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# THE MESSENGER

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Governance Board Update

*Emily Kinel, BUMC Governance Board*

### A SEASON OF CELEBRATION!

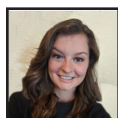
Over the past few weeks, we've watched our youth join the church with Confirmation Sunday and graduate onto the next chapter of their lives with Senior Sunday. During this season of celebration, I can't help but reflect on the same experiences I had here at BUMC and how much they meant to me and the growth of my Christian faith.

In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of our youth, we also celebrate the addition of Rev. Megan Twyman to serve as the Pastor of Evangelism this upcoming year. What a blessing to our church! I for one, can't wait to see all the great things she accomplishes over the next year.

As our community begins to lift mask mandates the Governance Board voted to lift the mask mandate at BUMC as well. We encourage everyone to continue to social distance and stay home if they are not feeling well. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to do so. ELC, Buddies, and Day School Centers are still required to wear a mask per the state mandate. In addition to the updated mask mandate, the church has begun reopening to outside organizations for use during the week.

With the summer months upon us, let's continue to support and pray for our church, leaders, and programs. May we continue to find new ways to know, grow, and go in God's love.

Reminder, on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a meeting after the 11 AM service to vote on continuing the one board model.



## Thanks!

*Megan Twyman, Pastoral Intern*

***I want to express my many thanks to my BUMC family for supporting me through my internship year.***

More important than how much I learned was how welcomed and loved you all made me feel. It's a promising sign of how welcoming and loving you will be to others who walk through these doors.

As the Governance Board already announced, I have been appointed to Broadmoor UMC as your Pastor of Evangelism beginning July 1, 2021. I'm excited to tackle bringing a spirit of evangelism into all groups and missions here, as well as directing discipleship and congregational care. Evangelism, discipleship, and congregational care have always been passions of mine, and I can't wait to work with you all in these areas so that we can know, grow, and go in God's love even more effectively.

In the meantime, I will be taking some time to spend with my family and to take care of myself. It's been a long road to finish seminary, and I'll be taking a much needed break until my appointment officially begins July 1st. Until then, check out the Evangelism Team's "Flat Jesus" ministry that we can all participate in over the summer. It's a fun and easy way to stay connected with church family and begin conversations about our faith. See you all soon!

*Much love,*

*Pastor Megan Twyman*



## 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)



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### We are so proud of all our students who were confirmed April 25th:

- ◆ Andrew Bane
- ◆ George Berne
- ◆ Abigail Pilkington
- ◆ Addison Rhodes
- ◆ Henry Simon
- ◆ Parker Townsend
- ◆ Elizabeth Watts
- ◆ Ava Weaver
- ◆ Zachary Wilburn
- ◆ Maggie Wise
- ◆ Reese Wren



### MISSIONS EDUCATION SERIES | May 23rd - June 20th | In the 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.

During this series we will have guest speakers from local charitable groups to explain their work and their impact on our community, and then have time for questions and answers about their work.

We have found that many of us are familiar with various local charities, we know their name, but we don't know the details of their activities and scope of services. Some of these are quite familiar to us, but we still may not be fully aware as to their impact.

Our sessions will begin at 10AM on each Sunday, giving individual classes time to meet independently, if desired, then join us for the presentation.

#### OUR PRELIMINARY LIST OF GROUPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

*ReNesting, St. Luke's Medical Ministry, NW Louisiana Food Bank/Noel Food Pantry, Common Ground and Hope Connections. Specific dates for groups will be announced each week through online messaging and social media.*



## FLAT JESUS!



*Flat Jesus* made His way to Broadmoor UMC for the summer! Do you remember Flat Stanley? Well... this is *Flat Jesus*. Take *Flat Jesus* with you on your vacations this summer or anywhere around town. Take a selfie with Him and tag the Broadmoor UMC Facebook page or include the hashtag *#KnowGrowGoWithJesus*. *Flat Jesus* helps us stay connected during the summer when so many of us are in and out of church. It's also an evangelism opportunity. You may find while you are taking pictures that others ask, "What are you doing?" Take it as an opportunity to tell them about Jesus, your faith, or even Broadmoor UMC!

Come get *Flat Jesus* at the office during office hours or at the

Welcome Desk at the Sanctuary and at the River.

Contact Pastor Megan at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org) with questions or to get your own *Flat Jesus*.



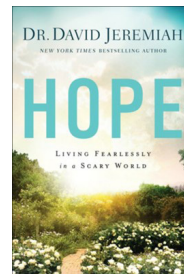
## Book Study

### HOPE by Dr. David Jeremiah

May 11th - June 8th

Led by Kristin Nelson

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 PM, Bride's Room



Do the fears of what is happening in the world, the fears of what you are facing each day, or the fears of what might be, consume you? Life can be chaotic and messy, feeding our anxiety. Deuteronomy 31:8 reminds us "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." When we accept that God is in control, our fears begin to fade and we can find hope in all circumstances. Join us Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7 PM in the Bride's Room as we explore Dr. David Jeremiah's book *Hope, Living Fearlessly in a Scary World*. Cost is \$15. For more information or to join this book study contact Kristin at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

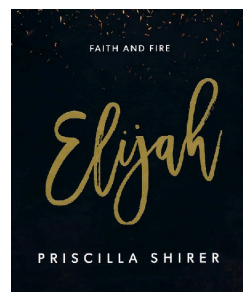


## Book Study

### 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.



## Celebration for Anne Cathcart | May 23rd



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

and 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.*

## Methodist Children's Home MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Methodist Children's Home of Ruston is one of the three children's homes of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services.

At This Facility:

Residential Care for Children

We provide the most intensive and comprehensive level of residential psychiatric care available in Louisiana for children 11-17 who cannot live with their families, in foster care or in treatment group homes due to their significant emotional and behavioral needs.

Services Offered

We offer services encompassing structured residential care to equine-assisted psychotherapy, from intensive alternative

educational services to a base camp for the home and community services we will offer throughout the region.

Ruston serves as the home base for all the operations throughout the state.

**GO TO:**

<https://lumcfs.org/donate/>

**-OR-**

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Methodist Children's Home of Ruston

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*Next Messenger May 20, 2021*

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**



### CANEY SUMMER CAMP 2021

- ◆ PRE-CAMP | JUNE 4TH - 6TH | \$150
- ◆ ELEM. | JUNE 21ST - 25TH | \$300
- ◆ JR. HIGH | JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND | \$300
- ◆ SR. HIGH | JULY 7TH - 11TH | \$300

### UMW News

*Broadmoor UMW will be hosting an Issues Mission Study using the book, Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*

- ◆ SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
- ◆ PEARCE HALL
- ◆ 9 AM - 2:15 PM
- ◆ \$15.00

*Food: Light breakfast and box lunch will be provided.*

For registration and lunch information, contact:

Sue Ottesen at [sue2ottesen@aol.com](mailto:sue2ottesen@aol.com) or Allison Wray at [alangwray@gmail.com](mailto:alangwray@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2021**

*The study book may be purchased at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or any other bookseller. All women are invited.*

### MEMORIALS

#### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ Jack Justice from Deborah Griffith, Mary Ann Griffith
- ◆ Bill Bone from Judy & Milton Kelley

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

**AFTER LATE SERVICE MAY 16TH IN SANCTUARY (11:50 AM)**

Purpose: vote to continue/discontinue Governance Board in 2022

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

**4 PM, MAY 16TH, PEARCE HALL**

Purpose: vote to approve Rev Kelly Berne switching to 3/4 time

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

- ◆ **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715
- ◆ **BUMC WEBSITE** | [broadmoorumc.org/give](https://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