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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD




This year we will once again be involved in this global ministry to share the love of Christ with children around the world. Brochures with information about filling the shoeboxes with small Christmas gifts are available in the Commons. A \$9 donation per box covers the shipping and delivery. We have a goal of 200 boxes!

Our Collection Date is Sunday, Nov. 5th
The Mission Kids will fill boxes on Nov. 8th!

The Living Nativity!

On the evenings of December 1-3 & 8-10, Broadus Church will be presenting "A Journey Foretold" - an interactive, multi-scene experience in the woods behind the church. Online sign-ups for free tickets begin on Nov. 4. Visit www.broaduschurch.org. Reservations can also be made by calling the church office at 779-2700. Please note if you have mobility issues or plan to bring a large group.



Invite your friends and neighbors. Be praying that the Living Nativity plants the seeds of faith in many hearts!

Friday, November 10, 5:30-8:15 pm

FUN! Friday

Kid-friendly, fellowship time with crafts, games & snacks!
Pizza dinner will be served at 5:30 in the worship center before the movie, "The Insanity of God." Sign-up sheets for children & helpers are in the Commons.


Cost:
 1 food item per child for MCEF.



Movie Presentation "The Insanity of God"
 Broadus Worship Center

We will be showing this moving film by Baptist missionaries who suffered for Christ, then began documenting the faithfulness of persecuted Christians around the world. Pizza will be served at 5:30, followed by the movie (PG-13) at 6:00 & discussion time afterward. Everyone is invited, but please sign up in Sunday School or the Commons so we know how many pizzas to order. FUN! Friday will be available during the movie for the children.





Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Broadus Worship Center



Our church will be hosting this annual service of praise and thanksgiving. Friends from Hanover Evangelical Friends, New Bethesda Baptist, Shalom Baptist and others will be joining us as we praise God through singing, sharing and observing the Lord's Supper as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-5:00.						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS 8:45 - Traditional Service 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Contemporary Service </div>			1 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	2 6:30 Praise Team	3	4 8:30 Nativity Leaders 9:00-3:00 Sonshine Folk School Farm Sweet Potato Festival 7:00 Youth War Council at MCC
5  Shoe Boxes Due 4:30 Youth Band 5:30-6:15 Living Nativity Practice 6:30 Connect Grps.	6 6:30 Ladies Book Club CB	7 Election Day  9:45 Broadus Bells	8 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	9 6:30 Praise Team	10 5:30-8:15 PM FUN! Friday AND Movie Night "Insanity Of God"	11  Veterans Day 8:30 Nativity Leaders 6:00 Youth Bonfire
12 2:00 Prayer Shawl 5:30 LN Practice 6:30 Connect Grps.	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">BGAV Annual Meeting, Hampton</div>	14 9:45 Broadus Bells	15 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	16 6:30 Praise Team	17 6:30 Family Game Night @ Hebron	18 12:00 Hebron @ Winter's Point
19 Thanksgiving Offering Begins 4:30 Youth Band 5:30 LN Practice 6:00 EOC 6:00 Finance 6:30 Connect Grps 7:00 Business Mtg.	20 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at BMBC	21 9:45 Broadus Bells	22 No Wednesday Night Activities	23 OFFICE CLOSED  THANKSGIVING	24	25
26 5:15-8 Nativity Full Dress Rehearsal & Cast/Crew Picture	27	28 9:45 Broadus Bells	29 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	30 6:30 Praise Team	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px;"> SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia 9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service </div>	



To most of us, Thanksgiving is as American as apple pie (which happens to be a perfectly suitable substitute for pumpkin pie during the holiday). We all learned in school about that 1621

feast at the Plymouth colony with the Indians in attendance. Ok, it may not have been the first such celebration in the land, but it gives us something to hang our big black hats on. And we can understand the attitude of gratitude the early European settlers had after surviving a tough winter and having a successful harvest. Many cultures have harvest festivals and the like, but we draw our history from a uniquely Christian perspective. God was responsible and deserved to be thanked! It's really not hard to do when things are going well.

But did you know that the official presidential proclamation making Thanksgiving a November national holiday was issued by none other than Abraham Lincoln—right in the middle of the horrific Civil War. Times were not so good in 1863, but Lincoln knew that even then God deserved our prayers and praise. It was a healthy thing to do.

Let's not save our thanksgiving for just the good times in life. God is the One who brings us through the hard times as well. Thanksgiving can be an act of both gratitude and faith. God enjoys both.

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you!" (1 Thes. 5:18)
— Pastor Phil

Broadus Youth: Belong! Believe! Become!

EVENTS COMING UP:

- **Nov. 4- War Council at Mechanicsville Christian Center.** We will leave Broadus at 6:15 and return around 10:00.
- **Nov. 11- Fall Bonfire** at Smith's home. Youth & families invited at 6pm. Come out and enjoy food, smores, fun & testimonies.
- **Dec. 20-Christmas Party** @ 6:00pm in Community Bldg
- **Coming in 2018 - THE GATHERING**

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 in the Community Building. New Fall series **"Explore the Bible: Exodus."**
- **Elevate** meets each Wednesday night 6:00-7:15. Our new series this fall is **"Extraordinary"**
- **Connect Groups** meet each Sunday 6:30-8pm. MS girls & boys in Community Bldg. & High School students at Cooksey home.

Exciting Updates about the Living Nativity!

"The Living Nativity, A Journey Foretold" will be presented at the Broadus Church Pole Green Campus on Dec. 1-3 & 8-10.

Tickets: The on-line link will open at noon on Nov. 4th.

Who can you invite?

Sunday Practices: In the woods from 5:30-6:15.

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, Nov 26 from 5:15-8:00.

Cast & Crew Picture: Sunday, Nov 26, time TBA.

Refreshments for the Performances: Select items from the display board in the Commons & bring the goodies to the church kitchen beginning Wednesday, Nov 29.

Christmas mugs may be dropped off in the Commons.

Nursery helpers are needed for the performance weekends.

Contact Tracey Carper to volunteer.

Please keep this ministry project on your prayer list!

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Doxology. Many of us grew up singing it every Sunday in church. The words have been around since the late 1700's, originally the refrain portion of a hymn. More recently, contemporary artists are putting their twist on these timeless words. Why is The Doxology still popular?

Praise and thanksgiving is at the heart of our relationship with God. It is an essential element of worship. Even when trials come, we can still choose to lift our eyes and give thanks for His presence in our lives. These words remind us to do so.

Added to that is the rich imagery of all creatures in heaven and on earth praising the Creator. Many verses in Revelation 4-7 refer to this. How exciting it will be to worship with believers of every tribe and tongue, and to bow our knees with the angels of heaven!

May we all lift a word of praise from now to eternity to the One from Whom all our blessings flow!

See you in worship,
Carol

Hebron Happenings

**November 17th
Game Night @ 6:30**

Come join the fun at Hebron!! Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. We have lots of space so invite your friends and we hope our Pole Green Family will join us for this fun time of fellowship.

**November 18th
Lunch and Fun at Winter's Point
We will leave Hebron at 11:00**

Come join us for fun and fellowship at Winter's Point in West Point. Winter's Point is an apartment complex for Senior Citizens. We have celebrated with them in the past and have had a great time. Please bring a dish for lunch. We will play bingo, sing songs led by Leigh and Linda Smith, and of course we will eat and have fun!!

Pastor Jeff

Broadus Bulletin Board

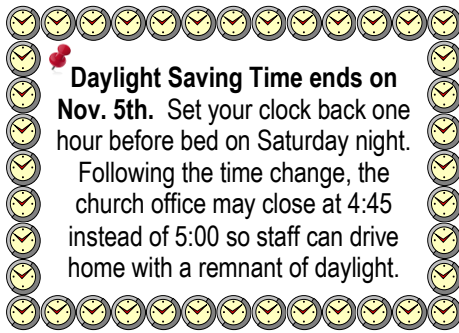
Welcome New Members!

Chuck & Kimberly Lewis
Charles Lewis
383 Oxford Lane
King William, VA 23086

Ladies' Book Club

Come join us! November 6 at 6:30 in the Community Building. We will be discussing 2 books, *"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows and *"The Storied Life Of A. J. Fikery"* by Gabrielle Zevin.

Third Monday MCEF Support Night at Stevi B's is November 20th.
Mention MCEF when you place your order at the register!



Daylight Saving Time ends on Nov. 5th. Set your clock back one hour before bed on Saturday night. Following the time change, the church office may close at 4:45 instead of 5:00 so staff can drive home with a remnant of daylight.

New Women's Bible Study

"The Friends of Jesus"
By Karen Kingsbury

Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:15
Beginning November 1
Room 251 (Agape)

Sunday Morning Drivers

We are seeking drivers willing to help provide a ride to Sunday School and 11:00 worship once every other month. Contact David Smith at 201-6306.

Thanksgiving Offering Church Goal = \$18,000

- 50% Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions
- 25% VA Baptist Kingdom Advance
- 25% World Hunger Relief

We kick off our offering on Sunday, Nov. 19. Let's give generously for the cause of Christ around the world!

Inasmuch Day United!

Many thanks to everyone from Broadus and Shalom who gave their Saturday on Oct. 28 to minister in the community in Jesus' name!

MCEF November Collection:

Decorated bags and Thanksgiving meal food items. Check out the shopping list in the Commons.

Business Meeting
Sunday, November 19 at 7:00



The November Mission

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