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# THE MISSION

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

Our plan is to keep the worship service schedule the same for January as it was in December.

- ⇒ The Pole Green Campus will have inside and parking lot worship Sunday mornings at 9:00.
- ⇒ The Hebron Campus will have inside and parking lot worship Sunday mornings at 9:30.

*Both services will be broadcast on short-range FM radio and Facebook Live. Any changes will be announced as soon as possible.*

*Check pg 3 for Sun. School Classes and Bible Study Groups.*

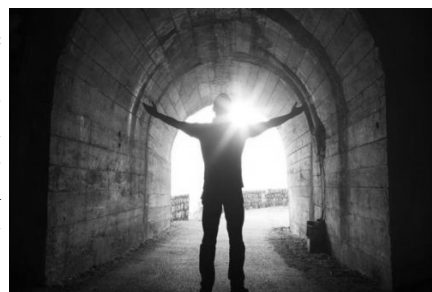
## Check Out the Video!

Unfortunately, our "Journey of Carols" got washed out on Dec. 20th and 24th. If you have not done so, take a few minutes to watch this sweet, simple presentation of some of our favorite carols. This video was made during a quick dress rehearsal on our Living Nativity trail. It is posted to the church website and Facebook page. Be sure to sing along!

## The Light at the End of the Tunnel!

For the past several weeks, all the talk has been about the coronavirus vaccines that have showed great promise in the early trials and have now received FDA approval. Frontline workers and at-risk populations are already beginning to be vaccinated. We have been praying for this all year long. This blessing from God gives us confidence that the pandemic will be brought under control, lives will be saved, and a sense of normalcy can return to our lives!

But seeing a light at the end of the tunnel has its own risks. We need to be careful not to let down our guard too soon! The virus is still raging around us, and it will be some months before true relief arrives.



For that reason, let me remind you of some of the safety guidelines we are following here at church—which are in keeping with the governor's statewide mandates:

- ♦ Our worship services and bible study classes are exempt from the 10-person limit for public and private gatherings, but we continue to require masks and social distancing. This is for indoor and outdoor gatherings, at least through the end of January. A good practice is to simply put on your mask whenever you enter either of our campus sites, whether on Sunday or during the week.
- ♦ Disposable and hand-sewn reusable masks are always available at church if you don't have one. We also encourage use of hand sanitizer, which is readily available.
- ♦ Worship seating has been arranged to provide for proper spacing. Thank you for diligently allowing six feet (or at least 3 chairs) between your household and others.
- ♦ Those with Covid-19 symptoms or a positive diagnosis—or those who have been exposed—should not enter the church until the proper quarantine period has elapsed and they are no longer contagious.
- ♦ Unfortunately, social gatherings (class parties, youth & children activities, family reunions, etc) of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time.
- ♦ As much as possible, committee meetings and other such gatherings should be conducted remotely.
- ♦ Any in-person gathering, including Sunday worship, may be cancelled if there is a local outbreak or undue risk of exposure. Those at highest risk should be extra careful.

Life and health is a sacred gift from God! Let's honor Him and love one another by being careful these next few months.

# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Church office hours are temporarily shortened to 8:30-12:00, Monday-Thursday.						
<div>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</div> <div>9:00 AM Weekly Service</div> <div>(Broadcast on short-range radio and Facebook Live)</div> <div>Several adult Sunday School classes will meet after the drive-in service, either in person or on Zoom. Check the calendar.</div>					1 <div>Susan Bessellien</div> <div>Brian Kalten</div> <div>Belinda Rhodes</div> <div>New Year's Day</div> <div>Welcome 2021!</div>	2 <div>MoHope</div> <div>Feeding Ministry</div>
3 <div>Roger Martin</div> <div>9:00 Pole Gr Worship</div> <div>9:30 Hebron Worship</div> <div>[Check page 3 for SS</div> <div>Classes and Bible</div> <div>Studies]</div>	4 <div>OFFICE</div> <div>CLOSED</div>	5 <div>6:30 Men's Book</div> <div>Club</div>	6 <div>Kim Draper</div> <div>Sarah Jane Hanny</div> <div>Michael Kane, Glory Kirby</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week Yth</div> <div>6:30 Christian</div> <div>Recovery Grp(Heb)</div>	7 <div>Kathryn Barret</div> <div>Jackie Trivett</div> <div>6:30 Praise Team</div>	8 <div>Thomas Barret</div> <div>Matt Kincaid</div>	9 <div>Elaine Derr</div>
10 <div>Andrea Lindsey</div> <div>9:00 Pole Gr Worship</div> <div>9:30 Hebron Worship</div>	11 <div>Ronald Anderson</div> <div>Kay Creasy</div>	12 <div>Laurie Knight</div> <div>Lamont Thrower</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week</div> <div>Youth (Heb)</div>	13 <div>Welford Cooke</div> <div>Jayda Jones</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week Yth</div> <div>6:30 Christian</div> <div>Recovery Grp(Heb)</div> <div>7:00 Pastor's Zoom</div> <div>Bible Study</div>	14 <div>Rebecca Banks</div> <div>Kathy Denton</div> <div>Lauren Didlake</div> <div>6:30 Praise Team</div>	15 <div>Paige Hazelgrove</div> <div>Oscar Sherrod</div>	16 <div>Catherine Stanley</div> <div>8:30 Firewood</div> <div>Ministry</div>
17 <div>9:00 Pole Gr Worship</div> <div>9:30 Hebron Worship</div>	18 <div>Kevin Scott</div>	19 <div>Bobby Call</div> <div>Laurie Givens</div> <div>Mildred Longest</div> <div>Lisa Mundy</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week</div> <div>Youth (Heb)</div>	20 <div>John Armstrong</div> <div>Lloyd Hobson, Roy Trivett</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week Yth</div> <div>6:30 Christian</div> <div>Recovery Grp(Heb)</div> <div>7:00 Pastor's Zoom</div> <div>Bible Study</div>	21 <div>6:30 Praise Team</div>	22 <div>Bert Brockwell</div> <div>Graham Goodloe</div>	23 <div>Mark Gray</div>
24 <div>Judy Deal</div> <div>Nancy Jenkins,David Lobrey</div> <div>9:00 Pole Gr Worship</div> <div>9:30 Hebron Worship</div>	25 <div>Bessie McGuire</div> <div>Tommy Seay</div> <div>Ysabel Tuckwiller</div> <div>1:00 Ladies Book</div> <div>Club</div>	26 <div>Cory Crane</div> <div>Carol Todd</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week</div> <div>Youth (Heb)</div>	27 <div>Kera Riley</div> <div>Robin Welch</div> <div>6:00 Mid-week Yth</div> <div>6:30 Christian</div> <div>Recovery Grp(Heb)</div> <div>7:00 Pastor's Zoom</div> <div>Bible Study</div>	28 <div>Bryan Seay</div> <div>6:30 Praise Team</div>	29 <div>Jay Strath</div>	30 <div>Jazmin Johnson</div> <div>Yalissa Tuckwiller</div>
31 <div>Cathy Edwards</div> <div>Randy Sanford, Steve Yates</div> <div>9:00 Pole Gr Worship</div> <div>9:30 Hebron Worship</div>	<div>SUNDAY MORNING AT</div> <div>HEBRON CAMPUS</div> <div>• 9:30 AM Weekly Services</div> <div>• 10:45 In-Person Sunday School for</div> <div>Adults &amp; Youth</div> <div>For more information</div> <div>about Broadus Church</div> <div>and a PDF of this Mission</div> <div>newsletter, visit</div> <div>www.broaduschurch.org</div>					



Our Sunday morning worship for the next couple of months will focus on King David, beginning when he was still just a youth. We will be looking particularly at how he responded to opportunities and challenges in his life. The lessons come from 1 & 2 Samuel.

Here are some of the coming topics:

- ⇒ *Responding to New Opportunities* (Samuel anoints young David)
- ⇒ *Responding to Extreme Challenges* (David faces Goliath)
- ⇒ *Responding to Unjust Opposition* (King Saul hates David)
- ⇒ *Responding to the Gift of Friendship* (David and Jonathan)
- ⇒ *Responding to Temptations* (David and Bathsheba)
- ⇒ *Responding to Godly Correction* (Prophet Nathan rebukes David)
- ⇒ *Responding to Family Crises* (David and his son Absalom)

David was an extraordinary man and leader of Israel, but he was also a lot like us. Let's approach this series with humility and a teachable spirit, seeking the Christ-like way to respond to opportunities and challenges that come our way in 2021. Happy New Year, and God Bless! —Pastor Phil

## Sunday School & Bible Study Classes

With so many of our gatherings curtailed by the coronavirus, it is more important than ever to be intentional and creative about finding discipleship and fellowship opportunities with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Everybody should be involved in at least one bible study group, whether it is a Sunday School class or other small group. Below you will find groups related to our church. Some meet in person, some via Zoom (or other online platform), and some both! Whether or not it has traditionally been "your group," pick one and join in starting this January.

### Pole Green Campus

- ♦ The **Formations Class** will start January with email lessons on the Letters of John & Jude. Contact Dan at [vajohnsons@comcast.net](mailto:vajohnsons@comcast.net) if you are interested. Class hopes to resume in person soon.
- ♦ The **Koinonia Class** is led by Paul Rush and meets in the Community Building and via Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00. They are continuing a study in the Gospel of Matthew.
- ♦ The **Celebration Class** is led by Lyle Cash and meets in Trailer #1 on Sunday mornings at 10:00. They are continuing a study of Psalms.
- ♦ The **Sisters-in-Christ Class** meets remotely on Mondays at 7pm. All women are invited to contact [kimparramore@yahoo.com](mailto:kimparramore@yahoo.com) (804-337-9813) to join the study "Sing a New Song: A Woman's Guide to the Psalms" by Lydia Brownback. It begins on January 4.
- ♦ The **Bethesda Class** meets in someone's house at 10:15 on Sunday mornings. You can talk to Ted Chewing for information.
- ♦ The **Pastor's Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm via Zoom beginning Jan. 13. Contact [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:phil@broadusmbc.org) to receive a link. Currently studying OT Prophets like Jonah, Isaiah & Daniel.
- ♦ A **Women's Study** meets on Mondays at 7:00pm via Zoom. Angie Smith's "Matchless" will begin Jan. 11. Contact Susan Smith or Laurie Ursiny for details and link.
- ♦ **Youth Sunday School** led by Lindsey Haile meets Sunday evenings at 7:15 via Zoom exploring the sermon theme of each week.
- ♦ For **Children's Sunday School**, see page 4!

### Hebron Campus

- ♦ **Adult Sunday School** is led by Chuck Lewis and meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45. They are doing a journey through the Bible.
- ♦ **Youth Sunday School** is led by Sara Donaldson and meets in the Education Trailer at 10:45.
- ♦ A **Ladies' Bible Study** will meet on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Trailer beginning Jan. 12. Cathy Jones will lead Beth Moore's "Breaking Free."
- ♦ A **Support Group** led by Matt Jones will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall beginning Jan. 13.

## Hebron Happenings

2020 was a difficult year but we learned God is good, He is in control, He is with us in difficult times, and with Him all things are possible. God did some amazing things at Hebron in 2020.

- Tammy Garrett led us to start a food pantry.
- Tyson Banks started Tuesdays with Tyson for our youth.
- We had 10 people accept Christ as their Savior and another 11 join our church.
- We had our highest number of guests, most personally invited.
- We held a worship service every week beginning with Easter.

God did this and many other things. I cannot wait to see what God will do in 2021!! I hope you will join us on this adventure with Christ.

Pastor Jeff

## Tyson's Corner

Hello Broadus Family,

BYM has been running smooth and the kids are still loving it. Just so everyone knows, we are still having MidWeek regularly. The times are:

Hebron: 6pm on Tuesdays  
Pole Green: 6pm on Wednesdays

We have been following a series at Hebron on the Basics of Christianity. It sparks a lot of questions that kids naturally have about God and we are finding answers together. Meanwhile at Pole Green, we will be picking back up with our study series on Romans starting in January with Romans 5.

If you would like more details on the happenings of BYM, please email "The Fold Newsletter" to

[tyson@broadusmbc.org](mailto:tyson@broadusmbc.org)!



**Men's Military Book Club**

Tuesday, Jan 5  
6:30 in Trailer #1

*The Church office will be closed on  
Monday, January 4th for New Year's.*

**Retirement Recognition**

Dare and Gladys are retiring from the Office Manager position as of Dec. 31st. We thank them for their wonderful years of fruitful service! Cards of appreciation may be sent to their homes or to the church.

**Ladies Book Club**  
**Fourth Mondays at 1:00 pm**  
**At the Picnic Pavilion**

- Jan. 25— "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger
- Feb. 22— "Becoming Mrs. Lewis" by Pattie Callahan
- Mar. 22— "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate

**Missions Offering Update!**

Our Church Goal is **\$18,000**  
Given by Dec. 20: **\$10,639**

**Offering Envelope Boxed Sets**

The boxed sets of 2021 Offering Envelopes will be available in the church Commons through **January 17th**. To save the church postage, please pick up all boxes labeled for you or your family.

If you need tech assistance to participate with the church on Facebook Live or Zoom, please contact the church office. We will try to arrange a volunteer to help you.

**Lord's Supper Cups**

Ever since the virus outbreak, we have been using the pre-packaged juice/wafer cups. If you are not able to attend services in person, but would like to participate remotely, you may come by the church to pick up a supply for your home, or you may contact the office to request a delivery.

**FIREWOOD MINISTRY**

**Saturday, January 16 at 8:30 am**

We will be cutting and splitting firewood to be distributed through both campuses.

**January MCEF Collection:**

2-handled paper grocery bags from Kroger & Crackers (Ritz, saltines & graham)

Look for a video-based lesson with a downloadable Leader Guide & fun Activities to be posted on the website each week. If you want DVDs &/or printed lesson packets, please contact Karen Tucker.

**The January Mission**

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