

# THE MISSION



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## January



### Thanksgiving Missions Offering

**Church Goal = \$18,000**

We will conclude this special missions offering on Sunday, January 9. We still have several thousand dollars to go to reach our church goal of \$18,000. Let's all give a little extra! Every cent of this missions offering will be sent to our ministry partners doing God's work around the world.

- 50% to Lottie Moon Offering for Southern Baptist International Missions
- 25% to VA Baptist Kingdom Advance
- 25% to World Hunger Relief



### Fun Friday

**January 14, 2022**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

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

**Cost: 1 item/child for the MCEF Food Pantry.**

### Wednesday Nights at Broadus!

**Beginning January 12th**

Though some coronavirus precautions are still wise, we are now planning to add DINNER back into our Pole Green campus mid-week schedule—beginning with spaghetti and salad! The schedule will be:

**5:15 Fellowship Dinner**  
**6:00 Programs for all Ages**  
**7:15 Choir Rehearsal & Zoom Bible Study**

Please make dinner reservations (or cancellations) by using the red cards in the worship center chair pockets, or by contacting the office by Monday of that week. Take-outs are available by request. The cost is just \$3.50 for adults/youth and \$2.50 for children (5th grade and below).

**Hebron Small Group Options:**

- ◇ Youth Midweek, Tuesdays at 6:00.
- ◇ Adult Support Group, Wednesdays at 6:00.

**Pole Green Small Group Options:**

- ◇ "What the Women Saw" - a 6-session women's group exploring the love and respect Jesus showed to women in his life. Led by Susan Smith and Laurie Ursiny at 6:00 in Room 207.
- ◇ "Joseph and His Brothers" - a 6-session study led by Pastor Phil at 6:00 in Room 105/107. Also offered on Zoom at 7:15.
- ◇ "The Path to the Cross" - a 5-session video/discussion study by Ray Vander Laan. Led by Howard Rhodes at 6:00 in Room 101/103.
- ◇ Youth Midweek and Children also meet at 6:00.



### Living Nativity After-Party

**Sunday, January 16**  
**Beginning around 11:30 AM in the Pole Green Worship Center**

Everyone is invited to join in as we celebrate the Lord's blessings through our 2021 Living Nativity! There will be pictures and videos, plus funny stories and heart-warming testimonies. You will also get to hear what some in the community had to say about the experience.



The menu is BBQ, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, and dessert. The meal is free, but please sign up in the Commons (or at the back of the sanctuary at Hebron) by Sunday, Jan 9th.

**THE LIVING NATIVITY**  
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

# January 2022

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages</li> <li>10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside &amp; Parking Lot</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>10:30 Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children</li> </ul>						<b>1</b> Brian Kalten Susan Bessellieu Belinda Rhodes  Happy New Year  Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Roger Martin  Office Closed	<b>4</b>  6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:30 Mens Military Book Club	<b>5</b>  6:00 Midweek Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir Practice	<b>6</b> Kim Draper Sarah Jane Hanny Michael Kane Gloria Kirby	<b>7</b> Jackie Trivett Kathryn Barret	<b>8</b> Thomas Barret
<b>9</b> Elaine Derr  2:00 Prayer Shawl	<b>10</b> Janet Duesing Andrea Lindsey	<b>11</b> Kay Creasy Ronald Anderson  6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<b>12</b> Laurie Knight Lamont Thrower  5:15 Wed. Dinner 6:00 Wed. Programs 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<b>13</b> Jayda Jones Welford Cooke	<b>14</b> Kathy Denton Rebecca Banks Lauren Didlake  5:30 -7:30 <b>Fun Friday</b>	<b>15</b> Trevor Dalton Paige Hazelgrove Oscar Sherrod
<b>16</b> Catherine Stanley  11:30 Living Nativity After-Party	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>18</b> Kevin Scott  6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<b>19</b> Laurie Givens Mildred Longest Lisa Mundy  5:15 Wed. Dinner 6:00 Wed. Programs 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<b>20</b> Roy Trivett John Armstrong Lloyd Hobson	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bert Brockwell Graham Goodloe  8:00 Deacon and Deaconess Breakfast
<b>23</b> Mark Gray  5:00 Committee Orientation Meeting	<b>24</b> Judy Deal Nancy Jenkins David Lohrey  1:00 Ladies Book Club in CB	<b>25</b> Tommy Seay Patrick Timberlake Ysabel Tuckwiller  6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron	<b>26</b> Cory Crane Carol Todd  5:15 Wed. Dinner 6:00 Wed. Programs 6:00 Support Group @ Hebron 7:15 Choir Practice	<b>27</b> Kara Riley Robin Welch	<b>28</b> Bryan Seay	<b>29</b> Jay Strath
<b>30</b> Jazmin Johnson Yalissa Tuckwiller  11:00 Broadus 101	<b>31</b> Steve Yates Cathy Edwards Randy Sanford					

**the pastor's paragraphs**

As I sit at my desk, Christmas hasn't even arrived yet, but by necessity I am giving a lot of thought to the year ahead. One of the lessons the past two years has taught us is to face the future with both humility and faith. We can make some educated guesses, but we don't really know what the next day or month or year is going to bring, do we? I can remember when the coronavirus first shut us down in March of 2020, many of us thought things would get back to normal by that Easter. That obviously didn't happen, so we shifted our ignorant predictions to the summer. Surely warm weather would render the virus obsolete! No way. Then we thought surely by the time school started up in the fall of 2020 . . . then surely when the vaccines became widely available in early 2021 . . .

We didn't know what we didn't know. James, the brother of Jesus, spoke to this in his little New Testament letter: *"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you don't even know what will happen tomorrow" (4:13-14).* As it turns out, he was right. But James wasn't against planning; he simply wanted Christians to face the future with humility and faith. Humility helps us to grasp that we do not know it all, or control it all. And faith helps us to understand that GOD DOES! He is both omniscient and omnipotent. James went on to say, *"Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that'" (4:15).*

So as I look to the coming months, even as I do some planning and write things on the church calendar, I'm learning to pray more and assume less. God's in control, and if we are intent on living within His will, He will both guide us and strengthen us for what lies ahead. There's nothing to fear. *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9).*

With that conviction in place, let's journey into 2022 together, seeking above all else to please the Lord in all that we do. He will take care of the rest!

*Pastor Phil*

**Hebron Happenings**

In the movie Groundhog Day, Bill Murray plays a man stuck in a seemingly endless loop of a repeating day—February 2nd. Each day he has the ability to change his life but usually follows old patterns and habits and finds them no more successful than they were on previous days. The question he faces, as do we, is will I change myself or will I continue staying in my comfort zone and get the same results?



It seems like the last 2 years have been the same revolving pattern. Lockdown, let up, new variant, lock down and let up. I think God has given us this opportunity to challenge ourselves and our church as to what we need to keep and what we need to let go. Some things are going incredibly well, and I am so excited about them. Tyson and the Tuesday Night Youth group, our feeding ministry which will feed over 150 families in KW and King and Queen County in December, and our Sunday School classes are filled with energy and enthusiasm.

The area I see the most potential for growth and renewed energy is in our outreach. In 2020 we had our highest number of visitors but in 2021 we dropped off. I know the seemingly endless cycle of Covid wore on me and probably many of you. My personal goal in 2022 is to emphasize outreach in my personal life but to also try to build a culture that everything we do should be an opportunity to invite someone to build a relationship with Christ and/or our church. What if we used everything the church does as an event to invite someone? Sunday Worship? Invite someone who may not already be involved in a church. Bible Study? Invite someone who could benefit from small group support. Food Ministry? Invite someone looking for a practical way to help others. (We could use the help.) Any reason is a good excuse to invite someone to church!

In 2019, 50% of Americans were church members (that does not mean they went to church but they were members) Since 2019, 1/3 of church members have stopped attending. If you do the math 2/3rds of the country does not attend church. The biggest reason given for not attending? "No one invited me." Let's make it our goal in 2022 to invite more people to our church.

Pastor Jeff

**Committee Orientation Meeting— 5pm on Sunday, Jan 23**

Our church has ten standing (regularly elected) committees that help give guidance to our ministries. All committee members for 2022 are asked to attend as we focus on God's Vision and Values for our church. This will provide our direction for the coming year. It will be the first meeting of the year for many teams.

**Tyson's Corner**

[tyson@broadusmbc.org](mailto:tyson@broadusmbc.org)

**A Great Christmas Lock-In!** The kids had a blast at our Christmas Lock-In. We stayed up at the church, played games, ate food, had fun. We even had a Lip-sync & Karaoke Competition! A huge thank you to everyone who donated their food, their time, or their night to help make this Lock-In possible!

**Weekly Gatherings:**

- ⇒ **Sunday School** at Pole Green is 9am in the Community Bldg. Sunday School at Hebron is 10:30 in the Trailer.
- ⇒ **Midweek Youth** at Hebron is Tuesdays at 6pm, and Wednesday at 6pm at Pole Green. These will resume on January 4th-5th.

**Thank You!**

The church staff is very appreciative of all the cards, goodies and gifts that have come our way during this holiday season—including the monetary Christmas gifts given by the church through the Personnel Committee. It is our privilege to serve the Lord together with you here at Broadus Church!

**The church office will be closed on Monday, January 3rd for the New Year's holiday.**

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

**Men's Military Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 4th  
6:30 in Trailer #1

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Sunday, Jan. 9th at 2:00pm

*Contact Nancy Nash, or just show up, if you would like to get involved.*

**Unless unexpected business arises, there will be no church business meeting this month. The next scheduled meeting is March 20.**

### January Mo Hope Ministry

We are thankful for a nice volunteer team to prepare and serve a hot meal to approximately 300 of Richmond's homeless community on New Year's Day. We are happy to be partnering with Moments of Hope. Sharing the love of Christ is a great way to begin 2022! We will do this again on March 5th. Contact Lisa Chamberlayne for more info.

### Ladies Book Club

4th Mondays at 1:00 in the Com. Building

⇒ Jan. 24—"The Secret of Snow" by Viola Shipman

⇒ Feb. 28—"The Letter Keeper" by Charles Martin

Contact Cathy Tignor for more info.

**Deacon/Deaconess Breakfast**  
Saturday, January 22 at 8:00 AM

**January MCEF Collection:**  
Pancake Mix & Syrup

### Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

Some 2022 Envelopes are still available for pick-up. Please get all boxes labeled for you or your family. If you are no longer using a boxed set for giving, place yours in the recycle container.

### BROADUS 101

**Sunday, Jan 30 at 11:00am**  
(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. If you would like to attend, email [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:phil@broadusmbc.org) or call 779-2700. Childcare is available upon request.



## The January Mission

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