sam's Run 2021

Look in the Mirror Foundation

Starting Date/ Time:  
June 5th, 8:00 a.m.  
on the campus of LSUS – behind the HPE building.

Early registration is \$20.00 thru May 15th  
\$25.00 May 16th – June 4th  
\$30.00 RACE DAY




**CONGRATULATIONS to Reverend Megan Twyman**  
on her commissioning to the United Methodist Church!



## TNT Counselors Needed

Are you looking to have some fun and make a little money this summer? Come join us for TNT and be a TNT counselor. You must be 16 years or older, be able to work Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 1st through July 1st, and enjoy having a great time. For more information contact Kristin at the church office or by email, [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)



## UMW LEGISLATIVE DAY

On April 14, UMW members from 40 states met with their state legislators to present the UMW position on Climate Justice, a priority issue specifically focused on how to invest in our nation's infrastructure and future. UMW is seeking Climate Justice by promoting use of renewable energy resources and decreasing dependence on fossil fuels, by promoting clean transportation through a shift to zero-emission vehicles and increased safe and accessible public transportation and by promoting a fair, equitable and just transition to these changes through the education, training and support of workers and communities currently dependent on the fossil fuel industries.

The Louisiana team was comprised of 5 members, all from Broadmoor UMC. Diane Valentine, Hilda Holder, Allison Wray, Mary Virginia Taylor and Sue Ottesen had Zoom meetings with aides from the offices of Representative Mike Johnson and Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy. Each session lasted about 40 minutes and our team found the aides to be interested and receptive to what was presented. There were good give-and-take discussions with questions and answers. We found that there is already much work going on at a state and national level concerning renewable energy in Louisiana and all agreed this is a challenging transition for a state like ours with so many investments in the oil and gas industries.

Members of Broadmoor UMW are continuing their education and awareness of these issues through monthly Climate Justice webinars conducted by the UMW Just Energy for All campaign.



## The **SEARCHERS CLASS** **Missions Education Series**

May 23rd - June 20th | Chapel @ 10AM

The **SEARCHERS CLASS** would like to invite other classes or individuals to our **MISSIONS EDUCATION SERIES** to be held in the Chapel from May 23rd thru June 20th.

**5/23** | HOPE CONNECTIONS | *Christa Pazzaglia*

**5/30** | COMMON GROUND | *Lisa Cronin*

**6/6** | ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL MINISTRY | *Tammy Fleetwood*

**6/13** | NORTHWEST LA. FOOD BANK/ NOEL FOOD PANTRY

*Martha Marak/Mary Caldwell*

**6/20** | RENESTING | *Noel Hacker*

## Celebration for Anne Cathcart | May 23rd



Anne has been enjoying retirement for almost a year. Now that restrictions have been lifted, we are able to gather together

to celebrate her 40 years of love and devotion to the Broadmoor Buddies program. Please join us on May 23rd where we will honor Anne during the 11 AM Traditional service and have a time of celebration immediately following. A table will be set up in Fellowship Hall where we can leave notes of encouragement, words of thanks or memories of how Anne and the Buddies program have touched our lives.

*We look forward to celebrating Anne with you.*

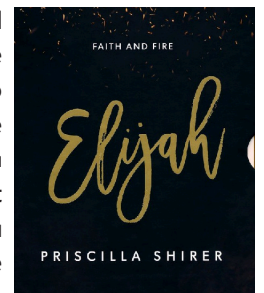


*Book Study*

## Come study the book of Elijah in a new light.

*Bonnie Daniel will be working through Priscilla Shirer's Elijah: Faith and Fire in a 7-session video Bible study.*

In this faith-building study, you'll discover how Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community. This study will meet on Mondays at 10AM starting on June 7th. You can pay the \$20 book cost at [broadmoorumc.org](http://broadmoorumc.org) under the "give" tab, on the Welcome Center kiosk, or you can pay in-person.



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## Broadmoor United Methodist MAY MISSION FOCUS

### PROJECT GEAUX BAGS

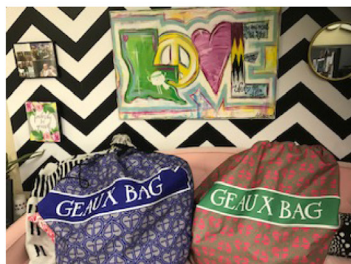
*The goal of Project Geaux Bags is to change the way kids enter foster care and to make that first night in foster care a little bit easier for everyone.*

A Geaux Bag helps both child and foster parent during the emergency transition.

Geaux Bags are filled with essential clothing, toiletries, and a comfort item to make that first night easier for everyone.

#### A TYPICAL GEAUX BAG HAS:

- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Sulfate Free Shampoo
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Shirt
- Socks
- Backpack
- Pillow & blanket
- Water & snack
- Comfort Item, such as a stuffed animal



*The youth participating in the Summer Mission Trip will be putting together these bags as part of their week, so any pieces of this list that you can donate are so helpful in this process!*

**COLLECTION BASKETS ARE AROUND THE CHURCH WELCOME CENTERS!**

### MEMORIALS

#### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Jack Justice* from Mary Lane Burford

### PASSINGS



#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ *Ashley Skweres* for her grandmother
- ♦ *Mary Mitchell* for her mother, Mary Brady
- ♦ Family of Bob Horne

### 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