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THE MISSION



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

The focus of this offering is outreach, evangelism and ministry around our nation. Gifts can be designated through online giving, or there are also Easter Offering envelopes in the boxed sets. Our offering will be distributed in this way:

- ⇒ 50% Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Baptist Missions
- ⇒ 25% Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions
- ⇒ 25% Camp Alkulana Associational Offering

Kids, remember to return your Easter Offering collection tubes!

Church Work Day
Saturday, April 17
8:00 AM



If you have a morning to spare (or even just a couple of hours), join us for a morning of fix-up and clean-up at church.



Holy Week 2021

March 28 Palm Sunday

We will wave palm branches while singing praise to God and reflecting upon Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. We will also complete the 4-part sermon series from John 3:16 called "A Portrait of God."



Holy Week Bible Study

Pastor Phil will offer a daily devotional about what Jesus did and taught on each of the seven days before Resurrection Sunday. A 20-25 minute video will be posted to the church website each day of Holy Week, Sunday through Saturday. And for those who prefer an in-person experience, Pastor Phil will lead an in-person Bible study in the Worship Center at 10:30 am on Monday through Saturday (except for Maundy Thursday). Everyone is invited, with masks and social distancing necessary for a while longer.

April 1 Maundy Thursday

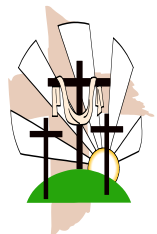


At 6:30 pm, we will have a worship service at Pole Green that will also be broadcast on Facebook Live. This service will feature scripture, music, art and the Lord's Supper.

April 2 Good Friday. There will be a 7:00 pm service at Hebron. All are welcome!

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

- ◆ 7:00 Sunrise Service (Pole Green)
No breakfast this year.
- ◆ 9:00 Easter Worship (Pole Green)
- ◆ 9:30 Easter Worship (Hebron)
- ◆ 11:00 Easter Worship (Pole Green)
(Nursery Care is available at 11)



Church Yard Sale for Missions—Saturday, June 5!

Let's support **Moments of Hope**, which provides food and lodging to the homeless and those living in poverty. We will be accepting donations of all clothing, furniture, electronics (except tube TVs) and household items in gently used condition. A small group of volunteers has been formed to organize the acceptance of donations and planning of the event. If you would like to join the planning group, please email Lynn Goodloe at lcgoodloe1964@gmail.com. Soon we will share details including when donations will be accepted, how you can arrange for the pick up of large items and other information so that you can participate in this Community Mission! Please be in prayer about this event and start spreading the word!

APRIL 2021

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<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 				<p>1 Mary Colgin Courtney Goodloe Nancy Lee Martin Debbie Vass</p>	<p>2 Joan Anderson Karleigh Bohannon Jessica Brann Heather Denton Melvin Frame Laurie Ursiny</p>	<p>3 Chelsea Shrader</p> <p>1:00 Hebron Easter Outreach Parade</p>
<p>4 Lucia Zilinski</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY!</p> <p>Pole Green Worship at 7, 9, 11am</p> <p>Hebron Worship at 9:30am</p>	<p>5 Wayne Nash Melonie Seay Katrina Todd Russell Williams</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>6 Avery LeBlanc Gabe Rush Lindsey Tuckwiller</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron 6:30 Men's Book Study</p>	<p>7 Ben Gray Beverly Margulies Ran Tucker</p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>8 Debra Mask</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>9 Carl Monfalcone Ben Tyler</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Jana Hamny</p>	<p>12 Jacob Holt Brent Carrington</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Food Ministry 7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron</p>	<p>14 Cole Giles Sassy Sherrod</p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group at Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>15 Mike Patterson Seth Peacock</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>16 Ed Clingman William Paul</p>	<p>17 Joe Wilson</p> <p>8:00 am Church Work Day</p>
<p>18 Neil Gunter Macey Kane Lori Sherwood</p> <p>5:00-7:00 Youth "Converge"</p>	<p>19 Chip Tuck</p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>20 Brenda Dodson Marybeth Kenny Jean Sheets Lydia Warren</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron</p>	<p>21 Randye Butcher Etta Godsey</p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>22 Patrick Hurson Meredith Knight Adrian Witherow</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>23 Robert Brock Joseph Grant</p>	<p>24 Lucas Kenny Rodney Chenault</p>
<p>25 Alex Hall</p>	<p>26 Jessica Chaney Julie Kelly Brad Troutman</p> <p>1:00 Ladies Book Club</p> <p>7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom</p>	<p>27 Heath Denton Cynthia Balderson</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron</p>	<p>28 Henry Brent Janet Lowry</p> <p>6:00 Mid-week Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>29 Kyle Bohannon McKinley Gunter</p> <p>6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>30</p>	



The Gospel of John tells us how Thomas missed the first appearance of Jesus to his disciples.

When he heard about it, he refused to believe that Jesus was indeed alive. He spent an extra week in doubt and sorrow, until he saw Jesus face to face. I wonder how many times a week (or a day) we miss the opportunities God has in store for us, and in so doing miss a blessing from Him?

During April and May, we are going to be exploring some of the missed opportunities identified in the scriptures—a missed opportunity to help someone, a missed opportunity to worship, a missed opportunity to build friendships, a missed opportunity to exercise our faith in Jesus. We have all done these things, haven't we? Let's be thankful that we serve a God of second chances. Let's commit that we will miss less and do more for God!

Come to church when you can. God bless!
Pastor Phil

Sunday School & Bible Study Classes

Though our regular (pre-Covid) Sunday School and mid-week programs have not yet been re-instituted, there are still a number of Bible study groups meeting each week. Some meet in person and some remotely. Some are on Sundays, and others during the week. There are options for children, youth & adults.

Everyone should be part of a small group. It is a great way to study the Bible, build relationships, and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ! If you are interested in knowing what's available, please contact one of the ministerial staff members.

Tyson's Corner

tyson@broadusmbc.org

Hello Broadus Family,

I just wanted to give you a few updates on the Broadus Youth Ministry. Firstly, beginning April 11th, we will be having Sunday School in person. Lindsey Haile will be teaching immediately following the worship service in the Bykota classroom upstairs behind the worship center (Rm 254).

Secondly, we will be hosting another CONVERGE Fellowship event. It will be Sunday, April 18th, from 5-7pm. CONVERGE will consist of sports and hangout time. Supper will not be provided this time! In the case of rain, we will postpone one week to the 25th.

Lastly, if you are not already getting the BYM Newsletter, *The Fold*, shoot me an email requesting to be added to the list. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of BYM!

In His Love,
Tyson



Where Do We Go From Here?

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **When will the Pole Green campus return to two Sunday morning worship services?** *In April, we plan to have two services just for Easter. In-person worship numbers and available volunteer leadership will be analyzed to determine when we return to two services "full time."*
- **When will Sunday morning nursery be offered?** *For now, just on Easter at 11:00. When more families with little children return to in-person worship—and enough volunteers are available—it will start up again. Hopefully soon. Talk to Janah Stewart or Karen Tucker about your needs and/or availability.*
- **When will the full Sunday School program resume?** *Probably in September, but with some class changes.*
- **Will we have Wednesday night dinners and in-person programs in the fall?** *We hope to! It needs to be safe, and there needs to be enough interest.*
- **When will we be able to worship and fellowship without masks and social distancing?** *This depends on state guidelines and the comfort level of the church. Our healthcare professionals help guide us. Hopefully by fall. Masks will always be an option for those who want them.*
- **Offering receipts were low last year and are looking low again this year. How are we going to handle that?** *Our church has a financial buffer to help us through a couple of lean years, but ultimately we will need financial growth to maintain our current level of ministries, missions giving and staffing. Right now we need to tighten our belts and renew our commitment to supporting God's kingdom through the local church. Healthy outreach and discipleship will take care of this problem.*
- **Who makes these decisions for the church?** *The Church Council (committee chairmen, officers, and ministerial staff) have been meeting every 2-3 months. They are authorized to make some decisions, and others go to the church business meetings.*

Shout Hallelujah, We Serve a Risen King!

Jesus is Risen!! This is the message that has brought HOPE and JOY for almost 2,000 years. After the events of the last 12 months, I do not know when I have been as excited to celebrate Jesus defeating death and offering us eternal salvation if we turn our lives over to him and accept him as our SAVIOR. That is Good News!

We are adding some events to our Easter Schedule at Hebron. We are not having a Sunrise Service this year but we are adding a few others.

Good Friday Worship Service: Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM.

This will be a somber service as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross. We will look at all that Jesus suffered through that week including his betrayal by Judas and his denial by Peter as we focus on what Jesus did for you and me.

Easter Parade: Saturday, April 3rd at 1:00 PM. We will go to four neighborhoods and give out Easter eggs and an invitation to join us for worship Easter morning.

— Pastor Jeff

Men's Military Book Club**Tuesday, April 6th**

6:30 in Trailer #1

March MCEF Collection:

Canned spinach and beets

Ladies Book Club**Fourth Mondays at 1:00 pm****Next meeting is April 26 at the church picnic pavilion. We will discuss "Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery" by Jenny Colgan.**

- May 24— "Hurricane Season" by Lauren Denton
 - June 28—"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Kruger
- For more information, please contact Cathy Tignor.**

Grass is Growing!

In need of someone to coordinate volunteer grass cutting crews for fields and outlying areas around church. If interested in coordinating or helping to mow, please contact Mike Bohannon at 804-221-1754 or bocop1995@comcast.net.

Missing Out?**InTouch Notification System**

For the last year, we have been using "InTouch" to announce cancelations and special announcements to the church family. If you would like to be included, please contact the church office with your email address and/or phone number.

Birthdays

Also, if you attend Broadus but do not see your birthday listed in the newsletter, please contact the office to share your birthday.

New Wednesday Night Bible Study**"1 Timothy: 2000 Year-Old Wisdom for Today's Church"****Wednesdays at 7:00 on Zoom**

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

E-Giving at Broadus:

Online donation options are available! Visit BroadusChurch.org to set up an account.

Broadus Kid's News

On Palm Sunday, Holy Week devotional guides will be given out, as well as M&M tubes. (Eat the candy, then collect your missions offering in the tube!)

Easter Sunday is April 4th!

There will be a Children's Sermon during the services, and pick up a goodie bag before leaving. Families unable to attend can contact Ms Karen for pick-up instructions. We plan to offer Nursery Care at the 11 a.m. service.

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.

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