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Community

Thanksgiving Service Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm Walnut Grove Baptist Church

We will be participating with several neighboring churches in this annual Thanksgiving Service. This year, it will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Monday, November 19 at 7:00. We will be sharing praises as well as observing the Lord's Supper together. An offering will be received to support the local MCEF benevolence ministry, but we are also encouraging people to bring an offering of fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) that will be distributed the next day through the Hanover Evangelical Friends food ministry.



Youth Bonfire

Home of Susan & David Smith
Saturday, Nov. 10th at 6:00 PM

This fun evening of food, Testimonies, stories and s'mores is for youth (grades 6-12) and their families. Sign up at the youth table in the Commons. Bring a covered dish to share!



Saturday, November 3

Our 7th annual InAsMuch Day is right here! This is an opportunity for us to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting & delivering firewood, filling food pantries, winterizing houses, ministering to the homeless, putting together appreciation baskets for teachers and first responders, and more.

If you signed up, you should receive a contact from your project leader by Thursday. If a different time and place have not been confirmed with you, meet at church at 8:30 Saturday morning to join your team.

If you have not signed up but would like to participate, contact Pastor Phil at phil@broadusmbc.org or 804-221-7096—or just show up at church on Saturday morning to be assigned to a team.

Thanksgiving Offering Church Goal = \$20,000

- 50% Lottie Moon International Missions Offering
- 25% Virginia Baptist Kingdom Advance
- 25% World Hunger Relief

We kick off our offering on Nov. 18.
Let's give generously for Christ!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Church Goal = 135





Our collection date is Nov. 4th.
After you fill your shoebox with gifts,
don't forget the \$9 donation for delivery!



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

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

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The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-5:00.						
<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"> 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>				1 6:30 Praise Team	2	3 8:30-12:00 InAsMuch Day
4  4:30 Christmas Choir Practice 6:00 Christmas Band 6:30 Youth Connect Groups	5 6:00 Kids Drama Practice in CB	6 Election Day  9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Men's Military Book Club (Trailer1) 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	7 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	8 6:30 Praise Team	9	10 10:00 Hebron Kayaking Trip 6:00 Youth & Families Bonfire at Smith's
11 Veterans Day  4:00 SS Teacher Mtg 4:00 Kids Drama CB 6:30 Youth Connect Groups	12 6:00 Kids Drama CB	13 9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Vision Team 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	14 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir 7:15 Missions Com	15 6:30 Praise Team	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Hebron Mission Team to N.C.</div>	17 7:00 War Council Youth Worship @ MCC
18 4:00 Finance Mtg. 5:00 Business Mtg. 6:00 Christmas Band 6:30 Youth Connect Groups	19 MCEF Night at Stevi B's 7:00 Community Thanksgiving @ Walnut Grove BC	20 9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Bible Study at Hebron	21 NO Wednesday Programs	22 OFFICE CLOSED  THANKSGIVING	23	24
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This is an notable autumn for me. In the space of three months, I get to face three significant milestones. These have given me cause to reflect on my life.

The first was back in September when my 20th Anniversary at Broadus came around. Everyone was so kind with words, cards and even little gifts of encouragement! Twenty is a nice round number and sounds pretty impressive, but here at Broadus it can also be a little humbling. If I resigned my position today (purely hypothetical!), I would actually bring down the average tenure for Broadus pastors. My three predecessors—pastors Gibson, Ford and Holland—stayed an average of 28 years a piece—not counting retirement years! My portrait doesn't even belong on the upstairs wall yet. I am reminded how blessed I am to be serving here with you, and that I stand on the shoulders of giants.

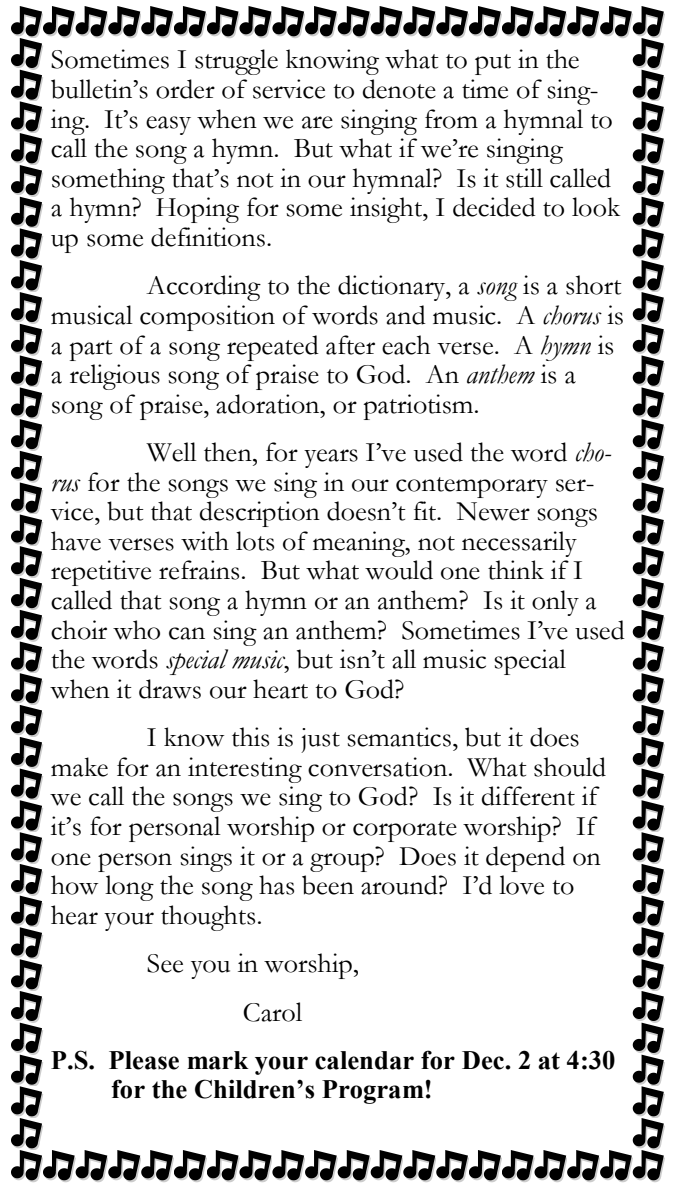
The second milestone came in October when I reached my 55th Birthday. I'm not sure what is significant about 55 except it was once the national speed limit. I did tell Amber we can finally live anywhere we want since my longevity qualifies us for all those 55-and-over subdivisions. Fortunately, we are perfectly happy where we are for the time being. I guess I've given more thought to age since going to multiple funerals for people younger than myself. I look forward to heaven one day, but am also thankful for each day of life and health right here on earth!

The third milestone is coming up in just a few weeks. November 26 is Amber and my 25th Wedding Anniversary! You can congratulate me if you want, but it's not something I have accomplished, but rather a gift I've been given. I've been married to my best friend for a quarter century, and God has given us wonderful children! Many of you have us beat by a lot of years, but this anniversary is yet one more reminder of how incredibly blessed I am.

Thanksgiving Day will be here soon, and boy, do I have a lot to be thankful for! Whether or not you are celebrating any particular life milestones, I bet with a few moments of reflection you can count your many blessings, as well. Make sure the special people in your life know how grateful you are. And most of all, make sure to lift praises to the Heavenly Father, from Whom all blessings flow!

Be blessed!

Pastor Phil



Sometimes I struggle knowing what to put in the bulletin's order of service to denote a time of singing. It's easy when we are singing from a hymnal to call the song a hymn. But what if we're singing something that's not in our hymnal? Is it still called a hymn? Hoping for some insight, I decided to look up some definitions.

According to the dictionary, a *song* is a short musical composition of words and music. A *chorus* is a part of a song repeated after each verse. A *hymn* is a religious song of praise to God. An *anthem* is a song of praise, adoration, or patriotism.

Well then, for years I've used the word *chorus* for the songs we sing in our contemporary service, but that description doesn't fit. Newer songs have verses with lots of meaning, not necessarily repetitive refrains. But what would one think if I called that song a hymn or an anthem? Is it only a choir who can sing an anthem? Sometimes I've used the words *special music*, but isn't all music special when it draws our heart to God?

I know this is just semantics, but it does make for an interesting conversation. What should we call the songs we sing to God? Is it different if it's for personal worship or corporate worship? If one person sings it or a group? Does it depend on how long the song has been around? I'd love to hear your thoughts.

See you in worship,

Carol

P.S. Please mark your calendar for Dec. 2 at 4:30 for the Children's Program!

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

COMING UP:

- **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. Sign-up at youth table.
- **War Council— Nov. 17— Youth Worship at MCC.** We will leave Broadus at 6:15 & return about 10:00pm. Sign-up at youth table.
- **Christmas Party—Wed. Dec. 19th @ 6:00pm in CB**
- **The Gathering—Coming in 2019**

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 ELEVATE meets each Wednesday night at 6-7:15pm. We just finished our fall series "UNASHAMED.." Our new series that just began is **Final Words**.—A look at the final words of many Biblical characters.

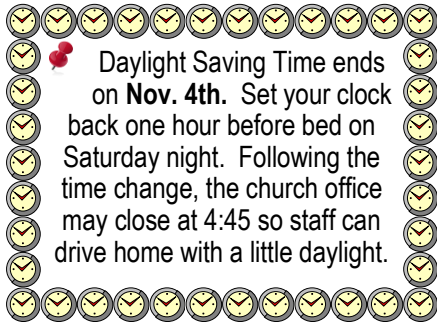
Connect Groups continue to meet on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm. MS students meet in the CB. Our HS students meet at the Cooksey's house. **We will NOT meet on Thanksgiving weekend.**

Hebron Happenings

I probably do not say this enough but we have a wonderful congregation at our Hebron Campus, and I am so proud to be your pastor. You are such a great group of people. You would not believe how often people say to me; "This church has a sweet spirit." We are trying to make that sweet spirit even more evident to our first time guests. I would like to ask you to do a few things:

- *Be sure to greet our guests, especially during our greet time. We do not want them to feel left out.*
- *Give them a guest bag and a guest card. This is information about us and a way I can contact them.*
- *I know this one is tough, but why not try sitting with them and introducing them to others.*
- *Lets make everyone feel they are part of the family.*

Broadus Bulletin Board



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

Thanksgiving Food Donations for MCEF must be collected by Nov. 18. Please put them on the shelves at the back of the worship center. Thanks!

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 11 at 4:00 pm

MCEF Night at Stevi B's -
Monday, Nov. 19th
Mention MCEF when ordering.

November MCEF Collection:
Applesauce

November Business Meeting
Sunday, November 18 at 5:00 PM
We will vote on the 2019 Budget and a slate of officers and committees for the coming year.

Men's History Book Club
Tuesday, November 6
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.

Next Ladies Book Club
Monday, December 3 at
Community Building
We will be discussing Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate, as well as Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

BGAV Annual Meeting
November 12-14
Mt. Vernon Baptist, Glen Allen
If you wish to attend any of the meetings as a church messenger, contact Pastor Phil.

Adult Discipleship Groups
Following Thanksgiving break, all adults are invited to join in a 3-session Wednesday evening series (Nov. 28—Dec. 12) on "How We Got Our Bible." We will meet at 6:00 in Rm 200.



Christmas Events

Sunday, Dec. 2
Advent Begins!

Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 PM
Children's Christmas Musical

Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6:00
Christmas Music Program

Monday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Services



The November Mission

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