

June

2019

Volume 23

Number 6

THE MISSION



www.broaduschurch.org



Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 2th, the middle & high school students of our Pole Green Campus will help lead worship, sharing the talents and lessons of faith that God has given to them. Meredith Knight will bring the morning message. Come support our students on this special day, and allow God to speak to you through them.



We will also recognize our high school, college and grad school graduates.



We are happy to share in this great accomplishment with them, and pray for God's continued leadership in their lives.

Youth Sunday and Graduate Recognition at our Hebron Campus is the following Sunday, June 9th!

Be Part of VBS! Mon—Thur, June 24—27 6:00-8:15 PM

Registration is now open for this great time of Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and fun learning! Go to www.BroadusChurch.org or check out the registration folder at church. All these activities will point us toward Jesus. Every family is encouraged to bring friends so we can have our biggest and best VBS ever!



There is a "Lunch and Learn" training and organizational meeting at 12:15 (right after church) on Sunday, June 2. This is for all adult and youth VBS helpers—activity leaders, registration workers, story tellers, snack providers ...everyone! You get a free lunch and lots of information.

Each evening during VBS, Pastor Phil will lead an adult discussion time from 6:30-7:30 related to the VBS theme. We will look at Great Animal Lessons in the Bible! What does the Bible say about sheep, donkeys, birds and fish?

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-5:00						
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 Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition 12:15: VBS Training	3	4	5 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 Choir	6 6:30 Praise Team	7	8 King William HS Graduation
9 Youth Sunday @ Hebron 12 Hebron Pot Luck 2:00 Prayer Shawl 6:30 One Voice	10 6:30 Ladies Book Club in CB	11	12 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 Choir	13 6:30 Praise Team	14 Flag Day	15 Hanover HS Graduations
16 	17 5-8 MCEF @ Stevi B's	18	19 6:30 Choir 7:15 One Voice	20 6:30 Praise Team	21 1st Day Summer	22 Mission Trip to Standing Rock Reservation, SD June 20-30
23	24 6:00-8:15 VBS 6:30 Adult Study	25 6:00-8:15 VBS 6:30 Adult Study	26 6:00-8:15 VBS 6:30 Adult Study	27 6:00-8:15 VBS 6:30 Adult Study	28	29
30 Team Returns from Standing Rock	For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org .					



I want to give you a heads up about something that is on our summer calendar. You might remember from last July that we had a picnic and baptism service at the beautiful Marengo Plantation on the Pamunkey River. The weather was perfect, the turnout was terrific, and the tide was high. We also baptized 5 new believers!

Well, I can't guarantee that we will have another cool breeze in July, but we have been graciously invited to have our church picnic at Marengo again. Right there by the picnic area is a great spot to walk into the water, so we will also make plans to baptize anyone who is ready. I hope you will pause for a moment and mark **Sunday, July 21** on your calendar. Our gathering will be in the afternoon from **4:00—6:00**.

Sadly, right now we don't have anyone lined up to be baptized, but I have faith that we will by then. There are a number of people who have been giving it some thought. So I thought this would be a good time to talk about the significance of believer's baptism, particularly because we are called "Baptists." For many people, our practice of baptism by immersion is truly strange. Children, youth and adults willingly submit to being "dunked" completely under water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Why is that?

First of all, it is commanded by Jesus. He set the example by being dunked by John the Baptist, then he gave instructions for all believers to do the same. It is a symbolic act, but it is not "just" symbolic. Baptism is a sacred symbol ordained by Christ. I like to remind our baptism candidates that the water does not change them (except to make them wet), but afterward they will never be the same. The act of obedience helps to seal our commitment.

Second, believer's baptism by immersion has deep meaning. We often relate baptism to the washing away of our sins by the blood of Jesus (Acts 22:16), but the Apostle Paul teaches the meaning is even deeper. Baptism illustrates that we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus. And for our part, we die to the old life of sin and rise up to live a new life in Christ (Rom. 6:2-8) We are crucified with Christ, yet we live (Gal. 2:20)!

Finally, baptism is a bold and public declaration of our faith. For many, it is the first act of public witness to the world that Christ is their Lord and Savior—and it is a powerful one! This is important, since Jesus calls us to be witnesses.

If you are considering this dramatic statement of your faith, I invite you to contact me. Let the church family celebrate with you, whether it is done in our worship center or the Pamunkey River.

Summer is here. Enjoy, but don't forget to set aside time to worship and praise God together!

God Bless,

Pastor Phil

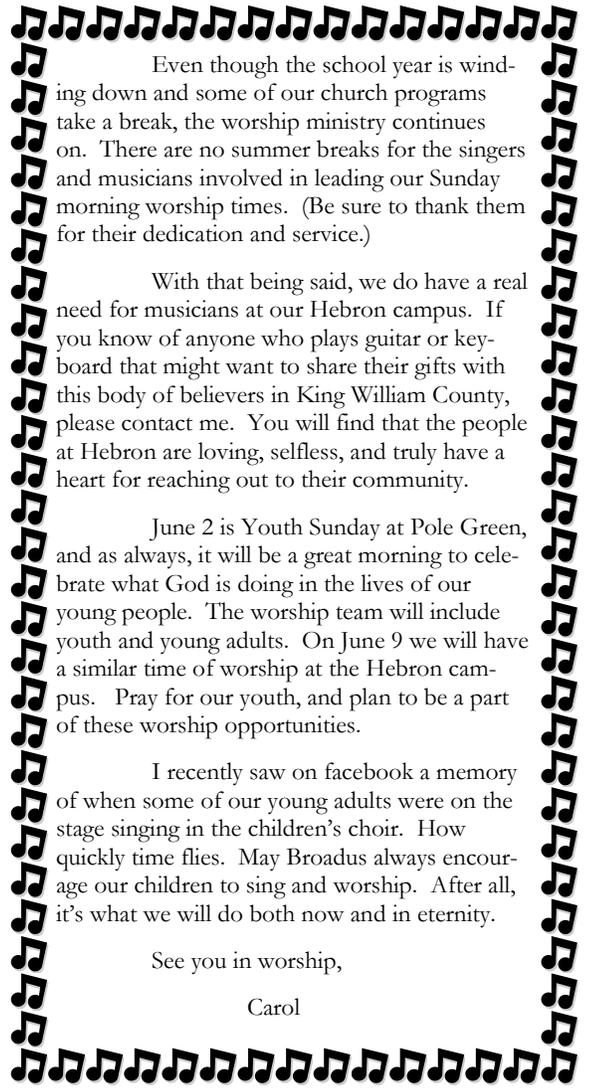
Have you visited the church web site lately? You can now listen to recent sermons online! You can also make contributions online. Just go to BroadusChurch.org and follow the link.

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

COMING UP:

- **June 2 Youth Sunday**—Our youth will lead in both services and we will recognize our seniors on this special day. Please come out & support our youth and the 2019 graduating class.
- **June 9 Youth Sunday @ Hebron**— Youth will lead in the service. Come out & support them on this special day.
- **June 20-30 —Standing Rock Mission Trip— Bullhead, SD**
- **July 8-13— FUGE Camp** in Greenville, SC. Our youth will spend the week in mission projects, Bible Study and worship. Pray for our youth & leaders as they prepare for this Spirit-filled week.

Don't forget about **Sunday School** each week in the CB at 10am. ~Randy



Even though the school year is winding down and some of our church programs take a break, the worship ministry continues on. There are no summer breaks for the singers and musicians involved in leading our Sunday morning worship times. (Be sure to thank them for their dedication and service.)

With that being said, we do have a real need for musicians at our Hebron campus. If you know of anyone who plays guitar or keyboard that might want to share their gifts with this body of believers in King William County, please contact me. You will find that the people at Hebron are loving, selfless, and truly have a heart for reaching out to their community.

June 2 is Youth Sunday at Pole Green, and as always, it will be a great morning to celebrate what God is doing in the lives of our young people. The worship team will include youth and young adults. On June 9 we will have a similar time of worship at the Hebron campus. Pray for our youth, and plan to be a part of these worship opportunities.

I recently saw on facebook a memory of when some of our young adults were on the stage singing in the children's choir. How quickly time flies. May Broadus always encourage our children to sing and worship. After all, it's what we will do both now and in eternity.

See you in worship,

Carol

June brings about several opportunities to serve God in our community. Let me tell you a little about the summer feeding program and remind you of our school backpack drive.

Crossroad Missions in KW organizes a food delivery program, and last year members of BMBC drove more miles than any group of volunteers. The program is Saturday morning but volunteers are also needed to pack the food during the week. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.

Our backpack and school supply drive will be starting soon. Last year we collected over 150 backpacks. This year the Kitz for Kids price has gone up slightly, BUT they are coming with more supplies. This year the back packs are \$12-\$15. Lets show the area students how much God loves them.

—Jeff Poythress

Broadus Bulletin Board

Summer Events

- **June 20-30** Mission Trip to Standing Rock, South Dakota
- **June 24-27** Vacation Bible School at Pole Green Campus
- **July 8-13** Youth MFuge Camp at N. Greenville University, SC
- **July 15-19** Music & Worship Arts Camp at Eagle Eyrie
- **July 21** Church Picnic & Baptism at Marengo Plantation
- **July 22-26** "MC2" Intergenerational Mission Trip, Lynchburg

June MCEF Collection: Peanut Butter

MCEF Benefit Night at Stevi B's
Monday, June 17

Men's Military History Book Club Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 Pole Green Trailer #1

Ladies Book Club Monday, June 10 at 6:30 Community Building

We will discuss "Where The Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens and "15 Minutes" by Karen Kingsbury.

You can find sermons, newsletters, an online giving link and more at BroadusChurch.org.

We are in our final push to complete the new picnic pavilion! If you are willing to help with painting or other finishing touches, please contact Mike at 514-3796 or bocop1995@comcast.net.

Intergenerational Missions Trip Mission Connection Celebration Lynchburg, Virginia Mon-Fri, July 22-26, 2019

We have a group of 34 children, youth and adults registered to participate in MC2 this summer. There are still spaces available at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center and plenty of mission projects to be done. Talk to Gina Hazelgrove if you want to be included

Standing Rock Mission Trip

Be in prayer for our members who will be ministering at the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota from June 20-30.

Easter Offering Update

As of May 19th, we have received \$17,720 toward our goal of \$20,000. We will close the offering on June 9th. Let's give generously to reach the goal!



The June Mission

Broadus Memorial Baptist Church
5351 Pole Green Road
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116
804 779-2700
www.BroadusChurch.org

ELECTRONIC SERVICES REQUESTED

Ministerial Staff

Phil Peacock
Senior Pastor

Randy Cooksey
Minister of Youth

Carol Golden
Minister of Music

Karen Tucker
Minister of Children & Families

Jeff Poythress
Minister of Missions/Hebron Site Pastor

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Mechanicsville, VA
Permit No. 86