

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. Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Recently, our youth director Kyle Boston led a UMY night called "What's the Point?" He talked to over twenty students about the "why" behind God and the "why" behind church. I thought it was an incredible idea. We all need to know "why" before we buy into a concept.

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Jesus states in Luke 4:18-19, as he reads the scroll of Isaiah, that he came "to proclaim good news to the poor," "to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." The purpose of the Church is to reach all so that they may know Jesus Christ.

It is our responsibility with the power of the Holy Spirit to work within the structures of this world to proclaim the good news in a world which so desperately needs it. The proclamation of the gospel changes us as people and as a group of people called Broadmoorians. We know that God wants everyone to have life and have it abundantly. We work to ensure that everyone hears the good news so God can break chains of sin, addiction, deceit, and hopelessness. We work to ensure that people have their basic needs met so that they can see the beginnings of the Kingdom of God here on Earth. We are privileged to partner with God in the mission to make his will done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

That's the "why." It's why we attend worship, go to Bible and book studies, pledge and tithe to the church, and volunteer our time to work on bettering our communities through work at BUMC. Notice that our purpose is not to be inwardly focused and to become stressed about budgets and attendance. It's not to criticize, gatekeep, or function by the world's standards. I believe God blesses those who tirelessly seek out fulfilling his "why." With hard work, the rest will fall into place. Trusting in that reality is what we call faith. May we recommit ourselves to be a people chasing after our "why."

*Much love to you all,
Rev. Megan Twyman*



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

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



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



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



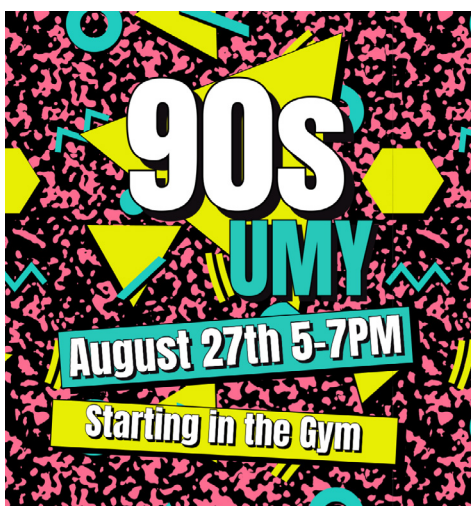
BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST YOUTH STOCK SALE



HELP SUPPORT BROADMOOR'S YOUTH MINISTRY

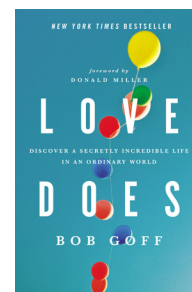
Save the Date for our Youth Stock Sale!

It's one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Church members are invited to purchase "stock shares" in Broadmoor's Youth Ministry. By purchasing \$20 shares of stock, church members have the opportunity to not only invest in our projects, such as our Fall Retreat, Summer Mission Trip, and Youth Week programs, but enable youth to be involved that otherwise could not afford to go! We will be outside of both Traditional and River Services starting September 10 - 24. We hope to see you there!



90's Night for UMY

This week for UMY we are looking into the (not so) distant past to highlight some 90's classics. We'll be enjoying some games, songs, tv shows, and cartoons as we highlight much of what made the 90's so unique. We hope you will plan to be there! Everyone who comes will walk away with a goodie bag of classic 90's treats. See you there!



"Love Does" Youth Bible Study.

We are so excited to be offering a youth bible study this fall! Please add yours or your students' name(s) below if you would like to participate. It is a four week study, beginning on September 10 and ending on October 1. It will take place immediately after UMY on all these dates from 7-8 PM.

Cost will be \$10 and covers your book. Please sign up by August 31, so we can order books. You can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ae2da0f58-love#/>



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

The Essentials!

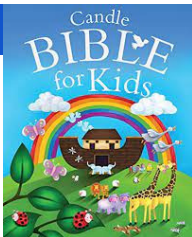
Kids have headed back to school this month with backpacks full of essential supplies for a great year. The Broadmoor Children's Ministry also wants to ensure that these kids have the essentials to build a foundation for them to *Know, Grow, and Go* in God's love. Milestones have been created for our children and their families to move them through different stages of faith. This fall we will celebrate three different milestones. Sept. 17 third graders will receive a new Adventure Bible, and November 5 our 4-year-old PreSchoolers will receive a beginner's Bible. If you would like to partner with the Children's Ministry and walk alongside these children, you may do so by volunteering at these events or by making a donation to "Milestones". Thank you for your continued support!

For more information contact Kristin by email, kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

**Sept. 17 -
Third Grade
Bibles**



**Nov. 5 -
4 yr old
Preschool
Bibles**



Oct. 22 Baptism Class
October 22 during the Sunday School hour we will have a Baptism Class.



Women's Walk #112 at Camp Bethany October 12-15.

Ladies, sign up! 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 women who might be interested in growing their faith life should email Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org or by calling the church office during office hours at 318-861-0586 by September 18.

Save the Date



A LITTLE
Wildflower
IS ON THE WAY!

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER FOR

Megan Twyman

September 24

2pm

Location: Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA
RSVP: Leah at (318) 286-3125 or
leahestacy@gmail.com
Registered at Target

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Save
the Date



**Bishop Delores Williamston will be
preaching at Broadmoor UMC on
Sunday, Oct. 8.**

We will have a traditional 8:30 AM service and a blended 11 am service. Both River and 11:00 AM Sanctuary services will meet in the sanctuary.

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- ♦ Helen Smith from Mike & Marge Ann Revere, Aunt Diane, Angel, Connie & Denise Collins, Randall George
- ♦ Marjorie Hayter from Dan & Robbie Brazelton, Jan & Claude Bookter, Virginia Israel, Joni & Charles Vincent, Sandra McCalla

JOIN A BIBLE OR BOOK STUDY

**Revelation Study | Wed.
Sept. 6 @10 AM or 6 PM |
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.

Welcome!

to our new member
Ellen Caverlee!

**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