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THE MISSION

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Church
Picnic

**Sunday
October 2nd
11:30 am**

Pole Green Picnic Pavilion

Plan to stay around after the worship service next Sunday to enjoy good food and sweet fellowship! Come to church dressed in picnic attire—casual and comfortable. We will be meeting and eating at the picnic pavilion. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or blanket. If you want to burn off some calories, join in one of the games taking place around the pavilion.

The church will be providing fried chicken and drinks. If you have not received a covered dish suggestion through your Sunday School class but would like to bring something to share, any picnic side dish will do.



Fun! Friday

**October 7
5:30-7:30 PM**

Kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons or contact Karen Tucker. Adult & youth helpers needed. **Cost: 1 item/child for the MCEF Food Pantry.**

The next Fun!Friday is November 11.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Church Goal = 125

Collection Dates = Oct. 9—Nov. 13

After you fill your shoebox with gifts, don't forget the \$10 donation for delivery! There is a display in the church Commons with brochures and more information. Children will pack boxes on Wednesday, Nov. 16.



Our 11th annual **Inasmuch Day** is coming up soon. This is an opportunity to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting firewood, participating in the Mo Hope feeding ministry, repairing houses, distributing appreciation baskets, visiting homebound members, and much more.



Saturday, Nov. 5th

Project selection brochures are expected to be available by Sunday, Oct. 16. **Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 30** by turning in a completed brochure or by emailing your choices to Pastor Phil at phil@broadusmbc.org. A listing of projects will be available on our website.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>Amy Knight</i>
2 <i>Robert Bradshaw Sandra Edmonds</i> 11:30 Pole Green Church Picnic	3	4 <i>Carolyn Searles Yesenia Tuckwiller</i> 7:30—4:00 CB in Use 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb) 6:30 Men's Book Club 6:30 Finance Cmt	5 <i>Tammy Patterson Aaron Roberts Mary Lou Wright</i> 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	6 9:00-4:00 Broadus Sewing Group (CB) 7:00 Praise Team	7 <i>Beulah Cooke</i> 5:30-7:30 Fun!Friday	8 <i>John Scott</i>
9 <i>Sharon Holmes Michelle Waller</i> IMB Missionaries at Hebron (Thompsons) 2:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	10 6-8:00 Hebron Food Ministry 6:30 Grief Support Group	11 7:30—4:00 CB in Use 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	12 <i>Conner Bailey Jim Woodward</i> 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	13 <i>Dakotah Riley</i> 7:00 Praise Team	14 <i>Camden Byrd Phillip Peacock</i>	15 <i>Tracey Carper Aaron Stewart</i>
16 <i>Jessica Holt</i> 5:00 Business Mtg	17 <i>Jason Byrd</i>	18 7:30—4:00 CB in Use 9am Food Ministry at Winters Point 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	19 <i>Christy Grant</i> 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	20 <i>Jerry Gryder Clyde Metzger</i> 7:00 Praise Team	21	22 <i>Austin Byrd Rachel Haile Dakotah Smith</i>
23 <i>Harriet Condyles</i> 3:00 Dover Fall Mtg	24 <i>Cara Peacock</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB) 6:30 Grief Support Group	25 <i>John Haile</i> 7:30—4:00 CB in Use 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	26 <i>Marie Pace</i> 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	27 7:00 Praise Team	28 <i>Andrew Welch</i>	29
30 <i>Katy Campbell Brandon Adams</i>	31 <i>John Lobdell</i> Halloween		<div>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live <div>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside and Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages 			

Middle School Retreat at the River



It seems like all my life I have known the name Watchman Nee. It's unique enough to stick in one's memory, but until recently his name is all I knew about the man. I now know his testimony and his teachings are worth some investigation.

This remarkable man was born in 1903 to Christian parents in Foochow, China. His mother had longed for a son, and kept her promise to dedicate him to the Lord when he was born. He was given the name *Nee Shu-tsu*, but following his conversion and call to ministry as a young man, he changed his Chinese name to *To-sheng*, which means "the sound of a watchman's rattle." In English, he came to be known as Watchman Nee.

Nee excelled in his university studies and began preaching during that time. He never attended seminary, but he dedicated himself to the study of the Bible and reading thousands of Christian books. An Anglican missionary in China helped to mentor him in the faith. From 1923 to 1950, Nee helped to plant 200 churches, most beginning in people's homes or rented buildings. He became well-known for his sermons, many related to the death and resurrection which believers experience in Christ. Over fifty books of his teachings have been translated into English.

Following China's civil war and "Cultural Revolution," his country became ardently communist and atheistic. Rather than flee or renounce his faith, Nee was arrested on false charges and imprisoned for the final twenty years of his life. During that time, only his wife was allowed to visit him. She died the year before his own death in 1972.

I'm giving you this brief sketch of Watchman Nee's life because beginning on October 16th, I will be sharing a 3-part sermon series called "*The Process of Christian Maturity*." I'm pulling many of my ideas from Nee's little book on Ephesians called "*Sit, Walk, Stand*." Each of those words represent a step in Christian maturity.

- ♦ Our position in Christ is to SIT with Him in heavenly places, an honor provided by God's grace, not our works. (Ephesians 2:6)
- ♦ Our life in this world is to WALK worthy of His calling upon us. (4:1)
- ♦ Our attitude toward the enemy is STAND against evil schemes and temptations. (6:11)

Watchman Nee's own life and martyrdom testify that he believed what he preached. I pray that as we explore Paul's letter to the Ephesians for ourselves, we will be drawn into a deeper and richer walk with the Lord. I hope you will be able to join us in worship. God bless!

Pastor Phil

Grief Support Ministry

The group meets at the church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm through November, with Carl Monfalcone facilitating. If you or a friend are interested in participating, please email cdmonfalcone@comcast.net, or text/call Carl at 804-334-9203.

New Wednesday Night Study

The current study from 1 Thessalonians will conclude on October 5th. We will not meet on the 12th, but on the 19th Pastor Phil will begin a new study on "*The Wisdom of the Proverbs*." We will explore the practical topics of money, marriage, friendships, attitudes, death, and many more. You can join us at 6:00pm in Trailer #1, or participate through Zoom.

Opportunities to Serve in our Schools

Serving in our local schools is a great way to show and tell of the love of God to the community around us. We can serve in both Mechanicsville and King William County. Here are some ways:

- Book Buddies at Cool Spring Elementary: You meet with a child once a week, and spend time reading together. It is a great way to help a child improve their reading skills while making a young friend.
- "Watch Dogs" at CSES: Watch Dogs go to CSES as often or as infrequently as they like. They do small projects around the school and help in the lunch room to give the teachers a break.
- Washington Henry Elementary needs us to build raised flower beds and start an herb garden. We need people with gardening and/or construction skills.
- We are looking to help with a school in the Mechanicsville area to help with recess aids. This gives the teachers some free time during playground time.

If you would like to help in King William or Mechanicsville, contact Pastor Jeff or a member of the Mission Committee.

Wednesday Night Dinners 5:15-5:45 pm

Please fill out a reservation card from the chair pockets and put it in an offering receptacle or call the church office (779-2700) by noon on Monday. Cancellations or changes to your reservation may also be done in the same way. Weekly menus are in the Sunday bulletins.

Wednesday Night Programs 6:00-7:15 pm

Children, youth, and two adult groups are meeting each week. Join us!

Choir Practice 7:15-8:00 pm

If you love to sing, this is a great time to join the choir. We will sing in worship periodically throughout the fall, and we are also working on Christmas music!

Tyson's Corner

tyson@broadusmbc.org



- ⇒ **Sunday School** meets each week at both campuses, 9am at Pole Green and 10:30 at Hebron. We are currently studying "*The Thread*" - a year-long journey through the Bible.
- ⇒ **Mid-Week** takes place on Tuesdays at Hebron and Wednesdays at Pole Green, both at 6pm. We are exploring "*Lenses*" through which we can discern God's way versus the ways of the world.

Middle School Retreat at the River House Friday-Saturday, October 28-29

Talk with Tyson to get more information and to get signed up!

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

**Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm
Trailer #1**

Donations toward the purchase of winter clothing for Ukrainian orphans can be made through Oct 2. Designate your check to Broadus with the word "Ukraine." The gifts will be delivered through Joan Throckmorton's brother, Rev. Stuart Martin, who has an ongoing ministry in the region.

**Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm**
It's time to prepare the 2023 budget.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry
is meeting Sunday,
October 9 @ 2:00**

**Church Business Meeting
Sunday, October 19 at 5pm
Pole Green Worship Center**

**Sewing/Quilting Group
Thursday, October 6
9am-4pm
Community Building**

Contact Mary at 804-559-8537
or mwcolgin@gmail.com.

Directories Available

If you have not received a new pictorial directory, you may contact the church office to have a PDF emailed to you, or to arrange for pickup of a printed copy.

**Dover Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
Sunday, Oct 23, 2:45-5:00pm
Hillcrest Baptist Church**
*There will be a brief business meeting
followed by a Missions Fair.*

**October MCEF Item:
Thanksgiving Items**
(See display board in Commons.)

**Ladies Book Club
4th Mondays at 1:00
Broadus Community Building**

- ⇒ October 24 Mystery Read
- ⇒ November 28 "The Recipe Box"
by Viola Shipman

Contact Cathy Tignor for more info.

Be sure to check out the brochure at church about Outreach and Christian Witness Ideas for Halloween! Gospel tracts (available at church), Bible-themed pumpkins & costumes, and handwritten notes can turn people's hearts to Jesus!



The October Mission

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