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THE MISSION

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Moments of Hope Ministry

On the first Saturday of every other month, there is a team from Broadus that serves a meal to approximately 300 of our homeless and under-privileged neighbors in Richmond. We do this as a supporting partner of *Moments of Hope Outreach*, also known as *Mo Hope*.

Our next date is **Saturday, March 7**. On that day, volunteers are needed for cooking and food prep in our Community Building (9:00 am), delivery and serving at Brook Hill/Azalea (12:30 pm), then clean-up at church (4:00 pm). There is a sign-up sheet in the church Commons, or talk to Susan Smith for more information.

Friday the 20th is FUN!Friday

5:30-8:00 pm



It's a kids-night-out with a meal, crafts, games and nursery care. Children and helpers should register in the Commons. Cost is 1 food item for the MCEF Food Pantry.

Intergenerational Mission Trip Interest & Information Meeting

Sunday, March 1
4:00 pm in the Community Building

This summer we will be sending a group to Roanoke from **June 28-July 3** to do Bible School, adult Bible study and construction at the Keystone Community Mission Center! We will be staying at the Ward Haven Baptist Campground. Individuals and whole families are encouraged to participate for a whole or partial week. It is part work project and part summer camp! Experience great fellowship and fulfillment. Come to the meeting on March 1st to learn more about the projects, accommodations and costs.

Holy Week Schedule

April 5 Palm Sunday. The children will be singing in worship and helping us remember the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.



April 9 Maundy Thursday at Pole Green

- ◆ 5:30 **Dinner.** Please use the special reservation cards in the chair pockets by Monday, April 6, or call the church office.
- ◆ 6:30 **Maundy Thursday Service.** We will be remembering the Upper Room experience and the suffering of Christ through scripture readings, music, the Lord's Supper and visual arts.

April 12 EASTER SUNDAY

- ◆ 6:45 **Sunrise Services** at Hebron and Pole Green Campuses followed by Fellowship Breakfasts.
- ◆ 8:45 **Easter Worship** (Pole Green)
- ◆ 10:00 **Sunday School** (both sites)
- ◆ 11:00 **Easter Worship** (both sites)





**Saturday
March 21
8:30—4:30**

At Cool Spring Baptist Church
Pick up a flyer in the Commons or go to
www.run4meg.com/2020conf

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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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29 6:30 Connect Grps	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Staff Planning Day </div>	31	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia 9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks </div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org </div>			



It seems just a few weeks ago very few of us had ever heard of—or paid attention to—the term *coronavirus*. But now, a particularly nasty strain of the disease, labeled *COVID-19*, is making world-wide headlines every day. This particular outbreak seemed to first raise its ugly head in the large city of Wuhan, China back in December. Now we hear of serious concentrations in multiple countries around the world. In recent statistics, there have been over 80,000 confirmed cases, with about 3,000 deaths. It seems this virus spreads in the usual way—person to person through respiratory droplets propelled through the air by coughing and sneezing. So tiny, yet so deadly and disruptive. Around the world, it has affected cruise ships, airline travel, trade and commerce, and even the stock market. The greatest toll has been upon the real lives of real people!

You might think this article is about keeping yourself safe in this contagious world, but it's not. (Ok, wash your hands, cough into your elbow, don't travel to places that are having an outbreak ...and read an article from someone more knowledgeable than I am. And may I add, please be praying for the people who are hurting, and that God would give both healing and wisdom that would halt the spread of the disease.)

As Christians, we can learn positive lessons from all of this about sharing our faith. God calls on us to be "contagious." What if everyone we talked to was exposed not to sorrow and death, but to joy and life! What if they walked away from us having heard or experienced the grace of Jesus Christ, and then they brought that message of hope home to their family, and to their place of work, and to their friends on the tennis court. The transforming work of Jesus proves that being contagious is not always a bad thing.

Sure, there are Christian websites and television broadcasts, but the most effective way to spread the good news about Jesus is person to person. Our church Vision Statement is "Making Each One A Witness!" Let's all go out there and be contagious with our faith. The real lives of real people are at stake. Let there be an outbreak of faith that starts right here and spreads around the world.

Pastor Phil

Music & Worship Arts Camp — July 13-17, 2020
Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg

This is a great experience for our children and youth, grades 4-8, who love music and creative arts. The cost for lodging and meals is \$175 per person, with a \$50 deposit due by April 19. Please sign up in the Commons if interested, or talk to Karen Tucker or Carol Golden to hear about it first-hand.

The Broadus Worship Choir will present Easter music at the 8:45 am service on Easter Sunday, April 12. If you would like to be part of this Choir, join us for rehearsals from 7:15-7:45 each Wednesday evening. It's not too late to get your heart and voice warmed up for Easter! For more information, you can contact me at 334-9203.

- Carl Monfalcone

Adult Sunday School at Hebron

We are excited to announce a second Sunday School Class for Adults at Hebron. Chuck Lewis is starting a new class studying "I Am A Church Member," located in the refreshment area of the Sunday School trailer beginning April 5th. We will still have snacks, but please try to limit snack time to before 10:00 AM so as not to interfere with this new class.

I am pleased to announce that Martin Darby will be leading the existing class beginning April 5th. We are so excited about what God is doing in our church!

— Pastor Jeff

Youth Ministry News!

Youth Parent Information Meeting
Sunday, March 1 at 12:15 pm
Pole Green Community Building

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 has been discounted to \$90 due by April 1. Sign up at church. Talk with Susan or Pastor Phil if finances are an issue.
- ⇒ **July 6-10— MFuge Camp** at Charleston Southern University, SC. Sign-ups are out, and paperwork and \$50 deposit are due. Broadus is supplementing the expense, so the total cost per child is just \$250.

Weekly Schedule:

- **Sunday School** every week at 10:00 am in the Community Building.
- **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!

Extraordinary Women Conference 2020

"It Is Well"

Thomas Road Baptist, Lynchburg, VA
October 2-3, 2020

Cost if we have a group of 10+ is \$71 (w/ lunch).
 Sign up by March 22. Talk to Laurie Ursiny or Susan Smith for more information.

Broadus Bulletin Board

Welcome, New Members!

John Adams—7264 Merle Smith Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Jackson Armstrong—707 W. Cary St., Pine Courts Apt. #209, Richmond, VA 23220
Robert & Karen Brock, Riley Brady—112 Pin Oak Court, Aylett, VA 23009
Chris & Tammy Garrett—220 Jones Road, King William, VA 23086
Patrick Hurson—58 Maple Road, Aylett, VA 23009
Matt & Cathy Jones—2331 Calno Road, Hanover, VA 23069
Russell Rice—1422 Dorrell Road, Aylett, VA 23009
Tray & Tammy Shaddox—2701 The Trail, St. Stephen's Church, VA 23148

March MCEF Collection: Jelly (no grape)

Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale **Saturday, April 18**

Several of our members are in this talented group which will be practicing and performing at Broadus. Everyone is invited to the 6:00 pm concert.

Daylight Saving Time

*begins 2 AM March 8th.
Move clocks ahead one
hour before bed on Satur-
day night, March 7.*

Youth Parents Meeting
Sunday, March 1 at 12:15
Pole Green Community Bldg
Get information about the spring and summer activities and trips, and complete the necessary paperwork.

Men's Military History **Book Club**

Tuesday, March 3rd
6:30 p.m. in Trailer #1

Ladies Book Club

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 6 at 6:30 in the community building. We will be discussing "Winter Garden" by Kristin Hannah and "Dear Edward" by Ann Napolitano.

Wednesday Night Menu

- Mar. 04: hamburgers
- Mar. 11: Swedish meatballs
- Mar. 18: chicken breast/nuggets
- Mar. 25: spaghetti



The March 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

Carol Golden
Ministry Coordinator

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