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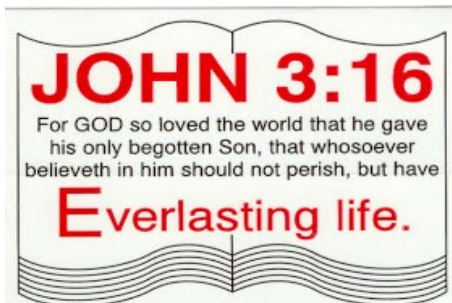
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March Worship Services

Our worship theme for the month is **John 3:16**. This profound verse will help us prepare our hearts to better understand and appreciate both the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. It also paints a beautiful portrait of the God who sent His Son into the world for us.

- ◇ March 7 "A God Who Loves"
- ◇ March 14 "A God Who Gives"
- ◇ March 21 "A God Who Invites"
- ◇ March 28 "A God Who Saves"



We hope you can join us in person or online!

- ⇒ **The Pole Green Campus offers inside & parking lot worship Sunday mornings at 9:00.**
- ⇒ **The Hebron Campus offers inside & parking lot worship Sunday mornings at 9:30.**

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

Holy Week 2021



The term "Holy Week" generally refers to the seven days before Easter, beginning with Palm Sunday. Because of the complexities of the Christian calendar, Holy Week can fall anytime from mid/late March to mid/late April. This year, it begins on March 28th.

For Christians, this is a time to contemplate the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ leading up to His triumphant resurrection. Following Palm Sunday, churches tend to give particular emphasis to the later days of the week—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday is a celebration of it's own!

Though we always have worship services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter, this year Pastor Phil will also be offering a devotional on the other days of Holy Week. These are designed to help us see a fuller picture of Jesus' activities and teachings prior to the crucifixion and resurrection. Plan to make these a part of your Holy Week worship. A schedule for when and how these devotionals will be offered will be shared in the April newsletter.



March 28 Palm Sunday

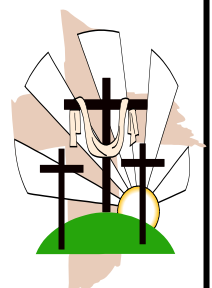
Prior to the pandemic, the children's choirs had always played a special role in our Palm Sunday worship. It will be a bit different this year, but everyone able to attend a worship service at either campus will have the opportunity to wave palms as we remember Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem.

April 1 Maundy Thursday

At 6:30 pm, we will have a special in-person worship service at the Pole Green Campus that will also be broadcast on Facebook Live. This service will feature scripture, music, art and the Lord's Supper.

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

- ◇ 7:00 Sunrise Service (Pole Green)
- ◇ 9:00 Easter Worship (Pole Green)
- ◇ 9:30 Easter Worship (Hebron)
- ◇ 11:00 Easter Worship (Pole Green)
(Nursery Care is available at 11)



March 2021

Church Office Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>*All in-person events are contingent on virus restrictions.</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Connie Smith Terry Brockwell Daniel Welch</i></p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>2 <i>Terah Darby Everett Trice Laura Bessellieu</i></p> <p>6:30 Men's Book Club</p>	<p>3 <i>Ellis Dunton Ray Henley Dare Wright</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>5 <i>Jeb Cray Jackson Cray Mary Pollard</i></p>	<p>6 <i>David Hanny</i></p> <p>8:00-12:00 Moments of Hope Food Ministry</p>
	<p>7 <i>Rick Carter</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Kathy Tucker Sherina Jones Fred Garrett Audra Cooper</i></p> <p>6:00 Hebron Food Ministry 7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>9 <i>Ruth Hall Janet Heath</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron 6:30 Men's Book Study</p>	<p>10 <i>Bryant Bays</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>11 <i>Hope Lester William Hill</i></p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>12 <i>Cathy Tignor Sydney Mundy</i></p>
<p>14 <i>Carol Golden Brenda Davis</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Temple Foster Margaret Fuller John Mason Haile Jamie Potter-Marcum</i></p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>16 <i>Chip Todd Nathan Kelly</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron 7:00 Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>17 <i>Danny Davis Dotty Lohrey</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group at Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>18 <i>Dustin Hunter</i></p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 <i>Kim Kalten Jillian Amos</i></p>
<p>21 <i>Brady Didlake</i></p> <p>5:00 Business Mtg</p>	<p>22 <i>Kim Rush Mike Williams Virgie Noel</i></p> <p>1:00 Ladies Book Club 7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>23 <i>David Johnson</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron</p>	<p>24 <i>Michael Riley</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>25 <i>Ruth Haile Lisa Chamberlayne Jacob Garrett</i></p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <i>Lyle Cash Walter Hazelgrove</i></p>
<p>28 <i>Ed Goodloe Amy Sivils Brad Stanley</i></p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>30 <i>Nancy Bradshaw Tabatha Buchanan</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron</p>	<p>31 <i>Ben Stewart Hayden Riley</i></p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group at Hebron</p>	<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Service—Inside & Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio & Facebook Live) Several adult Sunday School classes meet after the service, either in person or on Zoom. Check the class list. <p>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Weekly Services—Inside & Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio & Facebook Live) 10:45 In-Person Sunday School for Adults & Youth 		



This spring, the first day of April has a special significance for us, apart from being April Fools Day. It is Maundy

Thursday. I honestly don't believe I had ever heard that term before coming to Broadus 22 years ago. Like many of you, I thought folks were talking about a *Monday* Thursday Service, which was quite confusing. Then it was explained to me that Maundy Thursday is a time of special observance during Holy Week. While many churches traditionally have Good Friday services, Broadus has for decades observed Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum* from which we also get the English word "mandate." A mandate is a command given by someone of authority. In those last days before his death, what did Jesus command us to do?

When Jesus was teaching his disciples in the upper room in the final few hours before his arrest and crucifixion, he set a clear standard of servant leadership by taking a towel and basin to the feet of each disciple. He willingly performed the duty of a lowly slave by washing their dirty, calloused feet. Then he said to them, *"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you"* (John 13:15). A little while later, he continued the lesson by saying, *"A new command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another"* (13:34-35).

Loving people was not a new teaching, but the scope of love that God expects was new. Jesus *"showed them the full extent of his love"* (13:1) by washing their feet then walking the path to the cross to die for them—and us. His mandate to us is clear: We must be servants as he was a servant. We must love each other as he loves us.

During this Holy Week, let us remember that the Savior who died for us is also the Lord who commands us. We must not let our towel and basin go unused. Maundy Thursday is a reminder of that!

—Pastor Phil

Help Those Struggling

Financial gifts designated to "Coronavirus Aid" will be used to help church and community families during this difficult season. Some have decided to share their government stimulus check. This fund and the Missions Offering are great ways to bless others with the love of Christ!

Easter Missions Offering Begins April 4th Church Goal: \$18,000

Our offering will be distributed as follows:

- ◆ 50% Alma Hunt Offering for VA Baptist Missions
- ◆ 25% Annie Armstrong Offering for N. America
- ◆ 25% Associational Offering for Camp Alkulana

Let's give sacrificially to support many important ministries in Virginia and around the nation.

Sunday School & Bible Study Classes For You!

Pole Green Campus

- ◆ The **Formations Class** is studying 1 & 2 Kings with email lessons until "in-person" class can resume. Contact Dan at vajohnsons@comcast.net if interested in receiving lessons.
- ◆ The **Koinonia Class** is led by Paul Rush and meets in the Community Building and via Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00. A new study (topic TBD) begins March 14.
- ◆ The **Celebration Class** is led by Lyle Cash and meets in Trailer #1 on Sunday mornings at 10:00. On March 7 they will begin *"Exercise Faith: Essentials of Christianity."*
- ◆ The **Sisters-in-Christ Class** meets remotely on Mondays at 7pm. All women are invited to contact kimparra-more@yahoo.com (804-337-9813).
- ◆ The **Bethesda Class** meets in someone's house at 10:15 on Sunday mornings. Contact Ted Chewing for information.
- ◆ The **Pastor's Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm via Zoom. Contact phil@broadusmbc.org to receive a link. Finishing a study of *"Old Testament Prophets"* looking at Jeremiah & Daniel.
- ◆ A **Women's Study** meets Mondays at 7:00pm via Zoom. They will be studying Max Lucado's *"He Chose the Nails."* Books on Amazon for \$5. 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.
- ◆ The **Ladies' Bible Study** plans to resume soon and is exploring a new schedule.
- ◆ A **Support Group** led by Matt Jones meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Join a group and be blessed!

The Helping Hands Food Ministry at Hebron

Our new food ministry continued to grow in February! We gave out over 120 bags of groceries to more than 40 families. We had a refrigerator full with carrots and two freezers full of meat, and it was all given away with the non-perishable items. We also received a donation from the family of A.T. Powell for the purchase of a new 20.5 cubic foot freezer.

If you would like to help serve in this valuable ministry, please contact Tammy Lambert, Joan Throckmorton, or myself. We serve food on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30pm, then the following day at the Winter's Point apartments. If you would like to help financially, please drop donations in one of the "Helping Hands" collection boxes located in the Pole Green Commons and on the back table at Hebron.

—Pastor Jeff

Welcome, New Members!

Neil & Bonnie Turner
5201 Keitts Corner Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Men's Military Book Club

Tuesday, March 2nd

6:30 in Trailer #1

March MCEF Collection:

Syrup

Ladies Book Club

Fourth Mondays at 1:00 pm

Next meeting is Mar. 22 at Mary Colgin's home. We will discuss "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate.

- Apr 26— "Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery" by Jenny Colgan
- May 24— "Hurricane Season" by Lauren Denton

For more information, please contact Cathy Tignor.

Moments of Hope Donations

In partnership with MoHope Ministries, our church team will be preparing 500 lunches on Saturday, March 6th, for the homeless and under-privileged community of Richmond. All donations of single-serve chips and snack cakes, as well as lunch bags and Ziploc sandwich bags, should be brought to the church by Thursday, March 4th.

Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

March Business Meeting
Sunday, March 21

5:00 pm at the Picnic Pavilion

Members will be able to participate in person from the pavilion seating or from their cars.

E-Giving at Broadus: Online donation options are available! Visit BroadusChurch.org to set up an account.

Broadus Kid's News

Easter Sunday is April 4th!

There will be treat bags for the children that will include their mission offering collection instructions and we are planning to provide Nursery Care at the 11 a.m. service.

Please join us!

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 March Mission

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