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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Governance Board Message

Kenny Beauvais, Member

The Governance Board met on Sunday, July 16. Rev. Hugh Debo spoke to the Board about his volunteer work for our church. Hugh is a relatively new member of our church, and is a retired Deacon. He has volunteered to take on the responsibility of member outreach with a focus on older members of our congregation. As part of this process, he has researched our membership, and shared some very interesting statistics about our older members:

- ◆ BUMC has 85 members that are 85 years old or older
- ◆ We have 50 members that are 90 years old or older
- ◆ And we have 30 members who are 95 years old or older!!

These members are an important part of our church family. Rev. Debo would like to build a team that would help with outreach to this group to keep them connected and involved. He has visited several Sunday School classes to inform them of this project. If this is an area for which you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Rev. Hugh Debo through the church office at hugh@broadmoorumc.org.

Our financial reports through June show that our giving is down over last year at this time, and we are slightly over budget on expenses. We are at the halfway point in the year, so the Board will continue to closely monitor our month to month results, and make spending adjustments as needed. We have had gifts toward several capital improvements to our facilities and these are in progress as planned.

Rev. Price updated the Board with an organization chart that has clarified areas of responsibility for church administration. He also reported that annual staff evaluations have been completed.

Upcoming events reviewed by the Board are:

- ◆ August Mission of the Month will be UMCOR/Sager-Brown flood bucket supplies
- ◆ September 8-9, Nanih Chito Mission Project (installing new roofing)
- ◆ Bishop Delores Williamston will be at BUMC preaching on October 8

And lastly, we have received 4 new members at BUMC during June and July.

As a reminder, our next Governance Board meeting will be on Sunday, August 20 at 4 PM, and it is open to all members of our church.

*Kenny Beauvais,
Lay Leader*



The River began a hospitality time on first Sundays. If you'd like to contribute, please email Sue Ottesen at sue2ottesen@aol.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM PHILLEY AT ADAM@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

Super Senior Singers

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST



We Want You!!!

WHO

We are a group of BUMC members who sing at area nursing homes.

WHAT

We sing for 30 minutes at the nursing homes on Fridays at 2:30. We sing a variety of music, but mostly the oldies that the residents enjoy, like "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "Moon River," and "You are my Sunshine." Music for the singers will be at the first rehearsal.

WHEN

We start on Friday, September 8 at 2:30 PM.

WHERE

BUMC Choir Room (2nd Floor)

DRESS

We wear maroon shirts and khaki pants.

INFO

Interested people can email me, Ned James, at njkjames@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

The Day School is looking for a substitute teacher for the upcoming school year!

If you are interested, please email Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org.


YOUTH MINISTRIES

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


Save the Date for our Youth Stock Sale!

It's one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. More details to come!





BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST YOUTH STOCK SALE



HELP SUPPORT BROADMOOR'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, September 10th- Sunday September 24th	How it works: Support us by buying stock in
Visit a booth outside either of our worship services	Broadmoor's Youth Ministry for \$20 a stock.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday, August 13, Grand Gathering in the Gym from 5-7 PM, Parent and Student Meeting to follow.

Sunday, August 20, What's the Point? UMY in the Gym from 5-7 PM

Wednesday, August 23, Breakfast Club begins at the Whataburger on Kings from 7-7:50 AM

Sunday, August 27, 90's Night for UMY from 5-7 PM

Welcome!

to our new member
Holly Bray.



& Ethel Puckett.

MISSION UPDATES



August Mission Focus: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sager-Brown Depot Flood Bucket Cleaning Kits

The August Mission Focus is for providing the supplies to fill flood buckets for the UMCOR Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. UMCOR assists victims of natural and man-made disasters all over the world. Their warehouse collects cleaning, hygiene, and school kits for distribution in the United States. These supplies help the most vulnerable in the aftermath of a disaster. In preparation for the 2023 hurricane season, Sager-Brown needs your help to

assemble additional cleaning kits to replenish their supply.

You can visit the link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P89V9LOCQ23Y?ref=wl_share for a complete list of items needed for a flood bucket. Items ordered from Amazon will be shipped directly to BUMC. You may donate individual items, or you may wish to fill a flood bucket with the specific items required for a complete bucket. You may also buy individual items and bring them to the donation baskets by the sanctuary and church office. A list of items and packing directions is available at the donation baskets. UMCOR has specific guidelines for item size and packing the kits, so PLEASE READ the instructions before purchasing items.



Nanich Chito Roofing Trip | Sept. 8-9

If anyone is interested in going to the roofing trip, we need to know by **August 21**, so paperwork and Safe Sanctuary can be completed. Safe sanctuary is going to be held on **August 13**, after the service at **12:15 PM** in the **Bride's room**. It takes around 30 minutes to complete. Bring your insurance card, and driver's license so copies can be made. There is some paper work to fill out as well.

There is a brief meeting in the fellowship area on August 22 at 6:00 PM. I thank those who have made a commitment to this special ministry. It touches your heart and your spirit to be involved with our Choctaw family in Wright City, Oklahoma. For more information contact Diane K. Valentine at 318-617-7696.

Grace Cooke Circle | Aug. 21 | Pearce Hall | 5:30PM

A new year and an exciting plan of action will be in progress. If you are interested in joining a group of women who are action-oriented, prayer-focused, and heart-led by pursuing activities that make a difference, come join us!

Grace Cooke Circle will meet on **August 21**, in **Pearce Hall** at **5:30 PM**. We are discussing our calendar for the rest of 2023. We are still working with Girls of Grace from Common Ground. We hope to add Bible studies, speakers, and new ideas into our circle agenda. Our Circle hopes you bring fresh ideas to share. Moreover, we also go out to dinner after the meetings to continue our time of fellowship and fun.

See you there! Call Diane Valentine at 318-617-7896 or the church office if you have questions.



Men's Walk #111 at Camp Bethany Sept. 7-10.

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives. The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with follow-up groups that, along with the local church's robust offerings, contribute to participants' ongoing growth in grace.

Any men who might be interested in growing their faith life should email Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org or call the church office during office hours at 318-861-0586 by Aug. 14.

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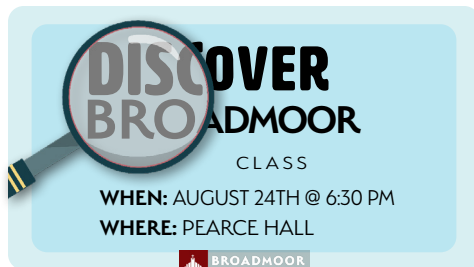
IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Leonard Suddath from Craig & Sandra Lang

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IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Cres Gardner from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Blackburn
- ♦ Helen Smith from David & Jonell Blakey, Laura Gooszen, Cherrie & Henry Robinson



DISCOVER BROADMOOR
CLASS
WHEN: AUGUST 24TH @ 6:30 PM
WHERE: PEARCE HALL

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST

Guests and new members: you are invited to "Discover Broadmoor" in Pearce Hall. You will learn more about Broadmoor and its ministries.

Please RSVP at office@broadmoorumc.org by Aug. 17.

JOIN A BIBLE OR BOOK STUDY



Revelation Bible Study starts Wednesday, Sept. 6. 10 AM or 6 PM in Room 200.

Sign up to attend by calling the office (318)-861-0586 or emailing office@broadmoorumc.org. Cost to attend is \$20.



"From Beginning to Forever - A Study of the Grand Narrative of Scripture" by Elizabeth Woodson.

Join Betty Hochstetler for the **Thursday Bible Study Sept. 7, 5:30-7 PM in the Bride's room. Sign up by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org or call the office during office hours. Cost to attend is \$25.**

Study of Ruth | Monday Sept. 11 @10 AM | Brides Room

In Ruth, a 7-session study from Kelly Minter, we'll examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. We'll see how God proves himself faithful as the one who rescues, revives, and restores.

Join Bonnie Daniel in this women's study starting Sept. 11 at 10 AM in the Bride's Room. Sign up by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org or call the office during office hours. Cost to attend is \$25.




New Adult Sunday School Opportunities


The Open Door Class, led by Meghan Avallone, will study "Signs and Wonders, The Miracles of Jesus," by Amy-Jill Levine. The Good Shepherd Class, led by Johnny Smith, will study "Minor Prophets 1," a Life Change Study Series.

For more information contact Bonnie Daniel at 318-617-2550.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

 **BUMC WEBSITE** | broadmoorumc.org/give

 **DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts 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