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Sunday Morning Schedule Change at Pole Green!

Sunday School at 9:00, Worship at 10:00

On August 17, the Church Council met to make some plans for the fall. Upon recommendation of the staff, the decision was made to make some changes to our Sunday morning schedule beginning **September 5th**.

In order to facilitate fellowship within the church family and to better utilize our leadership, we are going to return to **one worship service**, with **nurse care** provided. Through the shared leadership of the choir and praise team, we will employ the richness of both old hymns and more contemporary praise music to express our worship of the Almighty God! Sunday morning will be a time of togetherness. When we receive the Lord's Supper, we can do it as one big family. When new believers are baptized, or babies are dedicated, we can all participate and celebrate in those occasions. This will be a great time to see new faces and learn new names.



With our anticipated growth in the months ahead, the window for one united service may be small. It will be a blessing from God when we must multiply our services to provide everyone a seat. But during this season in our church, let's make the most of this opportunity.

To best accommodate both early and late service attendees, we are going to split the difference by having our **worship service at 10:00**. This unfortunately necessitates a shift for most **Sunday School** classes to **9:00**, though it also leaves open the opportunity for some adult classes to meet at 11:00.

For a complete list of Sunday School classes—both at Pole Green and Hebron— please check the insert in this newsletter. If you have not been attending a class, this is a great time to begin (or to begin again)! Small group Bible Study and large group Worship go together on Sunday like peas and carrots!



**Bounce House * Petting Zoo
 Fun Bus * Games
 Pony Rides * Barrel Train
 Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Snow Cones
 Cupcake Walk * Door Prizes
 All Perfectly Free!**

Wednesday Night Schedule

6:00-7:15 Programs, 7:15 Choir Practice

We are not yet bringing back Wednesday night dinners, but we are offering **Bible study groups and activities** for all ages beginning on **September 8th, 6:00-7:15pm**.

- Children's Activities/Music with Miss Karen & Miss Carol.
- Mid-Week Youth at Pole Green with Tyson.
- Pastor Phil will lead a study on the Old Testament **Patriarchs**. Knowing Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph helps give a foundation for understanding the whole Bible. This will be offered in-person and via Zoom.
- Howard Rhodes will be leading an in-person 7-session video/discussion series by Randy Alcorn called **"Heaven."** There will be great discussion about some of our biggest questions. Study guides provided.
- Susan Smith & Laurie Ursiny will lead an in-person women's group using Rebekah Lyon's **"Rhythms of Renewal."** Come learn to trade stress and anxiety for a life of peace and purpose.
- **Worship Choir** rehearsal will be at 7:15.

All of these are offered at the Pole Green Campus.
 Check the Commons for more information.

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

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SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio & Facebook Live) SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Weekly Services—Inside & Parking Lot (Broadcast on short-range radio & Facebook Live) 10:45 Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children 			<i>1 Charles Loving</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Shelley Cray George Givens</i>	<i>4 Rachel Barret Kim Henshaw</i> MoHope Feeding Ministry <i>5:30 The Fix Worship @ Hebron</i>
5 New Pole Green Schedule 9:00 Sun. School 10:00 Worship	<i>6 Andrea Holt Joseph Tuckwiller</i> LABOR DAY Office Closed	<i>7 Cheri Sivils Erin Sheets Meredith Foster William Michael</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<i>8 Sandra Powell Courtney Chenault</i> 6:00-7:15 Wed.Night Programs Begin at Pole Green Campus 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<i>9 Mildred Woody Robert Cummings</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>10 Zachary Tuckwiller</i> 5:30-7:30 Fun!Friday is Back	<i>11 Brenda Hill Danny LaBlanc Freda Sanford Kenny Stewart</i> 5:30 The Fix Worship @Hebron 6:00 MCEF Benefit Concert at Walnut Grove Baptist
<i>12 Chuck Colston Heather Terry Dustin Zedaker Ann Ziegelhofer</i>	<i>13 Carol Zedaker</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Ministry	<i>14</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 7:00 Personnel Mtg	<i>15 Karen Brock Matthew Ferrell</i> 6:00-7:15 Wed Night Programs at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<i>16 Jarret Mundy David Seward</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Abby Todd Landon Smith Milayna Riley</i> 5:30 The Fix Worship @ Hebron
<i>19 Olivia Davis Peggy Flannery</i> 11:00 Broadus 101	<i>20 Nicholas Pace Christine Pace Pamela Worley</i>	<i>21 Fonda Adams Allie Carrington Elaine Seay</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<i>22 Bailee Edwards</i> 6:00-7:15 Wed Night Programs at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<i>23</i> 6:00 Praise Team	<i>24 Lisa Oliva Dorothy Brandon Lynn Goodloe</i>	<i>25</i> 5:30 The Fix Worship @ Hebron
<i>26 Judy Crenshaw</i>	<i>27 Kim Garrett Chris Lowry Edward Bessette</i> 6:00 Ladies Book Club -Author Steven Rogers speaking	<i>28 Geena Duke Carolyn Maddox</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<i>29 Mark Crowder</i> 6:00-7:15 Wed Night Programs at PG 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<i>30 Kelsey Johnson</i> 6:00 Praise Team		



In April of 2020, seemingly a lifetime ago, the headline on the front of this publication was *“The First Coronavirus Edition of Our Church Newsletter!”* Little did we know that a year and a half later we would still be producing “coronavirus editions” of the newsletter.

Though many things have gotten better since the virus surge last winter, it is still a part of our daily lives. Even after a massive vaccination campaign and some herd immunity, variants of the virus continue to pose a significant threat—particularly to children and the unvaccinated. In most places, case numbers have ticked up, and in some places they have sky-rocketed.

Still, I am thankful that through it all our church has never been identified as the source of an outbreak. We pray for God’s protection, while at the same time taking common-sense steps to keep our congregation safe. During the pandemic, we have abided by the mandates of the CDC and VA Dept of Health. We have learned to use social distancing, disinfectants and masks. We’ve also utilized our Picnic Pavilion and the great outdoors. Some members have chosen to connect virtually (and in times of greatest threat, we have all had to do that temporarily). But through it all, we have continued to worship, care for one another, and live our lives as a witness to God’s love and grace. And bit by bit, we have been able to resume some of the activities that are most beneficial to our spiritual growth.

We are aware that if the Delta variant surge gets much worse, new protective mandates may be handed down even to churches. If that happens, we will handle it. But in the meantime, there are certainly some best practices we can choose to follow. During this time, please consider wearing a mask when indoors—whether you are vaccinated or not. This is voluntary, but keep in mind that while the greatest protection from a mask is for the wearer, it also helps protect everyone around from virus transmission. Also, continue to wash your hands frequently, refrain from unnecessary contact, allow for distancing from others, and talk to your healthcare provider about the vaccine and booster shots.

If you are not aware, our church is blessed with many skilled nurses! At least two of them have offered to provide personal consultations with those wanting to know more about vaccinations, masks, and other protection-related issues. Feel free to contact Tia Campbell (239-6444) or Lynn Goodloe (357-4395). Taking care of each other is a high priority for us!

God bless you all!

Pastor Phil

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- ◆ The **Pathfinders** (infants-4 yrs.) meet in Rooms 108 & 110.
- ◆ The **Trailblazers** (K-5th grade) meet in Trailer #2.

Online option: 52 video-based lessons with downloadable lesson guides & activities are posted on the website.

Tyson’s Corner
tyson@broadusmbc.org



Weekly Gatherings:

- ⇒ Sunday School at Pole Green is 9am in the Community Bldg.
- ⇒ Sunday School at Hebron is 10:30 in the Classroom Trailer.
- ⇒ Midweek Youth at Hebron is Tuesdays at 6pm.
- ⇒ Midweek Youth at Pole Green is Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Parent and Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, Sept 12 at 3:00 pm in the Community Building

How can YOU support the youth program this year?



Sept 10 & Oct 15

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Fun Friday

Kid-friendly, fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons. Adult & youth helpers needed.

Cost: 1 item per child for the MCEF Pantry.

Fun Friday

Hebron’s 5 Year Anniversary is Approaching

We are going to celebrate our 5-Year Anniversary on Sunday, October 10th with a worship service and a potluck dinner to follow. We also plan on having some smaller events leading up to our big day. I cannot wait to see what God has planned for us in the next 5 years.

On August 29, our 9:30 worship service will be held at 2331 Calno Road for a baptism service. We are excited about what God is doing in the life of these 8 people.

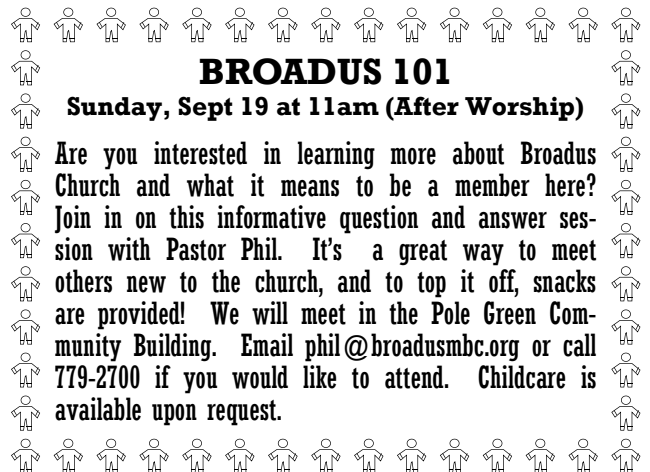
Then Sunday, September 12th, is *Back to Church Sunday*. After Sunday School we will have a cookout, inflatables, snow cones and games. Bring indoor games, and outdoor games like corn hole. At the end, we will have a water battle for the kids and youth. I am sure some of the adults will join in!

Saturday September 18th at 8:00 AM is workday at Hebron. We will be painting the trailer and cleaning the inside of the church as we prepare for our big anniversary day.

Then on Sunday, September 19, we will give out rocks to build an altar. When the Israelites crossed into the Promised Land, each tribe (extended family) brought 1 large stone out of the Jordan River in order to build an altar to commemorate what God had done for them.

We have purchased stones and would like each family to take one home with them. Write a favorite Bible verse, tell of something God has done in your life, or even a single word of praise. We have markers and sealant for you to use on your rock. Let’s commemorate what God is doing in our lives!

Pastor Jeff



BROADUS 101
Sunday, Sept 19 at 11am (After Worship)
 Are you interested in learning more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Join in on this informative question and answer session with Pastor Phil. It’s a great way to meet others new to the church, and to top it off, snacks are provided! We will meet in the Pole Green Community Building. Email phil@broadusmbc.org or call 779-2700 if you would like to attend. Childcare is available upon request.

Welcome, New Members!

Steve & Page Davis
5640 Williamsville Acres Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Contact Information Update

Parents, we need your help! College students and young adults move around a lot. Please call or email the office with the current contact information for your children. We would like to keep in touch. **The same goes for anyone whose information has changed!**

Moments of Hope Meals

Our Mo Hope team will be preparing meals for the homeless on Saturday, September 4th. A few more helpers are needed! Please contact Lisa Chamberlayne at lloving64@gmail.com if interested. Individually wrapped snack cakes and chip bags are also needed. They may be dropped off at church by Thursday, September 2.

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept 6 for Labor Day.

Our normal office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30am—12:30pm.

New Intergenerational Sunday School Class

The "BELONG" Sunday School class will hold its first gathering at 9:00 am on September 5th in Trailer #1. Amber Peacock will facilitate Andy Stanley's video/discussion called "Follow." If you are not plugged into a class already—whether you are a young adult or a grandparent, single or married, a spiritual seeker or a veteran believer—you are welcome in *Belong*.

**September 11 Patriot Day Concert
John Marshall High School Alumni Band
7:00pm at Walnut Grove Baptist Church**

This concert benefits the MCEF Food Pantry. Cost of admission per person is \$2 plus one non-perishable food item. Come make a difference in our community while enjoying patriotic and big band music!

Ladies Book Club

Exciting News for the Book Club!



Local author **Steven Rogers** is coming **September 27 @ 6:00 pm** to talk about his latest book, "**Into the Room**," a fictional story about a tumultuous journey to faith inspired by his trip to the Holy Lands. The book is available on Amazon. Contact Cathy Tignor or Carol Zedaker for more info.

September MCEF Collection:

Pork 'n Beans



Living Nativity Needs!

We could still use a gentle donkey or pony as a supporting actor in our Living Nativity, along with its owner/handler to provide care and transportation. We also still need some more human actors and actresses! Contact Lynn at legoodloe1964@gmail.com.



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