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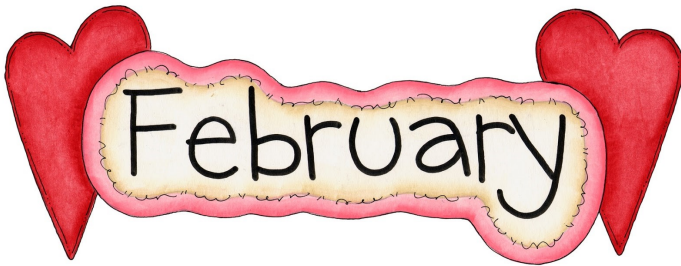
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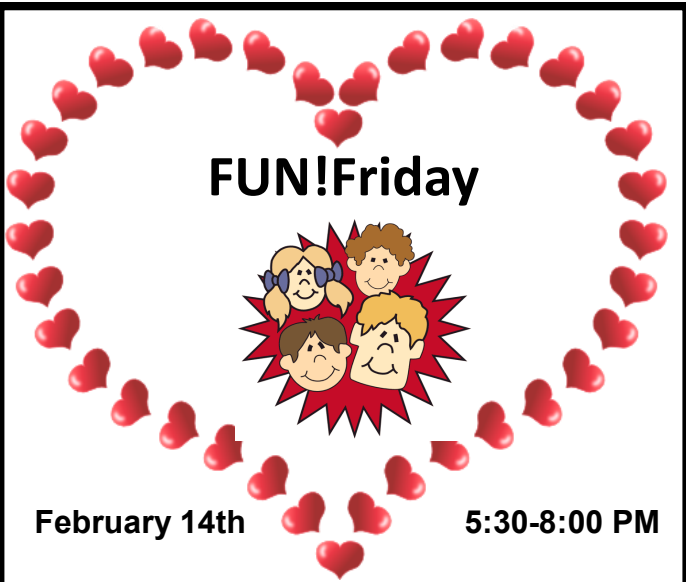
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Broadus 101

Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 AM
(during the Sunday School hour)

Are you a guest or new member interested in learning more about Broadus Church—our history, our vision for the future, and what it means to be a member here? Come join this informative question and answer session with Pastor Phil. It's also a great way to meet others new to the church. Broadus 101 will gather in classroom 251 (on the second floor behind the worship center). If you have already begun attending a Sunday School class, you can check in with them and ask them to count you present! Childcare is covered by our wonderful children and youth classes. Please email phil@broadusmbc.org or call 779-2700 if you would like to attend—but don't stay away just because you forgot to respond. There is always room!



February 14th

5:30-8:00 PM

VALENTINE'S DAY

Parents can plan a date-night because the children (2 yrs—5th grade) are coming to **FUN!Friday**—an evening of games, crafts and fun activities. Sign up in the Commons. Adult & youth helpers make this event possible. Contact Karen Tucker if you want more information. The cost is 1 item for the MCEF food pantry per child.

Broadus became involved with Moments of Hope by serving with them on Inasmuch Day several years ago. The mission of "Mo Hope" is to give hope to our neighbors in the Richmond area experiencing homelessness and living in poverty. Each Saturday, they provide a meal, health screenings, pantry goods, clothing job/housing resources, a biblical message and prayers of Hope. At times, when the temperatures drop, they will provide a hotel room to the truly homeless for a night or two. The goal is for the homeless to find jobs and a place to live off the streets.



On the first Saturday of every other month, a team from our church prepares a meal that can serve up to 300 people. We need about 20 volunteers! If you are interested in being part of this wonderful ministry, talk with Susan Smith or Diane Greenwood, or simply sign up at church. Our next MoHope date is **Saturday, March 7th**. You will be both blessed and changed by the experience!



We are already praying about how to be a partner in the new "Mo Hope Village" - a planned community of tiny homes to help our neighbors find affordable and permanent housing. If we can provide even one home, it can make a difference!

Men's Retreat

Friday-Saturday, February 28-29
At the Hanny's Mattaponi River House

Topic: "Prayer: Does It Make a Difference?" by P. Yancey
Leaders: Andrew Sloane, Ted Chewing, David Hanny
No charge, just food-sharing responsibilities.

See Sign-Up Sheet at Church.

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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

**SUNDAY MORNING
AT HEBRON CAMPUS**
3407 King William Road
Aylett, Virginia

9:45 - Fellowship and
Snacks

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about Broadus Church
and a PDF of this Mission
newsletter, visit
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8:30 Furniture
Refurbishing at
Turner's Home

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Just a few days ago, I was looking ahead on the church calendar to the month of February. It looked so empty I almost felt a little guilty about it. Almost.

I don't know how it was for you, but for me January was jam-packed—so many meetings, planning sessions, new programs kicking into gear! We're only one month into the new year, and I'm already tired. So after my twinge of guilt, I decided to look at February a different way. God didn't design us to run full-speed all the time. Maybe February can be a month of Sabbath!

The Sabbath is an ancient concept introduced to us by God Himself. Chapter one of Genesis tells us that on the seventh day of creation, God "rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy." I think we can understand that God didn't need the rest for Himself; neither did He withdraw from upholding the world. But He knew we were going to need some down-time, and He set a powerful example. Of course, He went on to include the Sabbath in His Ten Commandments: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God."

Over time, men got pretty strict about how to apply this directive. But Jesus taught us how to fulfill the Law without getting legalistic about it. He showed how a time of healthy self-care should also be a time of worship and good deeds. We also see in the New Testament how it is not the particular day that matters as much as fulfilling the spirit of God's command.

The Sabbath is not a license to be lazy or neglect your God-given responsibilities, but please don't feel guilty about slowing down and taking care of yourself. He teaches us to do that, as well. You should have a day of rest built into every week, and maybe even a slower month now and then. It might even give you a chance to do some of the good things you've been too busy to do—like take more time for Bible study and prayer, visit a sick neighbor or play a game with your kids. Things like that can really help re-fuel you!

For full disclosure, I will confess that with every passing day the February calendar gets fuller and fuller. You know how that goes. But I have been reminded to prioritize a little better. Maybe less time focused on administration and more time focused on relationships, less time in the office and more in the sunshine, less putting out proverbial fires and more letting God's fire burn in me! I think that may make God and me a little happier.

Have a blessed February, my friends! *Pastor Phil*

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Upcoming Conferences

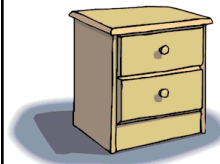
Conferences can be a great way to bring revival to your life, see some exciting things that God is doing or just fellowship with your friends. There are some exciting upcoming Conferences in the area. I hope you will check them out. If you have questions please contact Jeff Poythress.

Here are some that are especially for men:

- **Men's Retreat—February 28th –29th @ the Hanny's river house** (see p 1 for more details).
- **March 13-14—Ignite Conference in Lynchburg.** Tickets are \$69.00.
- **March 28— "The Noble Man: Equipping Men for Battle" from 8:30-5:00 at Swift Creek Baptist Church.** Tickets are \$56.00, but group rates are available.

Furniture Refurbishing

Saturday Morning, February 1st at 8:30
5201 Keitts Corner Road, Mechanicsville



Anyone interested is welcome to be part of this unique ministry. We will be repairing, painting and repurposing used furniture that can then be donated to area families. Bring some supplies, or simply bring yourself!

Youth Ministry News!

Special Events:

- ⇒ **April 24–26— Youth Spring Retreat** at Watermarks Camp. King William Coach Josh Cretaro will be our speaker and *Arise* will be leading worship. Cost is \$100 due by April 1. Sign up at church. Talk with Susan or Pastor Phil 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. 2. Broadus is supplementing the expense, so the total cost per child has been reduced to \$250.

Weekly Schedule:

- **Sunday School** every week at 10:00 am in the Community Bldg.
- **Sunday Night Connect Groups.** Middle school meets in the Community Building and high school meets at the home of David & Susan Smith.
- **Wednesday Night "Elevate,"** 6:00-7:15pm in Community Building.

Please be praying for our Youth Minister Search Team as they interview candidates for this important position!

Broadus Bulletin Board

Welcome New Members!

Terah Abigail Darby
2930 Mitchells Mill Road
Aylett, VA 23009

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. Call Cathy Tignor at 262-7195 for info.

Standing Rock Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Sunday, February 2 at 2:00pm
Pole Green Community Building

We are sending a team to the reservation in South Dakota in the 3rd/4th week of June. Come learn more.

Men's Military History Book Club

Tuesday, February 4th
6:30 p.m. in Trailer #1

Hosting Visiting Students

Share your heart and home this summer! Host a student from Spain or France (ages 13-17) in your home for 3-4 weeks during June/July. Learn about their culture while he or she learns about living in an American family, just being a part of what you regularly do. We have a variety of programs to suit your family's work or non-working schedule. Families receive stipends to help out with expenses. We can help work out transportation or vacation concerns. This will be a treasured memory for your family! Contact Debbie Hardy at 909-3190 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com. The Peacocks would also be happy to share their experiences with you.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting
4:00 pm on Sunday, February 9th

We will be discussing technology in Sunday School, including how to utilize RightNow Media.

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.

February MCEF Collection: Canned Meats

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.



The February Mission

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Minister of Children & Families

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