

# The Messenger

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## Governance Board Message

*David Simon, Member*

### From Your Governance Board

The Governance Board meeting was held on Sunday September 18th at 4:00 PM in Pearce Hall. Several items of business were discussed as follows:

- Charge Conference will be Saturday October 15th and 10:00 AM at Christ UMC. This will be a Cluster Conference as several UMC churches will have their Charge Conference at the same time. All are invited to attend.
- The Nominating Committee has put forth the following members to serve on the various church committees:
  - o Governance Board
    - Stacey Hargis
    - Stewart Rose
    - Sue Ottesen
  - o Annual Conference Delegates
    - Jan Bookter
    - Mary Fisher
    - Jim White
  - o Nominations
    - Steve Lindsey
    - Bonnie Daniel
    - Janet Fowler
  - o Lay Leader
    - Kenny Beauvais
- The board discussed the need for various board members to serve as designees for different areas of the church, such as, youth, missions, disciples, and choir. The purpose of the designee is to make sure that the board is fully supporting those missions of the Church.
- The Strategic Plan was last updated in 2021 and was still a "pre-COVID" type model. The board is working towards a new Strategic plan starting in January or February of 2023. The strategic plan will encompass all aspects of the church with input from staff and laity members.
- Annual Roster Purge will occur the beginning of October. This is a process where members of the church that have not attend a service or event in the last 3 years will be removed from the rosters of the church if they do not wish to remain on the rolls, or have 3 years of no contact with the church. If you receive a postcard in the mail, it is important that you respond so that the church can have an accurate roster.
- Rev. Terry Love stated that BUMC is in good financial shape as of 8/31/22. Highlights include that the church's Revenue currently \$6,776 ahead of budget through August. Expenses are up 3.5%; however, we are still on track to finish within budget.
- Rev. Love also requested that the Committee review bids on upgrading the internet service at the church. Due to poor bandwidth with the current provider, both services have reported multiple outages with the Livestream. The Board passed a motion for Rev. Love to continue negotiations with the service providers, with budget not to exceed \$400 per month. Once a provider is selected, it should take 60 days for the equipment to be installed and for internet performance to improve.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

## Congratulations



Congratulations to our third graders who reached a new milestone this month and received a new Adventure Bible. After service they enjoyed a time of fellowship and learned how to use their new Bible. May they continue to grow in God's Word.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



## Film and Food Trucks Church Night

Please save the date for our Film and Food Truck Night on November 13th at 5 PM. It will take place on the grassy knoll, so please bring your family and friends, money for food, and blankets and chairs to sit on. We hope to see you there!



## Friendly Feud Bible

Mark your calendars and save the date! Our next church fun night is October 23rd at 5 PM in Anderson Hall.

We will gather to play the game Friendly Feud-Biblical Edition. A taco bar dinner will be provided. Our Missions Team is providing \$500 to the winning team. The winning team will get to pick which one of BUMC's missions the money will support. This is a free event! We will be collecting donations on the evening of the event to try to raise our charity amount. We would love to see our BUMC family match our Missions Team donation.

If you haven't filled out the survey questions for Friendly Feud, please go to our website at [www.broadmoorumc.org](http://www.broadmoorumc.org) and click on the Friendly Feud Survey button or click/copy this link: <https://forms.gle/MVjFiARDSYq3bJ128>



## 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](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

## "WHAT DISCIPLES DO" GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN



THE GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR IS A CONTINUATION OF THE SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES, "WHAT DISCIPLES DO."

Each week in October, our sermon will direct our attention and our intentions to living out the promises to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Fulfilling these promises brings meaning and purpose to one's life through Jesus Christ.

You will have the opportunity beginning Sunday October 16, to consider how your gratitude for God's blessings will encourage your generosity in 2023 to the ministry of Broadmoor UMC. Generosity packets will be distributed that Sunday and our generosity estimates will be received and consecrated in worship on October 30. We will also celebrate All Saints' Sunday on October 30, and the memories of those who have gone before to make ministry possible at Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport.

We are fortunate that our finances are stable at present which gives us a solid foundation on which to develop a growth strategy going forward. Our revenue stream, and therefore our budget, has plateaued in the years since 2016. In all these years except one, we covered our expenses and had funds to carry over to the next year. These carry over funds, plus anticipated pledged donations, have been a supportive influence for existing programming. They have been insufficient to allow for budgeting of needed increases in staff compensation to keep up with inflation and expand ministry initiatives. This opportunity is for each of us to stretch our imaginations of how God can affect individual spiritual renewal through a time of personal appraisal and reawakened dedication. When we put our hope in God's provision, we can rest assured that God will provide for our needs.

**FALL EVENTS!**



**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

Many of us gathered Monday, September 26th, at St. Luke's UMC to help unload pumpkins. Danny Mobley and his crew from Terra Bella Landscape showed up with equipment which helped expedite the process. St. Luke's provided us with a hearty lunch and it was great to be in service and fellowship with one another.



**Trunk or Treat**

We have another partnership opportunity with St. Luke's UMC. Along with the pumpkin patch we are participating in Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th from 4-6 PM at St. Luke's. This is a fun event for everyone.

For more information you can contact Leah at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), by calling the office at 861-0586 or signing up on your connect card.



**Our Super Seniors are going on another trip!**

Meet at the church on October 24th 8:00 AM to board the church bus for a trip to the Dallas Arboretum for "Autumn in the Arboretum." Bring money for lunch at one of the many outdoor or indoor restaurants, or bring a sack lunch for a picnic. Sign up on your connect card, email [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or call the office during office hours to reserve your spot. Tickets are \$25 per person. Make checks payable to BUMC with "Senior Adult Trip" in the by-line or pay online at [broadmoorumc.org](http://broadmoorumc.org) with "Senior Adult Trip" as your giving designation.



**United Women in Faith Annual Conference**

*The Louisiana Conference of the United Women in Faith is meeting for their forty ninth Annual Meeting at Broadmoor UMC on October 8th, 2022. There are six districts that will be in represented that weekend. A light breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday.*

On Friday, October 7th, a dinner will be served to the Executive Board. They will then go on to a meeting in the Bride's Room. As a host church, we have many people involved in the event. All of our pastors have a role. Our music is being provided by Mary Caldwell and Hannah Roark. Our Media team is Rev. Kelly Berne, Steve Lindsey and Kelsi Smith. There are people hosting, serving, decorating and participating in the meeting. We hope to make it a wonderful experience for all who attend.



**Festival de Noël will be November 27th at 6 PM in the BUMC Sanctuary.**

*FDN is a choral and orchestral concert provided to our church and neighborhood community free of charge and it is a great way to kick off the Advent season! We need you to help make this a success. You can sing in the Festival choir by coming to choir rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 PM until Nov. 27th.*

Our theme for FDN this year is "Christmas on Common Ground" as we raise awareness and support the wonderful work of our partner organization, Common Ground.

If you have any questions about joining the Festival choir please let Adam know or just show up at 6:30 PM on an upcoming Wednesday!

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## MEMORIALS

### MUSIC FUND

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- ♦ Audrey Todd from Jerry & Mary Catherine Googe

### PUMPKIN PATCH

We are still recruiting disciples to serve at St. Luke's Pumpkin

Patch during the week. The Pumpkin Patch will help us to continue to support our local missions as well as support the farmers and families of the Navajo Nation in New Mexico.

There are several ways to sign up: scan the QR code in the bulletin, call the church office and speak with Rev. Berne, or email our Patch Coordinator, Doug Hargis, [dhargis@gmail.com](mailto:dhargis@gmail.com).

## OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS



### CANDY COLLECTION

BUMC is collecting candy for Common Ground's Fall Fest. Common Ground serves the Cedar Grove neighborhood. Their annual Fall Fest offers the children and families carnival style games and food for all. This annual event occurs on the Thursday closest to Halloween. They are always looking for candy and volunteers to operate the games. For more information, please give Common Ground a call at 318.606.5024.

You can drop off your bags of individually wrapped candy to the church during office hours, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Sundays 8 a.m. to Noon.



## Conflict Transformation



**The Louisiana Conference Lay Servant Ministries is offering the course Conflict Transformation on October 22, 2022, from 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Registration deadline is October 7, 2022.**

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy. This course equips and empowers lay servants to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation. This course builds skills for leading through conflict and will be taught by Louisiana's own Craig Gilliam.

This course comes highly recommended for all lay leaders serving or considering serving in administrative roles, speaking roles, leading mission, prayer, care teams, or teaching.

Information on locations and registration can be found at the following link: <https://www.la-umc.org/conflict-transformation-course>.



## Save the Date

Our annual Mission Marketplace will be Friday, November 4th from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday, November 5th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Our Mission Marketplace supports fairtrade vendors from all over the world as well as local nonprofits in the Shreveport/Bossier community.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

**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