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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

CHURCH IS ABOUT PEOPLE, AND YOUR PASTOR IS MISSING HIS PEOPLE VERY MUCH!

We are slowly reopening. Church worship is small, as we expected. There are different people attending on different Sundays, so we are confident it will slowly grow. In terms of Stewardship, June has seen a much more supportive response from the congregation than May, which is encouraging as we enter the heart of the giving doldrums in July and August.

There will be a **State of the Church** presentation by the Governance Board on **Sunday, July 26th at 10am in the Sanctuary**. Its purpose is for the Board to share where BUMC is and what's going on. We struggled to name a convenient time: this is between the services, so we opted for it. If the turnout is poor, we'll consider moving the time to either closer to 11 o'clock service, or afterwards. We intend to provide video, either live or recorded and posted. We'll figure out the details.

Also, there will be a called Church Conference on Sunday, Aug 9th at 12pm in the sanctuary. The purpose of the conference is to vote Yes or No on continuing the Governance Board form of church governance. At the initial meeting in January 2020, the Governance Board passed a resolution that an annual vote would be taken regarding the governance format. The resolution said the vote is to be taken annually in May, but COVID-19 derailed that this year.

A subject of discussion in the last Governance Board meeting had to do with finding ways people can share their talents, expertise, and gifts with BUMC. It may be that the service pledge cards will be designed in such a way that we ask you what talents/expertise/gifts you have that you might be able to help the church with at some point.

Exciting news: Stephanie Smith is going to be the new Director of the Broadmoor Buddies program. Stay tuned for an upcoming article about her. We are very lucky to have such an excellent successor to Anne Cathcart.

Dallas Weeks has agreed to become The River Worship Leader director, replacing Amber Dent, who took a fulltime job elsewhere.

May God bless you and keep you safe,

Greg

Sunday School, Bible Studies & Small Groups

Please know that your church staff wants more than anything to be gathering and fellowshiping in our small groups. Your church staff and leadership are working hard to make sure we keep everyone safe and healthy. We are committed to continue to follow our Bishop and Conference Task force advice in regards to resuming in person worship and small group opportunities. When any small group wants to resume in person gatherings, we must take into consideration the number of people involved as well as the space and size of the room. With the continuing concerns of Covid 19 and appropriate social distancing, we are not able to resume all of our small group activities at this time due to space issues.

Before meeting at the church please contact the church staff to ensure that we are able to safely accommodate your group. If your group has gotten approval to meet during the week, please use the Sanctuary entrance. Our Early Learning Center families have entrusted us to care for their children and we want to keep them safe and healthy, that means minimizing the traffic in the office area. Please call ahead if you need to meet with someone in the office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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UNCLE!

Who remembers playing the childhood game "Uncle"?

In this game you see who can tolerate the most pain before someone cries out Uncle. Now I have no idea why we played this game but nevertheless we did.

Right now 2020 feels like a bad game of Uncle. How much more can we take? There have been plenty of days in the past several months where the pain of anxiety and grief have been so much that I have cried "Uncle"!

"I called to God, to my God I cried out. From His palace He heard me call, my cry brought me into His presence. " 2 Sam 22:7 MSG Our God knows our pain and our sorrows and He hears us when we cry out. Our job as God's children is to put our trust in Him always My devotional the other day reminded me "Stay calmly conscious of Me today, no matter what. I will help you cope with whatever the moment presents. My Presence contains joy that can endure all eventualities." So when the pain of the day has you crying "Uncle" remember to trust in our God, you will find peace and joy that no circumstance can take away.

Creator God I ask for your help. Help me to stay calm and trust in You during all of life's moments. Fill me with the joy and peace only You can give. In Jesus' name, Amen!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

BROADMOOR FAMILY,

Times like these can be difficult. There's so much that needs our attention, so much that we don't even think about. In this time I ask that you add an extra prayer for our students.


Much of our summer plans have fallen by the wayside. We are still unsure what it looks like for them to go back to school in the fall. So I am asking that you take a little bit of time to pray for our students and their families as they navigate this difficult time.

Blessings! Kyle




Holy Yoga

Chair & Gentle Stretch w/Bible Study
Tues & Thurs | 10 AM
Mission Possible Kids Room
FREE!



Cairobics

Tues & Thurs | 10:45 AM
Pearce Hall
FREE! | Starts June 30th

It's that time of year again!

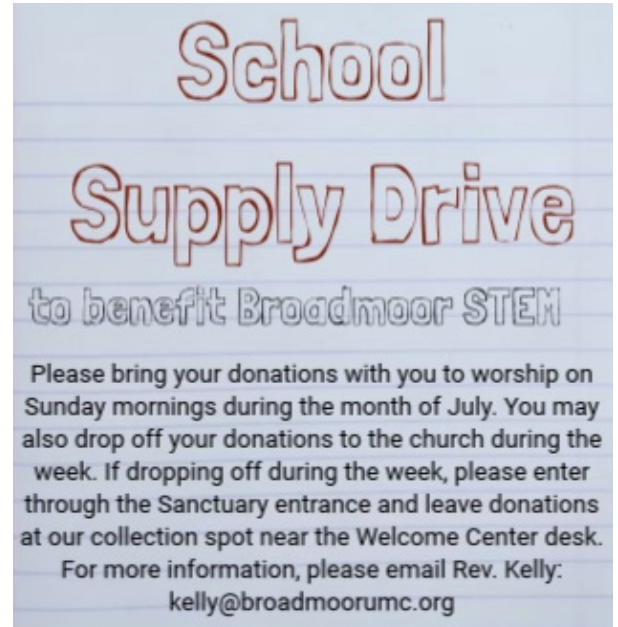
We are collecting school supplies for our new neighborhood school, Broadmoor STEM.

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





JULY 5, 2020

Items Needed...

- ◆ Spaghetti
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Mac & Cheese

Broadmoor United Methodist
RED BAG MINISTRY

Supporting Noel Food Pantry

SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS!

Your generous support of the BOLD Faithful Campaign to pay off the indebtedness of the church has reduced the original balance from...

\$3,400,000
to
\$278,000

This goal is so much closer because of your faithful gifts. Please continue giving as you can to make this holy task a reality.



STATE OF THE CHURCH MEETING

JULY 26, 2020 | 10 AM | Sanctuary

THE RIVER WORSHIP

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Shreveport, LA
Permit No. 80



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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@broadmoorumc.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

BOOK CHAT

UPSTAIRS AT THE WHITEHOUSE By J.B. West

Led By Nancy Beauvais

August 27th | 5:30 PM, The Parlor

COMPANIONS

Led By Nancy Beauvais

Mondays | 6-8 PM, Bride's Room



Thank you

A very special Thank You to Gay Gaskins, Becky Dekay & Amy Payne for the beautiful Sanctuary flowers on either side of the cross!

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Doug Cain** from Steve & Patsy Lavery
- ♦ **Jean McCullough** from Dick & Norma Davenport
- ♦ **Patsy Patten** from Curtis & Diane Turner
- ♦ **Dan Barr** from Marketplace Chevy, John & Julia Adams, John & Elizabeth Woodall, Martha Ellis

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