

## Wednesday Nights

### 5:15 Fellowship Dinner

Please make reservations or cancellations by noon Monday. The menu for this week is choice of soup, ham & cheese or turkey croissants, pears, and pound cake.

### 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.
- **Adult** study group is meeting in Room 200 to discuss "The Prodigal God."

### 7:15 Choir Practice

Fun! Friday for children is coming up on February 10. Sign up in the Commons!

### In Memorial

### Ed Goodloe

Mar. 28, 1936—Jan. 25, 2023

### Ladies Book Club

1:00pm on Fourth Mondays  
In the Community Building

- ⇒ February 27 "Full of Grace" by Dorothea Benton Frank.
- ⇒ March 27 "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

### Office Hours

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

### Sewing Group

This Thursday, 9am-4pm  
Community Building

For more info, contact Mary at  
mwcolgin@gmail.com or 559-8537.

**The Deacon/Deaconess Meeting  
originally scheduled for yesterday  
has been rescheduled for  
Sunday, February 19 at 3:30pm.**

### Children's Teachers Needed!

It is time for us to expand our children's Sunday School program, but to do so we need several new teachers. This is essential for our ministry to young families! If you are willing to learn more, please contact Karen Tucker at [karen@broadusmbc.org](mailto:karen@broadusmbc.org) or 779-2700.

### January MCEF Donation

Pancake Mix & Syrup

### CHURCH STAFF

Phil Peacock, Pastor  
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  
Buddy Crawford, Custodian

# Making each one a witness!

# Broadus Church

Belong. Believe. Become.

At Broadus Church, you can belong to a welcoming family of faith that helps people become all God means for them to be through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.



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# Sunday Worship

## January 29, 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](http://www.BroadusChurch.org).

<b>Prelude</b>		<i>Ellis Dunton</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>		<i>Phil Peacock</i>
<b>Praise Songs</b>	<b>"Old Church Choir"</b> <b>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</b>	<i>Jamie Cosley &amp; Praise Team</i>
<b>Children's Message</b>		<i>Karen Tucker</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</b>	<i>Clay Barret</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>"I Am Resolved"</b>	<i>Choir</i>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Prodigal God: The True Elder Brother</b>	<i>Phil Peacock</i>
<b>Hymn #547</b>	<b>"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"</b>	<i>Abby Carter</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		

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!

If you don't have a Bible at home, please feel free to take one from a worship center chair pocket.

### The Prodigal God: The True Elder Brother

*"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. . . Both the one who makes men holy and the those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers." Hebrews 2:9 & 11*

The parables of The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin (Luke 15:3-10) both prominently feature someone who searches diligently for that which is lost. Interestingly, that character seems to be missing from the third parable we commonly know as The Prodigal Son. Then it may dawn on us: Shouldn't it have been the elder brother? But his help is conspicuously absent. Timothy Keller wrote, "By putting a flawed elder brother into the story, Jesus is inviting us to imagine and yearn for a true one." (The Prodigal God, p.84)

We are blessed that God sent us a True Elder Brother.

- ♦ Jesus Christ identifies as our "brother."  
◊ Matthew 12:46-50 & Hebrews 2:9-11
- ♦ For Jesus, there are no "acceptable losses."  
◊ 1 Timothy 2:3-4 & 2 Peter 3:9
- ♦ He was willing to pay the price for our reconciliation to God.  
◊ Philippians 2:6-8 & Ephesians 1:7

We are called to be like Jesus, not the elder son or the Pharisees. He has given to us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18-19). Will we accept it?

### Today's Activities

⇒ **Broadus 101 at 9am in Room 208.** New members and guests are invited to meet with Pastor Phil to learn about life here at Broadus!



⇒ **Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at 3:00 in the Worship Center.** Come ready to pick some of your favorite hymns, worshipping God through these great songs of faith. Invite some friends to attend with you!

⇒ **Committee Orientation Meeting at 5:00 in the Community Bldg.** All current members on standing committees are asked to attend as we focus our ministries toward God's Vision and Values for our church. Many committees will be having their first meetings of 2023.

⇒ **Youth CONVERGE at 6:30 in the Worship Center.** Don't miss this time to talk, play and hang out with friends from both campuses.