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## Back To Church!

September is normally a time when families have wrapped up their summer festivities and settle back into the routine of work, school . . . and in the best cases, church! But this year, nothing seems normal, does it?

Many of our most beloved programs of the church—like Sunday School and mid-week activities—are still on either full or partial hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic. Even Sunday morning worship has changed dramatically, from multiple services inside our beautiful buildings to more simplified 9:00 am drive-in services.

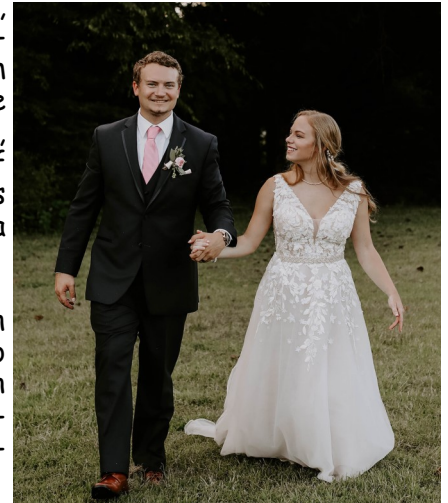
But folks, this is still a great time to reconnect with your church family! This fall, we are going to be continuing with our drive-in services, probably as long as the weather permits. While not ideal for everyone, these outdoor services offer the most options. According to caution and comfort level, folks can stay in their cars or come outside to sit under a pavilion or pop-up. With proper distancing while outdoors, masks are optional (though still recommended). And everyone is able to see and hear the services in real time, while also having some interaction with church friends—if just a wave through the windshield.

If you have not been back to church in a while, this would be a wonderful time to try it again! And if it is not the right time to do it in person, please keep in touch some other way. Seeing your smiling face and hearing your friendly voice makes a big difference to us all!

## Welcome to Tyson & Rebecca Banks!

Tyson is our brand-new Minister of Youth. His first Sunday with us was August 23rd, after he and his wife Rebecca moved up from North Carolina. For those of you who might not know, Rebecca is the daughter of Andy Ellen, and Broadus is her home church. This is a homecoming, of sorts!

We've been without a youth minister for a full year, so it is great to have Tyson on board. We are looking forward to his fruitful ministry among us!



## Broadus Kids Online Sunday School

I think that this year is perhaps the strangest year ever! Nothing is normal and familiar; including going back to school. Options for at-home or in-person classes or a combination of those are being offered for students of all ages. Broadus usually starts a new year of Sunday School on the first Sunday in September. However, our Church Council has wisely decided not to restart church-wide, in-person Sunday School until maybe January 2021. Adult classes have begun meeting via Zoom & a few are gathering in-person with masks & social distancing, but neither of those options work very well for children. So...(drum roll, please)... piggybacking on the success of our first virtual Bible School, we will begin offering **online Sunday School for children** on September 6 and continue until we can resume meeting in-person!

Each week, a video hosted by Ms. Karen will be posted on the website and the Facebook page that will guide you through a lesson complete with a Bible story, worship music, discussion questions, a memory verse, prayer and activities. A Leader's Guide with everything you will need to successfully lead the lesson will be made available in print or as a PDF to print at home. Families, look for an email to introduce this exciting new program and to gather your preferences for participating. Please contact Ms. Karen if you have any questions or you need more information. Also, keep this new ministry in your prayers and then watch where God leads us!

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## SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS

9:00 AM Weekly Drive-In Services at the Pavilion  
(Broadcast on short-range radio and Facebook Live)

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

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<b>Church office hours are temporarily shortened to 8:30-12:00, Monday-Thursday.</b>						
<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 AM Weekly Drive-In Services</li> <li>• 10:15 In-Person Sunday School for Adults &amp; Youth</li> </ul>		1 <i>Charles Loving</i>	2  6:00 Mid-week Youth 6:30 "Reboot Recovery" at Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study	3  <i>Shelley Cray</i> <i>George Givens</i>	4  <i>Rachel Barret</i> <i>Kim Henshaw</i>	5  9:00 Formations (Pavilion)
6  <i>Andrea Holt</i> <i>Joseph Tuckviller</i> 9am Drive-In Services (both campuses) 10:00 Celebration (Pav) 10:00 Koinonia(CB/Zm) 10:45 Bykota (Zoom) 7:15 Youth (Zoom)	7  <i>Meredith Foster</i> <i>William Michael</i> <i>Erin Sheets, Cheri Sivils</i>  Labor Day Office Closed 7:00 "Finding God Faithful" Study 7:00 Sisters-in-Christ (Zoom)	8  <i>Courtney Chenault</i> <i>Sandra Powell</i>	9  <i>Robert Cummings</i> <i>Mildred Woody</i>  6:00 Mid-week Youth 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study	10  <i>Zach Tuckviller</i>	11  <i>Brenda Hill</i> <i>Danny LeBlanc</i> <i>Freda Sanford</i> <i>Kenny Stewart</i>	12  <i>Chuck Colston</i> <i>Heather Terry, Dustin Zedaker, Ann Ziegelbojer</i>  <b>8:30-3:30</b> <b>Lifeway Women's Simulcast in CB</b> 9AM Formations (Pavilion)
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In the past few months, you may have heard the term “Covid Fatigue.” Despite what it sounds like, it is not a physical side-effect of catching the dreaded virus. It is, however, a real malady that can come upon someone who is perfectly healthy.

Covid Fatigue is what many people experience when forced to live in a world dominated by a global pandemic. Even if you never catch the disease itself, it is easy to become *sick and tired* of the disruption and changes to everyday life: the isolation, the safety precautions, the anxiety. This “burnout” can cause some people to behave as if there is no virus threat. Tired of all the changes and restrictions, they search for a sense of normalcy—going back to the way it used to be. Unfortunately, it is just too soon. Denying the risks doesn’t make them go away. Families and communities may pay a price for this reaction to Covid Fatigue.

While some people have given up trying to be careful, others have simply given up! They are so frazzled and stressed that they have stopped trying to engage with the world, resigned to ride out the pandemic with the covers pulled over their heads! This can also be very detrimental. God designed the human spirit to be challenged and to grow, not to sit dormant in a bubble.

If you happen to be experiencing either of these extremes (or like me, are tempted to do both on alternating days!), there are some things you can do to combat Covid Fatigue Syndrome. The first is to acknowledge the frustration, or the doldrums, you are facing. Be honest with yourself, your family, and with God. These are hard times. Talking with a good friend can be helpful. But most of all, lay your cares before God. *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6)*

Second, take care of yourself physically. You’ve heard all this before. Get some exercise, eat healthy food and rest well. I definitely need to be more diligent in this area! God created a strong bond between our mental state and our physical state. We should pay more attention to this.

Third, stay informed but stop fixating on all the pandemic news. If your 24-hour news cycle is politics and pandemic, it will be hard to stay sane! Remember what else the Apostle Paul said in his letter to the Philippians? *“Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable...think about such things.”* Make a list of what’s good in your life rather than what’s bad. Counting your blessings is great medicine.

Fourth, make a constructive plan for your day. Whatever restrictions you may be facing, you are not powerless. Make sure to accomplish something worthwhile. Read the book that’s been waiting on your shelf. Take up a new hobby. Make a phone call to encourage someone else. Live in the moment. You are not controlled by the circumstances around you.

I also hope as a Christian you will use this time to focus on your spiritual life. The Bible makes clear that times of hardship are opportunities to grow in our maturity. For this reason, we are going to be following a worship series for the next month or two called “A Step in the Right Direction.” We will be challenged to move up to the next level in our holiness, service, witness, stewardship, etc. There is nothing going on around us that prevents us from becoming more like Jesus. If we focus on that goal, the petty inconveniences of life will hold no power over us! I hope you will join your church family in worship—whether in person, in the parking lot, or on the computer.

I hope something in this article resonates with you. Paul said that through Christ, he had learned to find contentment in every situation. We can do the same. May God bless you and keep you safely in the palm of His hand!

*Pastor Phil*

## Hebron Happenings

This weekend was a very special time in the life of our Hebron Campus as we held our baptismal service. We had 7 people baptized: Robert Brock, Riley Brady, Jayda Jones, Patrick Hurson, and Patrick, Thomas & Jackson Timberlake. It has been amazing seeing God work in the midst of this pandemic.

Last year we created a Vision Statement for our church “Making Each One A Witness.” We have tried to live it out. The day before the baptism, we went to Winter’s Point and King William Place and gave out food to 58 families. In addition to giving them food, we invited many of the families to visit our church and look to learn more about them.

**This is a tough time for people. We need to make sure we slow down enough to let people know about the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. It will be the best news of the week.**

Pastor Jeff

## Tyson’s Corner

Hello Broadus Family,

Rebecca and I have moved all of our things here from NC, and we are slowly working on getting settled in - both in and out of the office. We are so excited to start here and we are eager to get to know more of you. In the meantime, you can follow our instagram **@Broadus.Youth**, or for similar updates, text **@broadusym** to **81010**.

Over the course of the next few weeks, you can expect plenty of time for us to fellowship together and lessons to get us into the Bible. Weather permitting, youth are invited to meet **every Wednesday** from **6:00 to 7:15 pm** for **“Midweek Youth”** - a time for activities, devotions and discussion. Further into the future, you can expect exciting games and events to bring us closer together and closer to Christ. I’m so happy to finally be here and be a part of what God is doing at Broadus.

Tyson Banks  
Minister of Youth  
Psalm 63:3

**Welcome, New Members!**

Jayda Jones  
2821 King William Rd  
Aylett VA 23009

Patrick & Stefanie Timberlake  
Thomas, Jackson  
933 Edgar Rd  
Hanover VA 23069

**September MCEF Collection:**  
Cereal & Oatmeal

**Women's Bible Study**  
**"Finding God Faithful"**  
**Monday Nights at 7:00**

Contact Laurie Ursiny for more info.

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

We are moving into the final chapters of this wonderful letter. Contact Pastor Phil if you want a Zoom link to join.

*Lifeway Women's Simulcast*  
*(re-broadcast)*

*"Pursuing Christ Together"*

*Saturday, September 12*

*8:30 am—3:30 pm*

*Broadus Community Building*

*For more info, contact Laurie at*  
*LBUrsiny@hotmail.com.*

**Is Internet Access an Issue?**

These days an awful lot is being done remotely, even some school classes. The Pole Green Campus internet is pretty strong. Please contact someone on the church staff if access at the church would be helpful to you.

**Church Business Meetings**

Due to the coronavirus situation, the Church Council has decided to cancel the September and October business meetings. A special meeting will be called if urgent business arises. We plan to hold the November meeting to approve the 2021 Budget and Slate of Officers and Committees.

**Mark Your Calendars for These Community Service Days!**

**Saturday, Oct. 24**

**Sunshine Folk School Farm Work Day**

A day of fresh air, hard work and sweet fellowship as church and community friends lend a hand to this great ministry.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**Operation InAsMuch Day**

This will be our 9th annual InAsMuch Day. This fall, we will focus on projects that can show our care for the community while also protecting everyone's health and safety.

**Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry**

We appreciate the volunteers who have stepped forward to help pack hundreds of lunches for our homeless and underprivileged friends in the Richmond area. We will continue to do this every other month!



**The September Mission**

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