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Dealing With Dementia

Practical Ministry to People with Dementia and their Caregivers

Sunday, March 24

2:00-4:00 PM at Broadus Church

Everyone is invited. This program will be presented by Mary Ann Johnson of the WMU of Virginia HOPE Team. Please sign up in the church Commons or call the office at 779-2700.

CARITAS UPDATE!

In a new development, the families that would have been staying with us this month have been able to enter the new transitional housing program. This is good news for them and means **our week to host Caritas guests is cancelled.** Caritas is also building a new housing facility. Many thanks to our coordinating team and everyone who has taken a part in this great ministry over the past fifteen years!



Friday the 22nd is FUN! Friday

5:30-8:00 pm

It's a kids-night-out with a meal, crafts, games and nursery care.

Children and helpers should register in the Com-



Fellowship 
 *Sunday*

**March 31st, 2019
At the Pole Green Campus**

SPECIAL SCHEDULE:

(No 8:45 Service)

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Combined Worship

with Celebration Choir & Praise Team

There will be tables in the Commons and Worship Center to receive finger foods (which can be eaten without utensils) for the refreshment time. Foods that need to be kept warm or cool should be dropped off at the kitchen.


Then at 5:00 pm . . .

**Spaghetti Dinner plus Dessert & Silent Auctions
Supporting Our Summer Mission Teams**

Sign-up sheets for donating desserts and silent auction items are in the Commons. This will be a fun and delicious evening! Bring your checkbook and your appetite. Donations will be accepted for the spaghetti dinner.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS 8:45 - Traditional Service 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Contemporary Service		SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia 9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service		1	2 Moments of Hope Ministry	
3 6:30 The Gathering Youth Worship	4	5 9:45 Broadus Bells	6 5:15 Dinner 6-7:30 Programs EHS Group at PG 7:30 Choir	7 10:30 EHS Group @ Pole Green 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 EHS Group @ Hebron	8	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Caritas Week CANCELLED (see front page) </div>
10 <i>Time Change!</i> 2:00 Prayer Shawl 4:00 Youth Leader Training 6:30 Connect Grps	11	12 9:45 Broadus Bells 6:30 Men's Military History Book Club	13 5:15 Dinner 6-7:30 Programs EHS Group at PG 7:30 Choir	14 10:30 EHS @ PG 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 EHS Group @ Hebron	15	16
17 4:00 EOC 4:00 Finance Mtg. 5:00 Business Mtg. 6:30 Connect Grps	18 5-8 MCEF @ Stevi B's	19 9:45 Broadus Bells	20  5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	21 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Hebron Study	22 5:30-8 Fun!Friday	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DNOW for Youth </div>
24 2:00 Dealing with Dementia Seminar 4:00 Celebration Choir Practice 6:30 Connect Grps <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Staff Planning Retreat </div>	25	26 9:45 Broadus Bells	27 5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	28 6:30 Celebration Choir/Praise Team 6:30 Hebron Study	29	30
31 Fellowship Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Refreshments 11:00 Worship 5:00 Spag. Dinner + Dessert/Silent Auction Fund Raiser	For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org .					Missed Sundays <i>So far this winter we have already had to cancel services twice due to the weather. Please remember that when this happens, all of our financial obligations (salaries, missions giving, utilities, etc) stay the same. Thank you for prayerfully considering your stewardship for the Lord's work!</i>



On behalf of the Vision Team, I want to express our thanks to everyone—almost 150 people—who participated in the Congregational Survey, either on paper or online. That’s a great return!

The Team is now studying the responses, seeking where God is at work in and through the people of Broadus.

As you can imagine, in a church our size there are a host of differing opinions about many, many things. Sometimes two people have polar opposite views of the same church ministry or activity! But even then, we find that consensus emerges in a lot of areas. People tend to share an understanding of the strengths of our church and how we can serve God most effectively in the years ahead.

The Team is evaluating the feedback in a couple of ways. First, what steps of improvement can we begin to make right now, either capitalizing on our strengths or improving on our weaknesses? In many cases, it involves continuing to do what we are already doing, but doing it better! The other approach is to look at the “big picture.” What are the *core values* which will shape our ministries for the next 5-10 years? What kind of church is God calling us to be? What new direction or initiatives will maximize our effectiveness for the kingdom of God? We hope to share some of our findings in the next couple of months, while other things will take shape in God’s timing. All recommendations of the Vision Team will come before the church for approval.

Be watching for some more ways you can share your insights. Very soon, both campuses will see a core values “dot” activity board appear. You will be asked to indicate your convictions with dot stickers! Then in the weeks after that, we will be setting up sharing sessions in Sunday School classes and open forums in order to further the discussion about God’s will for Broadus Church.

Thank you for your participation and your patience. God has a bright future in store for us!

Pastor Phil

As you have seen elsewhere in this newsletter, March 31 is going to be **Fellowship Sunday**, with one worship time at 11:00. In preparation for this, there will be a **Celebration Choir** practice on Sunday the 24th at 4:00. We will also be looking at music for **Easter Sunday** (4/21). Any youth and adult singers are invited to be a part of this choir.

At Wednesday night choir practices we will be working on music for the **Maundy Thursday** service (4/18). This music will be more reflective as the choir leads us to consider our Lord’s last days on earth and the crucifixion. Are you able to make a short term commitment to choir and sing at the Maundy Thursday service? Come join us at 7:15 on Wednesdays.

Music and Worship Arts Camp is July 15-19 at Eagle Eyrie. It is open to 4th-8th graders and the cost is \$175, with \$50 deposit due by 4/21. Anyone who loves music and the creative arts will enjoy this camp. Our very own Russ Campbell is going to be the camp pastor! The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:2

See you in worship,

Carol

New Mid-Week Adult Bible Studies

Beginning March 20th

- **“In the Beginning”** - A study of Genesis 1-11 led by Pastor Phil. Will meet in Rm 200 on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.
- **“Second Look”** - Discussion & application of the sermon topic from the previous Sunday. Led by Amber Peacock in Rm 254 Wednesdays at 6:00.
- **“The Struggle Is Real”** - A video & discussion study by Nicole Unice. Led by Tabatha Buchanan in Room 251 Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.
- **“This Is the Day”** - A video & discussion study by Tim Tebow. Led by Jeff Poythress Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at Pole Green Rm 207, and Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Hebron.

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

COMING UP:

- **March 22-23, DNOW**, Worship– Missions– Fellowship– Awesomeness– JESUS. Worship led by **Unbroken Light** & our speaker is **Josh Barrick**. Cost is \$25. Sign-up in Commons.
- **May 3-5, Spring Retreat @ Watermarks Camp**– Our theme is **PRODIGAL– Welcome Home**. Worship led by **Arise Band** & our speaker is **Ed Lilley**. Cost is \$85. Sign-up in Commons.

Don’t forget about **Sunday School** each week in the CB at 10am, our mid-week **Elevate** gathering each Wednesday evening at 6:00, and the Sunday night **Connect Groups** or **“The Gathering”** at 6:30-8pm. ~Randy



Spring Operation INASMUCH

April 13th at 8:30

We will be adding an additional Operation INASMUCH this year. We are excited to have another day to show God’s Love for our community around us. We are looking for leaders and projects for the big day.

This is a great way to make new friends within the church and to invite friends from outside of the church to give back to the community. We look forward to seeing you at Operation INASMUCH. If you are willing to help lead a team, please contact Andrew Sloane or me. Thanks!

Jeff Poythress

Broadus Bulletin Board

Daylight Saving Time

begins 2 AM March 10th.
Move clocks ahead one hour
before bed that Saturday.

Ladies Book Club

Our next meeting is Monday, April 8th at 6:30 in the Community Building. We will be discussing Tending Roses by Lisa Wingate and The Chance by Karen Kingsbury.

Wednesday Night Menu

- Mar. 06: sloppy Joes
- Mar. 13: breakfast
- Mar. 20: hamburgers
- Mar. 27: parmesan chicken or Salisbury steak

Parlor Prayer Groups

Sundays at 9:45 & 11:00

Fifteen minutes of prayer for our church led by the Vision Team

MOMENTS OF HOPE

We are providing a meal for our struggling neighbors in Richmond on Saturday, March 2nd. If you have signed up to help, please meet at the Community Building at 9:00 am for prep time before we go to serve lunch.

Men's Military Book Club

Tuesday, March 12th
6:30 in Trailer #1

March MCEF Collection:

Jelly

MCEF Benefit Night at Stevi B's
Monday, March 18th

Intergenerational Missions Trip

Mon-Fri, July 22-26, 2019

This summer, Virginia Baptists are offering Mission Connection Celebration (MC2), July 22-26. Participants will stay at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center near Lynchburg, engaging in local mission projects during the day, with worship, fun and fellowship in the evenings. It is designed for whole families and people of all ages. Broadus hopes to rent 1-2 lodges and send 40-80 people. It will be a blast—part mission work, part summer camp, part family vacation! Sign up in the Commons, or talk to Gina Hazelgrove, Robin Welch or Tracey Seward for more info.

Thank you, Charlotte!

Our Hebron Campus Worship Leader, Charlotte Schuhle, has submitted her resignation so that she can focus on student teaching and finding a full-time job opportunity. She will continue her ministry with us through March 17. We wish her the best and thank her for sharing her talents with us during this past year.

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