

WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

DECEMBER 11, 2022

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE THE WYSS FAMILY

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG *GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **LILLIE DANIEL**

JOYS & CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG *O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 11:2-11

SERMON THAT'S OK, I'LL WAIT **REV. KELLY BERNE**

CALL TO ACTION

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG *ANGLES WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH*

BENEDICTION

STAY CONNECTED!



Broadmoorumc.org



RIVERWORSHIP



THE RIVER BUMC, SHREVEPORT, LA

CHILDREN



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OUR MISSION

Inspire people to **KNOW, GROW, GO** in God's love.

KNOW

Connect people to Church & God.



GROW

Develop as a disciple and leader.



GO

Engage and serve the community.



DISCOVER THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH!



HOW DO I USE THE PATH?

The cross represents Christ. Place yourself in each section to discover where you are in your relationship with Christ. Then ask yourself these questions:

KNOW

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHURCH AND GOD

Am I attending worship regularly? How often am I connecting with God and God's people?

GROW

DEVELOPING AS A DISCIPLE AND LEADER

Am I involved in a bible study or small group to help me develop deeper as a disciple?

GO

ENGAGING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY

How much mission work am I doing and is it deepening my relationship with God and people in my community?

Whether you find yourself in the lighter or darker sections of the path, see how you can grow deeper in your faith journey. We encourage you to consider joining a new small group, attending more worship services this year, or serving in one of our missions opportunities in the next few months. **Visit our website to see all the ways you can get plugged in!**

GIVING

Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at Broadmoorumc.org/Give.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER GOVERNANCE BOARD  **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 4PM**

The December governance board meeting will be on December 18th at 4pm in Pearce Hall.

PACK THE SLEIGH CHRISTMAS EVENT  **TODAY**

Don't forget tonight is the night at 5pm in the gym! We can't wait to see you there.

BROADMOOR UP FARMER'S MARKET  **DEC. 23RD 6-8 P.M. IN THE PARKING LOT**

BUMC has partnered with our neighborhood Broadmoor UP to help with their monthly Farmers Market. The Broadmoor UP Nonprofit Organization is all about enriching the Broadmoor community by providing a neighborhood co-op, community produce gardens, community outreach programs, and education opportunities. We hope you will help support this wonderful organization and come shop at the Farmers Market!

FIRST GIFTS – PRACTICING GIVING TO HONOR THE CHILD 

It has been a tradition at Broadmoor United Methodist of giving the first gift of the season to the Christ Child for the work of the church. This holy practice points back to the manger giving shelter, the star giving guidance, the shepherds giving context, and the wisemen giving honor to the Child who gives hope. Your extra financial gift at this time of the year speaks to how special Christ's witness is in your life. Write First Gifts on the memo line of your check or go online to BroadmoorUMC.org and follow the giving prompt. Thanks for your generous FIRST GIFT giving priority to honoring the Holy Child and continuing the ministry of our church.

LifeShare Blood Drive  **SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH 9AM TO 1PM IN PEARCE HALL**

You can sign up on your connect card or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org or by using the link <https://forms.gle/pBj3jH3Da6m8QNNu9>

DECEMBER MISSIONAL FOCUS  **DONATIONS DUE BACK BY DEC. 12TH**

Give our friends from Cedar Grove the opportunity to shop and buy presents for their families at affordable prices by donating to Common Ground's Christmas Marketplace. A list of ideas can be found at our mission display or in The Messenger. Suggested donations shouldn't be over \$35 and must be new. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Rev. Sarah Shoup; sarah@commongroundshreveport.com or calling (337) 842-1241



Holiday Services

- Blue Christmas**
The Chapel | Dec. 20th | 6 PM
- Christmas Eve**
The River | Contemporary Service | 3 PM
The Sanctuary | Traditional Services | 5 PM & 7 PM
- Christmas Day**
The River | Contemporary Service | 10:30 AM
- New Year's Day**
The Sanctuary | Traditional Service | 10:30 AM

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Offering is an act of worship. Text **GIVEBUMC** to **877.570.3715** to give or visit our website!