

THE MISSION



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FUN! Friday
April 12th
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. Adult & youth helpers are always needed.

Cost: 1 food item/child for the MCEF.



EASTER SUNDAY—March 31

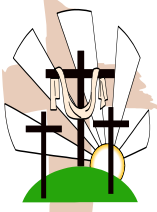

This day on the Christian calendar marks the greatest turning point in human history. We celebrate the power and glory of our living Lord!

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.]

YARD SALE

Spring Yard Sale
Pole Green Campus
Saturday, April 27
7:30-11:30am

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

2024 Easter Missions Offering
Church Goal is \$14,000

Our collection will begin on Easter and will be distributed as follows:

- ♦ 50% Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Baptist Missions
- ♦ 25% Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
- ♦ 25% Richmond Baptist Association Offering supporting Camp Alkulana

April 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March 31st is Easter Sunday!	1 <i>David Carter Mary Colgin Courtney Kanne Nancy Lee Martin Debbie Vass</i> Office Closed for Easter Monday	2 <i>Melvin Frame Karleigh Bohannon Laurie Urstny</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:00-5:00 Keystone 5:00 Men's Book Club 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study	3 <i>Levi Richardson</i>	4 <i>Laura Trice Scott Cowherd Lucia Zilinski</i> 9:00 Needle Arts & Crafts Group in CB 7:00 Praise Team	5 <i>Wayne Nash Katrina Todd Melonie Seay Russell Williams</i>	6 <i>Gabe Rush Avery LeBlanc Lindsey Tuckwiller</i>
	7 <i>Keith Cox Ben Gray Beverly Marguiles Ran Tucker</i>	8 <i>Sam Brown Debra Mask</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Distribution 6:30 Grief Group	9 <i>Ben Tyler Carl Monfalcone</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	10 Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	11 <i>Thomas Timberlake</i> 7:00 Praise Team	12 <i>Jacob Holt</i> 5:30 Fun! Friday
14 11:15 Broadus Classics Lunch & Games in CB	15 <i>Seth Peacock</i>	16 <i>Ed Clingman William Paul</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:30 Food Distribu- tion at Winters Point Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	17 <i>Joe Wilson</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	18 <i>Neil Gunter</i> 7:00 Praise Team	19 <i>Chip Tuck</i>	20 <i>Jean Sheets Brenda Dodson Marybeth Kenny</i> 8:30-1:30 Hebron Yard Sale/ Vendor Sale <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Youth Mission Trip to Durham, NC Friday-Sunday </div>
21 <i>Etta Godsey Randye Butcher</i>	22 <i>Meredith Knight Patrick Hurson Adrian Witherow</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB)	23 <i>Joseph Grant</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 9:00 Food Distribu- tion at KW Manor Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	24 <i>Lucas Kenny Rodney Chenault</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Children, Youth & Adult Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	25 <i>Alex Hall</i> 7:00 Praise Team	26 <i>Jessica Chaney Brad Troutman</i>	27 <i>Dawson Durrer</i> 7:30—11:30 Pole Green YARD SALE for Missions
28 <i>Janet Lowry Kayleigh Heller</i>	29 <i>Kyle Bohannon McKinley Gunter</i> 6:30 Grief Group	30 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live			
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Many of you will remember that our 2019 *Vision & Values Report* gives some emphasis and definition to the five primary functions of the church. We aspire toward Authentic Worship, Bold Evangelism, Life-Altering Ministry, Intentional Discipleship and Purposeful Fellowship.

Of those five values, the one which causes the most trepidation in the hearts of Christians is definitely Bold Evangelism. The thought of talking to someone about matters of faith scares us! It seems almost too personal. I'm an experienced and vocationally trained pastor, and it happens to me, too.

I think one of the reasons we fear evangelism is that we've seen it done so badly, either in person or in the media. We cringe when someone we know to be rude, immoral or unethical talks about the love of Jesus. No one likes a hypocrite! And it turns people off when a believer is unnecessarily confrontational—or worse yet, disrespectful toward a person who doesn't share his or her beliefs. When witnessing becomes argumentative, no one wins! And many of us have also experienced the embarrassment of floundering for the right words, or being unable to answer an unbeliever's questions. It makes us wonder whether we should have even bothered to talk about Jesus.

But the problem is not with "evangelism" at all; it's with our poor methodology. The word itself means "good news!" We need to talk about spiritual things in a way that helps people understand that we care about them and have good news to share. No one was better at this than Jesus himself.

Beginning on April 10th, I will be leading a Wednesday night Bible Study called "*Transformative Encounters*." Together, we will be going through the New Testament picking out case studies of how Jesus, through his daily interactions, led people to faith. He embodies what we find in our *Vision & Values* description by being "bold, effective, inviting and natural."

Talking about biblical truths and God's work in our own lives doesn't have to be scary. Come join us as we learn from the Master, adopting His methodology and motivation!

God bless you all!

Pastor Phil

Hebron Happenings

Basic Christianity



We have some incredible teachers and studies at Hebron and I am excited to add another option. On May 5th we are going to offer a second Sunday School Class Option using the book *Basic Christianity*. Rick Warren says, "This is one of the few landmark books that everyone should read." It delves into the basic beliefs of Christianity. It is a great study, whether you are trying to go deeper in your faith or you want to learn how to better explain your faith to others. The plan is for this class to run for three months. Here are the things we will study:

- **The Right Approach:** Teaches us about God the Father and how we should respond to him.
- **Who Christ Is (3 weeks):** We will look at the claims of Christ, the character of Christ, and the Resurrection of Christ.
- **What We Need (2 weeks):** The fact and nature of sin and the consequences of sin.
- **What Christ has Done (2 weeks):** The Death of Christ and The Salvation of Christ.
- **How to respond (3 weeks):** Counting the Cost, Reaching a Decision and Being a Christian.

I hope you are excited about the opportunity to learn more about these topics and you will join me. The cost of the study is \$10. Please invite your friends who are looking to learn more about the basic beliefs of Christianity.

Pastor Jeff

Broadus Classics Happenings:

- ⇒ **Sunday, April 14 @ 11:15**
Potluck Lunch & Games in the CB!
- ⇒ **Tuesday, May 14 @ 11:30**
Lunch at Golden Corral
- ⇒ **Saturday, June 8** from 9am-12:30pm
Alzheimer's & Brain Health Awareness at Greater Nazarene Baptist Church
- ⇒ **September 12-14**



Confirmed! We WILL BE GOING on the Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre for Daniel & DC for the Museum of the Bible. More details to come!

Tyson's Corner

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The students are getting excited about our upcoming weekend mission trip to Durham, NC. We will be gone April 19-21. We would love to have more adults sign up! There are plenty of spots available. We could use cooks, photographers, workers, drivers, and plenty of other roles. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute in some way, you could sponsor a child to go. It is \$70 per head. We could also use donations. We are always accepting donations for cases of water, sports drinks (BodyArmor, Gatorade, etc.), and snacks! However, please also keep this event in your prayers as we draw near!

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.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed!

We want to greet everyone who comes to Sunday School or Worship at Broadus, and we need your help as a door greeter. A volunteer sign-up sheet for April is in the Commons. Find a date & time that you are available. We need two people each for 8:45am and 9:45am each Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Carl at cdmonfalcone@comcast.net.

Welcome, New Members!

Mike & Pam Boggs
822 Dorren Road
Hanover, VA 23009

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st in observance of Easter.

Normal office hours are Mon-Thur
8:30am—12:30pm.

**Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, April 2 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**

April MCEF Item:
Pasta Sauce

**Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
Thursday, April 4
9:00am—4:00pm
Pole Green Community Building**

Contact Mary at 804-559-8537 for info.

**New Wednesday Evening
Adult Bible Study
Begins April 10th**

Pastor Phil will lead a study called "*Transformative Encounters*" to explore how Jesus used his daily interactions with people to lead them to faith. Join us at 6:00pm in Room 105/107.

**Ladies Book Club
4th Mondays at 1:00 in the CB**

- ⇒ April 22, "*The Personal Librarian*" by Marie Benedict
- ⇒ May 20, "*Fellowship Point*" by Alice Elliot Dark

Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

There will be no Wednesday evening dinner and activities on April 3rd due to Spring Break. All activities will resume on April 10th.

**Music And Worship Arts Camp
Open to 4th –9th Graders
Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conf. Center
Lynchburg, Virginia
July 15-19, 2024**

Cost is \$225

(some scholarships available)

This is a week filled with singing, instruments, and learning how the arts can enhance worship. There's plenty of play time and pool time as well! Sign up in the Commons, or talk to Abby Carter or Carol Golden for info. Deposit due by May 12.

Fellowship Luncheon

The Pole Green Campus will have a luncheon after worship (11:30) on Sunday, May 5th. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks, and we ask members to bring a side dish or dessert.



The April Mission

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