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# THE MISSION

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**Broadus Church**

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## Advent Celebration

We are now in the Advent Season. On the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, we will be lighting Advent Candles as we reflect upon the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love that comes into our hearts when we accept the Savior.



## "The First Noel" at Hebron

Come witness a live enactment of the night of Jesus' birth. There are three showings (6:30, 7:15 & 8:00pm) on the evenings Friday & Saturday, December 9th and 10th, followed by hot chocolate and treats.

## Children's Choirs

The Children's Choir at Pole Green will be singing in worship on Sunday, December 11th.

## Christmas Music Program

On Sunday, December 18th at 4:30 p.m., the Pole Green Worship Choir and Praise Team will join together to present "Glorious Light of Christmas!" Invite friends and neighbors to join you for this musical celebration of the nativity season.

## Christmas Eve Services

Both the Pole Green and Hebron campuses will offer "kid-friendly" Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 on Saturday the 24th. The Lord's Supper will be observed at both services.

## Christmas Day

As you know, Christmas falls on Sunday this year. Both of our campuses will be having a casual service—9:30 at Hebron and 10:00 at Pole Green. (There will be no Sunday School at Pole Green.)

## New Year's Day

This also falls on Sunday, but we will be following our regular schedule of worship services and Sunday School. Plan to start your year off right by studying the Bible and worshipping together.

## Fun! Friday

**December 9  
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.**

## Thanksgiving Missions Offering Church Goal = \$14,000


We just started collecting for our Thanksgiving Missions Offering. It will be used to support the Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions (50%), the VA Baptist Kingdom Advance Initiatives, (25%) and World Hunger Offering (25%).

Give generously through electronic giving or using the Thanksgiving Offering envelopes. Children wishing to participate can get a coin canister from Ms Karen. Let's help the world hear about the love of God through Jesus Christ!



# December 2022

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

| SUN  | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT   |
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| <b>SUNDAY MORNING<br/>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; Facebook Live</li> </ul> |  |  |   | <b>1</b> <i>Andrew Barret</i><br><br>9:00-4:00 Broadus Sewing Group with Luncheon (CB)         | <b>2</b> <i>Don Flynn</i><br><i>Robert Harrison</i>   | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY MORNING<br/>AT HEBRON CAMPUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside and Facebook Live</li> <li>10:30 Sunday School for All Ages</li> </ul>          |  |  |   | 7:00 Praise Team   |   |   |
| <b>4</b> <i>Amanda Gunter</i><br><i>Keeley Wright</i><br><br><b>2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace</b>  | <b>5</b> <i>Mike Marcum</i><br><i>Ella Donaldson</i>                                 | <b>6</b><br><br>6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron<br>6:15 Ladies Study (Heb)<br>6:30 Men's Book Club                                | <b>7</b> <i>Brittney Lemon</i><br><br>5:15 Wed Dinner<br>6:00-Wed Programs<br>6:00 Bible Study (H)<br>6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG<br>7:15 Choir  | <b>8</b> <i>Harold Flippo</i><br><i>Allyson VerLander</i><br><br>7:00 Praise Team              | <b>9</b><br><br><b>5:30-7:30 Fun!Friday</b>   | <b>10</b><br><br><div>Hebron Nativity: 6:30, 7:15 &amp; 8:00pm</div>  |
| <b>11</b> <i>Nancy Burke</i><br><br><b>3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy</b><br><br>3:00 Christmas Program Rehearsal   | <b>12</b> <i>Whitney Wilhelmi</i><br><br>6-8 PM Food Distribution Hebron             | <b>13</b> <i>Laurel McCartney</i><br><i>Stefanie Timberlake</i><br><br>6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron<br>6:15 Ladies Study (Heb) | <b>14</b><br><br>5:15 Wed Dinner<br>6:00-Wed Programs<br>6:00 Bible Study (H)<br>6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ PG<br>7:15 Christmas Program Rehearsal | <b>15</b> <i>Grace Hazelgrove</i><br><br>7:00 Praise Team                                      | <b>16</b> <i>Russ Kenny</i><br><br><div>Youth Lock-In<br/>Christmas Play Friday at 7:30pm</div> | <b>17</b> <i>Scott Holmes</i><br><i>Felecia Longest</i><br><br>10:00 Christmas Program Rehearsal  |
| <b>18</b> <i>Michael Jarvis</i><br><i>Lynette Metzger</i><br><i>Betty Spargo</i><br><br><b>4th Sunday of Advent: Love</b><br><br><b>4:30 Christmas Music Program</b>                             | <b>19</b> <i>Larry Seay</i><br><i>Dianne Tuck</i><br><br>12:00 Staff Christmas Lunch | <b>20</b> <i>Roy Farmer</i><br><i>Dan Johnson</i><br><br>9:00 AM Food Distribution Winter's Point                              | <b>21</b> <i>Carol Johnson</i><br><i>Michelle Johnson</i><br><br>No Wed. Night Activities   | <b>22</b> <i>Johna Holcomb</i><br><i>James Martin</i><br><i>Joey Searson</i>                   | <b>23</b> <i>Carol Martin</i>   | <b>24</b> <i>Emily Seay</i><br><i>Pattie Goodloe</i><br><br><b>5:00 Christmas Eve Services</b><br>(both campuses)   |
| <b>25</b> <i>Ritchie Carter</i><br><i>Janah Stewart</i><br><br><b>Merry Christmas!</b><br>10:00 Worship @ PG (No Sunday School)<br>9:30 Worship @ Heb<br>10:30 Sunday School                     | <b>26</b> <i>Emma Dodson</i><br><br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB)      | <b>27</b> <i>Willie Jo Elmore</i><br><i>Cathy Poythress</i><br><br>OFFICE CLOSED   | <b>28</b> <i>Stuart Allen</i><br><i>Phyllis King</i><br><br>6-9 PM Tacky Light Tour Hebron<br><br>No Wed. Night Activities                    | <b>29</b> <i>Andy Ellen</i><br><i>Kym LeBlanc</i><br><i>Trip Metzger</i><br><i>Leigh Smith</i> | <b>30</b> <i>Norris Gryder</i><br><i>David Holt</i><br><i>Nichole Pace</i><br><i>Tom Sheets</i> | <b>31</b> <i>Trevor Dodson</i><br><i>Beverly East</i><br><br>New Year's Eve!<br><br> |

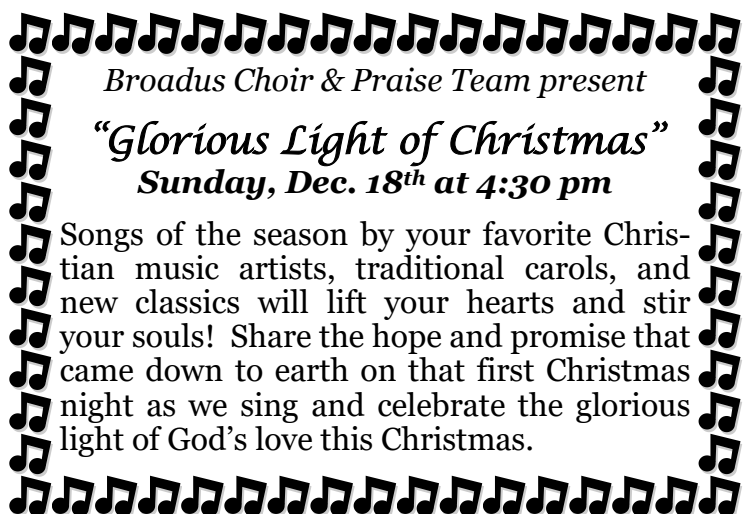


Our Christmas sermon series this month is called “*What’s In A Name?*” The messages are based on the names of our Lord found in the 1st chapter of the New Testament. Matthew 1 just scratches the surface of the titles given to Jesus, but they will help us to understand His place in history and in our hearts.

On Nov. 27th, the first Sunday of Advent, the sermon is titled “*What’s in a Name: Son of David, Son of Abraham.*” (My alternate title is “Meet the Parents.”) God sent His one and only Son to us through an interesting and unlikely succession of men and women—and they certainly have something to teach us. Then on Dec. 4th, we will look at the title “*Messiah.*” Did you know that “Messiah” and “Christ” mean the same thing, but one is from a Hebrew word and the other from the Greek? It’s helpful to understand that “Christ” is not Jesus’ last name (like Jesus Smith or Jesus McIntire), but rather an important title. On December 11th, we will look at the name “*Immanuel.*” It is not used often in the Bible, but it is a great reminder that God never leaves us but is with us forever. Then finally, on the Sunday before Christmas, we will focus our attention of the name “*Jesus*” itself. Did you know it is the Greek form of the Hebrew name, Joshua? It encapsulates the ministry of the One who came to seek and save the lost.

I hope you will join with your Broadus family for worship this month. Merry Christmas!

*Pastor Phil*



## Christmas at Hebron

For most of us, Christmas is our favorite time of year. I hope with all the hustle and bustle of the season you save some time to put Jesus first. We have lots of ways.

**The First Noel:** Invite your friends and family to see this reenactment of Jesus’ birth. Shows will be December 9th and 10th at 6:30, 7:15 and 8:00 PM. We need lots of help, actors, sound, lights, hospitality and parking.

**Serving Others:** Cool Spring Elementary has asked us to adopt three families for Christmas, so if you would like to participate, please see me. We will be doing Food Distribution on December 12th from 6-8 pm, and then on the 20th at 9:00 AM at Winter’s Point.

**Our Candle Light Christmas Eve Service:** December 24th at 5:00 PM. This is always such a moving service to celebrate the miracle of Jesus’ birth. We will have refreshments following the service.

**Tacky Light Tour: December 28th,** we will leave Hebron at 6:00 and return at 9:00 PM.

—Pastor Jeff



## The Christmas Card Box

is back again this year and will be in the Commons area starting Sunday, December 4th. If you would like to send a Christmas card to someone active at either of our campuses without the expense of postage, please put their name and Sunday School class on the envelope, and drop it in the decorated box. The cards will be distributed each Sunday morning thru December 18th.



**Tyson’s Corner**  
[tyson@broadusmbc.org](mailto:tyson@broadusmbc.org)



We will be having our annual Christmas Lock-In on Friday, December 16th. Our students love having these large Lock-In events. There are tons of games and activities for the students to do.

This year during the Lock-In, our kids will be hosting a Christmas Play and you are invited to attend! The Christmas Play will begin at 7:30pm. It is centered around the theme of a late-night talk show with guests who are either pro-Christmas or anti-Christmas. We hope to see you there!

### Welcome, New Members!

**David-Jamel Williams**  
7264 Merle Smith Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Chris & Tonya Bednar**  
650 Edgar Road  
Hanover, VA 23069

### Men's Military Book Club

**Tuesday, December 6**  
**6:30pm - Trailer #1**

### Sewing/Quilting Group **Thursday, Dec 1, 9am-4pm** **Community Building**

Contact Mary at 804-559-8537  
or [mwcolgin@gmail.com](mailto:mwcolgin@gmail.com).

### Firewood Deliveries

If you are willing to help make firewood deliveries, please contact Pastor Jeff to join the team.

### The Warming Tree!

Please decorate the tree in the Commons with hats, gloves, scarves, lap blankets, etc. These will be distributed through area ministering organizations.

### Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

The 2023 Offering Envelopes will soon be available in the Commons. Please pick up all boxes labeled for you and your family. If you haven't had them before, you may pick up an unlabeled box from the display tables. If you no longer use them, please put your box into the recycle basket.

### Ladies Book Club

**4th Mondays at 1:00**  
**Broadus Community Building**

- ⇒ December 26 "Eat Cake" by Jeanne Ray
- ⇒ January 23 "Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls

Contact Cathy Tignor for more info.

**There will be no Wednesday dinner or activities on December 21 & 28, or on January 4. Wednesday programs will resume on January 11th.**

### Christmas Poinsettias

These flowers are used to decorate at both campuses. Orders are due by Wednesday, Nov. 30. You may pick up the poinsettias you purchased following the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services.

*The Church office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday the 26th & 27th for the Christmas holiday. It will be open on Wednesday & Thursday the 28th & 29th, but closed again on Monday, January 2nd for New Years.*

*End-of-year financial gifts should be brought to the office by 9am on Thursday morning, December 29th.*

### December MCEF Item:

Canned Tomatoes



## **The December Mission**

**Broadus Memorial Baptist Church**  
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*Worship Minister*

**Carol Golden**

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