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School Backpack Project 2020 Goal = 200 Backpacks

We have dramatically increased the number of backpacks we plan to give away. In 2019 it was 144, but now we are shooting for 200!



Even with much uncertainty about the fall schedule, underprivileged students need to be prepared and equipped. Many families are facing a greater financial crunch than ever before. They also need to know that God and the Christian community love them.

The church is able to get backpacks for just \$12 each—and they come pre-packed with age-appropriate items for elementary, middle and high school.

Please designate your gifts to "Backpacks." Checks should be made out to the church. Collection boxes are available at both campuses, or gifts can be mailed to the church office. Any funds beyond the \$2,400 goal will be used to purchase more school supplies for the packs and classrooms.

Moments of Hope Food Drive July 1-19

Our church is alternating monthly food drives between MCEF and Moments of Hope. Food can be brought to church on a Sunday or left inside the main glass entryway during the week.

Broadus will be providing 200 lunches to the clients of MoHope on Sat, Aug 1 in lieu of the hot meal which cannot be served at this time. Part of the collected food will be used in the lunches.

The following items are needed:

- canned vegetables
- canned pasta
- Little Debbie dessert cakes
- apple sauce and fruit cups
- full size deodorant & shampoo



These past four months have been very difficult for the homeless and economically challenged in our community. Thank you in advance for helping!

VBS News!



Due to coronavirus risks, we are not able to have an in-person Bible School this year. But don't despair! Ms Karen has designed a fun online alternative!

July 20-23

There will be a supply pack with crafts and Bible study lessons for every child who registers. Parents can pick them up, and then lead their children in the daily video sessions and activities. Share the news with other families. Anyone can participate!

See the color insert for more details!

**2020 Easter Missions Offering
Total Given = \$16,467**

July 2020

SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS

9:00 Inside Traditional Worship
(or in-car worship on FM 90.9 or Facebook Live)
10:00 Facility Cleaning
11:00 Inside Contemporary Worship
(or in-car worship)


For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org.

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Church office hours are temporarily shortened to 8:30-12:00, Monday-Thursday.

SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS

- 9:00 Weekly Drive-In Services beginning June 7.
- 10:15 In-Person Sunday School for Adults & Youth
- Weekly Broadus Worship Videos posted to website

1 <i>Erica Englehart Joshua Garrett</i>	2 <i>Pam Bowen</i>	3 <i>Joe Campbell Meg Goodloe JoAnn Harvey Jeffrey Sivils David Smith</i>	4 <i>Stafford White</i> 
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23 <i>Mary Alice Burton Bruce Cobb Tammy Garrett</i>	24 6:30 Praise Team	25 <i>Tracey Amos Anna Oliver Debbie Seay Avery Witherow</i> 9:00 Formations in Pavilion	
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30 <i>Matthew Brann Tonya Witherow</i>	31 <i>Kinsley Bohannon</i>	6:00 Fix Lunches for MoHope in CB 6:30 Praise Team	



So what's happening in the life of our church while the coronavirus is still hanging around?

Our Church Council met via Zoom on June 23rd, and helped set the direction for the coming weeks. These were some of the topics:

WORSHIP. Our Pole Green Campus began inside worship services at 9 & 11 on June 14th. For two weeks we have averaged about 100 people inside for worship, 40 worshipping from their cars in the parking lot, and others connecting on Facebook Live at home. We will continue with this arrangement—including social distancing and face masks—for a while longer. We expect our Sunday morning numbers to grow as it becomes safer for people to return to in-person worship, but we will continue to minister remotely to those who can't. One new development is that the Pavilion is being used as an outdoor, under-roof "listening station" where people can get out of their cars and—with social distancing—enjoy the service together through our FM 90.9 radio broadcast.

As Jeff mentioned in his column, the Hebron Campus will continue with 9:00 drive-in services through the summer. Unfortunately, we are still not able to offer nursery at either campus during Sunday worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sadly, our full Sunday School program will not be offered during the summer. But the good news is that a number of classes are finding alternate times and ways to meet! Look at the calendar or the Sunday School box on page 4 to see who is meeting. If you are not in a class able to meet, you are certainly invited to join with one that does.

CHURCH FACILITY USAGE. For everyone's safety, we are committed to following the directives of the state and CDC. This means that church-sponsored and outside groups on campus will need to follow the current safety guidelines. All facility reservations are subject to change if the virus risk increases and the guidelines change.

CHURCH OFFICE. The church office will continue to operate on abbreviated hours (Monday—Thursday, 8:30-Noon) for the rest of the summer. If you need to contact a staff member at other times, please leave a message on their church voicemail or call their cell phone.

CHURCH BUSINESS. Our church generally has business meetings every other month. But this year we have not had one since January! I appreciate the Church Council offering guidance during this time. Once again, we will not be having our regularly scheduled July business meeting, but if matters come up that require church approval, the Moderator will schedule a special "called" business meeting, and it will be announced to the church at least a week prior. Any in-person gathering or voting will be done in a way that is safest for the congregation.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS When the giving and expenditures through the month of June are calculated, we should have a good idea where we stand. It will be reported in next month's newsletter. Please continue in your generous stewardship. The mission and ministries of Broadus depend on our faithfulness.

OUR FALL SCHEDULE. It is difficult for us to yet know about our programs and activities for the fall—including Sunday School, Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities, a church picnic, the Fall Festival, and such. As with VBS, many things may have to be rearranged and re-imagined. Other things may have to be postponed or canceled until the virus threat is truly gone. The Church Council will meet again in August to decide.

GOD'S GOT THIS! One thing we know for sure is that God is in control. As we trust Him and seek His wisdom, He will lead us to spiritual growth and effective ministry even in these strange times. Our calling has not changed. Let's make disciples for Jesus by each one of us being a witness!

God bless you, and have a great summer! — *Pastor Phil*

Hebron Happenings

God has been doing some exciting things over the last 3 months at our Hebron campus. We began offering our drive in service on Easter Sunday. We have not missed a Sunday since. We have moved our service time to 9:00 AM while averaging 40 people a Sunday. We simplified our services but it has allowed us to worship together while maintaining physical distancing.

Our Sunday School had been meeting through a phone-in service since internet is such an issue in KW. We recently added in-person Sunday School for Youth and Adults, with our youth using the trailer and our adults in the fellowship hall. We still offer the phone-in connection, but most people are coming in person.

On the mission front, we held a food drive and have a second one scheduled on August 22nd to support residents of KW and Winter's Point. We also held a drive-through parade for our neighbors at Winter's Point. We organized with the management team to give them a time. We rallied at the Food Lion in West Point, decorated our vehicles and let the management know we would be arriving in 15 minutes. The residents came out to their porches as we yelled about God's love and our love for them.

God is Good!!!

—Pastor Jeff

Youth Ministry News!

All regular in-person gatherings are suspended until the coronavirus threat has subsided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT:

- ◆ **Sunday School.** You are invited to Zoom with Lindsey Haile Sundays at 7:15pm.
- ◆ **Wednesday Evenings.** Join a Zoom gathering with Susan Smith at 7:00 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ⇒ We appreciate the Sloanes hosting an evening of boating, fishing and fellowship at their farm on June 27. The Leadership Team is exploring other opportunities for small group gatherings and activities outside. Details to come.

OTHER NEWS:

- ⇒ When the coronavirus hit, our search for a youth minister was severely hampered. But now the Search Team is again receiving resumes and interviewing candidates! Before a candidate is presented to the church for a vote, opportunities will be given to meet and get to know them—either virtually or in person.

Sunday School Class Meetings

The Hebron Campus

- ◆ **The Adult Class**, taught by Chuck Lewis, meets Sundays in the fellowship hall at 10:15. Folks are invited to join by phone.
- ◆ **The Youth Class**, taught by Sara Donaldson, meets Sundays in the education trailer at 10:15.
- ◆ Sorry, no children's class or nursery is offered at this time.

The Pole Green Campus

- ◆ **The BYKOTA Class**, taught by Amber Peacock, meets by Zoom on Sunday evenings at 7:00.
- ◆ **The Celebration Class**, taught by Lyle Cash, meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Picnic Pavilion.
- ◆ **The Formations Class**, taught by Dan Johnson, meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 in the Picnic Pavilion.
- ◆ **The Journey Class**, taught by Beth & Andrew Sloane, meets by Zoom on Sunday evenings at 8:30.
- ◆ **The Koinonia Class**, taught by Paul Rush, meets by Zoom on Monday evenings at 7:00.
- ◆ **The Sisters-in-Christ Class**, taught by Kim Parramore, meets by Zoom on Monday evenings at 7:00.
- ◆ **The Youth Class**, taught by Lindsey Haile, meets by Zoom on Sunday evenings at 7:15.
- ◆ Sorry, no children's class or nursery is offered at this time.

Anyone is welcome to join with these classes.

You may contact the teacher or a class member to find what is being studied and how to get involved.

Classes meeting in-person practice social distancing and are urged to wear masks for safety.

Broadus Dessert Cookbook

There is a collection box at church for your recipe contributions, or email to office@broadusmbc.org. (Please let us know if your dessert has ever been shared as part of our Living Nativity refreshments.) The deadline for submitting recipes is July 31. The inexpensive booklet will be available for purchase upon completion.

Do You Have A Favorite Hymn & Chorus?
You are being invited to recommend music to be considered for Sunday Morning worship this summer. For the early service, contact Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net, or for the later service contact Jamie at jamielandkristy@yahoo.com. They would also like to hear what the song means to you. Thanks for participating!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 6 for Independence Day holiday.

Study of "Romans" (on Zoom) Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Phil to join.

Two volunteers are needed to help run the pre-loaded slides of music and scripture during the 9:00 Sunday service. Please contact Carl Monfalcone if you can help.

Be sure to check out **BroadusChurch.org** for a link to online giving, weekly worship videos, a PDF of this newsletter, and other fun videos and helpful information.



The July Mission

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