

# The Messenger



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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Pastor's Message

*Rev. Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor*

### May Pastor Message

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

I couldn't think of a better verse for the season in which our church finds herself. With God's watchful eye and guiding hand, we've made it through COVID together, a leadership change, and even denominational shifts. The next big change God will see us though is saying goodbye to our beloved executive pastor, Rev. Kelly Berne. Personally, she has taught me so much and has been a dear friend whom I will miss seeing every Sunday just like all of you will.

With that loss in mind, I want to take the moment to remind all of you (and myself) that God is in the restoring business. He restores our fallen nature in the incarnation, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and He promises to restore all of creation in the end times. We've seen evidence of this in our own church as we continue to witness our church's restoration after COVID. God has plans for Broadmoor UMC to prosper despite all the change that has occurred.

I pray to play a small piece in God's restoring business and use all that I've learned from Rev. Berne as I take over the River Contemporary service beginning in June. I hope to bring much of the love and energy Rev. Berne brought to the River with my own God-given gifts. One new goal that I have for BUMC is to ensure that those in the Sanctuary and River services truly feel part of the same church, not two different churches. For we all have the same mission "to know, grow, and go in God's love."

While I will miss my 11:00 Sanctuary friends, I know God has plans for you to prosper too. Of course, I'll just be at the end of the block in Anderson Hall Gym, so we won't be strangers! Pray with me through the changes our church will face in the next year, and live in confidence that God still sits on the throne. God is still in control. May BUMC continue to prosper and bring the Kingdom of Heaven to all in our reach.

Amen!

*Rev. Megan Twyman*



RED BAG  
SUNDAY

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023

### Items Needed...

- 🍷 Peanut Butter
- 🍷 Lemonade Mix
- 🍷 Cans of Tuna Fish
- 🍷 Cake Mix
- 🍷 Cake Icing
- 🍷 Jiffy Combread Mix



RED BAG  
SUNDAY

Take a RED bag, fill it with items listed below & bring it to church on the FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

We will deliver it to the Noel Food Pantry!





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto: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." 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 Nelson in the church office or by email [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)**



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

# HAPPY CAMPERS

# SUMMER 2023

## MAY

- 14 MOTHER'S DAY  
No UMY
- 18/19 GRADUATIONS
- 21 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY  
OUT OF THIS WORLD UMY
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY  
No UMY

## YOUTH WEEK

### MAY

- 30 LASER TAG IN BASEMENT
- 31 SERVICE DAY  
FOAM SLIP N SLIDE

### JUNE

- 1 THE LITTLE MERMAID
- 2 TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

## JUNE

- 4 6TH GRADER'S 1ST SUNDAY  
SCHOOL DOWNSTAIRS  
No UMY
- 11 UMY CLASSICS
- 16 LOCK-IN
- 18 FATHER'S DAY  
No UMY
- 25 MISSION TRIP BEGINS  
No UMY

## JULY

- 1 MISSION TRIP ENDS
- 2 No UMY
- 9 WATER FIGHT UMY
- 16 No UMY
- 18 VBS STARTS
- 20 VBS ENDS
- 28 MYSTERY TRIP BEGINS
- 29 MYSTERY TRIP ENDS
- 30 No UMY

## JUNE GAME DAYS

TUESDAYS FROM 2-4 IN THE BASEMENT

JUNE 6TH, 13TH, AND 20TH

## 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](mailto:info@renestingprojectinc.org). Collecting until May 31st.*

*Upcoming Missional Focus for June: St. Luke's Episcopal Medical Ministry.*



### Salsa and Jelly for Sale!

Created, cooked and canned by the staff and volunteers of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. A variety of flavors and heats ensures a product that will satisfy your mouth's desire! Stop by our Office Welcome Desk to pick up a jar (or two).

#### Salsa for Sale \$7 jar

Just a Tad Warm (mild)

Sizzlin' Tail Feathers

(Medium w/ corn and beans)

Pretty Darn Peachy

(Medium w/ peaches)

Pretty Darn Hot (Medium)

Holy Cow It's Screamin' Hot (Hot)

#### Fruit Jelly for Sale \$10/jar

Blueberry

#### Pepper Jelly for sale \$8/jar

Bayou Deville's Crawfish

Party Time Pepper

(cranberries & jalapeno)

Hootin' Hot (jalapeno)

Peach Pepper (peaches & jalapeno)

### Welcome to New Members!



Evan  
Gordan



Carter  
Bobbitt



Ed & Betsy Anderson



## THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

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U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Shreveport, LA  
Permit No. 80

*Next Messenger May 25, 2023*

## MEMORIALS

### CARILLON BELLS

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mary Ann Breedlove* from Gary & Gay Gaskins

### NANIH CHITO MISSION

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Charles & Kay Allen

### RESERVE

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *James Robinson* from Renee & Sam Hilburn Family
- ♦ *Kathryn Thompson* from Her Monday Night Companions in Christ
- ♦ *Don Sibley* from Gary & Gay Gaskins, Donna Prater, Joyce Jordan, Renee Neugart, Judith P. Horne
- ♦ *Jariel Jones* from Gary & Gay Gaskins
- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from Gary & Gay Gaskins, Judith P. Horne
- ♦ *Hank Anderson* from Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Sale
- ♦ *Dean Hurley* from Lisa Jolley Agnew

## YOUTH MINISTRY

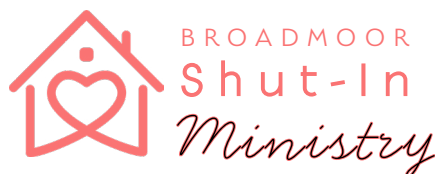
#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Jerry Googe* from Mike & Glenda Turner

## MUSIC

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Kathryn Thompson* from Gene & Johnny Coody



## Congregational Care and Shut-in Team Meeting

If you have served on the congregational care or shut-in team in the past few years, please attend an important informational meeting on **June 7th at either 10 AM or 6 PM in Pearce Hall. Please email [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org) to RSVP which time you are able to attend.**



## SUMMER STUDIES

Please join Bonnie Daniel in a women's study called *When You Pray* by Kelly Minter and other women's ministry authors. Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God when you pray? You'll learn that God welcomes all our prayers. The study will begin on June 5th at 10 am in Pearce Hall. Cost for materials is \$25. **Please sign up on your connect card, or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the church during office hours.**

Please join Rev. Dr. Wybra Price in a pastor's study on the books of Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians. This study begins on June 21st at 10 am or 6 pm in Room 200. Cost to attend is \$20. **Please sign up by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) or calling the church during office hours.**

## TITHES & OFFERINGS



**BUMC WEBSITE** | [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give)



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