# Sunday Morning Worship April 25, 2021 9:00 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 and offering receptacles are available each week under the carport. Please drive through the circle when you arrive.

The services 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 Phil Peacock

Songs of Praise "Chain Breaker" Jamie Cosley

"Come Thou Fount"

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:25-34 Karen Tucker

Song "Come As You Are"

Sermon The Missed Opportunity to Believe Phil Peacock

Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Carl Monfalcone

**Benediction** 

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 NOTES**

According to the prophecy of Jesus, the Apostle Paul had the opportunity to preach before governors and kings.

Felix: A Missed Opportunity to Believe

Acts 24:24-26

Festus: A Missed Opportunity to Believe

Acts 26:24

Agrippa: A Missed Opportunity to Believe

Acts 26:28-29

Wouldn't you rather be like the Philippian jailer who heard the word of the Lord and made the decision to believe and be saved?

# Easter Missions Offering Church Goal: \$18,000 Given to Date: \$14,546

This offering is focused on 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 coin tubes!

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

We will be discussing "Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery" by Jenny Colgan while enjoying fellowship!

Our next meeting will be May 24th to discuss "Hurricane Season" by Lauren Denton.

# 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.

# Church Yard Sale Benefitting Moments of Hope Saturday, June 5!

Richmond's MoHope Ministry provides food and lodging to the homeless and those living in poverty. Our yard sale will support this worthy cause.

For the next three Thursdays (Apr 29, May 6 & 13t) from 10:00-12:00, we will begin accepting donations of gently used clothing, toys, furniture, household items, and electronics (no tube TVs). Bring items to the Community Building patio to be stored in the corner classroom. Pick-up is available for large items or for those unable to lift. Contact Brenda Dodson at 559-0414.

We are also accepting coat hangers & plastic bag donations. A collection box for these items is located in the church Commons. Additional dates & times for dropping off items will be announced in mid-May. Time to start spring cleaning!

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.

April MCEF Collection: Canned Spinach and Beets

MCEF is also in need of clean dozen-sized egg cartons.

Items can always be dropped off in the glass vestibule.

# 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.

# **Office Hours**

For the spring months, our church office hours will continue to be Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30.

"Converge" Youth Fellowship Sunday, May 2nd at 5:00 pm Pole Green Worship Center

MOVIE NIGHT! Come watch "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" on the big screen.

# **Prayer Ministry**

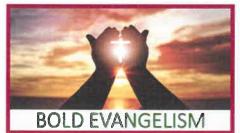
Sign up to be part of our prayer ministry. You will receive a weekly prayer guide to pray for our staff, missionaries, ministry programs, special requests, etc. If interested in joining this ministry, send your email to Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net.

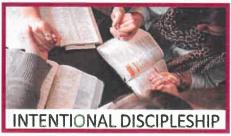
#### CHURCH STAFF

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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#### Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles, If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies, If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,

There's a better life, there's a better life.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker; if you feel lost, He's a way maker.
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison shaking Savior,
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

We 've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night. We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight. We've all run to things we know just ain't right. When there's a better life, there's a better life.

If you believe it, if you receive it, if you can feel it, somebody testify.

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### **Come Thou Fount**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come and worship, come and worship, Come and worship our God and King!

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#### Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home, You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Come as you are; come as you are; come as you are.

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# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus. 3X No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow. 3X No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus. 3X No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me. 3X No turning back, no turning back.

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