

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

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## Pastor's Message

*Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor*

### I remain in awe of Jesus.

- ◆ He had a belief in himself, others, and in his cause – the proclamation of the Good News.
- ◆ He had a belief that the goal was not only good, but that it would be reached.
- ◆ Jesus understood underlying problems, what needed addressing, and how to go about getting it done.
- ◆ Jesus weighed options, made decisions, and gained the acceptance of his group.
- ◆ He certainly had a group containing divergent views and personalities, underscoring his respect for the opinions of people different from himself.
- ◆ Jesus was willing to help with menial tasks, be out in front, and supported members of the group in their endeavors.
- ◆ Jesus certainly coped with criticism, made sacrifices, resisted peer pressure, and kept his face toward Jerusalem despite adversity.
- ◆ Another amazing thing about Jesus was his ability to understand what others were trying to say and to convey decisions clearly.

Each of these contains within it an aspect of leadership: CONFIDENCE, OPTIMISM, KNOWLEDGE, DECISIVENESS, OPENNESS, SHARING, COURAGE, and COMMUNICATION. Jesus was a great leader in his time, and continues to be our Leader today. May we grow in grace and each of these aspects of leadership in our own lives! – *THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS.*



Psalms 107 relates to us the thanksgiving of the Hebrews whom the Lord delivered from their darkness in the wilderness.

<sup>13</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he saved them from their distress;

<sup>14</sup>he brought them out of darkness and gloom,  
and broke their bonds asunder.

<sup>15</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.

The theme for the 2021 Generosity Campaign is SHINE ON. It directs our attention to the light God provides to us through his Son Jesus. When the times seem the darkest, we still have the remedy of the light of Jesus Christ to brighten our way and give us new hope.

On the Sundays in October we will consider how, in gratitude, to be the light for others in darkness; how to generously share the light of Christ; and how to acknowledge the on-going influence that the light of Christ has upon us to be grateful and generous. The emphasis of the campaign is Jesus' revelation in John 8:12 saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The crises we have experienced in 2020, tend to cause us to focus inwardly and distort our perceptions of who and whose we are. The process of the generosity campaign, SHINE ON, will offer you a holy opportunity for financial review, an examination of your relationship with God, and then, your assessment as to how closely those two are aligned in your life. These considerations will prepare you to complete your pledge to the church for the coming year.

Please join us for Sunday worship in person or online. Pray for the church and all the concerns on your heart. Be alert for more information about SHINE ON and how you will faithfully respond as best you can.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**We were SO pumped to come back together for both Sunday School and UMY this past Sunday!**

### Up-and-Coming Youth Night Activities:

- ◆ 9/27 | Outdoor UMY
- ◆ 10/4 | The Amazing (Couch) Race

### Family Fall Fest

*Attention Broadmoor Families: The Children's and Youth ministries are excited to be offering yet another chance to come together and have a night of Family Fun!*



We will be hosting a Family Fall Fest on

- ◆ October 25th
- ◆ 5 - 6:30 PM Anderson Gym.

We will have food, fall games and activities, and a chance to show off your Halloween costumes! Please make sure to mark this on your calendars- you won't want to miss it!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### We are so excited to be meeting for Sunday School in person again!

Please follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of our children, our families and our staff and volunteers. Thank you!

- ◆ Enter through the doors by the sanctuary.
- ◆ Preschool- Kindergarten Sunday School and Wee Worship will be meeting in the Children's Music Room (room by elevator) for now.
- ◆ Temperatures will be taken before children are admitted. Temp must be under 100\*
- ◆ One parent drop off and pick up to eliminate congestion.
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer will be at the doors of Nursery, Children's Music Room and The Garden (upstairs) please have children use it before entering.
- ◆ Mask must be worn for all elementary children (1st-5th), recommended but not required for Preschool-Kindergarten, and Nursery friends are exempt.
- ◆ Snacks will not be served during Sunday School or Wee Worship at this time. We asked that all food and drinks be left at home unless it is a bottle for an infant.
- ◆ Please leave all personal toys at home.



### Our mission here at Broadmoor is to inspire our children to Know, Grow and Go in God's love.

Our children's ministry is growing and we need more people to join our team to continue our mission. We would like to thank those who already dedicate their time to our children, you make a difference!

*If you are interested in more information please email us, we would love to find a place for you to serve. - Kristin Nelson [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org) & Amy Simon [amy.b.simon@hotmail.com](mailto:amy.b.simon@hotmail.com)*

*Living Proof*  
SIMULCAST

OCTOBER 10, 2020

OUR FEET WILL  
FOLLOW OUR FAITH.

-Beth Moore



**LIVING PROOF SIMULCAST**

Join us in Anderson Hall on October 10, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for this amazing women's event. The Living Proof Simulcast is a time for women from all walks of life to come together for the sole purpose of seeking after Jesus and loving each other well. Get ready to:

**Roll Up Your Sleeves**

Expect to spend some serious time in God's Word. This digital Bible study experience will encourage, challenge, and change you.

**Listen Up**

Are you asking yourself, "What's next?" Gain the direction you need to step into God's plan for your life.

**Rediscover Community**

After months of social distancing, deepen your relationships with women in your church and small group, or, if you're watching on your own, take comfort in digitally joining thousands of women from across the world. (And for the first time ever, we're offering in-person and digital options!)

**Come Again**

If you've attended a Living Proof event in the past, don't worry. You'll hear a new message specifically prepared by Beth for this simulcast.

*Cost is \$30/person and includes lunch and snacks.*

*For more information, please email Rev. Kelly Berne at [kelly@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kelly@broadmoorumc.org)*



**Wall to be Rebuilt**

During the wind event of Hurricane Laura, 135 feet of cinder block wall adjacent to the parking lot fell and collapsed. A similar failure happened to an adjoining section of wall in November, 2018. The decision was made at that time to erect a concrete wall for greater strength and longevity that matched the adjoining wall.

The Governance Board has approved the replacement of this section of wall in a similar fashion. Insurance does not cover this type of loss. Earnings from BUMC accounts in The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana will be used to help defray the cost of the wall which will be \$ 30,000. Any assistance with this project will be greatly appreciated.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

- ◆ **Oct. 18, 2020 at 2 p.m.**
- ◆ **Location: Grassy Knoll**

**ALL ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE A BLESSING.**

**SMALL ANIMALS (GUINEA PIGS, HAMSTERS, REPTILES, ETC.) SHOULD BE IN THEIR CAGES.**



**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. For more info please call Janet Northen, Director, at 861-0586.

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## SEPTEMBER 2020

### WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL & DISCUSSION

Brokenness seems bad, but through brokenness we rid ourselves of the outer shell, the fleshy parts of us that need to be thrown off in order to bring out the good things that are in us. Join Pathways to explore how to do this through the study of, *From Our Mess to God's Masterpiece*.

**BROKEN CRAYONS STILL COLOR**  
by Shelley Hitz  
Led by Kathy Ward  
Mondays | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

### BROKEN & BLESSED (6 WEEKS)

Led by Rev. Kelly Berne & Kristin Nelson

The Bible tells us God created each of us for His purpose but so often we see ourselves as broken and wonder how God could possibly use us. In this 6 week book study we will explore Jessica La Grone's book *Broken & Blessed* where she takes a closer look at the first family in the book of Genesis. Despite imperfections that weave their way throughout this family's history, God turns their brokenness into blessings for the world. Join Pastor Kelly Berne and Kristin Nelson to see

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how God can bring blessings from our own brokenness.

**Sept. 15th - Oct. 20th**  
**Tuesdays | 6 - 7:30 PM**  
**\$15 (for materials & books)**

### BIBLE STUDY

**1 SAMUEL**  
Led by Dr. Greg Davis  
**Sept. 16th - Nov. 11th**  
**Wednesdays | 10 AM & 6 PM**  
**\$20 (for materials & books)**

## MEMORIALS

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ *John Palmer* from Kimberly Selber-Lester & Mandel C. Selber Jr., Ben & Debbie Marshall

## PASSINGS

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ Laura Vaughan for her aunt, Lela Tucker
- ♦ Rosemary Bryant for her husband, Charles Bryant.
- ♦ Michelle Brown & Mark Jackson for their father, Philip Jackson

## OCTOBER 2020

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (8 WEEKS)

**MATCHLESS-THE LIFE & LOVE OF JESUS** by Angie Smith  
Led by Betty Hochstetler  
**Thursdays | 5:30 - 7 PM**  
**Starts OCT. 1st | Pearce Hall**  
**Cost \$20 (for materials & books)**

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

- ♦ **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Text 'GIVEBUMC' followed by the amount you wish to give to 877-570-3715
- ♦ **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