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Saturday, Nov. 5th

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. Most project teams will begin at 8:30 am.

Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 30 by turning in a completed brochure or by emailing your choices to phil@broadusmbc.org.

Community Thanksgiving Service Monday, November 21 at 7:00 Hanover Evangelical **Friends Church**

We will once again be partnering with Shalom, New Bethesda, Hanover Friends and Walnut Grove churches. Of course, all are invited! We will also be observing the Lord's Supper and taking up an offering to benefit the HEFC Food Ministry.

November 11th is Veteran's Day. It is a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the United States armed forces. Our church is so very proud to have many veterans both present and past. This year, we will honor our veterans by displaying any pictures and any memorabilia that



you may have. If you would like to have something displayed, please contact Debbie Seav at (804)873-9785. Please bring these items to church by Thursday, November 3th.

Also, there will be two quilts on display honoring our veterans. These quilts will be given away to two worthy recipients. So, if you are a veteran or if you know of someone who has served in the armed forces, please stop by the table and fill out one of the forms for a chance to take home one of the beautiful quilts.



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.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Monday-	ffice hours are Thursday, -12:30pm.	Karen Henley Shirley Chewning 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb) 6:30 Men's Book Club	2 John Adams 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	 3 Faith K. Powers Charles Lewis 9:00-4:00 Broadus Sewing Group (CB) 7:00 Praise Team 	4 Jackson Timberlake	5 Janet Wright 8:30 am InAsMuch Day with Mo Hope Feeding Ministry
6 Grace Bessette Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Brenda Carroll Alan Lindsey Caleb Oladipo Paula Pierce Grant Seward	8 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	9 Ginny Crane Ethan Gibson Morgan Roberts Carolyn Schools 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	10 Skyler Bowles Betty Flippo 7:00 Praise Team	11 Mark Draper 5:30-7:30 Fun!Friday	12 6-8:30 Youth Bonfire 6:00 Hebron Movie Night
13 Wendy Bohannon Robin Underdown IMB Missions Speaker OCC Shoeboxes Due 2:00 Prayer Shawl	14 Susan Smith Aaron Hazelgrove Virgini 6-8:00 Hebron Food Ministry 6:30 Grief Support Group	15 a Baptist Convention, F 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	16 Donna Murphy Hampton 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth (@ PG 7:15 Choir	17 7:00 Praise Team	18 Brandon Lobdell Howard Rhodes	19
20 4:00 Finance 5:00 Business Mtg	21 Levi Riley 7:00 Thanksgiving Community Service at Hanover Evangelical Friends Church	22 Tammy Carter	23 No Wed Night Dinner & Activities	24 Lonnie Tucker OFFICE CLOSED	25 Jean Hechler Pamela VerLander	26 Matt Jones
27 Doug Crenshaw Advent Begins The Sunday of Hope	28 Donnie Todd Deborah Nightengale 1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB) 6:30 Grief Support Group	29 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)	30 Kim Woodward Cynthia Cummings 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00-Wed Programs 6:00 Bible Study (H) 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG 7:15 Choir	AT Pe 9:00 AM Sunday 10:00 AM Worsh	UNDAY MORNING OLE GREEN CAMPU School for All Ages ip Service—Inside & I SUNDAY MORNING T HEBRON CAMPUS p Service—Inside and nool for All Ages	Facebook Live

"Making Each One a Witness"



This month, on the Sunday before Turkey Day, we will begin reparagraphs ceiving our Thanksgiving Mis-sions Offering. For those who

have been around Broadus a while, this is old hat. We're also accustomed to taking up a special offering at Easter. But for those who have come into our fellowship from a different Southern Baptist church, our system might seem odd.

You see, traditionally our brand of Baptists reserve the end-of-the-year holiday season for something called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Then in March comes the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. (These and other offerings have been named after women who were instrumental participants and supporters of mission work.) Added onto the calendar are often at least two more-state missions and associational missions offerings-plus sometimes others like a world hunger offering. Before you know it, a new special offering is being promoted every couple of months.

To the best of my understanding, many decades prior to my arrival, the Broadus family decided enough was enough! They voted to limit missions offerings to two per year-Easter and Thanksgiving. Much to my relief, the "new" system has survived the test of time.

So who ends up with the money, generally a combined \$30K-\$40K annually? That answer is easy. Every year our Missions Committee makes a recommendation to the church about how those special donations get divided up and sent out. You can see our current break-down on the right column of this page. The Easter Offering is divided up in a similar way involving North American missions, state missions and associational missions. Though some designations change from time to time, what you can count on is that every cent you give to the missions offerings is sent out to our ministry partners locally and globally. None is kept here at our own church.

Our Hebron Campus recently had a missionary speaker highlighting how our gifts make a difference around the world. On November 13, the Pole Green Campus will be privileged to hear Paul Bishop from the International Mission Board for the same purpose. Let's take to heart what we learn, and give generously! Other people deserve to know about the love of Jesus. Let's make sure it happens!

God bless, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Phil

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 adult groups are meeting each week.

Choir Practice 7:15-8:00 pm If you love to sing, this is a great time to join the choir.

Wednesday evening activities will continue through December 14th, except for Thanksgiving week.

"The Wisdom of Proverbs" led by Pastor Phil

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in Trailer #1 You can get the Zoom link or a link to the recorded session by emailing Phil@BroadusMBC.org.

As a former banker, I like numbers. Numbers are pretty simple. They do not tell an entire story, but they help to shine a light on things. One of the numbers I track is the



number of guests who visit church. Since our 2019 Vision Statement says "Broadus Church: Making Each One A Witness." the number I focus on the most is the number of invited guests. If you have not seen our "Guest Card," at the bottom is a line, "I am a guest of _____. In 2022 we had more invited guests than any year since Hebron opened except for 2020. Sixteen of the 19 families who we received a Guest Card from were invited by someone. I am so proud that you are inviting friends to come visit us at our church. I hope you continue to invite them to come back. I am excited that you are living out our Church Vision Statement. I am happiest that you are sharing your love of God with others as God has commanded. Pastor Jeff

Thanksgiving Missions Offering Church Goal = \$14,000

- 50% Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions
- 25% Virginia Baptist Kingdom Advance
- 25% World Hunger Relief

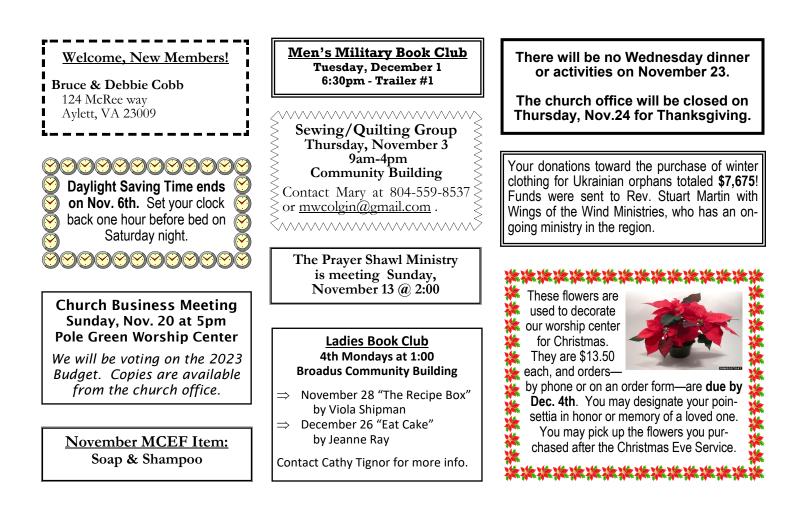
We kick off our offering on Sunday, Nov 20th. There are special envelopes in the boxed sets, or you may designate mission offering gifts online. Children will receive M&M tubes for their collection. Let's give generously for the cause of Christ around the world!

Tyson's Corner tyson@broadusmbc.org



- \Rightarrow 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.
- \Rightarrow 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.

Don't miss the youth bonfire near the picnic pavilion on November 12, and the Christmas Lock-In on December 16-17 in the Community Building!





The November Mission

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