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School Backpacks Goal = 200 Backpacks

Even with much uncertainty about the fall schedule, under-privileged 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. **Donations need to come in by Sunday, August 16.**

Thanks for MoHoPe Donations

Your generous donations of food and hygiene items are gifts of love for our under-privileged neighbors. Over 200 lunches will be served in the coming days.

WORSHIP IN AUGUST!

One thing that has stayed consistent all the way back to Easter Sunday is that our **Hebron Campus** is having **weekly drive-in worship services Sunday mornings at 9:00**. These services have averaged about 45 in attendance, and have even seen some growth through visitors and new members.

Things have not been quite so consistent at our **Pole Green Campus**. Following Easter, we offered a series of drive-in services, then switched over to 9:00 & 11:00 inside services on June 14. Unfortunately, after six weeks our attendance has not been growing, averaging about 100 inside and 35 listening from their cars in the parking lot. These numbers are still below what we had at our earlier drive-in services.



Therefore, with the endorsement of the Church Council, we will be having **weekly 9:00 drive-in services at Pole Green beginning August 2nd!** The music style will be "blended" and the services will probably last about 45 minutes. Our goal is certainly to return to inside services when the time is right, but drive-in services appeal to the most people as the coronavirus continues to affect our lives. The Council will continue to evaluate our best options.

Our August drive-in services will be much like our earlier drive-in services, but even better! We will continue to broadcast the services on our short-range radio frequency (FM 90.9) for people in their cars, and hopefully we can also send it out on Facebook Live. But now we will be gathering at the **Picnic Pavilion**, instead of around the front circle. Cars will be able to park in the field or in some of the closer paved parking areas, and still see the service. This set-up allows 50-60 people to come out of their cars and sit in the shade of the Pavilion if they want to. We will diligently observe social distancing of at least 6' between families, and we continue to highly recommend masks. Another nice advantage of this is that our whole congregation can be gathered at the same place at the same time. That fellowship will feel good!



This change will also allow more **Sunday School** classes to meet on Sunday morning—either on Zoom, or in person following all safety guidelines. We expect Sunday School participation to increase greatly with this option.

Drive-in services are certainly not the ultimate goal for either of our campuses, but we are thankful for this safe and workable option during these strange times. Our services will continue to be posted online for folks that cannot come out at all, but we encourage you to be with your church family how and when you can.

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SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS

9:00 AM Weekly Drive-In Services at the Pavilion
(These will be broadcast on FM 90.9 and Facebook Live)

Several adult Sunday School classes will meet after the drive-in service, either in person or on Zoom. Check the calendar or the listing on page 4.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Drive-In Services 10:15 In-Person Sunday School for Adults & Youth 		<p>For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit www.broaduschurch.org.</p>				<p>1 <i>Tommy Didlake</i></p> <p>9:00 Formations in Pavilion</p>
<p>Church office hours are temporarily shortened to 8:30-12:00, Monday-Thursday.</p>						
<p>2 <i>Gwendy Clingman</i> <i>Evan Holt</i></p> <p>9am Drive-In Services (both campuses) 10:00 Celebration (Pav) 10:15 Hebron SS 10:20 Koinonia(CB/Zm) 10:45 Bykota (Zoom) 7:15 Youth (Zoom) 8:30 Journey (Zoom)</p>	<p>3 <i>Brandon Hazelgrove</i> <i>Connie Martin</i> <i>Cody Zedaker</i></p> <p>7:00 Sisters-in-Christ (Zoom)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <i>Mike Seay</i></p> <p>6:30 Hebron Bible Study 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study 7:00 Youth Zoom</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>7 <i>Will Bowen</i> <i>Jeannie Eaves</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Randy Butcher</i></p> <p>9:00 Formations (Pavilion)</p>
<p>9 <i>Will Sanford</i></p> <p>9am Drive-In Services (both campuses) 10:00 Celebration (Pav) 10:15 Hebron SS 10:20 Koinonia(CB/Zm) 10:45 Bykota (Zoom) 7:15 Youth (Zoom) 8:30 Journey (Zoom)</p>	<p>10 <i>Preston Durrer</i> <i>Chuck Hechler</i> <i>Linda Henning</i></p> <p>7:00 Sisters-in-Christ (Zoom)</p>	<p>11 <i>Charles Johnson</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Michael Flannery</i></p> <p>6:30 Hebron Bible Study 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study 7:00 Youth Zoom</p>	<p>13 <i>Clay Barret</i></p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>14 <i>Lenora Flynn</i> <i>DeLories McKee</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Jack Chenault</i> <i>Mike Gibson</i></p> <p>9:00 Formations in (Pavilion)</p>
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<p>23 <i>Linda Hobson</i> <i>Jacob Johnson</i></p> <p>9am Drive-In Services (both campuses) 10:00 Celebration (Pav) 10:15 Hebron SS 10:20 Koinonia(CB/Zm) 10:45 Bykota (Zoom) 7:15 Youth (Zoom) 8:30 Journey (Zoom)</p>	<p>24 <i>Linda Jordan</i></p> <p>7:00 Sisters-in-Christ (Zoom)</p>	<p>25 <i>Ronald Balderson</i> <i>Valerie Cobb</i> <i>Rachael Goodloe</i> <i>Karen Thomas</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Allison Condyles</i> <i>William Smith</i> <i>Jeff Underdown</i></p> <p>6:30 Hebron Bible Study 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study 7:00 Youth Zoom</p>	<p>27 <i>Faye Cash</i> <i>Becky Sloane</i></p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>28 <i>Charlotte Bednar</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Jo Jacob</i></p> <p>9:00 Formations in (Pavilion)</p>
<p>30 <i>Kenneth Andrews</i> <i>Nancy Brent, Iva Morris</i></p> <p>9am Drive-In Services (both campuses) 10:00 Celebration (Pav) 10:15 Hebron SS 10:20 Koinonia(CB/Zm) 10:45 Bykota (Zoom) 7:15 Youth (Zoom) 8:30 Journey (Zoom)</p>	<p>31 <i>Kaitlin Longest</i> <i>Daniel Longest</i> <i>Jim Thomas</i></p> <p>7:00 Sisters-in-Christ (Zoom)</p>	<p>Since we currently don't have weekly bulletins to share congregational birthdays, you will find them listed in <i>italics</i> on this calendar. If you would like to be on the church birthday list, please contact the office with your information.</p>				



After six months without a business meeting, we will be having one on July 26th. As I write this, it is still several days away, but by the time you sit down to peruse this newsletter, it will likely be past. But allow me, if you will, to tell you what I anticipate happening. (Keep in mind that after 22 years, I know the church pretty well. . . but I am not a prophet. Surprises do come along from time to time.)

One thing that is going to be unique on the 26th is that the business meeting will take place at our Pole Green Picnic Pavilion rather than inside the building. Unless you have been in a hole the past five months, you understand why. Being outside with proper distancing mitigates much of the coronavirus risk. And as always, masks are highly recommended! But another nice thing about meeting at the Pavilion is that this will also be a “drive-in” business meeting. Folks not comfortable sitting “under-roof” can listen to our radio broadcast from their cars—even voting from there!

In some ways I expect the meeting to be much like others. We will meet at 5:00. Our moderator Walter Hazelgrove will preside, and we will have a few reports related to membership matters and finances. From the Finance Committee you will hear that after the first six months of 2020, we are running about 12% behind budget—but because of fewer expenses, we are operating in the black. Considering the circumstances, this is good news! Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord’s work. In the second half of the year, our expenses will be increasing, but I have every confidence the generosity of God’s people will, too. We are blessed to be financially stable.

The primary reason this business meeting was called was to take care of some important personnel matters. The most pressing is the hiring of a new Minister of Youth! Almost one full year after the departure of Randy, the Personnel Committee plans to recommend Tyson Banks for consideration. But before that can be done, we must vote to revise the Minister of Youth job description to reflect a 25 hour/week part-time position that will be expanded to 30 hours when the church resumes a more active schedule of programs. Hopefully, many of you had the opportunity to see Tyson’s brief introduction video, and maybe even speak to him at one of the Zoom “Meet & Greets.” If approved, we expect he could begin later in August.

Also related to personnel is a revised part-time Office Manager job description. Our two wonderful Office Managers, Dare and Gladys, have both given notice of retiring this fall. They are already helping us prepare for a smooth transition. The new job description will allow the Committee to go through the steps to fill the position. An excellent candidate is already waiting in the wings!

I am also expecting a motion from the Nominating Committee that our standing committee rotation system be extended for a year—counting 2020 as a “do-over.” Let’s face it, many of our committees have not been able to meet or function this year. Because this is an exception to our constitution, it will need church approval.

At the meeting, I expect you will also hear a report about how our missions money can be most effectively allocated this year. Some might think a church should hold onto that money in uncertain times, but I expect us to step out in faith—and in faithfulness to our mission of helping the hurting, supporting missionaries, and making disciples of Jesus Christ!

I’m sure I am leaving out something important that will transpire, but I just wanted you to know God is still at work in Broadus Church! To some, business meetings don’t seem very spiritual, but in reality they express our desire to persevere in difficult times with hope for the future, conducting ourselves with faith, divine wisdom and a Christ-like spirit. Having this meeting is good news for the church!

Stay well, and God bless!

— Pastor Phil

Hebron Happenings

These are trying times. Addiction, whether bad habits or substances, are skyrocketing, as is depression and anxiety. Everyone is hurting; so many are in lots of pain.

Beginning on Wednesday, Aug 5th @ 6:30 we will begin a study called “*Reboot Recovery*.” It is designed to help people who are living in a time of struggle. After this initial study we will begin a recovery program (date TBD). Our materials will be “*A Pilgrim’s Companion*” and “*Embracing Serenity*” - a 12 step program by Teresa McBean. If you or someone you know would like to participate, contact Pastor Jeff.

Facility Use Safety Guidelines To Combat the Spread of Coronavirus

- ⇒ Any group meeting on campus—whether a church event or private function, meeting inside or outside—must practice social distancing of at least 6’.
- ⇒ Any group meeting inside must wear masks. This is among the state mandates, and is good practice for now. [If properly spaced, teachers may remove masks while speaking to the group.]
- ⇒ Masks are still recommended for those meeting outside or in the pavilion, but because being outside mitigates much of the risk, it is not required.
- ⇒ When following these guidelines, no one should be questioned or belittled because of their choice.

Youth Ministry News!

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT:

- ◆ Zoom Sunday School with Lindsey Haile will continue on. **Sunday Evenings at 7:15.**
- ◆ Zoom gathering with Susan Smith **Wednesday Evenings at 7:00**

⇒ *If the church extends a call to Tyson Banks to be our new Youth Minister, and he accepts the call, we will send out the news with great excitement! We will also set a date for his arrival. Be praying for Tyson and Rebecca during this time.*

Welcome, New Members!

Doris Madison

8110 Academy Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Carol Ann Marcavage

204 Hill Drive
Manquin, VA 23106

Romans Bible Study **7pm Wednesdays on Zoom**

We are up to chapter 9!



August MCEF Collection: **Rice & Beans**

August Worship Series

For the five Sunday's in August we will explore Jesus' parables about the Kingdom of God:

- ◆ **Worth of the Kingdom**
- ◆ **Growth of the Kingdom**
- ◆ **Grace of the Kingdom**
- ◆ **Citizens of the Kingdom**
- ◆ **Culmination of the Kingdom**

Virtual VBS Report!

Thank you for the enthusiastic response to a totally different way to do Bible School! We went virtual AND international with over 100 children participating (99 views on day 1!) in 3 countries. Because the program is still online, some kids will be watching and doing Bible School into the month of August. We learned new songs & games, made crafts and studied Bible Stories about Matthew, Paul, Jesus Resurrection and the Wise & Foolish Builders. Don't forget the big lesson wrapped up in all that fun...build your life on the solid foundation of Jesus! —Ms Karen

Sunday School Opportunities

- ◆ The **Hebron Campus Adult Class**, taught by Chuck Lewis, meets Sundays in the fellowship hall at 10:15. You may join by phone. They are studying 1 Peter.
- ◆ The **Hebron Youth Class**, taught by Sara Donaldson, meets Sundays at 10:15 in the education trailer. They are learning "How to Study Your Bible."
- ⇒ At the **Pole Green Campus**, the **Celebration Class** taught by Lyle Cash will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Pavilion.
- ⇒ The **Koinonia Class**, led by Paul Rush, will now be meeting on Sundays at 10:20 in person and by Zoom in the Community Building. The new study is TBD.
- ⇒ The **Bykota Class**, led by Amber Peacock, will now be meeting through Zoom on Sundays at 10:45. They are beginning a study of Philippians using RightNowMedia.
- ⇒ For now, the **PG Youth Class** taught by Lindsey Haile will continue to meet by Zoom on Sundays at 7:15 pm. They are studying in 1 Timothy.
- ⇒ The **Journey Class**, taught by Beth & Andrew Sloane, is continuing to meet by Zoom on Sundays at 8:30 pm. They are doing an Old Testament survey using The Bible Project.
- ⇒ The **Sisters-in-Christ Class**, led by Kim Parramore, will continue to meet by Zoom on Monday evenings at 7:00. They are doing a gospel study of The Life of Jesus.
- ⇒ The **Formations Class**, led by Dan Johnson, will continue to meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00 in the Pavilion. They are now studying 1, 2, & 3 John.

Guests are welcome at any of these gatherings.

For information about getting involved, please contact the teacher or a class member.



The August Mission

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Jamie Cosley
Minister of Contemporary Worship

Carl Monfalcone
Interim Traditional Worship Leader

Carol Golden
Ministry Coordinator

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