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THE MISSION

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Broadus Church

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SEPTEMBER



Mid-Week Programs Resume!

Tuesday Nights at Hebron Beginning September 2nd

6:00 Youth Mid-Week: Our students meet from 6-7:30 for games, activities, and a study of Francis Chan's "Heart of God."

6:15 Adult Bible Studies: Men will meet in the trailer and the ladies in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Nights at Pole Green Beginning September 3rd

5:15-6:00 Dinner is Served. Make reservations by putting a card in the offering or calling the office by noon Monday. Make a permanent reservation if you plan to attend every week. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children (5th grade & under) to be paid at the door, with a maximum family cost of \$15. Check the Sunday bulletin for weekly menus.

6:00-7:15 Programs for All Ages:

- **Children:** Mission Kids (ages 3-5th grade) will sing praises, do mission projects, and explore Bible stories from *Believe Storybook* which is about how to think, act and be like Jesus. We begin in the choir room & end on the playground.
- **Youth:** The Pole Green Midweek gathering is for youth grades 6-12. It takes place in the Community Building and includes games, Bible study and discussion.
- **Adult Discipleship Groups:**
- Tina & William Michael will each facilitate a 12-week *Engage Bible Study* group (one for women and one for men) on *Ephesians*.
- Pastor Phil will lead a study on *The Parables* in Rm 105/107.
- [The study "Leading a Life of Balance" is being postponed.]

7:15-8:15 Worship Choir led by Abby Carter.

FUN! Friday September 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 Food Pantry.**

🍂 Fall Family Fun Day! 🍂 Sunday, September 14, 3:30-6:00 pm

Join us on September 14th at the Pole Green Campus Pavilion for an afternoon of music, outdoor games, and relaxed fellowship—followed by a pot-luck meal. We have plenty of picnic tables, but feel free to bring your camp chairs or a blanket.



This is a perfect opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, or coworkers who don't yet have a church family. We'd love for everyone to come and bring someone along! Look for additional information in upcoming bulletins. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Commons starting September 1st. If you have questions, contact Laurie Givens or any member of the Missions or Evangelism Outreach Committees.



We are launching a **New Sunday School Class** with a focus on the issues of **young families!** Parents, are you looking for a safe space to be known, encouraged and equipped while studying the Bible with others? This class is for you! It will begin on **September 7 at 9:00-9:50 am**, meeting in **Rm 200**. Talk to Stephen or Cailin Richardson for more information.

September 2025

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Charlie Loving</i> OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	2 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 5:00 Men's Book Club Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	3 <i>George Givens</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	4 9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB) 5:00 Missions 7:00 Praise Team	5 <i>Dawn Tupponce</i>	6 <i>Joe Tuckwiller</i>
7 <i>William Michael Meredith Foster</i> Senior Sunday/ Grandparents Day (breakfast snacks) 2:00 Pastor Call Committee (CB)	8 <i>Sandra Powell</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Distribution	9 <i>Robert Cummings</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	10 <i>Zack Tuckwiller</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	11 7:00 Praise Team	12 <i>Chuck Colston Ann Ziegelhofer Heather Terry</i> Fun Friday 5:30-7:30	13 <i>Carol Zedaker</i> 3:00-7:00 Hebron at MVFD Community Day
14 [Living Nativity Apparel Orders Due] 3:30-6:00 Fall Family Fun Day at the PG Pavilion	15	16 <i>David Seward</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 8:30 Food Distribution at Winter's Point Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	17 <i>Owen Quinn Steven Payne</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	18 <i>Abby Todd Milayna Riley</i> 7:00 Praise Team	19	20 <i>Pam Worley Christine Pace Nicholas Pace</i> 8:30 KOZ at Hebron
21 <i>Fonda Adams Elaine Seay</i> [Budget Requests Due] 1:00 NOAH Live Event Virginia Center Commons	22 <i>Kay Jones</i> 1:00 Women's Book Club "A Year in the Room" with Steven Rogers (CB)	23 <i>Wayne Gray</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 9:30 Food Distribu- tion at KW Manor Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	24 <i>Lisa Oliva Dorothy Brandon Lynn Goodloe</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	25 <div>Broadus Classics "Noah" Sight & Sound Trip</div> 7:00 Praise Team	26	27 <i>Kim Garrett Chris Lowry, Jr Ed Bessette</i>
28	29	30 <i>Kelsey Johnson</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	<div> SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE POLE GREEN CAMPUS 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live </div> <div> SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE HEBRON CAMPUS 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages </div>			

Pastor Call Committee Report

The Pastor Call Committee (PCC) search officially began on Sunday February 16, 2025 and has met once or twice a month since that time. In addition, we've had various workgroups or subcommittees that have met routinely between the full committee meetings, both in person and via Zoom to provide various documents including the Congregation Survey, Church Profile, Pastor Profile and Interview Questions.

Many thanks to each of you who took time to give us your preferences and comments for the survey, and attend the Forum. This has been very useful, and we promise to contemplate all input prior to making any recommendation to call a candidate.

Our next steps will be to publish our information with the Baptist General Association of Virginia so that interested applicants can submit their resumes. The PCC will invite the most appropriate candidates to have interviews, after which we will run background checks, call references, and then finally bring a name forward for the congregation to consider. You will vote to make the final selection. Logistics for this whole process are being developed.

We ask that you please keep praying for the candidates who submit their information to us. God knows who He wants to lead Broadus Church for the coming years, and we pray for His guidance in finding and calling the right person. We also ask that you continue praying for our committee to have God's insight each step of the way.

Only 3 Months Until The Living Nativity!

December 5-7 & 12-14



THE LIVING
NATIVITY
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

Have you been praying about how God may want you to be involved this year? This ministry takes many hands and hearts working together. Have you also been praying about someone you could invite—someone who doesn't attend church or may not know the true meaning of Christmas? That's our main purpose in offering this Living Nativity—to share the gift of Jesus with others.

Mark Your Calendar! On **Sunday, November 30**, we will have **special presentations of The Living Nativity just for Broadus members and their special guests**. This is a great opportunity to bring someone you know who needs the blessing of hearing the true Christmas story. You can also invite them to the **public performances** during the first two weekends of December.

Important Dates to Remember:

October 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Rehearsals for speaking roles only (a schedule will be sent soon to all theatrical participants - practice times/dates will vary by scene).

November 3 – Ticketing site opens at 9:00 AM

November 9 & 16 – Full cast rehearsals (everyone)

November 22 – Pavilion setup and final woods preparations

November 26 – Dress rehearsal & Broadus member presentations

Watch the bulletin for work days during September and October! Lots of projects to get checked off the list. Contact Clay Barrett for more details.

Hebron Happenings



Baptism

Hebron had a Baptism Service on Sunday, August 24th. God provided perfect weather, considering Hurricane Erin had just left the area! Two youth, Madison Cash and London Plecker, and two adults, April Harper and Aaron Lee were baptized. The day ended with a potluck luncheon and everyone excited about what God is doing in the lives of our church and our people.

Fall Bible Studies

All of our mid-week Bible Studies will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd. Pastor Jeff will lead the Youth in "*Heart of God*" by Francis Chan. The women will be studying *Jesus and Women*, and the men will be studying different Bible stories.

The new adult Sunday School classes are *Luke* led by Chuck Lewis (in the trailer) and *Knowing God* led by Gary Stewart (fellowship hall).

Pastor Jeff

Calendar Events:

- ♦ 13th Hebron at MVFD Community Day 3-7 pm
- ♦ 20th Hebron KOZ 8:30 am

Church Directory Update

This September, we will be printing an updated family information roster as a supplement to our 2022 Pictorial Directory. If your family entry (names, address, phone or email) needs to be corrected, please contact the church office. We will also be adding a page of pictures of those who are new to the church. You will be contacted about submitting a current picture.



Dear Broadus Family,

The time has come to officially notify you of my intention to retire. ***My final day of full-time work will be Wed., July 1, 2026 on my 18th anniversary at Broadus!*** My prayer is that this early notice will allow the church plenty of time to prepare. Until my retirement, I plan to remain fully engaged with the children through Sunday School classes, Children's Messages, Wednesday night activities, FUN! Fridays, and one more (off-the-chain amazing) Vacation Bible School from June 22-25, 2026 (Save those dates now!)

Broadus is my church home and after my retirement, I would love to continue to lead the Ladies' Bible Study on Tuesday mornings and to help manage the Broadus Classics Senior Group's schedule and activities.

What a privilege and a joy it is to answer God's call to ministry and to serve Him here with you at Broadus.

Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families

Welcome, New Members!

Taylor Dement
5108 Studley Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Melissa Torres
8504 Colebrook Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Madison Cash
233 Holly Road
Aylett, VA 23009

April Harper
110 Timberland Road
King William 23086

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays - 8am in the Choir Rm
Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays - 8am in Trailer #1

Ladies Book Club
4th Mondays at 1:00pm
⇒ **Sept 22** "A Year in the Room"
with in-person author talk from
Steve Rogers at Broadus!
⇒ **Tuesday, Oct. 28** Field trip to
Green Valley Book Fair
Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or
cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5pm (Tlr #1)

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
Thursday, Sept. 4
9:00 in Community Building
Contact Mary at
mwcolgin@gmail.com for info.

Broadus Classics

- ◆ September 7 Senior Sunday/
Grandparents Day—snacks in
the Commons & Neil Turner will
be preaching
- ◆ September 25-27 trip to see
"Noah" at the Sight & Sound
Theatre in PA.
- ◆ October 5 Potluck Lunch &
Games after worship in the
Community Building
- ◆ October 17 Fall leaves field trip
to Michie Tavern & Monticello.
Cost=\$65/person

The church office will be closed on
Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

NOAH-Live! Movie Event
Regal Cinema VA Center Commons
Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 1 pm
Adults = \$15 & Children = \$10
Space is limited to 40 people.
Please sign-up if interested.

There will be no September Business
Meeting unless urgent matters arise.
The next meeting will be Oct. 19th.

Living Nativity Apparel Orders Due
August 31st to September 14th
LN apparel is available in adult and
children's sizes. Orders will be taken at
both campuses.

Organizational Leaders: 2026 Budget
Requests are due to Finance chair, Ed
Clingman, no later than September 21.

September MCEF Donation:
Pasta Sauce



The September Mission

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