



### **Pastor's Message** *Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor*

#### **Dear Friends,**

As we begin our new appointment year (July 1, 2023), we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the shared journey of ministry here at Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport (BUMC). As Pastor Megan begins her 3rd year appointment to BUMC, and I enter my 2nd year, we your pastors' say "thank you." We feel such gratitude and blessing to continue serving as your pastors and to be in community helping others *Know, Grow, and Go in God's love*. What a journey we have shared these past years...God is so very good! For all the ways you have extended love and care to us and our families, we are humbled and are thankful.

May this new Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church year bring abundant opportunities for faith development, plentiful outreach to those in need, and growth in this Body of Christ we call Broadmoor UMC.

To you - the faithful people of Broadmoor UMC - may the Good News of Jesus Christ continue to fill, to nourish and transform all our hearts, minds, and souls.

In Christ's service,

Pastors Megan and Wybra, II



### **Broadmoor United Methodist Paid Singer Program**

I believe that employing local professional musicians to sing in our choir not only benefits our Chancel Choir and church, but also benefits those local musicians and gives them the opportunity to stay in our area by supplementing their income. These singers sing solos regularly in church, act as section leaders, helping those around them to sing their best, and have added a diversity to our church and choir that is priceless. It goes without saying that without these singers the quality of our traditional music program would suffer greatly!

When I arrived at BUMC in 2015, the costs had become an issue with less and less funding coming from designating donors. We are currently at a breaking point. We are in need of support to decide the sustainability of the program. I believe that the value of this program has proved itself time and time again over my eight years at BUMC. These employees also represent some of the only people of color in our congregation.

You are welcome to donate to this program at any time by designating your gift "paid singer program." If you are able to sponsor a singer or multiple singers your efforts would be greatly appreciated! As always, any questions about this program or any other music related questions can be directed to me, Adam Philley, at [adam@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:adam@broadmoorumc.org).

*Adam Philley, Director of Music Ministries*



## 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 \$8 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)

### BROADMOOR



### Buddies is in need of teachers and subs.

BUMC Buddies is looking to add a couple of teachers and substitutes to our program! We're looking for people who are interested in working part time (9:20am- 2:20pm) Tuesdays-Thursdays. Our schedule is perfect for parents who want to work around their children's school schedules or students who are trying to work around class schedules.

If you are interested please reach out to schedule an interview by contacting Buddies Director Shelby Lockwood at [shelby@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:shelby@broadmoorumc.org) or (318) 572-5782.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



MYSTERY TRIP  
JULY 28TH-29TH  
COST \$70

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BROADMOOR UNITED  
METHODIST YOUTH

NASHVILLE  
MISSION TRIP

Please be in prayer for Broadmoor youth as they travel to Nashville for a weeklong mission trip.

We will be working with students in lower income families, as well as learning about poverty and community issues that Nashville faces.

## MISSION UPDATES



**St. Luke's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF NORTHWEST, LA  
*Mobile Medical Ministry*

**MISSION OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2023**

St. Luke's Episcopal Medical Ministry is a mobile medical ministry in Northwest Louisiana. Using a medical RV, it provides free preventive health screenings, basic health services, health education, and medical referrals on a regular basis to the underserved in the rural and urban Louisiana communities of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Desoto, and Claiborne parishes.

In our Mission of the Month, we will be supporting this effort in a number of ways:

- ◆ First, we are promoting, educating, and raising awareness of this ministry to our congregation to make us cognizant of their work in our community.
- ◆ We are also raising awareness of the volunteer opportunities within this ministry.
- ◆ Lastly, we are collecting these items for the clients of this ministry.

• **Insect repellent** • **Sunscreen/sunblock** • **Simple small plastic ponchos**

**You may bring these items to our normal drop-off points around the church. Visit the ministry website to learn more: <https://www.stlukesmedicalministry.org/index.html>.**

**NEW MENTORING PROGRAM**

The Mission Committee is excited to announce that the Kids Hope program is transitioning to a new opportunity volunteering with VOA and their Community in School (CIS) and Lighthouse program. BUMC will once again be back at Broadmoor Stem Academy as our neighborhood school. We are excited to join forces with this agency to mentor children as we have done for so many years. We will be able to go into to the school and meet one on one as we did in the past. In addition to weekly mentoring with students, there is also an after school mentoring program.

***Please plan to join us for an informational lunch on Tuesday, July 11 at 11:00 in Pearce Hall. We will have representatives from the VOA giving us more information on these two new and exciting programs. Please RSVP to me [janbook@aol.com](mailto:janbook@aol.com) or Leah in the office.***



BROADMOOR  
Shut-In  
*Ministry*

**HOME MINISTRIES**

Deacon Rev. Hugh Debo, is the new Director of Home Ministries for Broadmoor UMC. Hugh and his wife Mickie recently joined the Broadmoor UMC community.

Visiting our members who are not able to attend worship services or other events at the church has been a long-time practice here at Broadmoor UMC. Rev. Debo hopes to expand the Home Ministries team and their activities with the goal of keeping a strong connection and sense of community among all of our members.

***If you know of any member to whom the Home Ministries team could minister, or if you would like to find out more about being a part of this ministry, please contact Rev. Hugh Debo at [hugh@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:hugh@broadmoorumc.org).***

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## MEMORIALS

### GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Pat Young from Upper Room Class

### YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Don Sibley from Ned & Janie James



BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**JULY 2, 2023**

### Items Needed...

- 🍷 Peanut Butter
- 🍷 Boxes of Cereal
- 🍷 Cans of Tuna Fish
- 🍷 Cans of Chicken
- 🍷 Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- 🍷 Boxes of Crackers



**JULY 4TH  
WE WILL BE  
CLOSED**

### THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS

*upon me, for he has anointed me*

TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.

### HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM

*that captives will be released, that the*

BLIND WILL SEE, THAT THE OPPRESSED WILL

**BE SET FREE.**

LUKE 4:18 (NLT)

## ROOFING PROJECT AT NANIH CHITO

Plans are underway to roof the three buildings at Nanih Chito UMC in Wright City, Oklahoma. The dates are September 8th and 9th. Rain dates are the next weekend, September 15th and 16th. Save the dates if you are planning to participate. We also have some painting to finish as well.

We need two more people who have done metal roofing in some capacity, which will provide someone to guide each project. We need teams to follow their directions and to lift the materials to scaffolding and then to the roof. We also need another set of scaffolding. Safety is our motto!

We have had wonderful team members on our other projects at Nanih Chito. Hopefully we are adding a few more to the team to accomplish our goals. If you are interested, email Diane Valentine, at [dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net) or church at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) and leave your name and phone number.

There is Safe Sanctuary training and background checks that need to be completed as well as other paper work to meet requirements for a VIM (Volunteer In Missions) trip. This is required for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. **We need to have our team in place and trained by August 21st.** Come join us as we complete our roofing mission!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE!**

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

- 🌐 **BUMC WEBSITE** | [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give)
- 📄 **DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts 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