

This Week's Schedule

Today

9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Worship Service

Monday

6:00p Handbell Practice
6:00p Hebron Food Distribution

Tuesday

8:00a Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups
6:15p Hebron Adult Bible Study

Wednesday

5:15p Fellowship Supper
Menu: fried chicken, potato wedges, green beans, peaches, bread & dessert. (Kids' option is chicken nuggets.) This is our final dinner until January 8th.
6:00p Programs for All Ages
6:15p Christmas Music Rehearsal

Saturday

10:00a Christmas Music Rehearsal

Next Sunday

10:00a Christmas Music Program

The Christmas Card Box

If you would like to send a Christmas card to someone active at either campus without the expense of postage, please put their name and Sunday School class on the envelope, and drop it in the decorated box in the Commons. Cards will be distributed thru December 22nd.

If you have been using Envelope Box #122, please contact the church office so we can keep an accurate record.

December MCEF Donations: Canned Meats

Church Office Hours
Monday—Thursday, 8:30-12:30

Fun! Friday
Dec 20, 5:30-7:30 PM

Kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons or contact Karen Tucker. Adult & youth helpers needed.

Cost: 1 item for the MCEF Food Pantry.



Free Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, January 4th, 8:00am
Broadus Community Building

If interested in attending, please RSVP to Clay Barret at 363-8168, c_barret@comcast.net or in person.

Animals for Christmas
Gifts to buy farm animals for needy families through Heifer International should be designated for "Animals."

Warming Tree

In December, there will be a "Warming Tree" in the Commons to collect scarves, hats, gloves, socks and throw blankets to be distributed through our ministry partners.

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.



Away with the Manger

Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE

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:

Broadus Memorial Baptist Church
Broadus Youth Ministry
Broadus Church Hebron Campus
Broadus Church Living Nativity

Instagram:

[broaduschurchmechanicsville](https://www.instagram.com/broaduschurchmechanicsville)
[broadus.youth](https://www.instagram.com/broadus.youth)

Online
Donations:



Sunday Morning Worship

December 8, 2024

10:00 am in the Worship Center

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Hymn #93	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	Congregation
Welcome & Prayer		Karen Tucker
Praise Songs	“What a Glorious Night” “How Many Kings”	Jamie Cosley & Praise Team
Children’s Message		Pastor Phil
Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace		The Milnes/Price Family
Song	“What Child Is This” <i>[Offerings will be received during this song.]</i>	Praise Team
Message	Away with the Manger	Phil Peacock
Hymn #86	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Congregation
Benediction		Abby Carter

Worship Childcare: 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.

Books Available: If you would like a Bible or hymnbook to use during worship, you may pick it up from the cart at the back of the worship center, then return it afterward. Feel free to take home a Bible if you need one!

Giving: Your offering or response cards can be placed in the plates which will be passed during the service, or in the receptacle located in the Commons.

Digital Access: Join us if you’re sick or traveling! 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.

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

Away with the Manger

Luke 2:8-12

The manger, referring to the feeding trough in which Mary’s newborn child was laid, played a relatively minor role in the Savior’s birth. And yet, it represents for us the humble nature of the incarnation, and also the kind of Messiah Jesus came to be. But why is it that some people, even among those who love to celebrate the holiday of Christmas, prefer to do it without acknowledging the full gospel message?

- ◆ For some, the incarnation seems an insult to their intelligence.
- ◆ For some, the incarnation is an affront to their ideals.
- ◆ For some, the incarnation poses a challenge to their authority.

Will you try to celebrate Christmas without the Christ of scripture, or will you open your heart to the fullness of the “good news of great joy?”



Next Sunday, Dec 15th at 10:00 am



Our morning service will be a special music program involving the Choir, Praise Team, Handbells and Children’s Choir!

2025 Offering Envelope Sets are now available in the Commons. Please pick up those labeled for you. New users may pick up an un-labeled box from the display table. If you no longer use your labeled box, please put it in the recycle basket.

Thanksgiving Offering
Goal \$14,000
Given to Date: \$9,140

- ◆ 50% Lottie Moon Offering
- ◆ 25% VA Baptist Kingdom Advance
- ◆ 25% World Hunger Relief