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Faith Night at the Diamond

Thursday, August 10

RVA Flying Squirrels vs Portland Sea Dogs

In addition to the ball game, the evening includes a pre-game Christian band, player testimonials, and post-game fireworks! The cost is \$5.50 per person. We will meet at the church at 4:45. Please sign up at the youth table in the Commons. Everyone is invited.

School Backpack Project

GOAL: 100 backpacks with supplies to benefit students in King William and King & Queen Counties

We are now collecting backpacks & school supplies, as well as monetary donations for a bulk purchase from "Kits for Kidz." \$9 buys a pre-filled backpack!



A list of specific supplies is available at the table in the Commons.

There is also a donation box and a collection bin. Please bring your gifts by **Sunday, August 13.**

All of these supplies will be distributed to students in King William and King & Queen Counties.

New Pictorial Directories!



will help you church family.

Our new directories have arrived. If your family has not yet picked up a copy, stop by the church office and ask a staff member to assist you. We hope the directory get to know your

Wild Wednesdays/VBS At the Hebron Campus!

On the first four Wednesdays of August (2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd), we will be offering a mini Vacation Bible School along with our fun Wild Wednesday activities. The time is 6:30-8:00 each evening. If you are



willing to help, please contact Jeff Poythress or Karen Tucker. We also ask for your help to get the word out to the families of King William and King & Queen Counties.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-5:00.						
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27 Baptism 4:00 Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	28	29	30 7:00 Choir	31 6:30 Praise Team	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS 8:45 - Traditional Service 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Contemporary Service </div>	



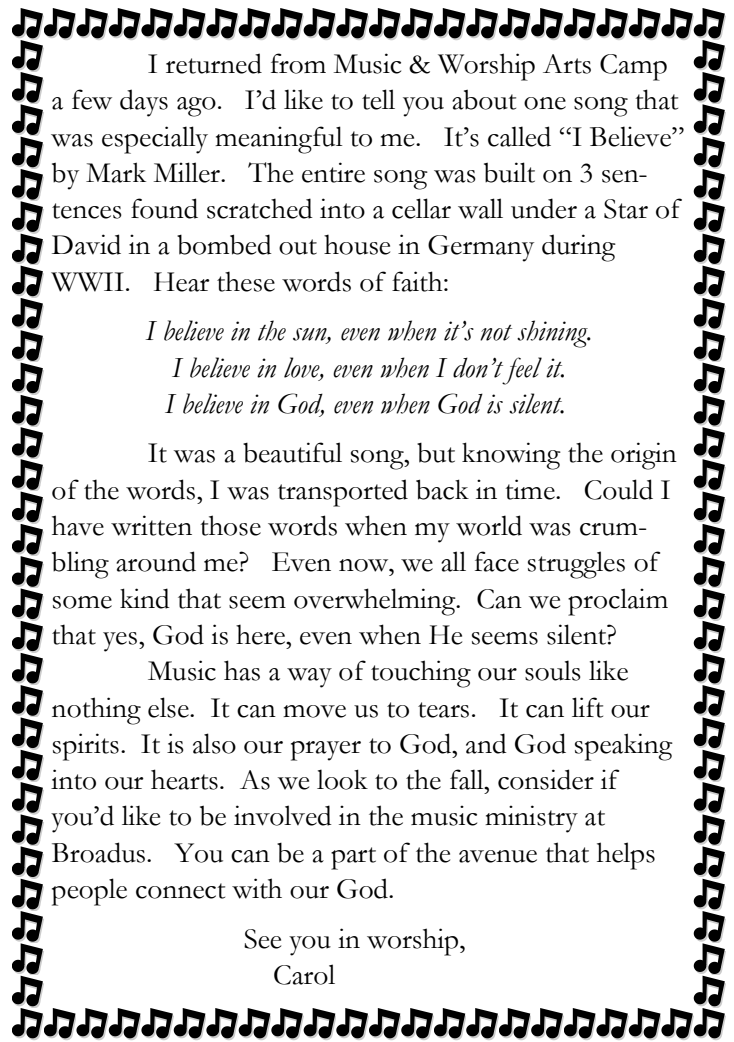
Some years ago, I read an article about two friends who would get together for lunch several times a month. That's not too unusual in itself, but they called it a "Gratitude Lunch." You see, years earlier they had met each other at work and would often chat in the lunchroom. Then one day, one of the friends broke into tears and confided in that she had been waiting on a kidney donor list for many months. She was continuing to survive through kidney dialysis, but chronic fatigue, blackouts and other complications were taking their toll. Her friend and co-worker could not bear the thought of watching her die, so she gave her one of her kidneys – a real gift of life. After that, their lunches were a thankful celebration of friendship and life, hence the name "Gratitude Lunch."

When you have something to be thankful for, a "Gratitude Meal" is a great way to celebrate. Christians have thought so for many centuries. You see, Jesus came up with the idea. He told the early disciples that the best way they could remember and celebrate his life-giving sacrifice for them was to get together and share some bread and wine. He didn't give many stipulations about how or when to do it, perhaps because the "why" was what really mattered.

Do you think the lady with the new kidney has ever forgotten the reason for those special lunches? I doubt it. But what about us? Do we sometimes forget why we take the Lord's Supper together? On the first Sunday of every month, as a part of our morning worship services, the deacons and deaconesses pass out little crackers and tiny cups of juice. I invite every believer to eat and drink with me. Most of us have done it hundreds of times, and it's all too easy to stop thinking about why we do it.

This month, as always, we will observe the Lord's Supper. Jesus himself instructed and invited us to do this. Let's remember that we are guests at the table of the Savior who died for us. Let's celebrate the life he has given us. Let's anticipate his second coming. He will bring with him our invitation to the heavenly banquet. That too will be a "gratitude meal." We have a lot to be thankful for!

— Phil Peacock



I returned from Music & Worship Arts Camp a few days ago. I'd like to tell you about one song that was especially meaningful to me. It's called "I Believe" by Mark Miller. The entire song was built on 3 sentences found scratched into a cellar wall under a Star of David in a bombed out house in Germany during WWII. Hear these words of faith:

*I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.*

It was a beautiful song, but knowing the origin of the words, I was transported back in time. Could I have written those words when my world was crumbling around me? Even now, we all face struggles of some kind that seem overwhelming. Can we proclaim that yes, God is here, even when He seems silent?

Music has a way of touching our souls like nothing else. It can move us to tears. It can lift our spirits. It is also our prayer to God, and God speaking into our hearts. As we look to the fall, consider if you'd like to be involved in the music ministry at Broadus. You can be a part of the avenue that helps people connect with our God.

See you in worship,
Carol

Broadus Youth: **Belong! Believe! Become!**

EVENTS COMING UP:

- **Aug. 10, Faith Night @ The Diamond.** See details on the front page.
- **Aug. 20- High School Cookout @ Cooksey's.** This is for all rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. 4:00-7:00 pm.
- **Sept. 10- Back to School Blast!** Enjoy the picnic and games for youth and their families. We plan to have a youth vs parents softball (or kickball) game!

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 in the Community Building. Continuing "Summer in Psalms."
- **Elevate** will resume on Wednesday night, Sept. 13.
- The dates, times and places of our fall **Sunday Night Connect Groups** will soon be posted.

Hebron Happenings

If you have not been in the trailer at Hebron you would not recognize it. It looks wonderful! Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to get the trailer transformed into an inviting and cheerful place. A special thanks to Ted Chewing, Walter Gooch and Oscar Sherrod for all of their hard work. We have a few things left to do like hanging doors, finishing ramp handrails, installing the skirting around the trailer, and getting the plumbing hooked up.

We are excited to start Sunday School in September. We will have classes for children, youth and adults at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings. We have already begun getting the rooms decorated and in order.

We are looking for some gently used items: classroom trashcans, portable CD players, and DVD players for some of the classrooms. If you have any items that may be of use, please contact Jeff Poythress.

Broadus Bulletin Board

Welcome New Members!

Caleigh Agee
352 Flowering Tree Ct.
King William, VA 23009

Sara Donaldson
1033 Dover Lane
King William, VA 23009

Church Anniversary

Saturday, August 12th, marks 122
years of ministry for Broadus
Memorial Baptist Church!

Ladies' Book Club

We will talk about *"They Left Us Every-
thing"* by Plum Johnson on Sept. 11 at
6:30 in the Community Building.
Come join us!

On Tuesday night, August 1st, we
will leave our lobby lights on in
honor of National Night Out
recognizing and supporting
law enforcement.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Full
Programs resume on Sept. 13th!
Make plans to be part of this great
time of fellowship and discipleship
studies. A list of new Bible study
group options will be coming soon.

Are you willing to help cook?
If you feel like you could do it
even occasionally, please talk to
Laurie Givens at 789-0441.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, August 27 at 4:00 PM
The new Sunday School year is coming!
Let's be ready to make the most of it.

Giving Statements

To save printing and postage costs,
the mid-year offering statements will
not be mailed out church-wide this
summer. If you would like to receive
one to see your giving record, please
call the office and we'll be glad to
print it for you. Year-end statements
will still be mailed out in January.

MCEF August Collection:
Rice and Beans

FUN! Friday
September 15th
5:30-8:15 PM



This is a great evening of food,
fun, games, crafts and activities
for babies thru 5th graders. Par-
ents can have the night out! Flexi-
ble drop off and pick-up times.
Register your children or sign up
to be a helper in the Commons.



The August Mission

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