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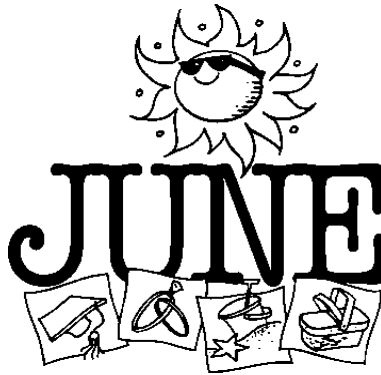
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# THE MISSION



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## Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition



On **May 23rd**, our youth minister Tyson was at the **Hebron Campus** for Youth Sunday. We are so proud of our young people there and congratulate the graduates!

Now, on **June 6th**, the celebration will take place at our **Pole Green Campus!** Our middle & high school students will help lead our 9:00 am worship service through their singing, speaking, playing instruments, and other acts of service. We are blessed to have bright and talented youth, but most important is that they love the Lord and are looking for ways to serve Him. Blake Ursiny will bring the morning message.

Parents, please let the church office know immediately if you have a high school or college graduate 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.

## Church Yard Sale Benefitting "Moments of Hope"

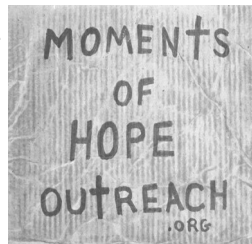
**Saturday, June 5**

[Rain Date is June 12.]

**7:00 am—12:00 pm**

**At the Pole Green Campus Field and Pavilion**

Many thanks for all the donations that have poured in, and also for the countless hours put in by volunteers! We are expecting a great event that will benefit the homeless and under-served population of greater Richmond through the Mo Hope Ministry.



The final two dates to drop off items at church are **Saturday, May 29th** (10am-12pm, 6pm-8pm) and **Tuesday, June 1** (10am-12pm, 6pm-8pm). The Yard Sale Team is also looking for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up!



On Saturday morning, June 5th, you will find clothes, electronics, toys, tools, furniture and more waiting for you. Bring your wallet and your neighbors! No one should go home empty-handed.

## New Worship Schedule Coming!

On **Father's Day, June 20**, our Pole Green Campus will add back the **11:00 Worship Service!** With more people coming inside to worship and chairs filling up, it is time to expand our options. The **9:00 Service** will continue much as it has been, with a flexible, blended style. It will continue to be streamed on FB Live and broadcast on short-range radio. Then at **10:00**, a number of adult **Sunday School** classes are meeting again, many returning to their original rooms. There is also a class for children and one for youth. These will expand as more families return to church. We look forward to having new classes and a full program in September.

The 11:00 Service is likely to be smaller in numbers for a while as people return to church during the busy summer. While respecting worshippers' personal space, we plan to capitalize on the intimate nature of the gathering to offer a simple, meaningful service. Please pick the service which best meets your needs. Make worship a part of your summer schedule!

# JUNE 2021

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

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<i>1 Paul Longest</i>	<i>2</i> 6:00 Mid-week Youth at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Youth String Quartet 7:00 Pastors Zoom Bible Study	<i>3 Gary Zilinski</i> 7:00 Youth Praise Team	<i>4</i>	<i>5 Todd Buchanan Kristina Hall</i>  <b>7am-12pm Yard Sale for Moments of Hope</b>
<i>6 Cindy Overton</i> <b>9:00 Youth Sunday &amp; Grad Recognition at Pole Green</b> 9:30 Hebron Worship 10:45 Children's SS Resumes at Hebron	<i>7 Kimberly Lewis</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Jane Ellen Adams Sam Hanny Grace Rush</i> 6:00 Mid-week Youth at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:00 Pastors Zoom Bible Study	<i>10 Mary Hart Adam Worley</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>11 Audrey Knight</i>	<i>12 Russell Cambell Amy Seward</i> [Yard Sale Rain Date]
<i>13 Harold Bailey Diane Williams</i> 9:00 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Hebron Worship 5:00 Youth "Converge"	<i>14 Mike Bohannon Jamie Cosley</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Ministry	<i>15 Kailyn Carlson Beth Sloane</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	<i>16 Clara Waller Stanley Clark Sarah Overton Dylan Sheets</i> 6:00 Mid-week Youth at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron	<i>17 Rob Todd</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>18 Lisa Roberts Brandon Campbell Bentley Cowherd Daniel Simpson</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20 Chris Garrett</i> <b>Father's Day</b> 9 & 11am Pole Green Worship 9:30am Hebron Worship	<i>21 Sarah Hunter</i>	<i>22 Taylor Brooks Melissa Cox Abbie Wilson</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	<i>23</i> 6:00 Mid-week Youth at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron	<i>24 Samuel Pierce Robbie Bradshaw Barbara Mckinney</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27 Amy Gray Daniel Longest</i> 9 & 11 Pole Green Worship 9:30 Hebron Worship 5:00 Youth "Converge"	<i>28 L.P. Hening Megan DeYoung Sarah Donaldson Lacey Worley Mark Wright</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club	<i>29 Ryan Clingman Ashley Harris Stephanie Jarvis</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at Hebron	<i>30 Nancy Bailey Elizabeth Bays Ann Carol Scott</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron	<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Worship Service—Inside &amp; Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio &amp; Facebook Live)</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship Service (Beginning June 20)</li> <li>There are adult, youth and children's Sunday School classes meeting at 10:00.</li> </ul> <b>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Weekly Services—Inside &amp; Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio &amp; Facebook Live)</li> <li>10:45 In-Person Sun School for Adults, Youth, Children</li> </ul>		



## The Tide Has Turned!

A couple of weeks ago, Governor Northam followed the lead of the CDC in easing many of the restrictions related to the coronavirus. We praise the Lord that as vaccination rates have risen, there has been a dramatic decline in Covid-19 cases, hospitalizations and test positivity rates! The world-wide pandemic has not disappeared, but the threat is abating—and in some ways life is returning to normal.

So how does this affect life at church? From the beginning, we have been committed to following the safety guidelines of the state. Therefore, the Church Council has decided we can also honor the new freedoms. This is from the governor's announcement: *"The CDC guidelines state that fully-vaccinated individuals do not have to wear masks in most indoor settings... Those who are unvaccinated or not fully-vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear masks..."*

The Council is aware that not everyone in the church is vaccinated, particularly among the children and youth who have not yet had the opportunity. Members, and especially parents, are encouraged to consult with their doctor about vaccines and masks. We want everyone to use their best discretion.

Also, as of the end of May, the state restrictions related to room capacity and social distancing have been removed. In worship, we will still try to provide extra space between rows, and we ask that you leave a couple of seats between yourself and those who are not in your "inner circle" of family and friends. The addition of a second Sunday morning service will help with this at the Pole Green Campus. If you are unable to find spacing options within your comfort zone, please talk with an usher, staff member or your Bible study teacher. We will certainly try to assist you. There is almost always a way to provide extra space for those who need it.

The Council would also like to remind you of some common-sense measures we should continue to follow. Please stay home if you are feeling sick, especially with any flu-like symptoms. (This is good advice whether or not we are in a pandemic!) Please continue good sanitation practices like washing your hands and covering coughs and sneezes. Please feel free to wear a mask or seek some additional "distancing" for extra protection.

The primary guideline we will be following at Broadus Church is, as Aretha Franklin would say, R-E-S-P-E-C-T. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we will respect the feelings and the health of those around us. We will respect differing opinions and practices. We will respect personal decisions about masks, vaccines, social distancing and close contact. (Reading body-language helps, but asking is the best way to know if someone is ready for a hug or handshake. Don't just presume.) We want everyone who walks through our doors to feel comfortable, loved and respected. This has been the goal of our church for generations, and it is what will continue to draw people into the fellowship and into the love of Christ.

In Galatians 5, the Apostle Paul taught the 1st century Christians not to use their freedom selfishly, but rather to *"serve one another in love"* (v. 13). He also said, *"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love"* (v.6). Let that be our goal and practice.

Good things are happening around us! Let's capitalize on every opportunity and be thankful to God for seeing us through some difficult times. — *Pastor Phil*

## Recovery News at Hebron

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Drug addiction and other attacks on the soul seem to be at an all-time high. The fact that we live in suburbia does not prevent us or a loved one from becoming addicted. The Hebron Campus is working to help those in recovery.

On Saturday Nights at 5:30, The Fix is worshipping at Hebron. This is a great service to uplift and help you overcome the struggles of life.

Wednesdays at 6:00 we hold a Christian Support Group that uses a short devotion, and we discuss the Bible passage from the lens of what changes we need to make in our own life. We have people dealing with addiction, loss of loved ones, family issues, and a host of other things. If you need a safe place to gather and share, please join us.

— *Pastor Jeff*

## Parent-Led Nursery Care

We are in an awkward time when many families are still hesitant to bring their young children into groups of people, and we also have a shortage of child-care volunteers. Therefore, pre-school classrooms will be made available as a place for parents to care for their children during worship, while still feeling part of the church family. Parents are welcome to take turns with their children, and even to bring devices to stream the service into the room. As summer progresses, we will be building toward a regular program of nursery care for worship services.

We encourage parents to make the worship experience a family time with their school-age children. On most Sundays, a Children's Sermon is part of the order of worship, and Ms Karen always provides a clipboard of worship-related activities to keep young hands and minds engaged!

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Ms. Karen is hosting Children's Sunday school at 10 a.m. for children 4 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade! We meet in Trailer #2 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 worn indoors.

Video-based lessons are posted on the website each week. If you want DVDs + printed lesson packets for home use, please contact Karen Tucker.



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

**The Pastor's Wednesday Night "Zoom" Bible Study on 2 Timothy will conclude on June 9th.**

**A new study on "The Lord's Prayer" will begin at 7pm Wednesday, July 7th.**

Contact [Phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:Phil@broadusmbc.org) if you would like the Zoom link.

**Men's Military Book Club  
Tuesday, June 1st  
6:30 in Trailer #1**

### **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](mailto:bocop1995@comcast.net).

### **Summer Office Hours**

For the summer, our office hours will continue to be **8:30am-12:30pm**. During these hours, you may enter through the front doors at the Pole Green Campus. The office manager and other staff will be available to assist you. If you need the ministerial staff at other times, please contact them on their mobile phone or by email.

**June MCEF Collection:  
Shampoo and Soap**

### ***Easter Missions Offering Total Gifts: \$17,333***

*Thank you for your gifts to support our partners at the North American Mission Board and Virginia Baptists, as well as Camp Alkulana.*

**E-Giving at Broadus:** Online donation options are available! Visit [BroadusChurch.org](http://BroadusChurch.org) to set up an account.

### **Save the Date**

Have you missed Mission Trip opportunities during the pandemic? Why not be part of our "Friends Next Door" ministry days? It's like InAsMuch Days in the summer—with added fellowship!

On **July 17** we will focus on projects in the King William and King & Queen areas, followed by a meal at the Sunshine Folk School Farm. Then on **August 21** we will focus on the Hanover area, with a meal at our Pole Green picnic pavilion. These opportunities are designed for the whole family! More details coming soon.

**Christian Support Group at Hebron  
Wednesdays at 6pm**

**Ladies Book Club  
Fourth Mondays at 1:00 pm**

Next meeting is **June 28** at the church picnic pavilion. We will discuss "*Ordinary Grace*" by William Kent Kruger. Contact Cathy Tignor for more information.

- July 26— "*Before and After*" by Lisa Wingate
- Aug 16 (change) — "*The Four Winds*" by Kristin Hannah.



## **The June Mission**

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