

## This Week's Schedule

### Today

9:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Worship Service  
3:00p Finance Committee  
4:00p Business Meeting  
5:00p LN Dress Rehearsal

### Monday

7:00p Community Thanksgiving Service at Broadus

### Tuesday

8:00a Men & Women's Bible Study Groups  
8:30a Hebron Food Distribution

### Wednesday

[Our regular Wednesday night dinners and programs will resume on Jan 10th.]

### Thursday—Happy Thanksgiving!

### Saturday

9:00a Church Decorating

### Next Sunday

5:00p LN Dress Rehearsal  
6 & 6:30p Church Performances

## Living Nativity News!

- ◆ Tickets for Dec 1-3 & 8-10 are sold out! Contact Karen if you need ticketing assistance.
- ◆ Spaces are still available for the 6:30 "church performance" next Sunday, Nov 26. Sign up in the Commons.
- ◆ Homemade goodies for our guests can be dropped off at the church kitchen by Dec 8.
- ◆ Dress Rehearsals are this evening beginning at 5pm.

## Christmas Tacky Light Tour For Broadus Classics (55+)

Wednesday, December 20  
5:00-9:00 pm (from church)  
\$8 /Person  
Sign up in the Commons.

### In Memorial

**Tom Sheets**  
Dec 30, 1955—Nov 9, 2023

&

**Ken Andrews**  
Aug 30, 1946—Nov 11, 2023

### 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

## November MCEF Donations Soap & Shampoo

### Church Office Hours

This week, the church office is open  
Monday—Wednesday, 8:30-12:30.

**Christmas Poinsettias!**  
Order forms are available in the Commons (or call the office) if you wish to purchase one or more for \$13.70 each to decorate the Worship Center. You may designate them in honor or memory of a loved one. **Orders are due by Dec 3.** Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.

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.



## Broadus Memorial Baptist Church

5351 Pole Green Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116  
Office Hours: 8:30-12:30 on Monday-Thursday  
[www.broaduschurch.org](http://www.broaduschurch.org) (Add it to your home screen now!)  
Phone (804) 779-2700 or [office@broadusmbc.org](mailto:office@broadusmbc.org)

## Follow Broadus Church on social media!

### Facebook:

MechanicsvilleBroadus  
Broadus.Youth  
BroadusHebron  
BroadusChurchLivingNativity

### Instagram:

broaduschurchmechanicsville  
Broadus.youth

Make Online  
Donations:



*Sunday Worship*  
*November 19, 2023*  
*10:00 am in the Worship Center*

<b>Prelude</b>		<i>Ellis Dunton</i>
<b>Hymn #19</b>	<b>"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>		<i>Karen Tucker</i>
<b>Praise Songs</b>	<b>"Can I Get an Amen"</b> <b>"Praise the King"</b>	<i>Jamie Cosley &amp; Praise Team</i>
<b>Children's Message</b>		<i>Pastor Phil</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>	<i>Mary Colgin</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>"I Thank You, Lord"</b>	<i>Choir</i>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Series: John the Baptist Speaks Today</b> <b>John's Challenge</b>	<i>Phil Peacock</i>
<b>Hymn #296</b>	<b>"Jesus Is Lord of All"</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		<i>Abby Carter</i>

Childcare for infants-Pre-K is provided from 9:50-11:00 a.m. in rooms 108-111. Older children may help themselves to activity-filled worship bulletins on the shelves at the entrance to the Worship Center.

*Traveling or sick? That's no reason to miss worship! The service is broadcast on Facebook Live and posted to the church website [BroadusChurch.org](http://BroadusChurch.org) by Tuesday afternoon. To receive weekly bulletins & monthly newsletters via email, please contact the office to be added to the distribution list.*

If you or someone you know needs a Bible, please feel free to take one home from a worship center chair pocket.

*Thank you for worshipping at Broadus Church. Please take this bulletin home & keep it handy, so you don't miss a thing that God has planned for you!*

SERMON NOTES

**John the Baptist's Challenge**

John the Baptist was a powerful and popular prophet. In a relatively short span of time, hosts of people flocked to hear him preach, and many were baptized by him in the Jordan River. But John knew all along that the purpose of his ministry was not to elevate himself; it was to elevate the Messiah! The purpose of our lives must be the same.

*"He must become greater; I must become less." - John 3:30*

- ◆ *Why is it important that our focus upon Jesus increases?*
- ◆ *Why is it important that our focus on ourselves decreases?*
- ◆ *How does this come about in the Christian life?*

**Community  
Thanksgiving Service  
Tomorrow at 7:00pm  
Here at Broadus Church**

This year we are hosting this special service for our neighboring churches: Shalom, New Bethesda, Hanover Friends & Walnut Grove. The love offering will purchase farm animals for needy families in under-developed countries through Heifer International.

**Thanksgiving Offering**

Today we kick off our special offering which supports primarily international missions. Our church goal is **\$14,000!**

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

**Let's give generously for the cause of Christ around the world!**

**Church Business Meeting  
Today at 4:00pm in Rm 105/107**

*We will be voting on the 2024 Budget and the slate of officers and committee members for the coming year.*

*The Decorating Committee will be decking the church halls for Christmas this Saturday from 9 to noon. We could really use your help! There's a sign-up sheet in the Commons. You are also invited to participate in a covered-dish lunch featuring information about the "Broadus Classics."*

Contact [office@broadusmbc.org](mailto:office@broadusmbc.org) to receive the newsletter, bulletin or prayer update directly to your email!