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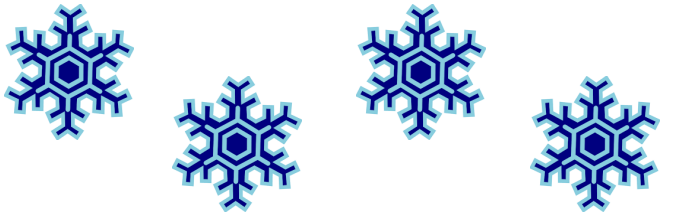
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Thanksgiving Missions Offering
Church Goal = \$14,000
Given to Date — \$14,627

We will be accepting gifts to the missions offering through Sunday, January 8. After that, the funds will be sent out to support the Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions, Virginia Baptist Kingdom Advance Initiatives and World Hunger Relief.

Thanks for your generous support of God's work around the world!



BROADUS 101
Sunday, January 29th at 9:00am
(during Sunday School)

Are you interested in learning more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Pastor Phil will lead this informative question and answer session designed for guests and new members. It's a great way to meet others new to the church, and to top it off, snacks are provided! We will meet in Room 208. If you would like to attend, email phil@broadusmbc.org or call 779-2700.

Moments Of Hope Food Outreach Saturday, January 7th



Our team of volunteers will be feeding approximately 400 people. Food donations should be brought to the collection basket in the church's glass entryway no later than Monday, January 2. Volunteers who will be preparing, serving and cleaning up after the meal should sign up in the Commons and/or coordinate with Temple Foster. Thank you for your generosity and participation!

Fun! Friday
January 13
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.

Wednesday Night Dinners & Programs Resume January 11th at Pole Green

5:15 Fellowship Dinner

After many years, please be ready for a slight price bump: \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids (5th grade and under), with a family maximum of \$15. Menus will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Please make reservations or cancellations by noon Monday.

6:00 Programs

- **Children** 3 years through 5th grade will enjoy this time of mission projects, music & bible study.
- **Youth** grades 6-12 meet in the Community Building for games, bible study and worship.
- Two or more Adult study groups will be meeting. (Check the Pastor's Paragraphs on page 3.)

7:15 Choir Practice led by Abby Carter.

January 2023

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Susan Bessellieu Brian Kalten Belinda Rhodes</i>	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 <i>Roger Martin</i> 6:15 Ladies Study(Heb) 6:30 Men's Book Club	4	5 9:00-4:00 Broadus Sewing Group 7:00 Praise Team	6 <i>Gloria Kirby Kim Draper Sarah Jane Hanny Michael Kane</i>	7 <i>Kathryn Barret Jackie Trivett</i> Moments of Hope Food Ministry
8 <i>Thomas Barret</i> 2:00 Prayer Shawl	9 <i>Elaine Derr</i> 6-8 Food Distribution at Hebron 6:30 Grief Support Group	10 <i>Janet Duesing Andrea Lindsey</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study(Heb)	11 <i>Kay Creasy Ronald Anderson</i> 5:15 Wednesday Dinner 6:00 Programs including Midweek Youth 6:00 Bible Study (Heb) 7:15 Choir	12 <i>Laurie Knight Lamont Thrower</i> 7:00 Praise Team	13 <i>Welford Cooke Jada Jones</i> CFL Training 5:30-7:30 Fun!Friday	14 <i>Kathy Denton Rebecca Banks</i> CFL Training
15 <i>Trevor Dalton Paige Hazelgrove Oscar Sherrod</i> 4:00 Finance Mtg 5:00 Business Mtg	16 <i>Catherine Stanley</i>	17 9:00 Food Distribution at Winter's Point 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study(Heb)	18 5:15 Wednesday Dinner 6:00 Programs including Midweek Youth 6:00 Bible Study (Heb) 7:15 Choir	19 <i>Bobby Call Laurie Givens Lisa Mundy</i> 7:00 Praise Team	20 <i>Roy Trivett John Armstrong Lloyd Hobson</i>	21 8:00 Firewood Ministry <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">High School Ski Trip</div>
22 <i>Bert Brockwell Graham Goodloe</i> Child Dedication <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ski Trip</div>	23 <i>Mark Gray</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB) 6:30 Grief Support Group	24 <i>Judy Deal Nancy Jenkins David Lohrey</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study(Heb)	25 <i>Tommy Seay Patrick Timberlake Ysabel Tuckwiller</i> 5:15 Wednesday Dinner 6:00 Programs including Midweek Youth 6:00 Bible Study (Heb) 7:15 Choir	26 <i>Cory Crane Carol Todd</i> 7:00 Praise Team	27 <i>Kera Riley Robin Welch</i>	28 <i>Bryan Seay</i> 8:00 Deacon/Deaconess Breakfast 6:00 Game Night Hebron
29 9:00 Broadus 101 3:00 Hymn Sing 5:00 Committee Orientation Mtg	30 <i>Jazmin Johnson Yalissa Tuckwiller</i>	31 <i>Cathy Edwards Randy Sanford</i> 6:00 Mid-Week Youth @ Hebron 6:15 Ladies Study(Heb)	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 & Facebook Live 			
			SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside and Facebook Live • 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages 			



In the second week of January, we are going to begin a 5-week sermon and bible-study series with a strange name: *The Prodigal God*. The title may sound heretical to

you, but I guarantee that it is not. Pastor Timothy Heller, the author of the study, wouldn't do that! Instead, he goes back to the proper meaning of the word "prodigal." It does not mean "wayward" or "rebellious," as so many of us have come to believe based on our familiarity with Jesus' parable which we have titled *The Prodigal Son*. In truth, the word means "recklessly extravagant." The dictionary on my bookshelf also says, "one who spends or gives lavishly."

Sure, such definitions can point to the negative. The younger son described in Luke 15 certainly wasted his father's treasures foolishly and selfishly. But God, on the other hand—like the father in the story—gives extravagantly, lovingly and sacrificially for our benefit. We are so blessed to have a prodigal God in the best sense of the word.

For five weeks beginning January 8th, Jeff and I will be preaching on different aspects and truths from this beloved parable. Who was Jesus talking to? Why do we so often focus solely on the younger son when just as much emphasis is given to the older? How are they different? Who are we most like? What is God trying to teach us about our own sinful attitudes and actions? What spiritual truth is embodied in the father's lavish feast?

I hope you can be with us during these worship times, but to get the most from the series I invite you to also participate in a weekly discussion group. Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 we will offer 2 or 3 adult groups at Pole Green. At Hebron, the small group time will be during Sunday School at 10:30. There will be a very short video introducing the topic, but most of the time will be for discussion.

I hope you will experience spiritual growth as we explore *The Prodigal God* together. Let's get off to a good start in 2023. Happy New Year!

Pastor Phil

Hands, Feet and Mouth of Jesus

As a church, we have done a great job of being the hands and feet of Jesus. We do a lot locally to help those who are less fortunate, with things like our firewood ministry, furniture ministry, food distribution, handicap ramp ministry and our work with Mo Hope. Those things are incredibly important and they are a great way to SHOW people the love of Jesus.

We're also commanded to tell people about Jesus (Mathew 28: 18-20) and teach them to obey Him. We have the greatest news ever; that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, died a sacrificial death, and rose from the dead to redeem those who put their trust in Him through faith and repentance. But...do we share it?

On January 13th and 14th, we are sponsoring a training session in obedience-based discipleship at the Kennington Clubhouse. The training will be conducted by Richard Williams, President and CEO of Compassion for Life (CFL). CFL is an international organization that seeks to share the love of Christ, build relationships, and mentor new disciples to be obedient to God's word by making other disciples of Christ. This training will teach you the foundational elements of Disciple Making.

If you have a heart for the lost and a desire to obey our Lord by making disciples who make disciples, this training is for you. This process is changing lives and communities all around the world. You do not need to be a Biblical scholar to effectively share your faith and make disciples. The DMM process is the evangelistic tool, hidden in plain sight: Come and see..... —Pastor Jeff

Committee Orientation Meeting

5pm on Sunday, Jan 29th

Our church has ten standing (regularly elected) committees that help give guidance to our ministries. All committee members for 2023 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.

Deacon/Deaconess Breakfast
Saturday, January 28 at 8:00 AM

Tyson's Corner
tyson@broadusmbc.org



Hey everyone! The students and I had a blast at our Christmas Lock-In. We had 60 kids total! Tons of fun, lots of food, and only a little sleep. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time or resources!

Don't forget about Sunday School each week at both campuses—9:00 at Pole Green & 10:30 at Hebron. Our Mid-Week gatherings will resume the second week of January—6:00 on Tuesdays at Hebron & 6:00 on Wednesdays at Pole Green.

High School Ski Trip
January 20-22, 2023

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!

Welcome, New Members!

Gary & Melinda Stewart
95 Epworth Road
Aylet, VA 23009

Andrea Dill
Trey Baldwin
154 Moncuin Court
Manquin, VA 23106

The **Grief Support Group** will continue to meet in 2023. It is for anyone who has lost a loved one and continues to deal with their grief. We will meet at the church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm starting Jan 9. Carl Monfalcone will facilitate the group. If you or a friend are interested in participating, or have questions, please email Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net, or text/call him at 804-334-9203.

January MCEF Item:
Pancake Mix & Syrup

The church office will be closed on Monday, Jan 2nd for New Year's.

Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, January 3
6:30pm - Trailer #1

Sewing/Quilting Group
Thursday, January 5, 9am-4pm
Community Building

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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sunday, Jan 8 @ 2:00

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

- ⇒ January 23 "Glass Castle"
by Jeanette Walls
 - ⇒ February 27 "Full of Grace"
by Dorothea Benton Frank
- Contact Cathy Tignor for more info.

2023 Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

If you have not done so, please pick up all boxes labeled for you and your family from the display in the Commons. If you haven't had one before, you may pick up an un-labeled box from the display table. If you no longer use them, please put your box into the recycle basket.

Firewood Ministry

We have already given away a good bit of firewood this season. To replenish our supplies, we will have a morning of splitting and stacking on **Saturday, January 21st beginning at 8:00 am.**

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of dangerous weather, Sunday & Wednesday schedule changes will be sent out through our InTouch notification system. As much as possible, the church web site, answering service and local television stations will also reflect the changes. Use discretion when going out in bad weather.



The January Mission

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