

# THE MESSENGER

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

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## **BUMC Governance Board** *Gay Gaskins, Chairperson*

The Governance Board meeting was held on July 17, at 4 pm in Pearce Hall and it was Rev. Dr. Price's first Board meeting. The following business was conducted:

Rev. Kelly Berne sent a communication to many of our members assessing their interest in participating and volunteering with St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch. Updated information:

*Feedback was positive and she has moved forward with the partnership. Look for volunteer sign up opportunities starting in September. Pumpkin unloading will be September 25. We will meet at St. Luke's after the 11 a.m. worship for a shared meal, then unload pumpkins. BUMC will share in the proceeds made from the sale of pumpkins, which will go to fund future mission projects.*

Under consideration is the revival of the Sunday morning breakfast snacks and the coffee crew. Feedback is being sought, especially from the Sunday School classes who provided the snacks. Some of the other changes to the church services that were made in response to Covid are also being reassessed.

The Louisiana Methodist Conference decided to refund some of the apportionment funds. Kenny Beauvais is the chairperson of the Conference on Finance and Administration and worked on these apportionment refunds. **Our church was allocated \$7000 in refunds. Rev. Terry Love suggested that this money be used to pay an outstanding bill for the Sanctuary organ repairs in the amount of \$4288.00, and that the remainder be used to pay for our contract singers.** The Board approved these requests. The choir has now reached its goal of being able to pay for new choir robes. The money came from non-budgeted donations. The Board approved this expense. The choir hopes to have enough donations soon to fund the purchase of stoles that top the choir robes.

You may notice that the portraits of the former senior ministers, that hang in the entrance hall to the office, are being moved. The sunlight that penetrates that area has been fading the portraits. The portraits will find a new home in the darker hall between the parlor and the chapel. **The church received a generous \$150,000.00 donation for the repair of the Sanctuary lights, but there is still \$18,759.00 outstanding, which hopefully will be funded out of donations for that purpose.**

New directors have been hired for the Broadmoor Buddies and the Early Learning Center (ELC) with Shelby Lockwood heading the Broadmoor Buddies and Lillie Daniel directing the ELC. We are looking forward to their leadership in these areas.

**For all events, the church is requesting that Event Evaluations be filled out and returned to the office.** This assessment helps the church gauge whether the event helped promote its vision of "knowing, growing, and going" and also provides information of what worked and what needs to be changed for future events. The Board this year has headed the Employee Appreciation Lunch, Happy Trails Pot Luck, Meet and Greet (for the Board), and the Breakfast with Wybra. Event Evaluation forms have been or will be filled out soon for these events. **The next meeting will be held August 21, at 4 PM in Pearce Hall. All are welcome to attend.**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



### THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER IS IN NEED OF TEACHERS & SUBS!

If you are interested, please email ELC Director, Lillie Daniel at [lillie@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:lillie@broadmoorumc.org).



**We invite you to join us Sunday, August 7th in all three services as we celebrate all those who are headed back to school.**

We will spend some time in service recognizing our students, school teachers, administrators, principals, and families before providing a special blessing over them.

We hope to see you there!



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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




### 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!





**WHEN:** AUG 25TH @ 6:30 PM  
**WHERE:** PARLOR

*Guests and new members, we invite you to attend Discover Broadmoor on August 25th at 6:30pm.*



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](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).



## Churchwide Bingo Night • Sunday, August 14th 5-7.

Join your Broadmoor family for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. Dinner begins at 5 in Anderson Gym and bingo will begin shortly after. This free event includes dinner and one bingo card. Additional bingo cards will be available for a small donation. We can't wait to see everyone for a night of fun and the chance to win some awesome prizes!!! **Please sign up on your connect card or contact Kristin Nelson by August 10th at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).**

## GRACE COOKE CIRCLE

**Faith, Hope, Love-in-Action.** The first meeting of the year will be **August 15th at 5:30 PM.,** in Pearce Hall.

We welcome all who would like to come. It is a busy year and a planning meeting is important to starting the year out right. Come with ideas and hear all the things that are coming up. Remember, we are all part of **United Women Of Faith** (name change). With a fresh new name, let's come up with fresh new ideas and ways to serve. Dinner out after the meeting for anyone who wants to go. See you there!



Questions: Diane Valentine 318-617-7896,  
[dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkvtopper1@bellsouth.net)

## NANIH 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. You come home tired but fulfilled.*



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. There will be two**



**classes offered a little later this month.** This is an opportunity to help a Native American church who 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!

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

## MANNA BAG Ministry

## BUMC IS BRINGING BACK THE MANNA BAG MINISTRY.

*Each bag contains a protein snack, nutritious drink, small fruit, and various other small necessity items for anyone in need. All items are placed in a gallon plastic zipper bag, with a prayer for the recipient. Each bag costs approximately \$5.*



In the past, BUMC has given out anywhere from 150-200 bags a year. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please visit one of our Mission Tables during the month of August and pick up an instruction sheet. Consider using this as a missional project for your small group, or a monetary donation to our Missions Fund. For more information contact Pastor Kelly Berne at [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org).

## SAVE THE DATE • SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2 • STIRRED UP RETREAT

**Join us for our Stirred Up Church Retreat Friday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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**AUGUST SERMON SERIES**

## ORDINARY PEOPLE



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As we look at who the disciples are on a deeper level, we see that God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things to advance His message, His purpose, and His kingdom. No matter how insignificant we may feel, God can call us where we are, as we are, to do incredible things for His purpose.

Join us on Sundays at the 8:30 Sanctuary service, 11:00 Sanctuary service, or the 11:00 River service.

**THANKS FOR EXERCISING YOUR OPTION?**

With all the disruptions and erratic schedules that get in the way of our best intentions, an option of a recurring gift to the church is a great idea. Various options for recurring gifts to BUMC exist for your convenience. Choose the option that is best for you.

1. **Direct Deposit, also known as Automated Clearing House payment (ACH)** has been found to be most convenient and reliable for many of our participants. You complete an authorization form at the church, and we process your gift with your bank. You specify how much is drafted each month and to which fund/s you wish to give. You can adjust the arrangement at any time and there is no service fee from your bank. Also, most banks have a direct payment plan through checking and savings accounts.
2. **You can also setup a recurring arrangement on your credit or debit card by going online to BroadmoorUMC.org and processing your gift under BUMC WEBSITE.** Select "YES" when asked if you want this to be a recurring gift. Recurring giving is faithful assurance that you're investing year-round in life changing ministry that happens all year long even when you are not able to be present.

**| Thanks for choosing the option right for you to assist in your busy schedule.**

**Call 861-0586 for Terry Love or Ashley O'Quinn at the office for more information.**



**We are in need of a few volunteers on Wednesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

The jobs vary from week to week. It is fun to do it together and it is a great help to Common Ground. The address is 6806 Southern Ave.



If you can help us, sign up on the Connect card or e-mail the office at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-371

**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