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ATTENTION

GOVERNANCE BOARD MTG. | SUNDAY AT 4 PM (not 5 PM)



Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

From your Governance Board...

The governance board is working diligently under the leadership of our Chairperson, Amy Sudduth. When the interruption hit, we continued our work meetings via Zoom video conferencing, email exchanges, text messages and even old-fashioned telephone calls. We were able to resume meeting in person this past month on June 14th. I would like to share with you some of the things that have been addressed by your Governance Board.

We have been working with Reverend Terry Love to closely monitor the church finances. The church has experienced lower revenue, but also lower expenses. The board has worked to ensure that we are spending money only where it is necessary and needed for maintenance. We were blessed with the submittal and approval of Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) funds from the federal government. That money has been instrumental in our ability to continue through these very difficult times thus far. However, May contributions fell and there is concern about the typical trend toward lesser giving during the summer months. My wife, Carla, and I have used direct deposit for our contributions for years. Before using direct deposit, we would sometimes lose track of where we were in our tithing. Direct deposit took away the need to write make up checks and gave us confidence in meeting our pledge responsibility. The consistency of contributions allows for greater stability with church finances. Please consider changing your giving method to direct deposit. It is easy to do and very beneficial to the church.

Each new month brings professions of faith and new members. Hallelujah! We, as the board, discuss these blessings and contemplate the church's direction to Know, Grow, and Go in God's Love.

Work continues toward the fall Generosity Campaign, "Shine On", as plans are being made and volunteers considered.

Members of the board interviewed and reported to the entire board concerning the position of Broadmoor Buddies (Mother's Day Out) Director. I am happy to report that Stephanie Smith was offered and has accepted the position. We feel that Stephanie will do an excellent job. Her experience as a Broadmoor Buddies Teacher, Mother and Registered Nurse make her uniquely qualified to fill the position.

Finally, much discussion has taken place during our board meetings concerning the COVID-19 virus. As we approach the middle of summer, we continue to watch the progression of the virus in our state. It appears that some are letting their guard down in regard to practicing behaviors that will help slow the spread of the virus.

The good news is that we can all do things to help slow the spread. One of the best ways to do that is to wear a face covering or mask. Wearing a mask is a simple action that helps prevent transmission and protects others.

A recent study found that if 80 percent of Americans wore masks, infections would plummet. We are all protected from the virus by wearing a mask. When combined with physical distancing and hand washing, face coverings provide protection against COVID-19.

If you are not doing so already, wear a face covering. If you are already using a mask, encourage others to start wearing one while in public.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Lindsey



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Passing of the "Buddies Bible!"

After 40 years of love and dedication Anne Cathcart is passing the "Buddies Bible" over to Stephanie Smith. We wish Anne all the happiness in her retirement that she has given to our Buddies' families over the years. A celebration of Anne's hard work will take place as soon as we are able to safely fellowship together again.

We would like to welcome Stephanie Smith to our Broadmoor Children's Ministry Team. Stephanie is a Shreveport native who graduated in nursing from UL in Lafayette. Stephanie, her husband Ben, and their children Landry, Harrison and Benjamin officially joined Broadmoor UMC last summer. The kids are active members of the Children's Ministry and have attended Bud-

dies and Day School over the years. Stephanie and Ben have found a home in the Open Door Sunday School Class. They spend their time together as a family fishing, swimming and enjoying Louisiana's great outdoors. Stephanie likes to garden, travel and have adventures with her family and friends.

Over the years Stephanie has been a part of the Buddies' family either as a parent or a Buddies' teacher. Her love and enthusiasm for the program shines through the way she interacts with the children and their families. We are excited for her to take our Buddies program into the future while honoring its amazing past. Stephanie says that her "quarantine" time with her family has been such a blessing but she is "very excited to get back to Buddies in the Fall and see all the sweet smiling faces of old and new friends."

Please be in prayer for Stephanie and our Buddies Family as we make this transition.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

Confirmation Sunday!

Congratulations to our confirmands who were confirmed this past Sunday, July 12th!

- ◆ Annabella Buckle
- ◆ Mollie Hamm
- ◆ Jacob Humphreys
- ◆ Victoria Jica
- ◆ Frankie Parratt
- ◆ Riley Walton

We are going to have to do youth ministry a little bit differently in the fall. We are in need of small group leaders to help build relationships with students. If you would be willing to be a volunteer for in-person or online youth ministry opportunities, please contact Kyle at kyle@broadmoorumc.org

It's that time of year again!

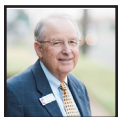
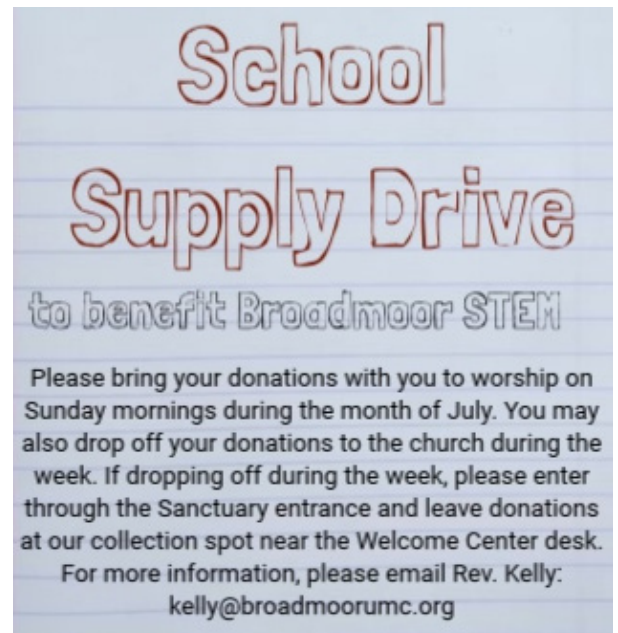
We are collecting school supplies for our new neighborhood school, Broadmoor STEM.

Recently the Caddo Parish School Board voted to create a new school, Broadmoor STEM. This new school will service children in PreK through 8th grade. All of our previous children and staff from Arthur Circle Elementary will now be a part of this new school.

Please help us collect school supplies during the month of July!

Items Needed:

- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Pencil sharpener w/ container
- ◆ Highlighters
- ◆ Post-It-Notes
- ◆ Composition notebooks
- ◆ Folders with pockets and brads
- ◆ Pencil pouch
- ◆ 5 subject notebooks
- ◆ 3-Ring binders (2 inch)
- ◆ Pack of dividers
- ◆ Loose-leaf paper
- ◆ 24-count regular size crayons
- ◆ Large glue sticks
- ◆ Small glue sticks
- ◆ Colored construction paper
- ◆ Pink Erasers
- ◆ Kids school scissors



A Word on Grace...

Rev. Terry Love, Administrative Pastor

In the Image of Our Generous God

In my generosity segment on Facebook last Thursday I drew attention to the Christian profession that we are made in the image of God who is loving and generous.

I suggest that this can be a difficult truth for us to embrace; that is because we are born in the image of a loving and giving God, we too are to be generous with what we have and who we are.

It seems that right now the world needs our demonstration of this truth in a desperate way. Its anxious people need a task force of God imaged souls to give leadership and direction as there is so much disillusionment, frustration and divisiveness that stands between us and God's will for the children of God's creation.

There are so many ways we can give back to God to promote and sustain God's grace in God's image. It starts with small gifts of ourselves to those most close to us and then it stretches as far as we have the courage to share it.

This week I hope you will give consideration to how you have been made in the image of our generous God and with whom you can reflect that image.

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

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THE RIVER WORSHIP



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

JUNE 2020

THE MOM GROUP | SUMMER THE MOM GROUP IS BACK!

Wednesdays | 9 to 11 AM

During the summer we will have play dates on the church playground, weather permitting. If the weather is too hot or it is raining, we will meet in Anderson Hall Gym.

For more information please email
Rev. Kelly Berne at kelly@broadmoor-umc.org

JULY 2020

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (5 WEEKS)

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THAT

WAY by Lysa Terkeurst

Led by Betty Hochstetler

Begins July 30th | 5:30-7 PM,

Bride's Room

Ends September 3rd

Cost \$20

AUGUST 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

AUGUST 23RD

11 AM SERVICES



STATE OF THE CHURCH MEETING JULY 26, 2020 | 10 AM | Sanctuary

BROADMOOR METHODIST DAY SCHOOL

The Day School is now registering for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We have openings in our PreK3 (3 day and 5 day) and our PreK4 (5 day) classes. If you would like more information please call Janet Northen, Director, at 861-0586.

Janet Northen, Director
Broadmoor UMC Day School and Early Learning Center