

# THE MESSENGER

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### "WE WILL CAUTIOUSLY RESTART ONE STEP AT A TIME."

BUMC staff members were reviewing the reopening guidelines developed May 2020. On the guidelines, I'd written a note that ended with, "We will cautiously restart one step at a time." It's gratifying to see we've taken many steps.

Next time we celebrate Holy Communion, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will take another step, offering two options for Communion: one, you may pick up and use the bread/juice packets we have been using since reopening; or, two, as directed by the ushers you may come down to the altar, kneel, and receive the elements.

It is wonderful to be returning to what we always considered normal every Sunday church. Each week I see someone back for the first time since March of last year. So many tears! Such gratitude!

I believe we have a much deeper appreciation for the chancel choir, for singing those old hymns and the Gloria Patri. Not wearing masks calls to mind the opening of Wesley's hymn And Are We Yet Alive: "And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!"

The one constant through the last 16 months has been the same constant through the past 2,000 years of tumult and uncertainty: Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

### CHURCH DEBT **UNDER** \$80,000!

How amazing the response has been to pay off the debt of the BUMC. In May, 2015, we kicked off the BOLD Faithful Campaign to eliminate \$3.3 Million of debt.

**The remaining net balance due is \$79,607!**

For each of you who have contributed to the BOLD Campaign, thank you very much. This effort has been a marathon for us all. Gifts small and large have all been significant in reducing the debt by \$3,220,000 in six years. You are to be commended in your faithfulness and commitment to this substantial task.

We are now so close to the finish line on this ambitious undertaking and would very much like to cross this threshold before the end of the year. Any additional gifts you would be willing to make will help tremendously in accomplishing this goal.

God continues to bless us in such mighty ways. We give thanks for God's constant generosity and grace that lifts us up and supports us in all we do.

May you continue to know God's richest blessings as you grow in generosity to others.

*Terry Love, Pastor of Administration*

**THANKS FOR SUCH COURAGEOUS GENEROSITY TO BUMC!**





## 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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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)



The **SEARCHERS CLASS**

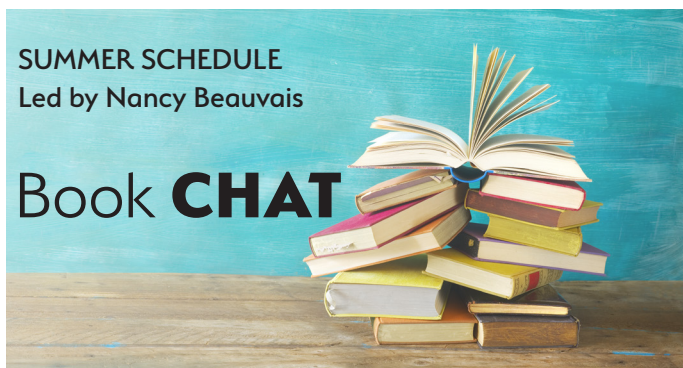
### Missions Education Series

June 20th & June 27th | 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.

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

**6/27** | WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY | *Scott & Renee Spalding*



### Love to read???

Please join us at **Book Chat** this summer for some great, lively discussion. Our summer schedule is as follows....

- ◆ June 24 - The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly
- ◆ July 22 - The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
- ◆ August 26 - The Stationary Shop by Marjan Kamali

All gatherings take place in the church parlor at 5:30 p.m.  
*Happy Reading!*





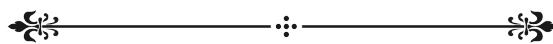
**WELCOME!**  
*Reverend Megan Twyman, Pastor of Evangelism*

**PLEASE WELCOME THE REVEREND MEGAN TWYMAN!**

Rev. Megan Twyman was raised in Haughton, Louisiana and is a life-long United Methodist. She was baptized, confirmed, and affirmed for ministry at Love Chapel UMC in Haughton. While in college, one of her jobs was serving as the children’s ministries director at Love Chapel UMC. She graduated in 2018 from Louisiana State University in Shreveport with her B.A. in English Literature.

She married her best friend Rev. Murray Twyman after college. Her husband teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade math at Caddo Middle Career and Technology and is appointed to Pleasant Valley UMC as a part-time local pastor. While enrolled in seminary, Megan taught special education full-time. She graduated from Perkins School of Theology with her M. Div. in May 2021.

Megan is passionate about evangelism and missions. She will serve as our Pastor of Evangelism and looks forward to bringing a culture of faith-sharing into all aspects of ministry here at Broadmoor.



**From Anne Cathcart...**

*The celebration of my retirement as Director of Broadmoor Buddies was amazing! I am humbled and grateful for all the calls, texts, and thoughtful notes I have received. And the replica of the nativity stained glass window that my parents gave to the church in my honor is a gift I will always treasure!*

*Thank you! I'll always remember your kindness!*

*Anne*



# THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

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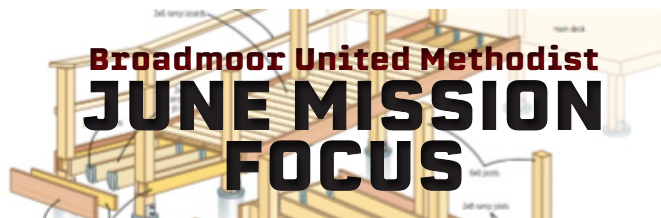
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Next Messenger July 1, 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

This Month



### Broadmoor United Methodist JUNE MISSION FOCUS

## WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY

FUMC Bossier has been building ramps for 10 years. When they first started, it was just a few a year, but this year they are on track to build as many as twenty. Due to the rising costs of lumber, financing this ministry has become expensive. Many of the people who require a wheelchair ramp don't have the means to purchase the materials, which is why FUMC Bossier always strives to build these ramps free of cost to the homeowner.

### HOW WE CAN HELP!

#### 1. YOU CAN HELP WITH YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers are needed for their ministry, the volunteers, and most of all the ramp recipients and their families.

#### 2. YOU CAN HELP WITH YOUR SERVICE

Become a volunteer. No experience is needed. It's a learning process and we all learn something new with each build.

#### 3. YOU CAN HELP WITH YOUR GIFTS

This is an expensive ministry. Ramps are built out of treated lumber and decking screws. A linear foot of a ramp costs approximately \$30. A common 30-foot ramp will cost over \$1,000.



Our Missions Team will be outside the Sanctuary and River worship spaces each Sunday in June to collect donations and give you information on volunteering.

We thank you for your support in this wonderful ministry to the Shreveport/Bossier Community.

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Kelly Berne

# LifeShare

## BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

9 AM - 1 PM | PEARCE HALL

CALL JESSICA TO SIGN UP: 318-861-0586

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Harold Bland* from Randy George
- ♦ *Fadra Bone* from Charmy Vanderkuy & Lauren Vanderkuy

### WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Jack Justice* from Tom & Bonnie Daniel
- ♦ *Rowena Jones* from Tom & Bonnie Daniel

## 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