

THE MESSENGER



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BUMC Governance Board

Kenny Beauvais, Lay leader

July Governance Board Update

One of the roles your Governance Board fulfills is to act in the role of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (you probably have heard them referenced to as "PPR"). In this vein, the Governance Board has been involved in the hiring of Rebecca Hodge as our Day School Director.

Our chair, Steve Lindsey appointed a sub committee made up of Glenda Turner and Stephanie Masters to interview and consult on the hiring of these two positions along with Kristen Nelson, Janet Northern and Greg Davis.

Rebecca has been one of the Pre-K 4 teachers here at Broadmoor since 2013. She has great working knowledge of the program and a fantastic relationship with our current team. Rebecca has a Master's of Early Childhood Education and almost 30 years of teaching experience. She received a Bachelor's of Accounting which will be great for the financial side of the center. Rebecca loves the Day School and is ready to serve it in a different capacity.

This is an example of how your Governance Board involves the laity of your church in the decision-making process of this important ministry.

Other news is that we now have returned to partaking Communion at the Alter Rail, which is another step in our return to "normalcy" in this post COVID-19 environment.

Yours in Christ,
Kenny Beauvais



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

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!**



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Thank you to the volunteers, parents, and students who helped to make our Shreveport Mission Trip a success! We worked with Community Renewal, Hope Connections, Geaux4Kids, The Lovewell Center, Shreveport Green, and Common Ground! We additionally participated in Poverty and Food insecurity simulations, met and sat down with people experiencing homelessness downtown, and did a Shreveport Prayer Tour where we heard about many of the Shreveport Neighborhood statistics, issues facing our community, and prayed for them.



A special thank you to Lillie Daniel, who acted as a city host for this mission trip. Thank you for helping to lead this Mission Trip, for your heart of service, and for your love of Shreveport!



YOUTH WEEK SIGN UPS

Youth Week is next week! As a review, this is the current schedule for Youth Week:

- ◆ Monday, July 19th- Pool Party at the Erwins' (5:30 pm- 8 pm)
- ◆ Tuesday, July 20th- Basement Lazer Tag (3 pm- 5 pm)
- ◆ Wednesday, July 21st- Day of Serving w/ Lunch (11am-4pm)
- ◆ Thursday, July 22nd- "Space Jam" at Tinseltown (12 pm- 3 pm)
- ◆ Friday, July 23rd- Trip to Six Flags over Texas (6am-9pm)

The cost of Youth Week is \$70 if choosing to attend Six Flags, T-shirt, and meals included and \$30 with only the T-shirt and meals included.

Please sign up online here: <https://form.jotform.com/91275587720161>



How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." — Winnie The Pooh

It is with a heavy heart that after 14 years we must say goodbye to Janet Northen. Broadmoor has been extremely lucky to have her leading the Early Learning Center and Day School during these years. Janet has focused on cultivating a loving environment where children and their families feel welcomed. Most mornings you could find Janet waiting at the top of the ramp with a warm smile and a word of encouragement to start your day. She has poured herself and her time into providing a foundation for children to grow not only intellectually but also emotionally and spiritually.

When asked about her time here Janet had this to say "Leaving the Day School and Early Learning Center is definitely bittersweet. I have loved every child that has come through our doors. Children, parents, grandparents, teachers and staff have become such an important part of my life. I am forever grateful for the blessing that directing these programs has been. Thank you for this opportunity Broadmoor! I will always look back on these years with a smile on my face ... and maybe a tear in my eye."

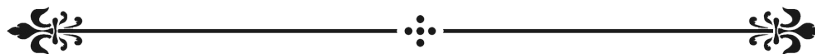
We will be forever grateful for Janet and her time here at Broadmoor. May God's blessings be on Janet and her family as they start this new chapter together.



As most of you know, my time serving as your Administrative Assistant is coming to an end. During these past few years I have had the pleasure of collaborating and working with several of you. From the life events I've been able to oversee to the congregation members I've been able to assist - Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives! I'd like to express my gratitude for all you have given me during this period in my life. I've learned so much from Broadmoor that will surely help me on my next adventure. There have been so many laughs, love, and support from you which I will treasure forever!

Thanks for everything!

Jessica Bato



The River Series "Even If"

July 18th through August 1st, Rev. Megan Twyman will be discussing the challenge of worshipping God in the storms in our lives.

First, on July 18th, we will begin the series learning how to develop our faith even if our own lives become unrecognizable. How do we respond as Christians when our health fails, when we lose a job, or we fail our own expectations?

Then, on July 25th, we will dive into a conversation on how God is our aid even if our friends and families fail us or themselves. We can often feel so helpless when we see our friends and families struggle. How should we respond?

Finally, we round out the series on August 1st with communion and a difficult talk on worshipping God even if our own faith fails. Life certainly presents us with challenges. But can we worship God even if...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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....

- ♦ 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!



I ❤️ MY JOB!!!

MEMORIALS

MUSIC FUND IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *Mary Ann Griffith Wilcox* from Amy Sudduth

PASSINGS



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ *Marjorie Burns* for her brother, Morris

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

SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 22

RECONNECT

Join us for a time of music, dinner, and **BINGO!**

