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Fellowship Sunday

October 21, 2018

At the Pole Green Campus

(No 8:45 Service)

10:00 Sunday School

High Attendance Day

11:00 Combined Worship

with Celebration Choir & Praise Team

Our guest speaker will be Mark Jenkins, our former Minister of Missions and Education and current pastor of Mountain View Community Church, Culpeper.



Fall Family Festival
At the Pole Green Campus
Sunday, October 14th
2 - 5 PM

This fun event has been rained out a couple of times this year, but third time's a charm!! There will be food, games, prizes, a bounce house, petting zoo, barrel train, and so much more. Help get the word out to the families in your neighborhood. Flyers are available. Sign up in the Commons to help with set-up, registration, snacks, games, and clean up. This is a church-wide and community-wide celebration!





Saturday, November 3

Our 7th annual **Inasmuch Day** is coming up soon. This is an opportunity for us to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting & delivering firewood, collecting food for the MCEF pantry, winterizing houses, working on a Habitat house, ministering to the homeless, making appreciation baskets for teachers and first responders, and more.

Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 28 by marking your project choices on an Inasmuch Brochure available beginning Oct. 7th, or by emailing your choices to Pastor Phil at phil@broadusmbc.org. You will be notified about the details of your project 2-3 days prior. Most project teams will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and will finish up around noon. Thanks for participating in this meaningful and fun day!

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**SUNDAY MORNING
AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS**
8:45 - Traditional Service
10:00 - Sunday School
11:00 - Contemporary Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6:30 Ladies Book Club in the CB 6:30 Hebron Men's Dinner at Vinnys	2 9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Men's Military Book Club (Trailer 1) 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	3 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	4	5	6 Middle School Weekend
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21 Fellowship Sunday *Sunday School High Attendance* (No 8:45 Service) 5:00 Business Mtg. 6:30 Youth Connect Groups	22	23 9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	24 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	25 6:30 Praise Team	26	27
28 3-5:00 Dover Fall Mtg. @ Broadus 6:30 Youth Connect Groups	29 Staff Planning Retreat	30 6:30 Vision Team 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	31  No Wednesday Night Programs	SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia 9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service		



The great Methodist missionary, E. Stanley Jones, wrote about the very nature of prayer. He said, *“Prayer is surrender — surrender to the will of God and cooperation with that will. If*

I throw out a boathook from the boat and catch hold of the shore and pull, do I pull the shore to me, or do I pull myself to the shore? Prayer is not pulling God to my will, but the aligning of my will to the will of God.”

I’m afraid often in my life I have attempted to use prayer to bend God to my will instead of surrendering my will to Him. But in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus gave us the ultimate example of righteous prayer with his words to the Heavenly Father, *“Not my will, but Thine be done.”* You know, that’s not difficult to *say*, but it is mighty hard to sincerely *pray*! Letting go of our wants is never easy.

In our first meeting, the newly elected Vision Team sensed a need to put first things first. Instead of talking about goals, strategies, programs, buildings and events, we were drawn to the necessity of seeking God. After all, the vision we seek for Broadus Church is not *our* vision; it is *His*!

The Team asks that you join with us in this season of prayer. Different members have been writing down devotional thoughts related to prayer. These arise from their personal Bible study and experience, or from devotionals that others have shared. Beginning this month, we will be publishing a brief “prayer guide” in most of our weekly bulletins. It will also be available by email. We ask that you use the featured scripture passage and the accompanying thoughts to help guide your prayers for the week. The plan is to continue this throughout the visioning process—possibly the next 6-12 months.

We have also discussed initiating some special prayer groups. As these plans take shape, we will put out the word, hoping you will join us. A renewed desire to know and follow the Lord is surely the foundation for our church’s bright future.

God bless you all!

Pastor Phil

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

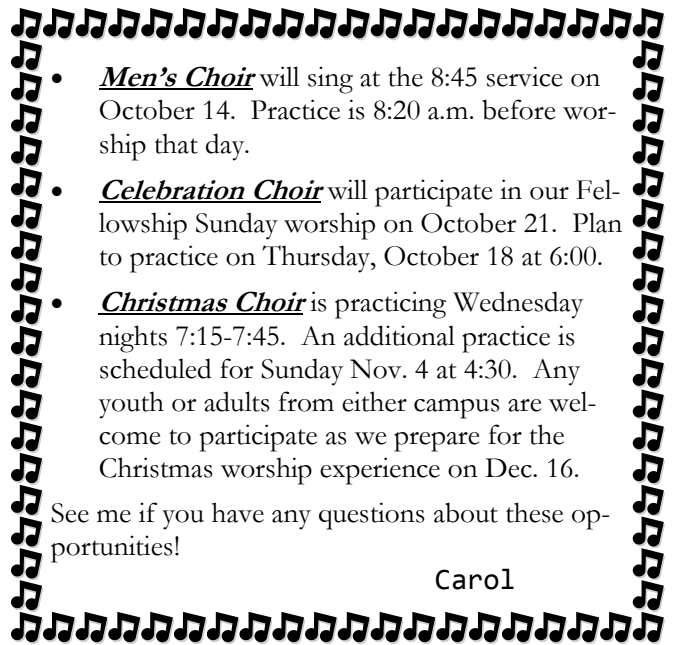
COMING UP:

- **Middle School Weekend- Oct 5-6 @ the River** We will leave at 4:30pm and return Sat. around 2pm. Our theme is “Faith, Focus, Friends.” All 6-8th graders come & join us for Bible Study, small groups, games, food, fun & more. Sign up at the youth table.
- **Belvedere Plantation—Oct 20.** We will leave at 4pm and plan to return around 10pm. Cost is \$20 for 15 or more. Sign up at the youth table.
- **Fall Bonfire- Nov. 10, 6pm at Smith’s home.** This is for all our youth grades 6-12 and their families. Plenty of food, fun, fellowship, testimonies and smores around the fire.

Don’t forget about Sunday School each week in the CB at 10am. Our fall series is Explore the Bible- Galatians & James.

Our mid-week Wed. night ELEVATE meets each week 6-7:15pm. Our fall series is “UNASHAMED.”

I’m praying for all of our students, parents, teachers, and school staff as they begin the new school year. Hoping that God uses you to reach many for Him. Looking forward to a great school year. —Randy



- **Men’s Choir** will sing at the 8:45 service on October 14. Practice is 8:20 a.m. before worship that day.
- **Celebration Choir** will participate in our Fellowship Sunday worship on October 21. Plan to practice on Thursday, October 18 at 6:00.
- **Christmas Choir** is practicing Wednesday nights 7:15-7:45. An additional practice is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 4 at 4:30. Any youth or adults from either campus are welcome to participate as we prepare for the Christmas worship experience on Dec. 16.

See me if you have any questions about these opportunities!

Carol

Hebron Happenings

I am a firm believer that Sunday School at 10:00 AM is the best hour of the week!! Most of us can sleep later than we do on a weekday and still attend Sunday School, but Sunday School gives us some great benefits.

- Spend time with Christian friends, have fun & fellowship
- Have people who will share your good and bad times.
- Learn more about Jesus in an age appropriate group.
- *Help to make us a better church. The adult class is studying “Becoming a Welcoming Church.” What the Bible teaches us about hospitality. If you are not in Sunday School please join us. We want everyone present on October 21st for High Attendance Sunday.*

FUN!Friday **October 19** **5:30-8:00 pm**



Register in the Commons to be a part of our kid-friendly fellowship time that includes dinner, crafts & games. Adult & youth volunteers who love playing games & “learning while doing” crafts are always welcome. Talk with Karen Tucker for more info.

Cost: One food item per child for the MCEF Pantry.

Broadus Bulletin Board

Ladies Book Club

Rescheduled to Monday, Oct. 1
6:30 PM in the Comm. Building

After the tornado scare last week, we have rescheduled our discussion of The Truth According to Us by Annie Barrows and Brush of Wings (book 3) by Karen Kingsbury.

October Business Meeting Sunday, Oct. 21 at 5:00 PM

- Final approval of Constitution & By-Laws revisions.
- Presentation of proposed 2019 Budget, to be voted on in November.

Men's History Book Club

Tuesday, October 2
Pole Green Trailer #1

Bring a favorite military history book to discuss, and some you might be willing to loan out. For additional information please contact Andrew Sloane.

Fall Adult Discipleship Groups

Come join an adult Bible Study group 6:30 Tuesday nights at the Hebron Campus or 6:00 Wednesday nights at the Pole Green Campus.

MCEF Night at SteviB's -
Monday, Oct. 15th
Mention MCEF when ordering.

Halloween Ministry

We will not be having Wednesday night dinner or programs on Halloween. Instead, the church will be providing families with creative ideas for using the occasion for outreach, ministry, & Christian witness. Make the most of every opportunity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Brochures with information about filling the shoeboxes with small Christmas gifts are available in the church commons. A \$9 donation per box covers the shipping and delivery. We have a goal of 135!

Our collection date is Nov. 4th.

Children will pack boxes on Wednesday night, Nov. 7th.

October MCEF Collection Focus: Thanksgiving Items

- Canned vegetables, applesauce, canned cranberries, stuffing (box or bag), gravy (jar, can or envelope), instant mashed potatoes, boxed mac & cheese, canned sweet potatoes, muffin/cake/brownie/ cornbread mixes, icing

Visit the Display in the Commons for Shopping Lists.



The October Mission

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