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# THE MISSION


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## M-Fuge Youth Camp Nashville, TN July 9-14, 2018



This year we have a large group of over 45 youth and adults going to M-Fuge. Pray for them as they take part in worship, fun & games, and ministry projects with hundreds of other young people.

## Church Picnic and Baptism Sunday, July 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM Marengo Plantation, New Kent

On Sunday afternoon, July 29th, we are going to gather at Marengo Plantation on the Pamunkey River. (Directions will be available that day and the previous Sunday. It is about 20 minutes from the Pole Green Campus and 35 minutes from Hebron.) Shortly after 4:00, we will have a baptism service for some of our newest members followed by a pot-luck picnic. The church will provide fried chicken, water & lemonade, and lots of ice. We ask you to bring some of your favorite picnic foods to share. You might also want to bring lawn chairs and even a pop-up, if you have one. Don't miss this celebration of faith and friendship!

## Music & Worship Arts Camp Eagle Eyrie Conf. Center July 16-20

We have 7 students and 2 adults going to Lynchburg to participate in this great camp designed to grow future worship leaders and active participants. The theme this year is "StarQuest!"



## Be Part of VBS!

Monday-Thursday, July 23-26, 6:00-8:15 pm

Pole Green Campus

Register children at [BroadusChurch.org](http://BroadusChurch.org).

Lunch & Learn for Volunteers - July 8 at 12:15  
In the Community Building

Sign up to volunteer in the Commons.

**BROADUS 101** will be offered on Wednesday night for interested adult prospects and new members.

**8:45 - Traditional Service**  
**10:00 - Sunday School**  
**11:00 - Contemporary Service**

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Broadus Church and a PDF  
of this Mission newsletter,  
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A few weeks ago, we brought in a Virginia Baptist consultant to lead a group of our church leaders in an education and evaluation session about the "life cycles" of churches. What we learned about Broadus

was not surprising for most of us. God has gifted us with a healthy and active church! Perfect? Certainly not. But this congregation is blessed with both a sweet spirit of fellowship and a desire to serve God locally and around the world.

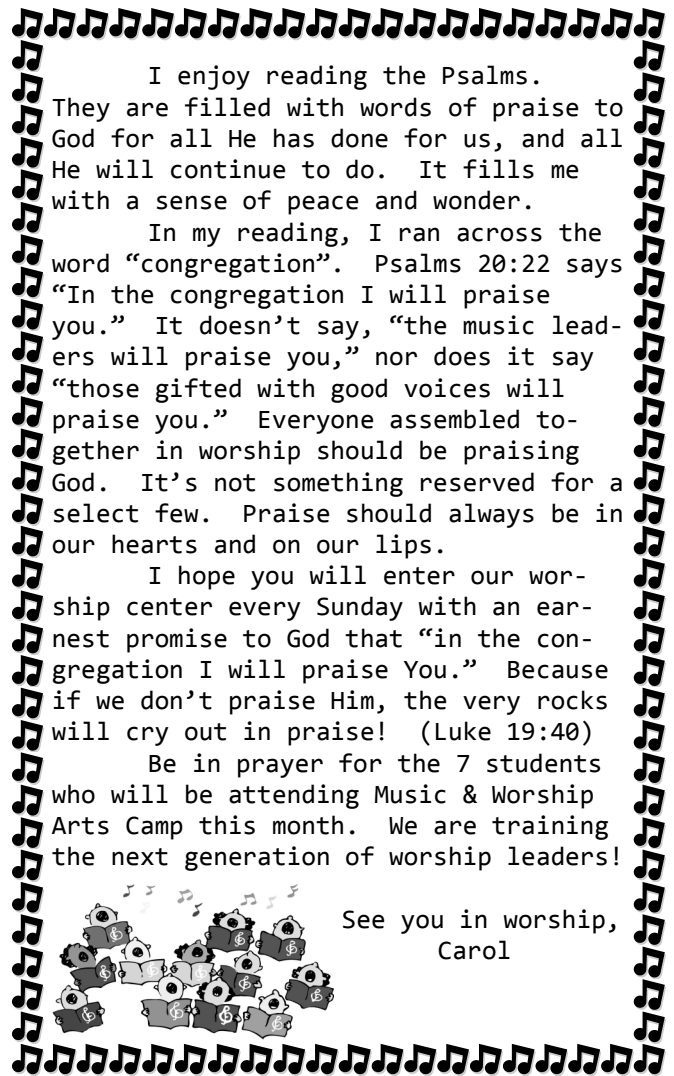
This spring marked the 11th anniversary of our relocation to Pole Green Road. An awful lot has happened in that time. Our children and youth programs have had good growth, which means young families are plugging in. We opened a second campus in King William County. The Living Nativity has been an exciting outreach to the community. InAsMuch Day has become a much-anticipated annual ministry event. We built the Community Building and added classroom trailers at both locations. We struggle to keep our weekly attendance up (especially in the summer!), but we have consistently added members each year with double-digit baptisms. Finances have stayed pretty strong, and we have been able to pay off our mortgage and even hire additional staff for our mission endeavors. The list of programs and events could go on and on.

But God's not done with us! Instead of coasting, we want to "press on toward the goal for which God has called us" (Php 3:14). It is time to renew our vision for what kind of church God wants us to be. From that vision will emerge our goals and actions plans for the coming years. To facilitate this, over 50 church leaders submitted input for a *Vision Team* to lead us in a learning and discerning process that will take place over the next 6-12 months. Our Trustees are using that input to pull together some of our brightest minds and most spiritual hearts. The Vision Team will be presented for approval at the July business meeting.

In the months ahead, the Team will be gathering input from members, defining our key values, evaluating our paths to greatest ministry, and most importantly, listening for God's direction. I will be updating you on a regular basis. Please be praying for the Vision Team as you pray for our church. There are exciting days ahead!

It is my privilege to serve here with you. God bless!

*Pastor Phil*



I enjoy reading the Psalms.

They are filled with words of praise to God for all He has done for us, and all He will continue to do. It fills me with a sense of peace and wonder.

In my reading, I ran across the word "congregation". Psalms 20:22 says "In the congregation I will praise you." It doesn't say, "the music leaders will praise you," nor does it say "those gifted with good voices will praise you." Everyone assembled together in worship should be praising God. It's not something reserved for a select few. Praise should always be in our hearts and on our lips.

I hope you will enter our worship center every Sunday with an earnest promise to God that "in the congregation I will praise You." Because if we don't praise Him, the very rocks will cry out in praise! (Luke 19:40)

Be in prayer for the 7 students who will be attending Music & Worship Arts Camp this month. We are training the next generation of worship leaders!



See you in worship,  
Carol

### *LifeWay Women's Conference: "Abundance!"* *September 29, 2018 at the Altria Theater, Richmond*

*Featuring: Lisa Harper, Jackie Hill, Ben Stuart, Lauren Chandler, Raechel Myers, Amanda Bible Williams, and Jamie Ivey*

*The group discount (10+) is \$59/person plus \$15 for lunch. We still need a few ladies! Sign up in the Commons. Talk to Susan Smith for more information.*

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

#### **COMING UP:**

- **MFUGE Camp at Nashville, TN—July 9-14**—Final paperwork and payment are needed NOW. Please see Randy with any questions. We are also continuing to receive donations to help cover the additional expense of a charter bus. There is a collection box at the youth table in the church Commons.
- Youth are encouraged to lend a helping hand at **VBS July 23-26!**

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

- **Sunday School**—Every Sunday morning at 10:00 in the CB.
- **Connect Groups**—will meet on July 15 at 6:30-8pm. We will be taking a break from our groups for most of the summer.
- **Elevate**—Our Wednesday nights will take a break for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 12.

### **Hebron Happenings**

I was talking with a gentleman a few weeks ago who is a deacon at one of the largest churches in King William. He said to me, "I am really impressed with how your church just naturally fits into the community. You seem to be able to go comfortably out of your church and join others without any trouble."

We love our neighbors, and we hope to continually show them both God's love as well as the love of Broadus Church. We are involved with many things both at our church and in our community this summer.

- Summer Feeding Program with Crossroads
- Hero Days at Hebron, June 30 and August 4
- King William Fire Dept Family Day, July 14th
- A Cookout for the elderly residents of Winter's Point, July 15th.

Come join us as we show God's Love!

Pastor Jeff

# Broadus Bulletin Board

## Welcome New Members!

**Kinsley Bohannon**  
7315 Penrith Drive  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

**Jake & Charlotte Schuhle**  
148 Essex Road  
King William, VA 23086

## Men's Choir

Our Men's Choir will be singing at the 8:45 service on **Sunday, July 1**. Men, come join us for a rehearsal of the patriotic medley at 8:15 that morning!

Business Meeting

July 15 at 7:00 pm in Rm 105

The Church Office will be  
**CLOSED** on Wednesday,  
July 4 for Independence Day.



Spirit Night at Stevi B's is  
July 16th. Mention MCEF  
when ordering.

July Collection: Toilet Paper

## Baptism

We plan to baptize several new members in the Pamunkey River at the July 29th church picnic. If the Lord has been moving in your heart that this is the right time to demonstrate your faith through believer's baptism by immersion, please speak to the Pastor about your decision. It is a biblical and deeply meaningful experience!

## BROADUS 101

Wednesday, July 25

6:30-8:00 PM (during VBS)

Are you interested in knowing more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Pastor Phil will be leading a Broadus 101 information and sharing session during VBS. Please sign up by emailing [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:phil@broadusmbc.org) or by calling the office at 779-2700. Snacks provided!

## Ladies Book Club—July 16

Our next gathering is Monday, July 16 at 6:30 in the Community Building. Our selections are The Tuscan Child by Rhys Bowen, Chasing Sunsets (book 2) by Karen Kingsbury, and The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom. Ladies, read one or more and join us for some lively discussion and snacks. If you have questions, please call Cathy Tignor at 262-7195.



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**Karen Tucker**  
*Minister of Children & Families*

**Jeff Poythress**  
*Minister of Missions/Hebron Site Pastor*

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