

# THE MESSENGER

Inspiring people to KNOW, GROW & GO in God's love!



**BROADMOOR**  
UNITED METHODIST

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

RIGHT AFTER 11 AM WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

Will be Live Streamed at YouTube &  
[broadmoorumc.org/sanctuary-archives](https://broadmoorumc.org/sanctuary-archives)

## The Mighty Oak Tree and Humble Reed

There's a fable about the Mighty Oak Tree and a Humble Reed growing side by side on a river's edge. From time to time they spoke to each other, but they were not close friends. They weren't close because the Mighty Oak considered himself superior to the Humble Reed. One day the oak said to the reed, "Look at you! You have no pride. You bend and bow to the slightest breeze. You should be more dignified like I am. You should stand strong as I do. Nothing can make me stoop or lower myself. But look at you! How weak you are."

Just then a fierce storm broke loose. Lightning flashed and strong winds howled. The oak stood firm for a short while, but his very stiffness became his undoing. The storm struck hard against the oak tree...tore his branches, broke his largest limbs, and toppled him into the river.

Meanwhile, the reed swayed and bent, letting the wind blow over him, but he did not break. And when the storm passed, he sprang back and was still growing beside the river's edge!

The point is clear: when change comes, it makes sense going with the flow – the winds of change will diminish and the sun will break through again, putting everything into focus.

People have all resisted change. None of us are pleased with face masks, keeping our distance, all the uncertainty...and we are growing weary of others' complaints – and our own – about it! We resist change personally and we resist it in our institutions. Abram had to deal with it. Jesus had to deal with it. Paul had to deal with it.

The important thing to remember is that while all is changing around us... the spirit, the truth and the ministry of God do not change. "We have this treasure in clay jars." The vessels are not what are important... it is the treasure that is within. So often, we focus on the vessels – on the structure, the buildings, the programs... I believe that we are in a time in the life of the church where we need to look at the treasure – the life that is given by God.

Here's your challenge: daily, consciously cultivate a spirit of gratitude. Find your blessings – anything you're thankful for – and give thanks to God. Express why you're grateful to loved ones or friends or co-workers.

## THANK YOU!!! We asked and you responded!

*Our July School Supply Drive was a success.*

Jan Bookter and I are excited to bring these items to Broadmoor STEM next week.

Grace and Peace,

*Rev. Kelly Berne*





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### Weird Science August

Join us for Sunday School as we discover and explore God's amazing presence in our lives through hands-on experiments. Each week receive a list of things you will need to gather so you can do the activity with us, then tune in to our Facebook page on Sunday for the bible lesson and some Weird Science. It's sure to be a blast!

### Children and Youth

#### Back to School Sunday! | August 23rd

SAVE  
THE DATE!

*Let's kick off the 2020-2021 school year with celebration and prayer.*

Our tentative date is set for August 23rd however we recognize the need to be flexible as we navigate through the Covid 19 situation.

Be on the lookout for more details in our next Messenger.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### Kyle has started doing daily video devotions!

You can view them on the Broadmoor Youth Facebook and Instagram Pages!



<https://www.facebook.com/BroadmoorUMY>



<https://www.instagram.com/broadmoorumy/>

### 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](mailto:kyle@broadmoorumc.org).



**A Word on Grace...**

*Rev. Terry Love, Administrative Pastor*

**Gratitude for Generous Hearts**

Gratitude is a major catalyst for building relationships and demonstrating the joy unleashed from another’s generous gifts. I want to say “thank you” again for the support the Broadmoor United Methodist Church congregation has shown these past four months since the COVID virus raised its terrible head.

Members and participants of the congregation have demonstrated generous hearts to continue giving to the ministry and mission of the church. I am sure it has been difficult, and for some not feasible, to keep giving to the level of when the economy was not in such turmoil. Others have been able to give without interruption and still others have been able to give extra to help make up some

of the shortfall and give us a stable base going into the last half of the year.

I am thankful for the willingness of so many to help the church to keep looking forward when there is much to distract us. Even as we have been dealing with the pandemic, extra gifts to the **BOLD Campaign** to eliminate the debt of the church have reduced the total below \$270,000 (including the reserve). That is an amazing blessing!

I am thankful too for all who have setup recurring direct deposit and bill pay provisions from their banks to stay on track month by month. Such an arrangement may not seem important, but it is a faith statement, a witness for one to establish such a commitment. It is an assurance that you are investing year-round in life-changing ministry that happens

even when you are not able to be present. You will have no worries about falling behind should you miss a Sunday or two.

With God’s help may we continue to nurture the stability we have been able to realize since March and embrace the joy of gratitude.

*God bless.*

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

- ◆ TEXT-TO-GIVE | Text ‘GIVEBUMC’ followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715
- ◆ BUMC WEBSITE | [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://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



**CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE for Broadmoor STEM**

- ◆ CLOROX WIPES
- ◆ PAPER TOWELS
- ◆ HAND SANITIZERS
- ◆ SPRAY DISINFECTANTS



*Broadmoor STEM is in need of cleaning supplies for teachers to clean their rooms everyday.*

*We will be collecting these supplies during the month of August.*

*You can bring them with you to worship on Sunday mornings or drop them off to the office during the week.*

# THE RIVER WORSHIP

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY 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](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (5 WEEKS)

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THAT WAY by Lysa Terkeurst

Led by Betty Hochstetler

Begins August 13th | 5:30-7 PM,

Bride's Room

Cost \$20

### AUGUST 2020

#### BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

AUGUST 23RD

11 AM SERVICES

## If you missed the STATE OF THE CHURCH

meeting on Sunday, you can view a recording by going to:

[broadmoorumc.org/  
sanctuary-archives](http://broadmoorumc.org/sanctuary-archives)

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Dan Barr** from Emily & Doug Schaumburg
- ♦ **Elaine Camp** from Tim & Sarah Tully
- ♦ **Ann Vise** from Mrs. Margaret D. Roberdeau

### MISSIONS

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **Richard Clarke** from Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ **Patsy Patten** from Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ **Sharla Sanderson** from Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ **JoAnne Waldron** from Carolyn Clarke
- ♦ **Elaine Camp** from Carolyn Clarke

## HONORARIUMS

### BUILDING FUND

IN HONOR OF

- ♦ **Charles Allen** from Sylvia MacPheat

## SYMPATHIES

- ♦ **Thomas Avallone** for his father, Louis "Luigi" Avallone
- ♦ **Drew Hebert** for his grandfather, Marshall Hebert



# 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