

THE MESSENGER



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Pastor's Message
Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

WHY DO WE WORRY?

There are basically three reasons. Number one, we don't know the future. We don't know what is going to happen. We don't know how things will turn out, and we don't know what will or will not work. And too often we imagine the worst rather than hope for the best.

A second reason we worry is because we can't solve all our problems. If it were something we could fix or change, we could get busy fixing or changing it. But we often face problems that are bigger than we are. We don't have the necessary skills or resources, and so we worry. Now our worrying doesn't make things any better. In fact, it only makes things worse. But we are worriers, so we go ahead and worry anyways.

A third reason we worry is because we can't be everywhere at once. Our children are away at school, and we can't be there with them, so we worry. Our loved ones live in other towns. Or here's a big one. We worry about what will happen to our loved ones if we die. Why? Because if we're dead, we can no longer be there with them.

Here are three antidotes to worry. First, trust in God. 1 Peter 5 tells us: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me...do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." We need to trust him God with our circumstances. We worry because we're finite; God is way more than that. Entrust your worries to God.

Also, we need to live in the present. Long ago Cynthia and I memorized the verse, "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself; let the day's own troubles be sufficient for the day." We worry about so many things that never come true. Let go of the past, and remember the future's not here yet. Work on what you can today

And of course, pray. "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

re|CHOIRing

What is God re"choir"ing of you?

How are you being called to serve the church? After almost a year and a half the Chancel Choir will be returning to a regular rehearsal and worship schedule. One could say we are re"choir"ing. This is the perfect time for you to join! As we journey to be better disciples of Jesus Christ we know that God has called us to serve the church by using the gifts we have received. Also, if you are looking for a small group community to get plugged into this may be it as well! The Chancel Choir takes their responsibility of leading worship seriously but also knows how to have fun! No music reading skill is required. We will teach you all you need to know to be a successful choir member. As singing is a high-risk activity for covid exposure it is highly recommended that all participants be vaccinated. For more information email Adam Philley at adam@broadmoorumc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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


Thank you to all of our students and volunteers that helped make Youth Week 2021 a roaring success! Whether it was the Lazer Tag in the basement, serving downtown, a fantastic pool party, watching a movie together, or our trip to Six Flags, our students had a BLAST!



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.

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




DISCOVER BROADMOOR CLASS

WHEN: AUG 26 @ 6:30 PM

WHERE: Pearce Hall **(DINNER PROVIDED)**

A chance for you to learn more about who we are, to ask questions, to look at some resources of our current programs, and to explore ways to get plugged in.



If you're a regular guest and want to know more about Broadmoor UMC, its programs, and how to get more involved, come eat dinner with us!

Send you **RSVP** to office@broadmoorumc.org by August 9th



Conrad Edwards will be 90 years young on August 5th, 2021!

His family invites you to *a celebration on Sunday, August 8th, 2021, 2-4 p.m. in the Parlor* at Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA.

Presents are not expected, but if you would like to make a donation in his honor to the Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home, it would be greatly appreciated.

You can send your donation to:

In Honor of Conrad Edwards

Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home (LUMCFS)

P. O. Box 929

Ruston, LA, 71273-9976

OR you can bring your checks made payable to **LUMCFS** and place them in a basket at the celebration.

They will be mailed to Ruston on Monday, August 9th!!!

Thank you.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS is trying to bring back, Wesleyan evangelism. Fresh Expressions is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. We form disciples where we find ourselves the most: the gym, a book club, the golf course, anywhere you find yourself visiting often. You have already formed relationships there. Why not bring Jesus into the mix? As Jesus says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Let's get some laborers out in the field!

If you want to grow your faith and feel God calling you to something new in the life of the church, email Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org or call at the church office during office hours.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE REBOOT MEETING

- ◆ August 2nd
- ◆ 10 AM
- ◆ Bride's Room

How do we get reconnected with our shut-ins?

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING:

- ◆ SIMS volunteers,
- ◆ missing shut-in information,
- ◆ shut-in packets, and
- ◆ hospital visit ministry.

PLEASE JOIN US!

For more information email:
megan@broadmoorumc.org

WHY DO I COME TO CHURCH?

Faith-sharing opportunity: keep a lookout on YouTube and Facebook for your staff and congregational response to the question "Why do I come to church?" It's a great way to share your faith. What does church do for you? What do you do for church? Why do you keep coming back? Faith sharing can be as simple as answering this question.



If you'd like a chance to answer this question for a short video, email Pastor

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UPCOMING 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....

- ♦ 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!*

WELCOME ABOARD

NEW MEMBERS



Mary Jarivs



Joe Scully

and

Marge & Mike Revere



HONORARIUM

HANDBELLS FUND IN HONOR OF

♦ *Mary Caldwell* from Mary Jarvis

PASSINGS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

♦ *John & Irina Gipson* for her mother, Raisa Fyodorovna Istomina

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