# Sunday Morning Worship January 31, 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.

Welcome and Prayer		Karen Tucker
Songs of Praise	"I'll Fly Away" "Sing Wherever I Go"	Jamie Cosley
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	Beverly Mayo
Song	"Your Unfailing Love"	Rachel Barret

Sermon Responding to Temptation Phil Peacock

2 Samuel 11

Hymn "Higher Ground" Carl Monfalcone

Closing Prayer

Prelude

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!

#### RESPONDING TO TEMPTATION 2 Samuel 11

# The Nature of Temptation:

- Temptation comes when your defenses are down.
- · Temptation finds your area of weakness.
- Temptation rarely entices a good person with a "gross" sin. Instead, it entices you onto a slippery slope.
- Temptation never presents the full consequences of sin.
  - Sin undermines the person we want to be.
  - Sin derails the good we want to do.
  - Sin affects others besides ourselves.
  - Sin never escapes the eyes of God.

## How to Respond to Temptation:

- Avoid temptation when possible.
- Resist temptation with the resources God has given you.
  - Prayer

Ellis Dunton

- The Word of God
- Christian Friends
- **Constructive Activities**
- The Indwelling Holy Spirit

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." — 1 Corinthians 10:13

From the time Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the serpent for their disobedience, we humans have become adept at trying to deflect the guilt of our sin. Mimicking the words of an old comedian, we say, "The devil made me do it!" But the Word of God makes clear that we are never helpless against temptation. God always provides us a way to do what is right. How about we stop the excuses and take ownership of our actions? With Christ's help, we can be victorious over any temptation!

#### **Restrictions Continue**

Because of the pervasive Covid-19 threat, the governor has extended the current gathering restrictions through February. With masks and social distancing, we are able to continue our in-person worship services and Bible study classes, but *social* gatherings of over 10 people are prohibited.

Unfortunately, that means the Youth Super Bowl Party (Feb 7) is cancelled, and the "Converge" Movie Night (Feb 21) will need to be postponed. The same applies to all other social gatherings of over 10 people here at the church.

Let's continue to protect one another out of love and respect. By God's grace and provision, better days are on the horizon!

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

Contact *Phil@broadusmbc.org* if you would like the Zoom link.

# Want to Help Those Who Are Struggling?

Financial gifts designated to "Coronavirus Aid" will be used to help church and community families during this difficult season.

## **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.

#### Men's Military Book Club

This Tuesday, February 2nd 6:30 in Trailer #1

Youth Parents Meeting Sunday, February 7 at 3:00 pm Join us in the CB or via Zoom

Check with Tyson for more info.

# Thanksgiving Missions Offering Total \$14,326

Thank you for the gifts which will now be distributed for the SBC Lottie Moon Offering, VA Baptist Kingdom Advance & World Hunger.

# February MCEF Collection Dish Detergent

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.

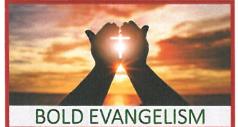
There is a "Helping Hands" collection box in the Commons for contributions supporting the new Hebron Campus community food ministry.

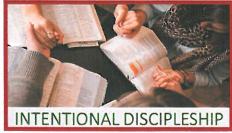
#### **CHURCH STAFF**

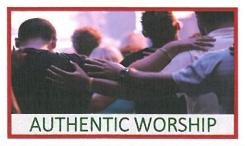
Phil Peacock, Pastor
Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor
Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families
Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth
Jamie Cosley, Minister of Contemporary Worship
Carl Monfalcone, Interim Worship Leader
Carol Golden, Ministry Coordinator
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
Buddy Crawford, Custodian



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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