

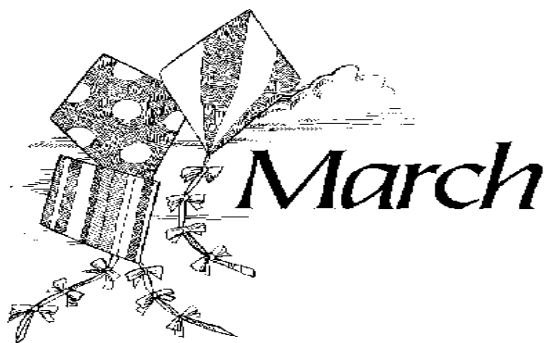
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# THE MISSION

Making each one a witness!  
**Broadus Church**  
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**FUN! Friday**  
**March 8th**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**

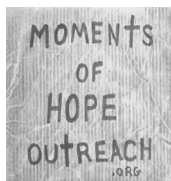
This is a Kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up your children at the table in the Commons or contact [Karen@broadusmbc.org](mailto:Karen@broadusmbc.org). Adult & youth helpers are always needed.

**Cost: 1 food item/child for the MCEF.**



## Moments Of Hope Food Outreach Saturday, March 2nd

Our team of volunteers will be feeding approximately 500 people. Food donations should be brought to the church immediately. Volunteers who will be preparing, serving and cleaning up after the meal should coordinate with Temple Foster or Trisha Johnson. Thank you for your generosity and participation!



**Easter Missions Offering**  
**Church Goal = \$14,000**  
**Begins Easter Sunday**

We will be supporting North American Missions, Virginia Baptist Missions, and Camp Alkulana.



## Holy Week Schedule

**March 24 Palm Sunday.** We will remember Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem with the waving of palms. The Pole Green Children's Choir will sing that day.

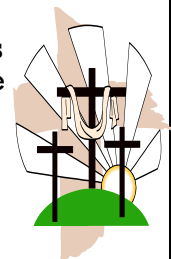


### March 28 Maundy Thursday

All are invited to this time of fellowship and worship at the Pole Green Campus. If coming for dinner at 5:30, please make your reservation by turning in a red card or contacting the office by Monday the 25th. No reservation is needed for the 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service at which we will share the Lord's Supper.

**March 29 Good Friday.** Our Hebron Campus will also host a Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm featuring the Lord's Supper.

**March 31 EASTER SUNDAY.** This day on the Christian calendar marks the greatest turning point in human history. We celebrate the power and glory of our living Lord!



### Easter at the Pole Green Campus

- ♦ **7:00 Sunrise Service.** Meet at the crosses near the cemetery as the sun comes up over the trees. After the brief service, join us in the Community Building for **breakfast**. Members are urged to bring fruit, pastries, and other types of finger foods to share with guests and one another.
- ♦ **9:00 Sunday School** for all ages.
- ♦ **10:00 Easter Worship** led by the praise team and choir!

### Easter at the Hebron Campus

- ♦ **7:00 Sunrise Service.** Meet at the gate to the church cemetery as we remember and celebrate Christ's resurrection. After the service we will have a pot-luck **breakfast** in the fellowship hall.
- ♦ **9:30 Easter Worship.** Join together in praise to God for victory over sin and death! [There will be no Sunday School at Hebron on Easter Sunday.]

# March 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live		<b>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</b> 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages			1 <i>Daniel Welch Terry Brockwell</i>	2 <i>Terah Darby Laura Bessellieu Everett Trice</i>  <b>Mo Hope Feeding Ministry</b>
3 <i>Ellis Dunton Ray Henley</i>  11:15 Deacons/ Deaconess Mtg  3:30 –5:30 Youth Converge	4	5 <i>Jackie Carter Mary Pollard</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:00-5:00 Keystone  5:00 Men's Book Club Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	6  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	7 <i>Abby Seay Neil Turner Rick Carter</i>  9:00 Needle Arts & Crafts Group in CB  7:00 Praise Team	8 <i>Fred Garrett Sherena Jones Melinda Stewart</i>  5:30 Fun! Friday	9 <i>Ruth Hall</i>
10 <i>Juan Guzman</i> Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2am	11 <i>Hope Lester</i>  6:00 Hebron Food Distribution	12 <i>Cathy Tignor</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	13  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	14 <i>Carol Golden</i>  7:00 Praise Team	15 <i>Temple Foster John M Haile Jamie Potter-Marcum Margaret Fuller</i>	16 <i>Chip Todd</i>
17 <i>Dottie Lohrey</i>  4:00 Finance Mtg 5:00 Business Mtg	18 <i>Dustin Hunter</i>  7:00 Church Council	19 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:30 Food Distribu- tion at Winters Point  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	20 <i>Jillian Amos Kim Kalten Matthew Parramore</i> 5:30 Hebron Prayer Walk Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	21  7:00 Praise Team	22 <i>Virgie Noel Kim Rush Abby Carter</i>	23 <i>David Johnson</i>  8:30-4:00 Noble Warrior's Conf. at MCC
24 <i>Michael Riley</i> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	25 <i>Ruth Haile Jacob Garrett Lisa Chamberlayne</i>  1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB)	26 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 9:00 Food Distribu- tion at KW Manor  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	27 <i>Lyle Cash Walter Hazelgrove</i>  [No Dinner or Bible Studies]  6:30 Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal	28 <i>Amy Sivils Brad Stanley</i>  <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 5:30 Dinner (PG) 6:30 Worship Service	29  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00 Hebron Good Friday Service	30 <i>Tabatha Buchanan</i>
31 <i>Hayden Riley</i> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:00 Sunrise Service & Breakfast at Both Campuses						



Sometime in the next couple of weeks, we expect new chairs to arrive at our Pole Green Campus! I'm looking forward to the "facelift" for our Worship Center, but at the same time, I appreciate the seventeen good years that our old burgundy chairs (now different shades of burgundy depending on the degree of fading) have given us. With a rough estimate, I would say we've sat in those chairs for over 1500 worship services, and over 700 dinners—Wednesday nights and special occasions. (Wherever the old chairs end up, I suspect they will always carry 1000s of calories of Baptist food imbedded deep within the fabric!) Those chairs made it through countless funerals, weddings, concerts, Fun Fridays, youth lock-ins, business meetings, - you name it. And don't forget about those six seasons of The Living Nativity! Our old chairs have heard a lot of singing, praying, laughing, and even a little crying. I'd like to think they have also witnessed some life transformation.

But there are times for the old to go and the new to come. We are about to receive a truckload of chairs that are not only clean, unfaded and neatly stitched, but also full of sacred potential. What they witness in the next couple of decades is up to us.

My guess is that after we've sat in them a few times, we will forget about their newness. After all, they won't be so different than what we had before. What we sit on is not really that important, is it? Some of the greatest worship experiences have taken place while the people were seated on un-padded wooden benches, or on the ground.

Much more important than our furniture is the condition of our hearts. Just maybe, getting new chairs will remind us that we should come before God in a new way. Imagine what those chairs will witness if we come into worship focused upon God instead of the distractions of the world. Imagine what might take place if our hearts are humble instead of proud. Imagine what could happen if our expectation is to experience God instead of being entertained. This could lead to real transformation!

I'm thankful for the new chairs, but much more thankful for the new beginnings God offers us through Christ. Let's "enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!"

—Pastor Phil

## Hebron Happenings We Need YOU

God is doing some amazing things at Hebron this year. We are seeing new members and new visitors, as well as a deepening of faith. These things bring about a need for more people to serve. The Leadership team has designated a few areas of service; **GREETERS, PEOPLE TO MAKE COFFEE, NURSERY WORKERS, KITCHEN TEAM, PROPERTY TEAM, and DECORATING TEAM.** We need people to serve in these areas and to coordinate these ministries. One big area is greeters. I would like someone to coordinate who will greet each week. We need 2 greeters a week but I would like to have 6 so you only have to serve once or twice a month. If you are willing to help, please sign up using the cards on the back table.

**Thank you in advance.  
Pastor Jeff**



## Men's Conference "Noble Warriors" March 23rd 8:30 to 4:30

**Mechanicsville Christian Center  
Tickets \$50.00 see Pastor Jeff  
Sign-up Deadline is March 10th**

## Spring Yard Sale

**Pole Green Campus  
Saturday, April 27—7:30-11:30**



It's time to begin your spring cleaning! We need your treasures for our annual Missions Yard Sale! Please share this opportunity to donate with your family, neighbors and coworkers. You can drop off items in the Pavilion beginning April 13th. [No pressboard furniture, tube TVs or adult clothes, please.] Drop-off for the Community will be staffed on Saturday, April 13th and 20th from 8-10am. Limited pick up of items available - contact Lynn to make arrangements.

See the volunteer sign-up in the Commons. Text Lynn Goodloe (357-4395) with questions. Proceeds will benefit Heifer International and other missions causes.

## New Chairs Coming Soon!

Our new Worship Center chairs should be arriving in early March. Please talk to Graham Goodloe if you would like to help unload and unpack them. To keep them in good condition, we will generally be using folding chairs at our eating occasions. Another change is that hymnbooks and Bibles will be available from designated bookshelves in the Worship Center. We ask those interested to pick up a book on your way in, and put it back after worship. If you do not have a Bible, feel free to take one home.



Some of our good condition older chairs will be put to use at our own campuses, but others will find a home at two different churches in need of some free, comfortable seating.

**Tyson's Corner**  
[tyson@broadusmbc.org](mailto:tyson@broadusmbc.org)



If you would like to listen to any of our youth group lessons, we audio record what is taught on Wednesday nights at the Pole Green campus and upload them to a podcast called The Broadcast. You can find this podcast on Spotify, as well as Google Podcasts.

**Men's Military Book Club**  
Tuesday, March 5 at 5pm in Trl #1

Women's Bible Study  
Tuesdays at 8am in Room 209

Men's Bible Study  
Tuesdays at 8am in Trailer #1

Deacon/Deaconess Meeting  
Sunday, March 3rd  
11:15am (right after worship)  
Community Building

March Business Meeting  
Sunday, March 17 at 5:00pm  
PG Worship Center

Church Council Meeting  
Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm  
Community Building

**March MCEF Item:**  
Canned Fruit

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts  
Thursday, March 7th  
9:00am—4:00pm  
Pole Green Community Building  
*Contact Mary at 804-559-8537 for info.*

**Ladies Book Club**  
4th Mondays at 1:00 in the CB  
⇒ March 25, "The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot" by Marianne Cronin  
⇒ April 25, "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict  
Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or [cmtignor@yahoo.com](mailto:cmtignor@yahoo.com) for more info.

**Digital Deliveries Available!**  
If you would like to be on the email list for the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, or weekly prayer update, please email Gen at [office@broadusmbc.org](mailto:office@broadusmbc.org) to let us know. It's a free and easy way to keep up with what's going on!

## The Church Has Lawn Care Needs!

The grass will soon be growing, and we will need volunteers to mow the fields around the church. We hope to have enough volunteers so you will mow with a 2-person team once a month. We have zero-turn and tractor/mower equipment for you to use. If you are interested in serving in this way, or have questions, please contact Carl at [cdmonfalcone@comcast.net](mailto:cdmonfalcone@comcast.net) or 804-334-9203. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Commons.

**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.

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st in observance of Easter**  
Normal office hours are Mon-Thur 8:30am—12:30pm.



## The March Mission

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