

The Messenger

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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor

It was super to see everyone for our church fun night on Sunday, Aug. 14th . About 150 of us gathered in Anderson Hall for a shared meal and to play bingo. Our church recently experienced one of the largest Sundays of this year, next to Easter Sunday, with 331 people worshipping together in person and 20 people joining us online for our Back-to-School Sunday. It gave me pause to think about the ways we are living out our mission, *inspiring people to Know, Grow, and Go in God's Love*, here at BUMC.

KNOW is about connecting people to church and God. It also about our commitment to attending worship, reaching people through online worship, and inviting others to come to worship and church events with us. We may ask ourselves, "How involved am I in knowing God's Word and love? And how involved am I with helping others know about my church and God's Word and love for them?" Part of our call to discipleship is a call to constantly and intentionally invite people to come and join us in knowing God's love for the world.

GROW is about developing as a disciple and leader. Are you plugged into a Sunday school class or small group? Have you discovered ways to grow as a leader here at BUMC? Dr. James Moore writes, "How are you stretching and enlarging your minds?" While it's important to belong somewhere that touches and inspires our hearts, it is just as important to stretch and grow our minds. Part of our call to discipleship is a call to learn and grow as a disciple.

GO is about engaging and serving the community. As disciples we are called to gather for worship, to grow and stretch our minds, and to scatter and serve God's kingdom. We paint houses, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and remind the lost and forgotten that God is actively seeking them. Where there is darkness, we bring light. This is how we let our light shine for the world to see.

If I were to ask you how involved you were in any three of these aspects, how would you respond? Rev. Megan has launched a Discipleship Team to explore ways of outreach and how BUMC can be more visible in our community. Rev. Kelly is recruiting new members for the Missions Team. If you aren't sure, I encourage you to reach out to one of your pastors. We would love to help you get connected and inspire you to Know, Grow, and Go in God's love.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Kelly Berne



The Missions Team is recruiting disciples to join their team.

They meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Parlor to plan service opportunities for the church.

You can join them in person or through zoom. Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information by calling the church office at 861-0586 or emailing kelly@broadmoorumc.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER AND DAY SCHOOL ARE IN NEED OF SUBS!

If you are interested in the ELC, please email ELC Director, Lillie Daniel at lillie@broadmoorumc.org, or if you are interested in the Day School contact Day School Director, Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Broadmoor United Methodist Youth's

GRAND GATHERING: FIELD DAY!

Sunday, August 21st, 5-7 PM
Parent meeting to follow.



Grand Gathering

As the school year begins, we invite you to join us on August 21st for our Annual Youth Kickoff: Grand Gathering!

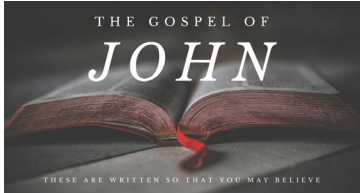
This year, we will be enjoying several foods and games FIELD DAY STYLE! The event will begin at 5 PM and go until 7 PM. We'll start in the gym. Parents are encouraged to join us at 7 PM for a parent meeting, as we go over the semester calendar and opportunities to get involved in youth ministry! We hope to see you there!

FELLOWSHIP

BROADMOOR FRIENDS ENJOYING A NIGHT OF BINGO AND FELLOWSHIP LAST SUNDAY.



COMING SOON...

**John Bible Study**

Wednesday, Sept 14th at either 10 AM or 6 PM

Come learn all about the gospel of John from Dr. Wybra Price. This class will meet on Wednesdays either at 10 AM or 6 PM for eight weeks in Room 200. The cost for materials is \$20. Please sign up on your connect card, by emailing office [broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the office.

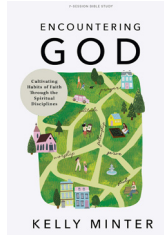


SAVE DATE! **Sept. 30th - Oct. 2nd**
Stirred Up Retreat

Join us for our Stirred Up Church Retreat Friday, Sep 30th - Sunday, Oct 2nd at Jimmie Davis State Park located in Chatham, Louisiana.

This weekend is all about reconnecting with one another in the beautiful outdoors. The Group Camp is surrounded by Caney Lake and offers plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship throughout the weekend.

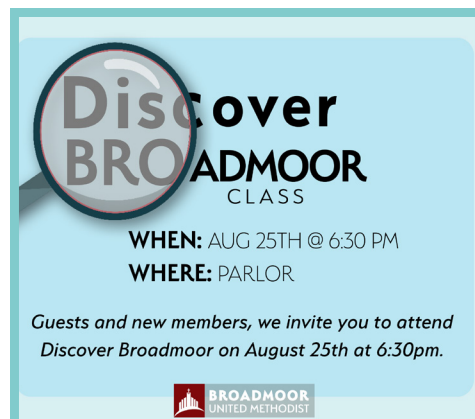
Registration is open. Cost is \$150 per room, each room has 2 bunk beds and space for an air mattress/cot if needed. Cost includes room and meals for the weekend for up to 5 people. Space is limited so reserve your spot early. For more information contact Kristin or Kyle in the office.

**Encountering God**

Beginning Monday, September 12th 10 AM

This 7-week study unpacks the biblical foundation for sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Bonnie Daniel will lead this study in Pearce Hall, and the cost for materials is \$20.

Please sign up on your connect card, by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org, or calling the office.



If you've ever wondered what Broadmoor UMC is all about, or if you would like to get plugged into a ministry here, this is the event for you!

For more info email: office@broadmoorumc.org.

Nanah Chito United Methodist Church Mission

We are getting ready to complete another phase of tasks to finish the painting at the church in Wright City, Oklahoma. The date is September 10th, 2022. It is a day trip to get there, complete the work and return home. Those going on Saturday will meet at BUMC at 5:00 a.m. Scot Smith will be driving his truck.

You'll come home tired but fulfilled. We have a group going on Friday to power-wash the buildings. We are needing additional people to complete this phase. Please consider joining us on this trip. When doing a Volunteers in Mission activity, a background check and safe sanctuary class are required.

The safe sanctuary class takes about 30 minutes and the background and health forms do not take long to fill out. The classes will be on August 21st, this Sunday, at 12:15 p.m., in the parlor and August 25th, Thursday, in the library at 11:30 a.m. If you have not signed up yet, call the church at 861-0586 or email office@broadmoorumc.org.

This is an opportunity to help a Native American church; they appreciate all that has been done. It is a part of the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference. Give of your time to support the mission. The mission also needs funding to do the job. If you cannot volunteer, could you please help fund the effort? Volunteers and funding are needed to get the job done!

1 PETER 4:10 AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.

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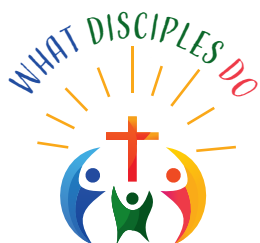
SUNDAY

We need greeters *and* ushers on Sunday morning!

An usher is present on Sunday mornings to hand out bulletins, help direct people to find seating, and usher people forward to the communion rails on communion Sunday. If you are interested in being an usher, Lewis Jones will be in contact with you.

A greeter presents a great first impression to open the doors on Sunday mornings. They greet members and visitors alike with a smile and can direct them to the Welcome Desk with any questions they may have. If you are interested in being a greeter either Cherrie Robinson or Jan Milner will be in contact with you soon!

If you are interested in signing up for one Sunday a month to be either an usher or a greeter, please email office@broadmoorumc.org, or sign up on your connect card.



September Sermon Series | Starting September 4th

Join us for our next sermon series as we explore what disciples do.

Many times Christians are identified by what they believe. However, in the Gospels we discover that Jesus cared more about what his followers did. How do disciples practice generosity, wrestle with God, and take their faith public, to name a few?

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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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