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Easter Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$18,000
Given thru April 18: \$14,546

We will continue receiving gifts through Mother's Day, May 9th. Let's give generously to reach our goal and minister to people locally and around the nation!

Kids, remember to return your Easter Offering collection tubes!

Mother's Day on May 9th

Mother's Day has historically been one of our larger Sundays here at Broadus. Of course, the virus has played havoc with our attendance, but we are still going to take this opportunity to remember and honor those who have played such a pivotal role in our development. The sermon that day will be "How to Honor the Women in Your Life," based on Proverbs 31.

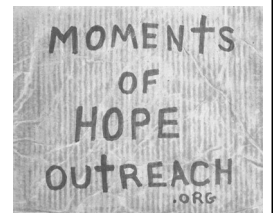
As our in-person attendance has picked up we have been able to keep everyone safe through distancing, mask-wearing and cleaning. As we explore adding a 2nd Sunday morning service, we will also be increasing our outside ventilation as weather permits. For now, we hope you feel safe to join us at our 9:00 am service.



Church Yard Sale Benefitting "Moments of Hope"

April showers bring May flowers. Spring cleaning brings food and housing to those who need it!

Broadus will hold a church wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 5th from 7am to 12pm** in and around the picnic pavilion. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Moments of Hope (Mo Hope), which is a local ministry that feeds the homeless and assists in providing emergency shelter. COVID 19 has greatly increased the demand for services. According to Mo Hope officials it costs \$2-4/meal depending on partner contributions. The national average cost for emergency shelter is \$10/night, but because Mo Hope does not own a shelter the cost is \$60/night. They are working on establishing a housing village for this purpose. Your spring cleaning items can help in this effort!



We are accepting donations of gently used clothing, toys, furniture, household items and electronics (no tube TVs). For the month of May, donations may be dropped off on Thursdays from 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm. In order to prepare and price items in time for the June 5th sale, the final drop off date is Tuesday, June 1st from 10am-12pm and 6pm-8pm. Yard sale staff will be available to assist you. Pick-up is available for large furniture items or for those unable to lift by calling Brenda Dodson at 559-0414. We ask that all donations be brought to the church during one of the staffed times listed above. We are also in need of coat hangers and plastic bags. You may leave these in the labelled bins in the church Commons. Thank you in advance for supporting this good work! Start cleaning out, and we hope to see you at the sale!



MAY 2021

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*						1 <i>Kelly Balderson</i> Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry 8:00am—12:00
2 <i>Bonnie Turner</i> 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Hebron Worship 5:00 Youth "Converge" Movie Night	3 <i>Kristy Cosley</i> <i>Ryan DeYoung</i> <i>Diane Durrer</i> <i>Faye Haas</i> <i>James Lance</i> <i>Kim Parramore</i> 7:00 Ladies Study In CB	4 <i>Patrick Sivils</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	5 <i>Maurice Elmore</i> 6:00 Mid-wk Yth 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastors Study	6 <i>Larry Allen</i> <i>Danna Duke</i> <i>Thomas Harmon</i>	7 <i>Jamie Crenshaw</i> <i>Rhett Pierce</i> <i>Nancy Tyler</i>	8 <i>Pat Harmon</i> <i>Courtney Crenshaw</i> <i>Trevor Denton</i>
Hosting International Mission Board Conference						
9 <i>John Fuller</i> Mother's Day 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Hebron Worship	10 <i>Kim Walton</i> <i>Elizabeth Tuck</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Ministry 7:00 Ladies Study in CB	11 <i>Kendall Cray</i> <i>Sean Donaldson</i> <i>J.B. Edmonds</i> <i>Jeff Polythress</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron 6:30 Men's Book Group	12 <i>Walter Gooch</i> 6:00 Mid-week Yth (PG) 6:00 Support Group at Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study	13 <i>Karen White</i> 6:30 Praise Team	14 <i>Berkley Wilson</i>	15 <i>Catherine Prince</i>
16 <i>Lauren Kane</i> <i>Chuck Ursiny</i> 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Hebron Worship 4:00 Finance Cmt	17 7:00 Ladies Study in CB	18 <i>Russell Rice</i> <i>Nathan Dodson</i> <i>Richard Jacob</i> <i>Amber Peacock</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	19 <i>Jennifer Diehl</i> 6:00 Mid-week Yth (PG) 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study	20 <i>Ted Chewning</i> 6:30 Praise Team	21 <i>Stephen Richardson</i>	22 <i>Endust Stone</i> <i>Vicky Yates</i>
23 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Youth Sunday at Hebron	24 <i>Linda Smith</i> <i>Nikki Bessette</i> <i>Elizabeth Ellen</i> <i>Frank Searles</i> <i>Joan Throckmorton</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club 7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom	25 <i>Tom Jenkins</i> <i>Taylor Strath</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	26 <i>Linda Jenkins</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Yth (PG) 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastor's Zoom Bible Study	27 6:30 Praise Team	28	29
30 <i>Tina Michael</i> <i>Justin Holcomb</i> 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Youth Sunday at Hebron	31 <i>Dean Bowen</i> <i>Tia Campbell</i> <i>Debbie Bradshaw</i> Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 Ladies Study via Zoom	<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 				



Broadus has long been a church with a heart for missions. Prior to my arrival over two decades ago, Broadus was already deeply involved in local projects, as well as sending ministry teams to other states and even other countries. The mission trips to Reading, PA were a high point for so many families. I am happy that this has continued in different forms through the years, with an emphasis on “intergenerational” trips that include all age groups from preschoolers to senior adults. Dollars have always been budgeted for this.

Unfortunately, the coronavirus has severely limited the types of things we can safely do until we reach an adequate stage of “herd immunity.” Long distance travel and large-group accommodations are off the table for the moment, but that doesn’t mean we have to sit on our hands! Instead of complaining about what we *can’t* do, let’s get active with what we *can* do.

This summer, we are going to set our sites on *local* mission projects. I call this emphasis, “*The Friends Next Door.*” We might not be traveling to South Dakota or Panama, but there is plenty we can do to help people right around us—kind of like an extended Operation InAsMuch Day.

Several people have already volunteered to help brainstorm and coordinate projects for the summer. We hope to have ministry options available that allow for everyone to be involved, including entire families. We plan to make them safe to participate in, but also effective and meaningful.

I hope you will plan to be part of at least one mission team this summer. You will build memories and friendships while helping others experience the love of Christ. And if you are willing to be part of the leadership team, please contact me. We need you!

God bless you all.

Pastor Phil

Wednesday Night Support Group 6 PM at Hebron

We have not seen a year like this past one in over 100 years. We are isolated, our emotions are hidden under our mask, we had social unrest, a divisive election and depression is soaring. If you are struggling, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Attacks on the spirit seem to be more and more common. I see more people struggling with addiction, depression and other spiritual struggles than ever before.

If you need a safe place to talk about the issues you are struggling with in life, please join us on Wednesdays at 6. We have people who struggle with addiction, depression, family issues and work issues. We are all broken and believe that God works in our lives. We believe God hears our prayers and uses other believers to help us grow—closer to Him and closer to one other.

If you would like to find out more about this group, please contact Matt Jones or myself. The devil comes to kill, steal and destroy, but Jesus came so we can have a more abundant life.

— *Pastor Jeff*

Sunday School Class Update

Hebron Campus

ADULT CLASS: Meets in the fellowship hall Sundays at 10:45am. Led by Chuck Lewis.

YOUTH CLASS: Meets in the education trailer at 10:45am. Led by Sara Donaldson.

Pole Green Campus

BETHESDA CLASS: Meeting in a home on Sundays at 10:15am. Contact Ted Chewning for more information.

CELEBRATION CLASS: Meeting Sundays at 10am at the Pavilion. Lyle Cash, Beth Sloane & Norris Gryder are leading “How To Share Christ.”

FORMATIONS CLASS: Now moving back into Rm 200 on Sundays at 10am. Led by Dan Johnson.

KOINONIA CLASS: Meets Sundays at 10am in the Community Building or by Zoom. Currently studying the Minor Prophets. Contact Paul Rush at no7rush@aol.com if you would like a Zoom link.

LYDIA CLASS: Coordinates by text and phone, sharing study guides and prayer requests. Hopes to begin meeting in person in the fall. Led by Nancy Burke.

SISTERS IN CHRIST CLASS: Meets remotely on Mondays at 7pm. Contact kimparramore@yahoo.com (804-337-9813) if you are interested in participating.

VOTA VITA CLASS: Now meeting Tuesdays at 10am at the Pavilion. Beginning a study of 1 & 2 Timothy. Led by Cathy Tignor and Lori Sherwood.

YOUTH CLASS: Now meeting in-person Sundays at 10am in Rm 254. Finishing a study of Elijah and will soon begin a new study. Led by Lindsey Haile.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

Beginning on May 2, Ms. Karen will be hosting Children’s Sunday school at 10 a.m. for children 4 years old – 5th grade! We will meet in Room 104 and use the Online Sunday School materials. After our lesson time, we will head out to the playground for the remainder of the Sunday School hour. Masks will be required indoors.



Video-based lessons will still be posted on the website each week. If you want DVDs &/or printed lesson packets for home use, please contact Karen Tucker.

It has been a privilege to serve my Church family as office manager over the years. I can truly say I enjoyed my job and will treasure fond memories of times shared with the Church staff and many of you who stopped by the office to chat. Thank you for the gifts and good wishes upon my retirement and also for the many uplifting words of encouragement as I face some health issues. Retirement is good! It will be better when we can all be together again without masks!

— *Dare Wright*

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.

IMB Conference at Broadus

Our Pole Green Campus will be the site of a missionary conference on Wednesday through Friday, May 5-7. If you come by the church, please try not to disturb the participants. Thank you!

Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition

for the Hebron Campus is on **May 23**, and at the Pole Green campus it is **June 6th**. Parents, please let the church office know if you have a high school or college student graduating this spring. We would like to put their name in the bulletin and recognize them in worship. Please share what school they are graduating from as well as their future plans.



Women's Bible Study Mondays at 7 pm PG Community Center

"FLOODED: The Five Best Decisions to Make When Life Is Hard and Doubt Is Rising"
By Nicki Koziarz

Contact Susan Smith or Laurie Ursiny for more information.

Christian Support Group at Hebron Wednesdays at 6pm

May MCEF Collection: Canned Fruit

No May Business Meeting

We will not be having a regularly scheduled meeting in May. Business matters should be brought to the attention of our moderator, Walter Hazelgrove, or Pastor Phil. The next meeting will be July 18th.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

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.

Ladies Book Club Fourth Mondays at 1:00 pm

Next meeting is May 24th at the church picnic pavilion. We will discuss *"Hurricane Season"* by Lauren Denton. Contact Cathy Tignor for more information.

- June 28—*"Ordinary Grace"* by William Kent Kruger
- July 26—*"Before and After"* by Lisa Wingate
- Aug 23—*"The Four Winds"* by Kristin Hannah.

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



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