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## Commitment & Celebration Sunday October 27, 2019

In anticipation of the full endorsement and adoption of the new Vision & Values Report, we are planning a special Commitment & Celebration Service the week after our October business meeting. At both campuses, Sunday School will be at the normal time of 10:00 am, with a special worship service at 11:00. [SCHEDULE ALERT: There will be no 8:45 service at the Pole Green campus on Oct. 27.] As part of the 11:00 services, every member of the Broadus community will have an opportunity to make a personal commitment to God's plan for our church.

There will be a covered-dish dinner at both campuses following the services. Be watching for more details to come. Make plans now to be present with a humble and thankful heart!

## Vision & Values Report

Copies of the Report from the Vision Team are available at the church office. It is also posted on the church website. Questions or comments can be submitted to the Vision Team by emailing [lgood-loe1964@gmail.com](mailto:lgood-loe1964@gmail.com) by October 13. The new Vision Statement, Values & Strategies, and Recommendations will be voted on at the Oct. 20 business meeting.

## Fall Family Festival At the Pole Green Campus Sunday, October 13th 2:00 - 5:00 PM

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!



Have you visited the church web site lately? You can listen to recent sermons, find the monthly newsletter, and make contributions on-line! Just go to [BroadusChurch.org](http://BroadusChurch.org) and follow the links.

Saturday  
Nov. 2nd



Our 8th annual Inasmuch Day is coming up soon. This is an opportunity to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting & delivering firewood, refinishing furniture to give away, collecting food for MCEF, winterizing houses, partnering with The Fix rehab ministry, working on a Habitat for Humanity house, feeding through Moments of Hope, distributing appreciation baskets, making homebound visits, and more.

Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 27 by marking your project choices on an Inasmuch Brochure or by emailing your choices to Pastor Phil at [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto: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, though some teams will have other time schedules and arrangements. 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

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The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-5:00						
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27 <b>Commitment            &amp; Celebration Day</b> 3:00 Dover Fall Mtg. @ Shalom 4:45 Nativity Practice 6:30 Connect Grps  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">             Staff Planning Retreat           </div>	28	29 9:30 Broadus Bells	30  5:15 Dinner 6-7:15 Programs 7:15 Choir	31   6:30 Hebron Study 6:30 Praise Team	For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit <a href="http://www.broaduschurch.org" style="color: white;">www.broaduschurch.org</a>	



Matthew 16:13-18 records for us a very powerful and theologically important interaction between Jesus and his disciple, Simon Peter. In that passage, we hear a profound declaration of faith about Jesus from the mouth of Peter: *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!”* That declaration was such a breakthrough that Jesus told Peter he had received the revelation from heaven, not from any person. It is still the foundation of our Christian faith.

But there are other beautiful nuggets of truth in these verses. In response to Peter verbalizing the true identity of his Master, Jesus turns around and verbalizes the true identity of his disciple: *“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah... I tell you that you are Peter (‘Petros’ in Greek), and on this rock (‘petra’) I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”*

According to John 1:42, it was Jesus who had early on given to Simon the new name (we might say nickname) of “Peter.” He had in essence identified Peter as a rock-like individual—in the best sense of the word: strong, bold, dependable. The only problem is that as we read through the gospels, he is anything but. For every time Peter says something profound, he turns around and says something foolish. For every time he displays great faith, he also displays doubt. For every time he displays great courage, he also reveals his cowardice. That doesn’t seem very rock-like, does it?

But in my understanding, Jesus named Peter not on the basis of who he was at that moment, but on the basis of who he was designed to be. Jesus saw his potential, and by naming him “Petros,” he set the bar high. Peter didn’t reach that high mark immediately, but he always knew God had chosen him for something special. Bit by bit, he learned to live up to his name!

What does this have to do with us? Well, we are an imperfect church full of imperfect people. But God and God alone sees us not just as we are, but as we should be and could be. Through our visioning process, He is setting the bar high for us. He wants us to reach our full potential. As with Peter, it is unlikely to happen all at once, but the journey upward is beginning. The God who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion through Christ Jesus (see Philippians 1:6).

I am thankful for a God who sees us not just as we are, but as we can be. He calls us higher, and empowers us for the task! It is my pleasure to be on this journey with you.

*Pastor Phil*

### Youth Ministry News!

**Middle School Weekend, Oct. 11-12:** An overnight getaway at the Clingman’s River House for fellowship and spiritual growth. We will leave the church at 4:00 on Friday and return around noon Saturday. The theme is “Beyond the Grave: Conversations with Jesus after the Resurrection.” Cost is \$10. Adult leaders are Kim & Fred Garrett, Susan Smith, Skylar Bowles, and Tyler Forbes.

**Youth Career Day Luncheon:** There will be a luncheon after church on Sunday, October 20 for any high school or middle school students interested in learning more about a variety of career opportunities through presentations and one-on-one conversations with adult mentors in our church. Especially great for high schoolers choosing their career path. Students and prospective presenters are encouraged to check out the sign-up sheet in the Commons. Talk to Clay Barret for more info.

#### Weekly Schedule:

- Sunday School every week at 10:00 AM in the Community Building.
- Connect Groups at 6:30 on Sunday nights in church homes.
- Wednesday Night “Elevate.” 6:00-7:15 pm. in Community Building.

### Talent and Interest Survey

If you have not yet completed a survey, please do so soon. You may submit it online at [www.BroadusChurch.org](http://www.BroadusChurch.org), or by paper copy in a survey collection box.

### October Business Meeting

Sunday the 20th at 5:00pm in the Worship Center  
*Vision & Values vote, 2020 Budget presentation and more.*

### Bold Evangelism

- Join us as we prayer walk at King William Place or in your own area.
- Consider starting a Bible Study for non-believers. We have a great overview Bible study using select scripture passages that take us from Creation to the Cross.
- Pray for people who want to hear the Gospel story (“people of peace”).
- Take advantage of every opportunity to share the story of Jesus.

Pastor Jeff

### Living Nativity News

We are only a few months away from our 2019 Living Nativity! Costume fittings and theatrical practices have started. There is still a place for anyone from either campus who wants to participate. See Paige Hazelgrove or Lynn Goodloe to volunteer.



Theatrical practices will occur from 4:45-6:00 pm on October 13 & 27 and November 3 & 10. Dress Rehearsal is November 17 and will begin at 4:15 (for those that need to get into costume).

Performances will be December 6-8 and 13-15. Tickets will be available Dec. 1 after the Mechanicsville Christmas Parade. Promotional flyers and business cards will be available soon at both campuses.

### Personnel Searches

Information and job descriptions for the positions of **Minister of Youth & Discipleship** and **Hebron Campus Worship Leader** are posted at [www.BroadusChurch.org](http://www.BroadusChurch.org).

The Personnel Committee is asking for help to get the word out. Please direct qualified candidates to check out the website and submit resumes as soon as possible.

# Broadus Bulletin Board

**Broadus Bells** meets on **Tuesdays at 9:30 am**. We are looking for a few more folks to ring and/or substitute as needed. For more information, please contact Jane Ellen Adams at 347-4445.

*Deacon/Deaconess Meeting*  
**Sunday, Oct. 6 at 4:00**

**FUN!Friday**  
**October 18th**  
**5:30-8:00 pm**



This is a great evening of food, fun, games, Crafts and activities for babies thru 5th graders. Parents can have the night out! Flexible drop off and pick-up times. Register your children or sign up to be a helper in the Commons.

**Men's Military Book Club**  
**Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in Trailer #1**

**Ladies Book Club**  
**Monday, October 7 at 6:30**  
**Community Building**  
 The books we'll be discussing are "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom and "The Guest Book" by Mary Beth Whalen. Any questions? Call Cathy Tignor at 262-7195

**Oct. MCEF Collection:**  
**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 a "shopping list."**

**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 140!

Our collection date is **Nov. 10th**.

Children will pack boxes on **Wednesday night, Nov. 13th**.

**Inasmuch Day Collections:**

- In preparation for Inasmuch Day, we are asking for donations of **used furniture** (not fabric) which can be painted and refurbished, particularly for children's rooms—dressers, bookshelves, bed-side tables, cabinets, etc. Donations of brushes, sandpaper, paint, and sanders are also appreciated. Contact Jeff Poythress for pick-up or drop-off instructions.
- We are also collecting non-perishable **food** for the King & Queen Food Pantry. A list of requested items is available in the church Commons.



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

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

**Jamie Cosley**  
*Minister of Contemporary Worship*

**Carl Monfalcone**  
*Interim Traditional Worship Leader*