

# THE MESSENGER

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# REOPENING



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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

## REOPENING | JUNE 7, 2020

A couple of important items I need to put before the church: reopening information and stewardship updates.

- ◆ Sanctuary + The River services begin this Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 + 11:00
- ◆ Bring your face mask
- ◆ No singing
- ◆ Ushers will seat everyone
- ◆ No nursery
- ◆ No Sunday School classes will meet
- ◆ No coffee or finger food or hanging out by the coffee bar

Yes, it will be different, but so what? At least we are taking the steps to get back into a place that is very meaningful to us. We get to gather for worship. We get to see the stained-glass windows. We finally are back in the place we've prayed to God in the past, celebrated milestones, and mourned our loved ones. Praise God!

I also write to urge you to continue your tithes and offerings. BUMC is open, people are working, we are touching people's lives. My concern is growing that people are going to "forget" the church during this disruption. It's not over, people aren't going to stream back to church, I get that. But the necessities of continued stewardship remain.

- ◆ April giving was excellent
- ◆ May giving was below average
- ◆ The next few months are critical – and they are the "slow summer" months
- ◆ If you have supported the church in the past, I encourage you to please support the church in this time.
- ◆ If you have pledged, I encourage you to keep your pledge up to date.
- ◆ Please remember BUMC!

For that matter, please return to worship – when you are comfortable so doing. You're tired of it. I'm tired of it. ALL of us are weary from the vigilance we are expected to maintain for public health. Unfortunately, we can't stop being careful, regardless of how wearing it is. So, we follow White House/CDC guidelines, listen to the Bishop, make our plans.

It's been challenging...and exciting...and rewarding...learning a new way of leading worship after 34 years. And now, reopening, we find ourselves having to learn a THIRD way of leading worship. I miss everyone so much and look forward to seeing you as soon as practical (ASAP)!



## IT'S RED BAG SUNDAY!

**No red bag?**

**No problem.**

Just bring your donations in whatever bag you have available.

A table will be set up in the Sanctuary area and The River area for donations.

Current collections are travel size hygiene items:

- ◆ shampoo
- ◆ lotion
- ◆ soap/body wash
- ◆ toothpaste

**NO MOUTHWASH**



## Pastor's Message

*Rev. Kelly Davis, Executive Pastor*

### Practicing the Presence of People

*"The chest pendant should be held in place by a blue cord binding its rings to the vest's rings so that the chest pendant rests on the vest's belt and won't come loose from the vest. 29 In this way, Aaron will carry the names of Israel's sons on the chest pendant for making decisions over his heart when he goes into the sanctuary as a reminder before the Lord at all times."*

*Exodus 28: 28-29 (CEB)*

I wonder how often we stop to ask ourselves, "What is best for our people?" Aaron had this challenge every time he wore his priestly clothes, especially his breastplate. If we acted as Aaron, and kept on our hearts what is best for our people, how would that impact the decisions we make?

"What is best for our people?" is the question that your leadership has faced in reopening the building and offering in person worship again at Broadmoor. The decisions that have been made to move forward have not been made lightly. Ultimately, leadership is not just about vision and strategy, it's about people. And being in leadership is about having the heart of a shepherd.

Paul wrote to the people of Philippi, "It is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a very special place in my heart." That statement rings so true, right now more than ever, in my heart for each of you. It is that exact statement that has guided us in how to move forward, reopen the building, and practice worshiping together as a community again.

As we begin to move forward, knowing that things will be different, that worship will be different, I challenge you to ask yourself, "What is best for our people?"



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

*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. VBS is July 7th-9th from 10:00-12:00 this year. Registration is open but space is limited due to current restrictions of Covid-19. Know we are doing everything possible to create a fun and safe environment.

Volunteers 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)

**"Thank you to all those that came out Sunday to celebrate our wonderful Seniors in our senior parade!"**



**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, JULY 12TH!**

We hope you will join us to commemorate the hard work of this year's confirmation class!"

# THE RIVER WORSHIP

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Shreveport, LA  
Permit No. 80



# EXODUS

**Dr. Greg Davis will lead a survey of the book of Exodus, beginning June 17th with introductory class and concluding Aug 12.**

There will be two class options: (Every meeting is on Wednesday)

- ◆ Day meeting will be 10 AM - 11:30 AM in the Brides Room
- ◆ Night meeting will be 6 PM - 7:30 PM in Pearce Hall

You will receive a binder with useful information plus the flow of each meeting.

**Cost \$20**

## GIVING • GENEROSITY • TITHES • OFFERINGS • GIFTS

Remember, your continued donations during these difficult times are making it possible for us to keep ministry going at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. There are a number of ways to continue supporting our church ministries during these difficult times.

- ◆ Text GIVEBUMC to 877-570-3715
- ◆ Our website link: [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give)
- ◆ Direct Deposit - Call office 318.861.0586 & talk to Rev. Terry Love
- ◆ Snail mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ *Patsy Patten* from John & Jane Hubbar, Randy George, Joyce Jordan
- ◆ *Jo Anne Waldron* from Lauren Vanderkuy

### MISSIONS FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ *Michael Kimbrough* from Kevin Kimbrough

### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ *Patsy Patten* from Tom & Bonnie Daniel

### GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ *Patsy Patten* from Harry & Betty Jane King, Superior Realty (Loretta Milan), Mr. & Mrs. Moffett D. Wilson, Ron & Eneile Mears, Sherman & Jo Amy Wynn, Johnston Chiropractic Clinic (Paul Johnston), Steve & Patsy Lavery, Kevin & Doren Harrell, Jimmy & Lillian Maurin, Dennis & Laura Terry, Renee Hilburn, Mark Patten & Family, Mary Pilgreen Wilson, Nolan Wilson, Janice Hollier & Andrew, Martin & Lesley Wilson, Reid & Abby, John & Brenda Parsons, Amy Barham Westbrook, Dr. Leigh Hunter
- ◆ *Snow Terry* from Betty Majure

## PASSINGS



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ◆ *Denise Baez* for her mother, Jean McCullough