

This Week's Schedule

Today

9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Worship Service
6:00p Living Nativity Tours

Tuesday

8:00a Men & Women's Bible Study Groups
6:00a Hebron Youth Midweek

Wednesday

1:00p Bible Study at KW Manor
6:00p PG Youth Midweek
6:30p Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00p Praise Team Practice

Friday

6:20p Living Nativity Tours

Saturday

5:30p Living Nativity Tours

Next Sunday

5:30p Living Nativity Tours

Men's Military Book Club
5pm This Tuesday in Trailer #1

Christmas Light Tour
For Broadus Classics (55+)
Wednesday, Dec 20, 5-9pm
Our bus is full, but contact Janet Wright or Karen Tucker if you would like to be on a waiting list.

*Broadus Family,
Thank you for all your cards and support during Ken's illness and passing.
Alice Andrews*

November MCEF Donations
Soap & Shampoo

Church Office Hours
The church office is open
Monday—Thursday, 8:30-12:30.

Christmas Poinsettias!
TODAY is the deadline for purchasing one or more poinsettias to decorate the Worship Center during the Christmas season. You may designate them in honor or memory of a loved one. **Please fill out an order form and leave payment at the table in the Commons. They are \$13.70 each.** Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.

FUN! Friday
December 15
5:30-7:30 PM

Kid-friendly fellowship time with Christmas-themed dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons or contact Karen Tucker. Adult & youth helpers needed.
Cost: 1 item/child for the MCEF

Worship Attendance
November 5—147
November 12—183
November 19—177
November 26—159

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.

3 Wise Women of Christmas

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

Follow Broadus Church on social media!

Facebook: MechanicsvilleBroadus, Broadus.Youth, BroadusHebron, BroadusChurchLivingNativity

Instagram: broaduschurchmechanicsville, Broadus.youth

Make Online Donations:



Sunday Worship
December 3, 2023
10:00 am in the Worship Center

Prelude		<i>Ellis Dunton</i>
Call to Worship	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Welcome & Prayer		<i>Phil Peacock</i>
Praise Song	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Children’s Message		<i>Karen Tucker</i>
Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope		<i>Guzman Family</i>
Song	“How Many Kings”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Message	The Three Wise Women of Christmas Elizabeth: Opening the Door to Joy!	<i>Phil Peacock</i>
Hymn #77	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	<i>Congregation</i>
Observance of The Lord’s Supper		
Choral Benediction #82	“Emmanuel”	<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 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
 Elizabeth: Opening the Door to Joy!
 Luke 1

Elizabeth, the wife of Zechariah the priest and relative of the virgin Mary, is one of the Wise Women of Christmas. From her story, we learn some valuable lessons about opening our lives to the joy of the Lord.

- ◆ Perception is not always reality. Elizabeth felt her life as a childless wife was a disgrace, but in reality God loved her and had a wonderful plan for her.
- ◆ Faithfulness and hope open the door to God’s blessings. Even when childless, Elizabeth continued to serve God with righteousness, and she never gave up hope in God’s loving-kindness.
- ◆ God rewards faithfulness with joy! Elizabeth experienced and shared the blessings of the Lord. They came through the birth of her son John the Baptist, and then through the arrival of God’s Messiah, Jesus.

The same joy is available to us today!

Thanksgiving Offering

Church Goal: \$14,000!
Given to Date: \$7,792

- 50% Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions
- 25% VA Bapt. Kingdom Advance
- 25% World Hunger Relief

There are special envelopes in the boxed sets and in the worship chair pockets, or you may designate mission offering gifts online. Let’s all give generously for the cause of Christ around the world!

Living Nativity News!

This evening wraps up our first weekend of Living Nativity performances. 

- ◆ Tickets for Dec 1-3 & 8-10 are sold out! Contact Karen if you need ticketing assistance.
- ◆ Homemade goodies (cakes, cookies, cupcakes and other holiday treats) for our guests can be dropped off at the church kitchen by this Friday. They will be offered to our Living Nativity guests following their tours.

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.

Free Covid Tests: *Our church has a large box of free test kits. If your family needs some, please contact the church office to arrange for pickup.*