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# THE MISSION



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**Sunday, January 5th at 6:30 pm  
Broadus Church Community Building**

### FUN! Friday

**January 10th, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

This is a great evening of food, fun, games, crafts and activities for babies thru 5th graders. The cost is 1 MCEF food item per child. Register in the Commons or call the church office.



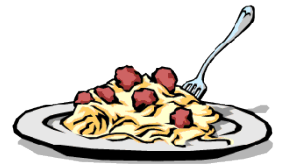
Interested in helping? We need you from 5-9 pm! Sign up now in the Commons.

Got questions? Ask Ms Karen.

### Wednesday Night Programs Resume January 8th

#### 5:15-6:00 *Supper is Served*

Supper reservations can be made by filling out a card from the worship chair pockets or calling the church office by noon Monday. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 & under (\$12 max/family). Check the Sunday bulletin for weekly menus.



#### 6:00-7:15 *Programs for All Ages*

- **Nursery Care (Rooms 109 - 111)**
- **Children:** Our children (pre-school - 5th grade) will be enjoying choir, Bible lessons and mission activities. Room 200 is their home base.
- **Youth "Elevate!"** This program for grades 6-12 is about taking faith to new heights! All youth are invited to be a part of the activities, discussion & fun!
- **Adult Discipleship Study. Groups:**
  - ◇ Laurie Ursiny will facilitate the 7-week video/discussion women's study "**Redeemed**" by Angela Thomas-Pharr in Room 254 (BYKOTA). A \$10 donation is recommended for the participant book.
  - ◇ Mike Hathaway will facilitate the men's group studying the "**33 Series: A Man and His Traps.**" They will meet in Room 251 (Agape). A \$10 donation is recommended for the participant book.
  - ◇ Beth Sloane will be leading a study of "**The Sermon on the Mount,**" and will meet in room Trailer #1.
  - ◇ Pastor Phil will be leading a study of the **Book of Revelation**, meeting in room 105/107.



#### 7:15

#### *Worship Choir Practice*

**Missions Offering Update!**  
Our Church Goal is \$20,000  
Given through Dec. 15: \$17,200

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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							
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>		<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</b> 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia  9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks		1 OFFICE CLOSED  <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2  6:30 Hebron Study 6:30 Praise Team	3	4  Moments of Hope 9:00 Food Prep in CB 12:00 Leave for Feeding Downtown
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When I was in preaching class in seminary, I was taught how important it was that a sermon *begin* and *end* well. That's true about

many things—books, movies, employment, marriages. It's also true about each year in the life of our church. The middle will sometimes get muddled, but people will have fond memories if you begin and end well!

As I write this, we still have a couple of Sundays and a Christmas Eve service left in 2019. I'm confident they will go well. But in the wake of this year's **Living Nativity**, I am ready to declare that **2019 Ended Well!** Though we lost one night to rain, all the other five nights were fabulous. Over the course of two weekends, our records show that 1,635 guests from our community and beyond joined us to experience the Living Nativity's creative presentation of our Savior's birth. But the success wasn't just in numbers. The response of our guests to what they saw and heard was wonderful. There have even been testimonies of spiritual decisions and growth. I offer my heart-felt thanks to everyone who had a role in making the Living Nativity so worthwhile.

Now my thoughts and prayers turn to the New Year that is before us. I truly believe 2020 is going to be a banner year for both campuses of Broadus Church! The results of our Visioning Process are fresh on our minds, and we are already seeing changes that are breathing new life into our ministries. God is calling each of us to grow in our personal discipleship, and to become disciple-makers. That's why our Vision Statement reads, *"Making Each One A Witness."*

Many of you will remember that on October 27th we had a Celebration & Commitment Sunday. You were given a chance to sign a Personal Commitment Card pledging before God to grow in the likeness of Jesus and to "be a witness to His love and grace in this world." We also committed ourselves to grow in Authentic Worship, Bold Evangelism, Life-Altering Ministry, Intentional Discipleship and Purposeful Fellowship. I have nearly 200 signed cards sitting in my office. During the month of January, your card will be mailed back to you as a reminder of your commitment. God always faithfully fulfills His promises. We should respond in kind. Let's do our part to get 2020 off to a good start!

In January, Pastor Jeff and I will begin preaching a sermon series called "Promised Land Living." Taking lessons from Abraham, Moses and Joshua as they received God's guidance and led His people, we will be keeping our focus on God's plan and purpose for us as individuals and as a church. Our "promised land" is not a geographical area in the same way it was for the Children of Israel, but rather a state of living according to God's will and experiencing the blessings of Christ within us. I hope you will make it a priority to be with us for Sunday morning worship whenever you can.

Whether we are at the beginning, middle or end of the year, it is a joy to be your pastor. I share the sentiments of the Apostle Paul, who said this: *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:3-6)

*Pastor Phil*

## Missions Giving

In addition to all of our regular missions giving, Broadus gave out some year-end "Bonus Gifts" to some missionaries and ministry partners.

\$250 each to four Missionary Families (Harkins in Senegal, Rhodes in Thailand, Durrer with CRU campus ministry, Brents preparing for Turkey)

\$500 to a group in King William who helps support families with medical needs.

\$1,000 each to four organizations (Mo Hope, The Fix, Feed More and Habitat for Humanity.)

In addition to the above mentioned \$5,500.00, we filled food pantries in five schools, purchased fifteen sweatshirts for students at KWHS and provided gifts for children in the community. We are in the midst of our Thanksgiving Offering, so far we have raised \$17,200.00.

THANK YOU for supporting missions and ministries in and beyond our church!

## Youth Ministry News!

### Special Events:

- ⇒ **Sunday, Jan. 5**— James Wasilewski will be sharing **"Can You Hear Me Now?"** - an insightful and humorous look at how we (particularly youth and parents!) communicate every day.
- ⇒ **Saturday, Jan. 11**— Youth **"War Council"** at Mechanicsville Christian Center. We will meet at the CB at 6:00 for a light dinner, then take the church van.
- ⇒ **Friday-Saturday, Jan. 17-18**— **High School Retreat** at the River House. Sara Donaldson will be leading **"How to Live as a Christian in a Non-Christian World."** Sign up at church. Cost is \$10. Parents, we could still use some help! Talk to Susan Smith.
- ⇒ **April 24-26**— **Youth Spring Retreat** at Watermarks Camp. King William Coach Josh Cretaro will be our speaker! Cost is \$100 due by April 1. Sign up at church. Talk with Susan if finances is an issue.
- ⇒ **July 6-10**— **MFuge Camp** at Charleston Southern University, SC. Sign-up will be out soon. \$50 deposit due by Feb. 1. The total cost is \$275.

### Weekly Schedule:

- **Sunday School** every week at 10:00 am in the Community Bldg.
- **Sunday Night Connect Groups** for middle school and high school will resume on January 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm.
- **Wednesday Night "Elevate,"** 6:00-7:15pm in Community Building. Start back on January 8th.

# Broadus Bulletin Board

## Welcome New Members!

**Sherina Jones**  
2821 King William Road  
Aylett, VA 23009

The church office will be closed at noon on New Year's Eve through New Year's Day. We will be open again on Thursday, January 2nd.

## Inclement Weather Policy

Every effort will be made to publicize Sunday schedule changes through the church web site, Facebook, telephone answering machine and local television stations. Use discretion when going out in bad weather.

## Men's Military Book Club

Tuesday, January 7th  
6:30 p.m. in Trailer #1

If you would like to participate in the Moments of Hope feeding ministry on Saturday, Jan 4, please contact Susan at 338-9246.

Deacon/Deaconess  
Breakfast Meeting  
Saturday, January 18th  
8:00-9:30 AM

## Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

The boxed sets of 2020 Offering Envelopes will be available in the Commons through **January 12th**. To save the church postage, please pick up all boxes labeled for you or your family.

## Ladies Book Club

February 17, 2020 @ 6:30pm

Books we'll be discussing are "The Giver of Stars" by JoJo Moyes and "Where The River Ends" by Charles Martin. Any questions? Call Cathy Tignor at 262-7195

January MCEF Collection:  
Pancake Mix & Syrup



## The January Mission

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ELECTRONIC SERVICES REQUESTED

## Ministerial Staff

**Phil Peacock**  
*Senior Pastor*

**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*

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