Sunday Worship January 8, 2023 10:00 am in the Worship Center

Bulletins and an offering receptacle are available under the carport for those remaining in their cars for worship. The service is broadcast on FM 101.1 and Facebook Live, then later posted to the church website, www.BroadusChurch.org.

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Welcome & Prayer		Phil Peacock
Praise Songs	"I Saw the Light" "Confidence"	Jamie Cosley & Praise Team
Children's Message		Karen Tucker
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:27-32	Carl Monfalcone
Song	"Me On Your Mind"	Praise Team
Message	The Prodigal God: The People Around Jesus	Phil Peacock
Hymn #330	"Amazing Grace"	Abby Carter
Observance of the Lord's Supper		

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

"Doxology"

Choral Benediction

Childcare for infants - 5 year olds is provided from 9:50-11:00 am in rooms 108-111. Worship bulletins with activities for older children are available at the back of the worship center. It's great to see children worshipping with their families!

SERMON NOTES

The Prodigal God: The People Around Jesus Luke 15:1-10

Introducing "The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller:

- This series is a study of Jesus' parable we tend to call "The Prodigal Son," though a better title would be "The Loving Father" or "The Two Lost Sons."
- Though we think of "prodigal" as meaning wayward or rebellious, in truth it means "recklessly extravagant." We will be looking at God's extravagant love toward all of His lost children!

Who were the people around Jesus in Luke 15?

- ⇒ There were the tax collectors and "sinners" who came to learn. (v.1)
- ⇒ There were the Pharisees and teachers who came to judge and criticize. (v.2)
- ⇒ In his parables of The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, Jesus reinterprets for his audience how God responds to those who are lost. (vv. 3-10)

Wednesday Night Activities Resume!

Our mid-week dinners will resume this Wednesday at 5:15pm. This first meal of the year (spaghetti!) will be FREE, but reservations are required. [Take-outs are \$4.] Please use the new blue reservation cards in the chair pockets or call the church office by Monday—even if you were on the permanent list in the fall. [Beginning January 18th, there will be a modest price increase to \$4/adult & \$3/child—with a family maximum of \$15.]

At 6pm we will have a brief baptism service in the worship center for several new members from Hebron and Pole Green campuses!

Immediately after the baptisms, at approximately 6:15, programs for children, youth and adults will begin. There will be two adult study groups for "The Prodigal God." Laurie Ursiny will lead a women's group in Room 101. Pastor Phil will lead a mixed group in Trailer #1 which will also be broadcast via Zoom. Please email phil@broadusmbc.org if you would like to receive the Zoom link.

Thank you for contributing to our Thanksgiving Missions Offering! We exceeded our goal of \$14,000 with gifts of \$15,172! All of this money will be sent to our ministry partners for the work of the gospel around the world.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Today at @ 2:00

Grief Support Group Tomorrow at 6:30 pm Room 107

Our group meets on 2nd & 4th Mondays and is open for new participants. Contact Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net or 804-334-9203 for more info.

Training to Make Disciples This Friday & Saturday Kennington Clubhouse, Aylett

Richard Williams with Compassion for Life will be leading. Reserve your spot by contacting Bruce Cobb at bruce@compassionforlife.org or 434-250-3259 by Tuesday. No cost. Friday supper & Saturday lunch provided. See flyer for more info.

Firewood Ministry
Cutting, Splitting, & Stacking
Saturday, January 21, 8am

Office Hours

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

Fun! Friday
This Week
January 13th
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.

Next Sunday's Meetings

- ♦ 4pm Finance Committee
- 5pm Business Meeting

Ladies Book Club 1:00pm on Fourth Mondays In the Community Building

- ⇒ January 23 "Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls
- ⇒ February 27 "Full of Grace" by Dorothea Benton Frank.

Contact Cathy Tignor for more info.

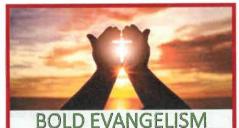
January MCEF Donation Pancake Mix & Syrup

CHURCH STAFF

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Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor
Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families
Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth
Jamie Cosley, Worship Minister
Abby Carter, Worship Minister
Carol Golden, Worship Minister (Hebron)
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
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