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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Greetings from the BUMC Governance Board

By now most of you have had an opportunity to view the "State of the Church" address from the board on Sunday morning July 26th. During that message we brought clarity to the new structure of our church's governance, as well as the work that has been accomplished in the first half of the year. As a refresher, the new "One Board" model combined the previous 4 separate committees – SPR, Trustees, Finance, and Church Council into a single board capable of discussing church business and making decisions in a more streamlined and efficient manner.

In addition, it is our responsibility to the Church body to hold the Pastors and staff accountable. The year 2020, as all would agree, has been anything but normal. Our work was altered at times, but we accomplished repairs to the buildings' HVAC system, replaced staff members who resigned or retired, provided guidance to the handling of worship and Sunday school activities related to COVID-19 and to the church's financial wellbeing during this pandemic.

As your church governance board, we will strive to set goals for the church and provide accountability measures to obtain those goals. This will continue to be done in an efficient manner with the utmost transparency to the church members. As a former chairman of the finance committee in the old model of church governance I can attest to the increased efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of the new "one board" governance model.

Sincerely,
Jay Hayter

New Staff!

My name is Megan Twyman, and I am happy to serve as BUMC's pastoral intern this year. I am a student at Perkins School of Theology, and I will graduate this coming May 2021 with a Master's in Divinity. I plan to be commissioned as an elder in July 2021 by the Louisiana Conference. I graduated from LSU-Shreveport with a Bachelor's in English in 2018. Up until this year, I've been a full-time graduate student and a full-time English and Spanish teacher here in Shreveport at Watson Educational Services where I taught students with learning differences.



My home church was Love Chapel UMC in Houghton where my first job in ministry was a children's ministries director. I loved working with kiddos, but God called me into pastoral ministry. I had to start working with adults! My husband, Murray Twyman, is still a member at Love Chapel UMC. He teaches 8th grade math at Caddo Middle Career and Technology. God called him into the ministry, as well, and he will begin his second year at Perkins School of Theology this fall. He intends to be commissioned as an elder in July 2022. It's a crazy life! We live here in the Broadmoor area with our grumpy, cross-eyed cat Milo.

I am extremely excited to begin here at Broadmoor UMC. Be on the lookout for an evangelism ministry. My heart finds so much joy in bringing the unchurched and dechurched to know and love Jesus Christ, and I want to share that joy with you all by creating an evangelism ministry here at Broadmoor UMC. I hope to see you all in person as soon as it is safe. May God bless and keep you until then!

Megan Twyman, Pastoral Intern

GOVERNANCE BOARD VOTING RESULTS

A church conference was held after church on August 9, 2020. The purpose of the conference was to vote on a resolution whether or not to continue the current form of church governance, the "one board" model. The 45-3 vote was to continue this form of governance in 2021. Another church conference vote will be held in May 2021 for 2022. And so on in subsequent years. - *Dr. Greg Davis*



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Weird Science August

We hope that you have been joining us for our Weird Science Sunday School lessons this month. We are discovering and exploring God's amazing presence in our lives through hands-on experiments/object lessons. Each week we email a list of things you will need to gather so you can do the activity with us. Tune in to our Facebook page, @BroadmoorUMCKids on Sunday for the Bible lesson and some Weird Science. It's sure to be a blast!

Children and Youth | BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY CELEBRATION

Broadmoor Family,

The Covid-19 crisis has affected all of us tremendously. We've all had to find new normals, new ways to do everyday tasks. This has also permeated into our ministry areas as well. In the spirit of doing things a little bit differently, Kristin and I have been brainstorming new ways to offer an opportunity for our families to celebrate together as we head back to school.

As we say goodbye to summer, we are so incredibly excited to provide a space and time to gather and connect as the family of God, **Our Back to School Family Celebration on Sunday, August 23rd!**

As always, we will offer a Back to School Blessing during both our Traditional and River services at 11 AM, but we would encourage you to join us that evening at 5 PM for fun, games, gifts, and prayers as our students start their new year.

So please join us on **August 23rd from 5 - 6:30 PM in Anderson Hall** for a hot dog dinner (hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert), social distanced fun, and a gift from both the children and youth ministries.

Remember that masks must be worn inside the building unless your family is eating. Due to the need to maintain adequate social distancing and for food planning, **reservations are encouraged by August 20th**. Email either of us at kyle@broadmoorumc.org or kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

We hope that you and your family will join us for this slice of fellowship and blessing for our students.

Blessings,

Kyle and Kristin



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

UMY returns Sept 13th! Get excited! And parents be on the lookout for the safety rules & regulations being sent your way!

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.



UMW News

Thanks to COVID -19 the UMW Executive Committee and Circles have not met since March 2020. Our plans to have a Spring dinner with a speaker from Gingerbread House, our annual Layette Baby Shower fundraiser and our Rescue Mission collection of travel size toiletries for women, all had to be cancelled.

(We don't have a date yet for our activities to resume.)

However in February, Sue Ottesen, Diane Valentine and Allison Wray were able to attend a UMW study on the Gospel of Mark held at Plain Dealing UMC. We learned about the importance of working together and staying connected in our community.

After completing the study, we were asked to choose a local ministry that could use our help. We chose to donate culturally diverse children's books to the library at Common Ground, a non-profit organization serving the Cedar Grove neighborhood. Thank you, Grace Cooke Circle, for coordinating this plan.

Another way we made a difference was to make a donation to the to the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center in Clinton, Oklahoma. The money will be used to buy school supplies and backpacks for schoolchildren in Clinton.

Two UMW members deserve our congratulations:

- ♦ **Jackie Nettles** received a special recognition pin honoring her longtime service in our UMW group. She holds the position of Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator on our Executive Committee and she serves as circle leader in Women of Faith Circle.
- ♦ **Diane Valentine** will receive the **2020 Woman in Mission** award for the Shreveport District. This honor is awarded to a woman in the District who works to improve the lives of women, children and youth in our local communities as well as globally.

Thank you Diane and Jackie for your devoted service to our UMW.

Allison Wray

UMW President

Adopt a College Freshman

Broadmoor Family,

Kyle Boston, Youth Director & Pastoral Intern, Megan Twyman, as well as few members of the Young Adults class, are teaming up to offer a brand new program for our College Freshman headed off to their first semester of College. We will be sending care packages to our college Freshman throughout the semester to let them know how much they're missed and that we're still praying for them!

If you would like to sign up to send a care package to one of these students, feel free to reach out to me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org or Megan at megan@broadmoorumc.org for more details!

Thank you!

BUMC's Adopt-A-College Student

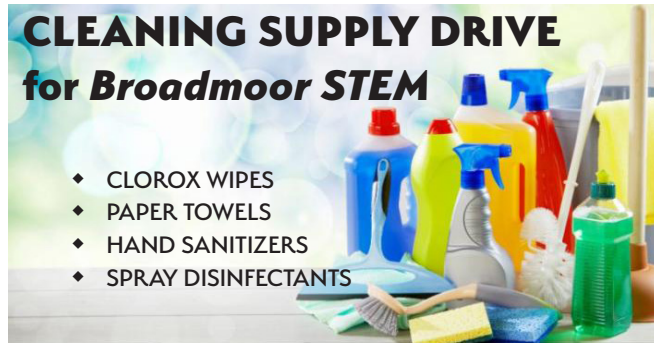
Create a box to send to our new high school grads in their new dorms/apartments.

Some items you could include:

- The Messenger (BUMC newsletter)
- Gift cards
- A handwritten letter
- Snacks
- School supplies
- University-themed packaging

Interested? Reach out to Kyle at kyle@broadmoorumc.org or Megan at megan@broadmoorumc.org to get signed up!

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 @ BROADMOOR UMC

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6 WEEKS)

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

Led by Betty Hochstetler
Begins August 13th | 5:30-7 PM,
Pearce Hall
Cost \$20

AUGUST 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD 11 AM SERVICES

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

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF

- ◆ **Dan Barr** from Jack & Bennette Daniel
- ◆ **Jackie Rigby** from Jim & Shirley White
- ◆ **Patsy Patten** from Jim & Shirley White, Jodie Bain
- ◆ **Jean McCullough** from Jim & Shirley White



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