

# WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

*How MAJESTIC Is YOUR NAME*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MOMENT

LORD'S PRAYER

CENTERING SONG

*DRAW ME CLOSE*

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 13: 1-9

SERMON It's ALL ABOUT THE ROOTS

Rev. Mimi McDowell

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

*SHINE JESUS SHINE*

BENEDICTION

STAY CONNECTED!



CHILDREN



## 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!***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New Sermon Series** **Starting February 18th**

Our Lenten sermon series begins February 18th. Join us for our new series "Into the Wilderness" that brings us into Christ's wilderness experience and examines the temptations he faced and overcame.

### **Ash Wednesday Services** **Wed., February 14th at Noon & 6pm**

This year, Ash Wednesday takes place on February 14, 2024, coinciding with Valentine's Day. Those who plan to get ash crosses on their foreheads, etc. should come to Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport for one of two services: Noon – in the chapel, followed by soup and bread lunch or 6:00pm in the BUMC sanctuary. The ashes are meant to symbolize both death and repentance in order to begin Lent in a solemn, humble way. This allows people to reflect on their sins throughout Lent.

### **Baptism Class** **Sunday, March 3rd at 9:45am in the Parlor**

Join Rev. Megan Twyman to learn more about the sacrament of baptism. This class will be in the parlor during the Sunday School hour March 3rd. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 For more information contact Kristin Nelson at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org)

### **Lenten Small Group** **Wed., starting February 21st at 12:15pm**

Join your pastors in a Lenten devotional called *Lent & Easter with John & Charles Wesley: A Devotional Guide*. Read this short daily devotional guide for the days of Lent and Easter and attend a weekly circle group in the parlor on Wednesdays from 12:15-12:45. Bring a sack lunch and join in a devotional time to enrich your Lenten experience. Cost for the book is \$20. Sign up by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org) or by signing up on your connect card.

### **Spring Pastor's Study: Joshua and Judges** **Wed., starting February 21st at 10am & 6pm**

You are invited to join the pastors of Broadmoor UMC for our Spring 2024 pastor's bible study on Joshua and Judges beginning on February 21st at either 10 AM or 6 PM. Joshua and Judges' overall theme is that when God's people abide by his commandments and his guidance, their work prospers, and they experience peace and joy. Cost is \$20 for material, and you can sign up on your connect card or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

### **February Mission Focus: Souper Bowl of Caring (Noel Food Pantry)**

In February, we are partnering with the youth group and the Souper Bowl of Caring to tackle hunger by collecting food for the Noel Food Pantry. Noel Food Pantry provides over 6,000 bags of food each year to people in need in Caddo Parish serving visitors from zip codes 71101, 71104, and 71105. All month long, we will be collecting the following items: Jiffy Cornbread Mix, peanut butter (16 oz), spaghetti (16 oz), canned green beans, canned corn (creamed or whole kernel). Please place your donations in collection bins found outside the sanctuary, The River and in the office area. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

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