

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
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

SINGLE ISSUE PASTOR...

You have heard of the political science term "single issue" candidate. Recently, I half-jokingly said I was a "single issue" pastor when appointed to BUMC. That issue was figuring out how to pay off the mortgage for the updating and expansion project undertaken years before my appointment.

Thanks to the help and guidance of very gifted laity, BUMC created and conducted a very successful four-year capital campaign. The membership has continued generously supporting the reduction of the debt, so much so that we have reached the point I can write the following: it is entirely possible the note will be paid off before the end of the year. Of course, that would require some extra generous giving, but it really is possible, and it felt wonderful to write that previous sentence and then reread it!

One of our wonderful members came to me years ago and said she wanted to pay her pledge to the capital campaign in full. She told me that she didn't know how many years she had left to live, and she wanted to honor her commitment. I believe she is smiling down from heaven as I write this.

That's just one story among many that reveals the love and dedication so many people have for this great church. In fact, that love and dedication—inspired by the power of the Holy Spirit—is exactly what makes this church special. I have said it before, but I'll say it again: it has truly been a gift to serve this congregation, and I am so grateful for the inspiration your faithfulness has given me.

BUMC Debt Remaining as of ▼

\$3,288,970.11	7/1/2015
\$2,401,021.15	7/1/2016
\$1,659,739.80	7/1/2017
\$996,888.43	7/1/2018
\$567,715.01	7/1/2019
\$274,689.05	7/1/2020
\$78,164.57	7/1/21

**Let's make 2021 the year
BUMC becomes DEBT FREE!**



Thank you to the **Living Faith & Young Adults** classes for providing the refreshments for Fellowship Time for the month of July!

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

Happy
4th of
July!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

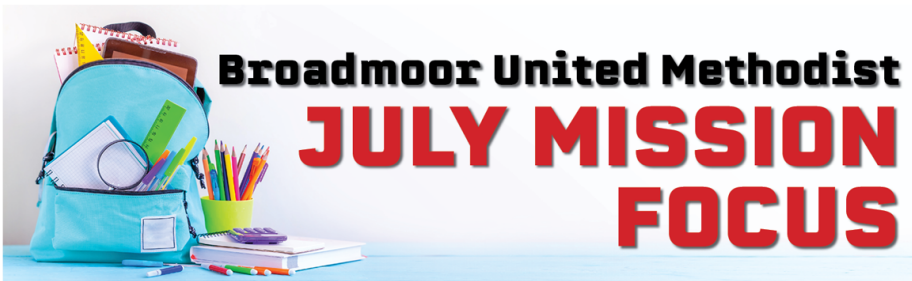


Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School | July 12th - 15th

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



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

BUMC is collecting school supplies for Broadmoor Stem Academy our neighborhood school as the July Mission Focus. Broadmoor Stem is where our Kids Hope volunteers will hopefully be back mentoring this fall. There will be collection boxes by the sanctuary and the office area for easy drop off.

- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Loose leaf paper
- 24 count crayons
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebooks
- 5 subject notebooks
- Large and small glue sticks
- Pink erasers
- Index cards
- Zipper pouches for supplies
- Large Kleenex boxes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Pencil sharpeners with container
- Dry Erase Markers (any color)
- Wide ruled paper
- 8 large size crayons
- Washable markers (primary colors)
- Folders with brads and pockets
- 3 ring binder (2 inch size)
- 12 inch rulers
- Colored construction paper / no pads
- Fiskar scissors (small, blunt & sharp tips)
- Post it notes
- Paper Towels





PLEASE WELCOME DR. HOLLY KORDAHL!

Dr. Holly Kordahl has been serving as a church pianist since the tender age of 13, and has served as the service pianist, choir accompanist, choir director, and music director at United Methodist and Lutheran churches in the Midwest, Southwest, and recently as the music director at Fellowship UMC in Bossier City.

As *Director of The River Worship*, Holly aspires to bring a vision of collaboration, creativity, and connection to worship at The River.

Holly is the mother of two young daughters, Iris (4) and Beatrix (2), and the wife of Dr. David Kordahl, a professor of physics at Centenary College.



"Concord Hymn"

A Poem About the Battles of Lexington and Concord

The Background

The following hymn was written in 1836 by the famous American poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, for the dedication of a battle monument commemorating the men who gave their lives at the Battle of Lexington and Concord (see more about this battle on our History Page).

Emerson's grandfather had fought in the battle, and his home was situated next to the bridge mentioned in the poem. The hymn was sung at the Fourth of July celebration in Concord in 1837. Emerson has since been credited with coining the phrase "the shot heard round the world."

The Hymn

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
 Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
 Here once the embattled farmers stood,
 And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
 Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
 And Time the ruined bridge has swept
 Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,
 We set to-day a votive stone;
 That memory may their deed redeem,
 When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare,
 To die, and leave their children free,
 Bid Time and Nature gently spare
 The shaft we raise to them and thee.

THE RIVER @ BROADMOOR UMC

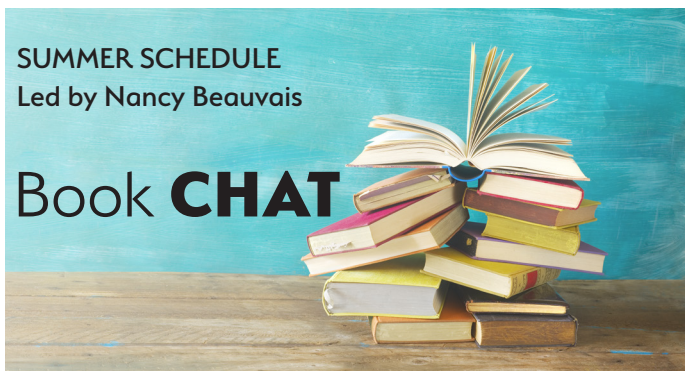
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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**



SUMMER SCHEDULE
Led by Nancy Beauvais

Book CHAT

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 PM
Happy Reading!*



MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ *Mary Ann Griffith Wilcox* from Louie Chalfant
- ◆ *Harold Bland* from Ree & Myron Page, Louie Chalfant
- ◆ *Dan Barr* from Ree & Myron Page
- ◆ *Fred Goza* from Martha Goza
- ◆ *Bob Horne* from Lauren Vanderkuy
- ◆ *George Moncrief & Ernal C. Terry* from Judy & Mickey Moncrief

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- ◆ **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715
- ◆ **BUMC WEBSITE** | 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