# Sunday Morning Worship January 17, 2021 9:00 am in the Worship Center

#### FOR PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS

If you plan on worshiping from your car in the parking lot, please remember that bulletins, Lord's Supper cups (1st Sundays), offering receptacles and a donation drop-off basket will be available each week under the carport. Please drive through the circle when you arrive.

The service will be broadcast on FM 101.1 and Facebook Live, then later posted to the church website, www.BroadusChurch.org.

#### FOR INDOOR WORSHIPERS

For safety purposes, we ask that everyone over the age of three wear a mask and practice social distancing while inside the building.

**Prelude** Ellis Dunton

Welcome and Prayer Tyson Banks

Songs of Praise "Build Your Kingdom Here" Jamie Cosley
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 Tina Michael

Song "The Well"

Sermon Responding to Unjust Opposition Phil Peacock
1 Samuel 18 & 24

Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Carl Monfalcone

Closing Prayer

We regret that we are not yet able to offer childcare for our worship services. We encourage whole families to worship together.

Don't worry about a little wiggling. It means the Spirit is working!

### **Sermon Thought for Today**

"You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." — Matthew 5:43-44

Loving our enemies—or simply being kind to someone who has been unkind to us—is one of the most difficult demands of the Christian life. Because it is so hard, we tend to think of it as a suggestion, the choice of a few *super*-Christians. But Jesus never proposed it as an option. It is God's expectation that if we claim to be followers of Christ, we will adopt His manner of living and loving. This is surely impossible on our own, but not when the forgiveness and compassion of Christ dwells within us. He is our strength for loving those who have harmed us.

# Church Council Meeting This Tuesday, Jan. 19 7:00 pm on Zoom

There will be no church business meeting this month, but we hope to be able to safely hold one on Sunday afternoon, March 21.

#### Join a Bible Study Group!

If you are not yet part of a Sunday School class or Bible Study group, this is a great time to begin. A yellow flyer listing the opportunities is available in the Commons.

### **Prayer Ministry**

Sign up to be part of our prayer ministry. You will receive a weekly prayer guide to pray for our staff, missionaries, ministry programs, special requests, etc. If interested in joining this ministry, send your email to Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net.

# Thanksgiving Missions Offering!

Church Goal: \$18,000

We wrap up our missions offering today. During these difficult times, we are still about \$4000 below our goal. Any gifts arriving today or this week will be included with the total as we forward the funds to our mission partners.

The Broadus Family's Favorite Dessert Recipes Cookbook is here! You can pick up a copy in the Commons for \$5.

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

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

### Wednesday Night Bible Study "Old Testament Prophets" Wednesdays at 7:00 on Zoom

Contact *Phil@broadusmbc.org* if you would like to receive the Zoom link. We are currently studying the prophet Jonah.

#### Two Women's Bible Studies

"Sing a New Song: A Woman's Guide to the Psalms" By Lydia Brownback

The Sisters-in-Christ gather remotely on Mondays at 7pm.

"Breaking Free" by Beth Moore This group will meet in person at Hebron on Tuesdays at 6pm.

#### Offering Envelope Sets

If you have not yet done so, please pick up your box today!

Thank you to everyone who helped with firewood yesterday!

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.

#### Office Hours

For the winter months, our church office hours will continue to be Mon-Thur, 8:30-12:30. The staff can also be reached by cell phone or email. If you need financial or other assistance, please call Pastor Jeff or Pastor Phil.

# January MCEF Collection Crackers (Ritz, Saltines, Graham)

MCEF is also in need of two-handle paper grocery bags from Kroger. Please bring here to the church. Items can always be dropped off in the glass vestibule.

## Youth MidWeek

- ⇒ 6:oopm Tuesdays at Hebron.

  We are studying the Basics of Christianity.
- Scoopm Wednesdays at Pole Green. We are resuming our study of the Book of Romans.

### Children's Sunday School

Look for a video-based lesson with a downloadable Leader Guide 4 fun Activities to be posted on the website each week. If you want DVDs 4/or printed

lesson packets, contact Karen Tucker.

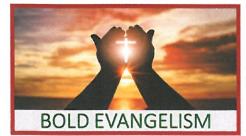


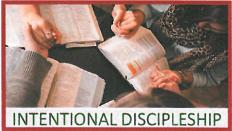
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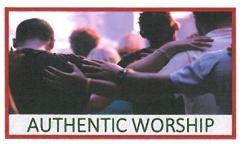
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Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth
Jamie Cosley, Minister of Contemporary Worship
Carl Monfalcone, Interim Worship Leader
Carol Golden, Ministry Coordinator
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
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At Broadus Church, you can belong to a welcoming family of faith that helps people become all God means for them to be through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.











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