

This Week's Schedule

Today

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

Monday

12:00p Staff Christmas Luncheon
(Office Closed at Noon.)
1:00p Ladies Book Club

Tuesday—Christmas Eve

8:00a Bible Study Breakfast at
River Bound Cafe

5:00p Christmas Eve Service!

Wednesday—Christmas Day!

(Office Closed Wed & Thur)

Friday

5:00p Youth Christmas Lock-In in
the Community Building.



Animals for Christmas

Donations for farm animals
should be given by Jan 5th.

Given to Date: \$2,425

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Retired minister, Gary Stewart, will be preaching for us next Sunday, Dec. 29th. His message, "Out with the Old, In with the New" is based on John 9, and he encourages everyone to read through the chapter prior to worship in order to get the most benefit. Gary and his wife Melinda are active at Hebron.

Our **Wednesday Night Dinners** are on hiatus until Jan 8th, but many thanks to the volunteers who faithfully prepared, set up, served, and cleaned up throughout the fall. If you would like to join the team in the new year, please contact Laurie Givens (366-6096) or the church office. Thank you!

Warming Tree

Please bring your "warming tree" items to church by next Sunday. They will be distributed through our ministry partners to bless people during the cold winter months.

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



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.



The Dawning of Peace Fourth Sunday of Advent – LOVE

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

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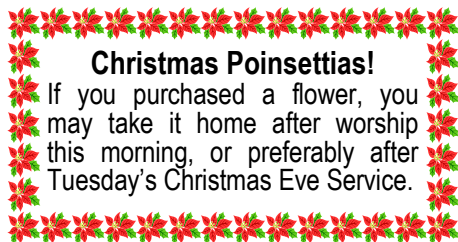
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Broadus Youth Ministry
Broadus Church Hebron Campus
Broadus Church Living Nativity

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

Online

Donations:



Christmas Poinsettias!

If you purchased a flower, you may take it home after worship this morning, or preferably after Tuesday's Christmas Eve Service.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast—Free 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.

2025 Offering Envelope Sets

are available in the Commons. Please pick up your box today if you wish to use one for giving.

December MCEF Donations: Canned Meats

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

Sunday Morning Worship

December 22, 2024

10:00 am in the Worship Center

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Call to Worship	“Noel”	Praise Team
Welcome & Prayer		Karen Tucker
Praise Songs	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” “Go, Tell It On the Mountain”	Jamie Cosley & Praise Team
Children’s Message		Pastor Phil
Lighting the Advent Candle of Love		The Ballos Family
Song	“Jesus’ Lullaby” <i>[Offerings will be received during this song.]</i>	Praise Team
Message	A Public Display of Affection	Phil Peacock
Hymn #100	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Congregation
Benediction		Jamie Cosley

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

A Public Display of Affection

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” — John 3:16

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke share with us the story of Jesus’ birth. The Apostle John doesn’t offer historical details about the nativity, but he does give us a valuable theological framework. He clarifies once and for all **why** the Heavenly Father sent His Son into our world.

- ◆ God sent Jesus to reveal Himself.

- ◆ Through Jesus, God put His heart of love on display.
 - ⇒ The wideness of His love.

 - ⇒ The depth of His love.

 - ⇒ The purpose of His love.



Christmas Eve Service
This Tuesday at 5:00pm

Join us for carols, kids, candles, communion, and the story of Christ’s birth!

Ladies Book Club

Tomorrow at 1:00pm in the CB

We will be discussing “The Christmas Box” by Richard Paul Evans.

⇒ Jan 27 “The Dog Who Talked to God” by Jim Kraus

Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 for info.

Thanksgiving Offering
Goal \$14,000
Given to Date: \$12,455

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

Special Thanksgiving Offering envelopes are available in the boxed sets and the worship chair pockets. We will conclude this offering on Jan 5.

The Trustees are asking for names of active members to serve on a new Pastor Call Committee. Fill out a card and place it in the white box on the green table in the Commons. Committee members will chosen to represent a large cross-section of the church, and will be voted on in Jan. Please keep in mind that not every recommended person can be chosen for this limited-size committee.