

THE MESSENGER



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Pastor's Message

Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

As my wife, Judy and I have made Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Shreveport our home, we are learning much about you and ourselves. It is our deepest desire to get to know you, your families, your passions and your faith. This reminds me of the song - "Getting to Know You" a show tune from the 1951 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I*. It was first sung by Gertrude Lawrence in the original Broadway production and later by Marni Nixon who dubbed for Deborah Kerr in the 1956 film adaptation. In this show, Anna sings the song as she strikes up a warm and affectionate relationship with the children and the wives of the King of Siam. Here are a few words from this song. As you get to know me, you will learn singing is not my best gift but read / sing these words as best you can:

*[Spoken] It's a very ancient saying,
But a true and honest thought,
That if you become a teacher,
By your pupils you'll be taught.*

*[Singing] As a teacher I've been
learning --
You'll forgive me if I boast --
And I've now become an expert,
On the subject I like most.*

[Spoken] Getting to know you.

*[Singing] Getting to know you,
Getting to know all about you.
Getting to like you,
Getting to hope you like me.*

*Getting to know you,
Putting it my way,
But nicely,
You are precisely,
My cup of tea.*

*Getting to know you,
Getting to feel free and easy
When I am with you,
Getting to know what to say*

*Haven't you noticed
Suddenly I'm bright and breezy?
Because of all the beautiful and new
Things I'm learning about you
Day by day.*

We look forward to "getting to know you – getting to know all about you" as we share our life and faith. During the months of July and August, I have committed to rotating weekly between the River and Sanctuary worship services to experience our worshipping families and have plans to visit the adult Sunday School classes in the coming weeks and months as well.

It is my hope that you will continue to introduce yourself – telling me your name each time we meet until we can call you by name. You are important to the life and ministry of Broadmoor UMC and it is my desire to be able to call you by name as we share this ministry journey.

Looking forward to seeing and getting to know you,

Wybra Price, D.D.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



CHILDREN, DAYSCHOOL, & BUDDIES DAY OUT PROGRAM IN NEED OF TEACHERS & SUBS!

If you are interested, please email kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



As the month of July progresses and we move toward a new school year, we invite you to join us Sunday, August 7th in all three services as we celebrate all those who are headed back to school.

We will spend some time in service recognizing our students, school teachers, administrators, principals, and families before providing a special blessing over them.

We hope to see you there!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



SAVE THE DATE

STOCK SALE
FOR YOUTH MISSIONS
— BEGINS —
JULY 24TH - 31ST
\$20 PER SHARE

The youth will once again be participating in a BUMY Stock Sale!

Church members are invited to purchase "stock shares" in our summer projects, like our Kansas City Mission Trip, 2022 Mystery Trip, and Youth

Week.

By purchasing **\$20 shares of stock in our youth ministry**, church members have the opportunity to not only invest in our projects, but enable youth to be involved that otherwise could not afford to go! **We will be outside of both Traditional and River Services starting July 24th-31st.**

"If you would like to learn more about what your giving allows us to do, we would invite you to join us during the Sunday School hour in the chapel on August 31st. We will have several students there to talk about their youth experiences, from mission trip to UMY and beyond! We hope to see you there!"



Your mission's team is collecting school supplies the month of July. Studies have shown that starting the school year with the necessary school supplies promotes learning, boosts self-esteem, and helps keep kids in school. Your donations help teachers and students with the supplies they need to succeed in the upcoming school year.

You can find a list of needed supplies as well as a collection box by the Sanctuary and Office Welcome desks

You can also shop our Amazon list: <https://a.co/3hDROJ6>.



Churchwide Bingo Night • Sunday, August 14th 5-7.

Join your Broadmoor family for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. Dinner begins at 5 in Anderson Gym and bingo will begin shortly after. This free event includes dinner and one bingo card. Additional bingo cards will be available for a small donation. We can't wait to see everyone for a night of fun and the chance to win some awesome prizes!!!

Please sign up on your connect card or contact Kristin Nelson by August 10th at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



CHANCEL CHOIR KICK-OFF Potluck

Are you missing the choir during our July worship services? Do you want to help lead worship each week? Are you looking for a community of like-minded people? Consider joining the Chancel Choir for our 2022-2023 season. We will kick off on August 3 at 6 pm with a potluck in Pearce Hall. No music-reading required.

For more information contact Adam Philley at adam@broadmoorumc.org.

Grief and Loss Support Group

Led by Rachel McConnell-Switzer
YWCA of Northwest LA Intern, social worker-in-training, counselor, pastor, teacher, and still-grieving daughter.

Learn about the process of grief and loss and ways to cope using psychological, emotional, and spiritual perspectives. Receive support and offer support with others who are grieving like you.

Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
First Session July 28, 2022
Broadmoor UMC, 3715 Youree Dr.
Room 200

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/YWCAgrief>

*Group capped at 10. If more than 10 register, another group may be created at another date/time/location.

For more information:
rmcswitzer@ywcanwla.org

WHEN: AUG 25TH @ 6:30 PM
WHERE: Pearce Hall

Guests and new members, we invite you to attend Discover Broadmoor on August 25th at 6:30pm.

If you've ever wondered what Broadmoor UMC is all about, or if you would like to get plugged into a ministry here, this is the event for you! More information will be available soon.



SAVE THE DATE • SEP 30-OCT 2-STIRRED UP!

Join us for our Stirred Up Church Retreat Friday, Sep 30th - Sunday, Oct 2nd at Jimmie Davis State Park located in Chatham, Louisiana.

This weekend is all about reconnecting with one another in the beautiful outdoors. The Group Camp is surrounded by Caney Lake and offers plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship throughout the weekend. Registration is open. Cost is \$150 per room, each room has 2 bunk beds and space for an air mattress/cot if needed. Cost includes room and meals for the weekend for up to 5 people. Space is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information contact Kristin or Kyle in the office.

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AUGUST SERMON SERIES



ORDINARY
PEOPLE



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ISN'T THE POINT

As we look at who the disciples are on a deeper level, we see that God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things to advance His message, His purpose, and His kingdom. No matter how insignificant we may feel, God can call us where we are, as we are, to do incredible things for His purpose.

Join us on Sundays at the 8:30 Sanctuary service, 11:00 Sanctuary service, or the 11:00 River service.

MEMORIALS

<p>MUSIC FUND IN MEMORY OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dick Davenport from Upper Room Class BUMC 	<p>RESERVE FUND IN MEMORY OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dick Davenport from Seekers Sunday School Class, Asbury, UMC ◆ Bobby Gilliam from Eric Skrmetta
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**WE HAVE CONTINUED TO BE FORTUNATE.
WE ARE CALLED TO REMAIN RESPONSIBLE.**

It was the evening of the Festival de Noel five or six years ago as everyone was preparing for the program to begin. We had been having some problems with the lights working the way they should that afternoon and had called in the electrician. He got things back in order for the program but made no promises as the dimmer control panel installed in the steeple tower was outdated and rheostats and other parts were no longer available. The electrician, the Director of Music, Adam Philley, and I were standing in the balcony praying over the control panel.

We have been fortunate that a major failure has not occurred leaving us in the dark during a worship service or other gathering in the Sanctuary. The cost of replacing the control system and certain spotlights is \$ 177,659.

A significant grant of \$ 150,000 was offered by a generous donor family to replace the dimmer control panel. The Governance Board gratefully received the grant and with the addition of other gifts, the project has a remaining balance of \$18,459.

I would encourage you to assist with this most necessary task and give generously to complete the funding of this critical electrical system.

Thank you and God bless! Rev. Terry Love

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- 📱 **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-371
- 🌐 **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