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Youth Bonfire

Home of Susan & David Smith

Saturday, Nov. 9th 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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Church Goal = 140
Collection Date = Sunday, Nov. 10



After you fill your shoebox with gifts, don't forget the \$9 donation for delivery! There is a display in the church Commons with more information.

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



Saturday, Nov. 2nd

We are about to conduct our 8th annual INASMUCH DAY! If you signed up to participate, hopefully you have heard from your team leader about the details of your project. If you have not, or if you didn't sign up but want to be involved in a community ministry project, simply come to the Pole Green Campus Worship Center by 8:30 Saturday morning. Most projects will finish up around noon.

Inasmuch Day is a great way to demonstrate the love of Christ to the people who live around us. Thank you for participating year after year!

Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm

New Bethesda Baptist Church

This year we will have four or five area churches participating in this special service. Part of the worship time will be a good old fashioned hymn sing! We will also have an opportunity to show our thanks to God through a monetary offering for the MCEF Ministry as well as an offering of fresh produce for the Hanover Evangelical Friends Church food ministry. We will also share in the Lord's Supper with our brothers and sisters in Christ from the community.

Living Nativity Presentations

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 6-8 & 13-15

Our Living Nativity is right around the corner! The sets are up and rehearsals are in full swing, but there are still places for you to be involved! Refreshment sign-ups will be out on November 10th. Free tickets will be available online beginning at 5:00 pm on December 1. Remember to invite your unchurched neighbors and friends. The Living Nativity is our Christmas gift to them! Also remember to be praying for God to work in the hearts of all the participants and guests.



THE LIVING NATIVITY
A JOURNEY FORETOLD


Mechanicsville Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 8

Because of a scheduling conflict, Broadus will not be entering a float in the parade, as was previously planned.

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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, 8:30-4:45						
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Brazil Mission Trip, November 16—23						
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24 Thanksgiving Missions Offering 10:00 Broadus 101 at Hebron 2:00 Decorating 5:00 Living Nativity Dress Rehearsal 6:30 Connect Grps	25 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at New Bethesda	26 9:30 Broadus Bells 6:30 Praise Team	27 No Evening Activities	28 OFFICE CLOSED  THANKSGIVING	29	30



Here we are at the beginning of November, which means we are only days away from 24-hour *Christmas* music on the radio! Aren't we missing something? I realize that a station broadcasting continuous Thanksgiving music up until the fourth Thursday of the month would have trouble keeping its revenues up. (I mean, how often do you want to listen to *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* and *Count Your Many Blessings*.) But still, I think we need to be careful about neglecting Thanksgiving. For us as Christians, worse than not observing the fall holiday is going through any day without acknowledging our blessings and expressing our gratitude to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

A story is told about an old man who used to go out week after week to a pier along the Florida coast. He would bring with him a bucket of shrimp. At first he would be alone, but not for long. As soon as he reached into the bucket and began tossing shrimp around the dock, the sky would fill with the familiar forms of flapping birds. Seagulls would appear from everywhere—hovering above him, then landing on the dock and even on the old man himself. They knew this fellow, and loved to feast on the little delicacies he tossed out to them. I don't guess they ever wondered why he was doing it.

The old man's name was Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous World War I flying ace and Medal of Honor recipient who also played a role in WW II. It was in 1942, while carrying a message from the president to Gen. MacArthur, that his B-17 *Flying Fortress* transport strayed far off course and was forced to ditch in the South Pacific. He and the crew of eight were adrift in life-rafts for several weeks, braving sharks, dehydration and starvation. Most people had long assumed they had died, but only one would perish while they were lost at sea. Every day they would have a time of devotions and prayer, asking for God's help.

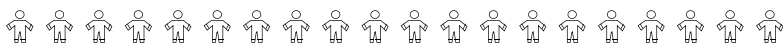
At the peak of starvation and despair, a miraculous thing happened. From out of nowhere, a seagull came and perched on their lifeboat. Rickenbacker was able to grab it, and the men thankfully ate the meat while using the intestines as bait to catch fish. That bird was key to their survival. And so, years later, Rickenbacker would go out to a pier with a bucket of shrimp, saying to God and the seagulls, "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Every day, our hearts should overflow with that kind of gratitude. As we count our many blessings which include abundant and eternal life, we should go to God in prayer saying, "Thank you, thank you, thank you!" And like that bucket of shrimp, the attitude of gratitude should show itself in our generosity to others.

"I thank God for every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:3)

Pastor Phil

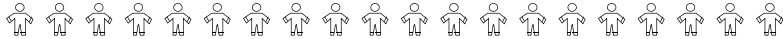
Have you visited the church web site lately? You can listen to recent sermons, find the monthly newsletter, and make contributions on-line! Just go to BroadusChurch.org and follow the links.



Broadus 101

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 10:00 AM

Are you interested in learning more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Join in on this informative question and answer session with Pastor Phil. It's a great way to meet others new to the church, and to top it off, snacks are served! We will meet in the music suite, room 240, during Sunday School. Call 779-2700 or email phil@broadusmbc.org if you would like to attend.



Kroger Rewards Program

Our church is now signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Kroger will pay our church a rebate amount each quarter based on how much our registered members spend. This could add up to thousands of dollars per year.

- ◆ To participate, you must have a Kroger Rewards Card. You can get one at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
- ◆ Once you have a card, go to Kroger.com/communityrewards. Click on "I am a Customer." Sign in with email and password.
- ◆ Search for "Broadus Memorial Baptist" or our Non-Profit Organization code **QF697**.
- ◆ Click to enroll. Enlist your friends! Thanks for your support.

Youth Ministry News!

Youth Bonfire—Saturday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 at the home of Susan & David Smith. For youth and their families. Please sign up in the Commons.

Youth Christmas Party—Friday, Dec. 20 at 6:00 in the Community Building. More details TBA.

Weekly Schedule:

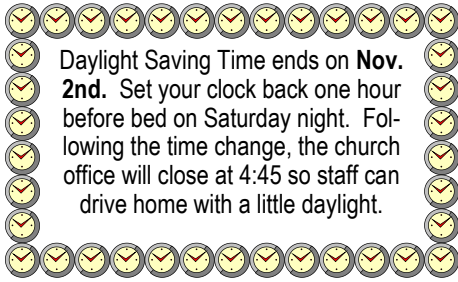
- Sunday School every week at 10:00 am in the Community Building.
- Connect Groups at 6:30-8:00 on Sunday nights. Middle School meets at the Community Building. High School meets in homes.
- Wednesday Night "Elevate." 6:00-7:15 pm. in Community Building.

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.

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



Daylight Saving Time ends on **Nov. 2nd**. Set your clock back one hour before bed on Saturday night. Following the time change, the church office will close at 4:45 so staff can drive home with a little daylight.

Ladies Book Club

December 2, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Books we'll be discussing are "The Hideaway" by Lauren K. Denton and "Home for Erring and Outcast Girls" by Julie Kibler. Any questions? Call Cathy Tignor at 262-7195

Thanksgiving Offering Church Goal = \$20,000

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

**We kick off our offering on Nov. 24.
Let's give generously for Christ!**

Church Business Meeting Sunday, November 10, 7:00 pm Rooms 105/107

We will vote on the 2019 Budget and a slate of officers and committees for the coming year.

Men's Military Book Club

**Tuesday, November 5th at
6:30 p.m. in Trailer #1**

Sound System Installation

The new worship center sound system is scheduled to be installed the week of Nov. 11-15. Please be aware there may be some disruption to regular activities.

Adult Discipleship Groups Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:15 Nov. 6—Dec. 11

- Pastor Phil will be leading five sessions about initiating **Spiritual Conversations** in Rm 105/107.
- Mike Hathaway will facilitate the men's group who are studying the "**33 Series: A Man and His Story**" in Rm 251.

The Sunday School Teacher's Meeting originally scheduled for November 3 has been cancelled.

Thanksgiving Food Donations

for MCEF must be collected by Nov. 15. Please put them on the shelves at the back of the worship center. Thanks!



November MCEF Collection: Soap & Shampoo

BGAV Annual Meeting November 11-13 in Roanoke



The November Mission

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