

The Messenger

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Governance Board Message

Hilda Holder, Member

The Governance Board was held on Sunday August 21 at 4:00 PM in Pearce Hall. Several items of business were covered as follows:

- ◆ Dr. Wybra Price stated that the On-Boarding sessions held 7/30 with the Governance Board and 7/31 with Staff were extremely educational and beneficial. An important discovery was the concern between what constitutes the responsibilities of the Governance Board and those of the Staff. It was determined there was a need for a Board-Staff liaison. Amy Watts has graciously accepted this new position. Dr. Price also stated that the timeline for release of BUMC's updated strategic plan would be Spring 2023. He has quite a bit more learning and listening to the staff and congregation to do.
- ◆ Rev. Terry Love stated that BUMC is in good financial shape as of 7/31/22. Highlights of his report included the replacement of the Video Projector Bulb at a cost of \$1,505.88 and the decision to leave the Senior Minister portraits in their current positions and just tint the adjacent windows for a cost of \$350.00. This decision was based on the fact that moving the portraits would result in the need to repaint the walls while tinting the glass achieves the purpose of protecting the portraits from sunlight and leaving them in an accessible hallway for maximum viewing.
- ◆ Rev Kelly Berne reported that REALM software is being updated and soon will be launched (with training) for use by the entire congregation. The APP is available for download now.

Many exciting upcoming events should provide something for everyone here at BUMC.

- ◆ Nanih Chito Church Mission in Wright City, OK is on September 10.
- ◆ This mission is for adults who have current (within last 2 years) Safe Sanctuary Training.
- ◆ Stirred UP Church Retreat at Jimmie Davis Park is Sept 30-October 2. This event is for all.
- ◆ Pumpkin Shine on Line is an Outreach Opportunity on October 18.
- ◆ The Pumpkin Patch Mission in conjunction with St Luke's Methodist Church will begin September 24. Sign up starts on September 4. BUMC and St Luke's will split profits designated for Missions 50/50.
- ◆ Friendly Feud (more to come on this fun time) will be held October 23 from 5-7PM. Dinner will be included. Time is now to start thinking about your teams!
- ◆ The United Women of Faith (formerly UMW) is more than pleased announce that REAL cookies are back for this year's Cookie Stroll scheduled for November 20.
- ◆ The Hospitality Ministry is bringing back coffee and snacks on the first Sunday of every month. 8. The Searcher's Class has volunteered to kick this much-missed event off on October 2.
- ◆ Other Sunday School classes have volunteered for subsequent first Sundays. If your class would like to volunteer, please contact Rev Megan Twyman.

The September Sermon Series is entitled "What Disciples Do". This series sets the stage for BUMC's upcoming Generosity Campaign. The next Governance Board Meeting will be held Sunday September 18 at 4:00PM in Pearce Hall. All are welcome to attend.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Mom Group is back!

This is a great way to connect with other moms and build relationships. We meet every Friday at 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Parlor (near the Sanctuary). Childcare is provided.

Here are our upcoming dates and themes:

9/9 Welcome Back	10/7 Let's Share: Fall Festivities/Activities	11/11 Let's Serve: Gabriel's Closet
9/16 Let's Share: Back to school Tips & Tricks	10/21 Let's Serve: BUMC Mission Focus	12/2 Let's Discuss: Podcast or Bible study
9/23 Let's Serve: BUMC Red Bag Donations	10/28 Let's Discuss: Podcast or Bible study	12/9 Let's Serve: BUMC Mission Focus
9/30 Let's Discuss: Podcast or Bible study	11/4 Let's Share: Holiday Recipe Share	12/16 Let's Celebrate: Christmas Treat Exchange

For more info contact Kristina Millard at krstnamlld@gmail.com OR Anna Foster at aroserepp@gmail.com.

September Mission Focus



BUMC has partnered with St. Lukes UMC to help provide our community with an annual pumpkin patch.

This pumpkin patch enables us to continue to serve children and families in God's neighborhood. 100% of the proceeds collected will go to fund our Missional outreach efforts. The pumpkin patch also supports and helps improve the economy and quality of life for the pumpkin farmers and their families from the Navajo Nation in New Mexico.

On **September 25th** we will head over to St. Lukes immediately following our 11 am worship for a community meal. Afterwards we will help St Lukes unload pumpkins! This is a family friendly and all-hands-on-deck event. Not only will we need help unloading pumpkins, but decorating and setting up will happen as well.

Please consider signing up to work a time slot during the week. Shifts start **September 26th** and run through **October 31st**. Sign up by visiting one of our sign-up tables by the Sanctuary or River worship spaces. You can also sign up though our online SignUpGenius: <https://signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa8ad2aa3fc1-2022>

For more information or help signing up please call the church office at 861-0586 or email Doug Hargis, our Pumpkin Patch Coordinator at dhargis@gmail.com.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Kelly Berne

COMING SOON...



Broadmoor Family,
Our Stirred Up Retreat is rapidly approaching and Kristin and I are so excited to be able to provide an opportunity for our church family to connect and reconnect with one another.

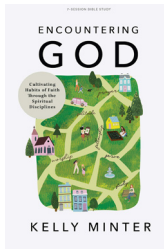
We understand that the fall season brings with it a variety of different options and activities for your weekend, but we hope you will consider joining us for what is sure to be an amazing weekend of fun and fellowship.

See something on that list you don't like? No worries! Take some time for yourself to refresh and relax. We even wove into the schedule of the retreat times for you to experience the beauty and scenery of the park or enjoy the on-site amenities, such as the playground for the kids or the hiking trails.

- ◆ The retreat will kick off with a prepared hot meal on Friday, Sep 30th and conclude with a worship service Sunday, Oct 2.
- ◆ Cost is \$150 per room, each room has 2 bunk beds and space for an air mattress/cot if needed.
- ◆ Cost includes accommodations and meals for the weekend for up to 5 people. Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot before Wednesday, September 14th.

Blessings,
Kyle Boston
 Director of Youth Ministries

Book & Bible Studies

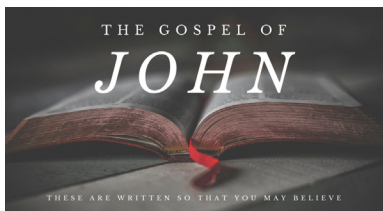


Encountering God
This study unpacks the biblical foundation for sacred habits along with approachable

ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more.

- ◆ Beginning Monday, September 12th 10 AM
- ◆ This 7-week study
- ◆ Bonnie Daniel will lead this study in Pearce Hall
- ◆ Cost for materials is \$20.

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



John Bible Study
Come learn all about the gospel of John from Dr. Wybra Price.

- ◆ Wednesday, Sept 14th at either 10 AM or 6 PM
- ◆ This class will meet on Wednesdays either at 10 AM or 6 PM for eight weeks.
- ◆ 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.

CHURCH-WIDE



Calling all our crafty and creative disciples!
Pumpkin Shine on Line will glow on Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 when hundreds of jack-o'-lanterns fill the Betty Virginia Park!

Broadmoor UMC will have a spot along the path where hundreds from our community will stop by to see us, and we need our crafty and creative disciples to create our display. We also need our outgoing disciples to pass out candy to kids and Broadmoor UMC welcome packets to the families. If you are one of these people, email office@broadmoorumc.org, call the office, or sign up on your connect card to join this team.



METHODISM SPIRITUAL GIFTS
 SEPT. 25TH OCT. 23RD

All classes will be at 9:45 AM in Parlor

Methodism class is Sept. 25th and Spiritual Gifts is Oct. 23rd.

- ◆ All Classes will be 9:45 am in the parlor.

RSVP on the connect card or email: office@broadmoorumc.org.

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IN MEMORY OF:

- *Audrey Todd* from Sam & Renee Hilburn

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IN HONOR OF:

- *Working Class, Sunday School Class, Upper Room* from Shirley White

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IN HONOR OF:

- *Dr. Greg Davis* from Mary Caldwell
- *Adam Philley* from Mary Caldwell
- *Dan Ley* from Mary Caldwell



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.



Thank you BUMC for your support of our Manna Bag Mission. We answered many questions at our missions table and saw a lot of interest from many of you. Through your generosity we raised \$1,061.00.

Much love,
The BUMC Missions Team

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

- 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