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# THE MISSION

Making each one a witness!  
**Broadus Church**  
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## Connection Meals

### The Weekend of October 24-26



These meals are designed to help the people of our church get to know one another better. Red sign-up cards are available at both campuses, or you can call the church office to join a group. Please register **no later than Sunday, October 19th**. Our greatest need is for **HOSTS**—families willing to have 6-10 people in their home for a covered-dish meal. Please contact Jean Sheets or Pastor Phil as soon as possible if you are willing.

## Samaritan's Purse

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes Due at Church by Nov 16



Broadus is participating in the OCC Shoebox Ministry again this year. This ministry distributes Christmas gifts and devotionals to children in over 170 countries. These boxes are packed with toys, school supplies, and personal care items along with the gospel message in the native language of each child. NOTE: NO soaps allowed!!

Shoeboxes and materials are available at both campuses. As you fill your boxes, don't forget the \$10 donation to cover processing and shipping. Contact Janet Wright at 804-822-1361 or [brock61@aol.com](mailto:brock61@aol.com) for more info.

**FUN! Friday**  
**October 24th**  
**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 Food Pantry.**

Our 14th annual **Operation Inasmuch Day** is coming up soon. This is an opportunity to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting firewood, participating in the Mo Hope feeding ministry, repairing houses, and much more!



**Saturday, November 1st**

Project selection brochures are expected to be available by Sunday, Oct. 5th. **Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 26th** by turning in a completed brochure or by emailing your choices to Pastor Phil at [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:phil@broadusmbc.org).

## Moments Of Hope Saturday, November 2



Our Mo Hope feeding ministry will again be part of our InAsMuch Day outreach. Check the donation board for needed items. Please bring all donations to the church by Wednesday, October 29th. Volunteers scheduled to prepare, serve and clean up should coordinate with Temple Foster or Trisha Johnson. Thank you for your support!

# October 2025

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE POLE GREEN CAMPUS</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live			1 <i>Amy Knight</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	2 <i>Sandra Edmonds Robert Bradshaw, Sr</i>  9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB)  7:00 Praise Team	3	4 <i>Carolyn Searles Yesenia Tuckwiller</i>
<b>SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE HEBRON CAMPUS</b> 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages						
5  11:15 Broadus Classics Lunch & Games  Living Nativity Speaking Parts Rehearsal	6	7 <i>Beulah Cooke</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG  5:00 Men's Book Club  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	8 <i>John Scott</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	9 <i>Michelle Waller</i>  6:30 Finance Cmt 7:00 Praise Team	10 <i>DJ Williams</i>  Women's Conference Trip  Youth Retreat to Eagle Eyrie	11
12 <i>Jim Woodward</i>  Youth Return  LN Speaking Parts Rehearsal	13 <i>Dakotah Riley</i>  6:00 Hebron Food Distribution	14 <i>Phil Peacock</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	15  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	16 <i>Jessica Holt</i>  7:00 Praise Team	17  9:45-5:15 Broadus Classics Fall Day Trip to Monticello	18
19 <i>Christy Grant</i>  4:00 Business Mtg  LN Speaking Parts Rehearsal	20 <i>Jerry Gryder</i>	21 <i>Elizabeth Gryder</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	22 <i>Rachel Haile Dakotah Forbes</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	23 <i>Harriet Crenshaw</i>  7:00 Praise Team	24 <i>Cara Peacock</i>  <b>Fun Friday 5:30-7:30</b> Connection Meals	25 <i>John Haile</i>  Connection Meals
26 <i>Marie Pace</i>  LN Speaking Parts Rehearsal  Connection Meals	27	28 <i>Andrew Welch</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 9:30 Food Distribution at KW Manor  1:00 Women's Book Club to Green Valley Book Fair  Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Bible Studies	29  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	30 <i>Katy Campbell</i>  7:00 Praise Team	31 <i>John Lobdell</i>  Halloween	<b>Nov 1st is InAsMuch Day &amp; Mo Hope Food Ministry!</b>



I've felt a bit nostalgic lately. I'm sure some is from my upcoming retirement, but it's also because I've registered with Amber for a reunion of students and teachers who attended my tiny missionary school in Korea during the '60s, '70s and 80s. I was there for nine years, graduating in 1982. (Fortunately, the gathering is in NC, so we don't have to travel around the world.) Anyway, as I've been perusing old yearbooks trying to remember names, I've also been reflecting on the days when I was a youth. Mostly sweet memories!

One blessing that I've received while walking down memory lane is a renewed appreciation for the life I have right now! God has given me an extraordinary family, a wonderful church, and many good friends. I couldn't ask for more, and wouldn't return to my teenage years even if I could. Time waits for no one, but if we live in the right way, every day can be a new adventure.

In Matthew 13, Jesus said, *"Every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."* I think his point is that we should appreciate God's blessings in the past and in the present. Old truths and new revelations can enrich us. Old songs and new ones can stir our souls. Old friends and new ones are incredible treasures.

Don't feel bad about taking a few minutes to enjoy memories from your past, but don't let them blind you to the blessings of today. It's true that God's mercies come to us new every morning!

*Pastor Phil*

## We are only two months away from The Living Nativity! Dec 5-7 & 12-14



THE LIVING  
NATIVITY  
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

Our theatrical team is nearly complete, with rehearsals taking place each Sunday afternoon in October.

Now, we're turning our focus to building strong support teams—and we need your help! There's a place for volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Right now, we're especially looking for help with the following teams: **Cast Meals, Refreshments, and Costuming.** Even if you can only volunteer for one performance day, your time can make a big impact! **Please contact Lynn Goodloe or Paige Hazelgrove if you can help.**

Set and site preparation is also ongoing, so if you're handy or enjoy working behind the scenes, we'd love your help there, too. **The Final Work Day is Nov 8th. Contact Clay Barret or Graham Goodloe.** There is lots to do!

And most importantly—please continue to pray for someone in your life, neighborhood, or workplace who needs to experience the Nativity. Sharing the gospel message could be the greatest gift you give this season. Let's make this year's Nativity unforgettable!

### Important Dates to Remember:

**October 5, 12, 19 & 26** – Rehearsals for speaking roles only (a schedule will be sent soon to all theatrical participants).

**November 3** – Ticketing site opens at 9:00 AM

**November 9 & 16** – Full cast rehearsals (everyone)

**November 22** – Pavilion setup and final scene preparations

**November 26** – Dress rehearsal & Broadus member presentations

## Hebron Happenings



### What is Your Mission?

Every person is given talents at birth that they develop through their lives, and then every Christian is given spiritual gifts. Both are to be used to serve God. How are you serving God in your life?

We are going into a "season of service" in the next few months, and God wants each of us to be a part of the church's mission—and more importantly, God's mission. Here are some upcoming opportunities to serve. I personally believe the best way to see where you are called to serve is to try some ministries out.

- Food Giveaway at Hebron (2nd Mondays, and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays).
- Our furniture ministry and firewood ministry can always use more strong backs and pick-up trucks.
- Our Youth can use more chaperones, especially to Eagle Eyrie on Oct 10-12th.
- Operation InAsMuch is November 1st.
- We need everyone's hands to put on the Living Nativity and tell the story of Jesus' birth and resurrection.

I look forward to serving beside you!

*Pastor Jeff*

### Church Roster Update

The church will be distributing an updated roster of our church families by mid-October. If you have any changes to your contact information which you have not yet added, please contact the office as soon as possible.

### Pastor Call Committee Report

Thank you for your continued prayers for the Pastor Call Committee. We depend on your prayer support for this important milestone in the life of our church.

Our current focus is on developing our interview processes: application dissemination, screening interviews, and in depth interviews.

We are on task as planned and anticipate interviews to begin later this fall.

Be sure to check the PCC bulletin board that is always current, and located near the coffee bar & doors to the educational building.

### Welcome, New Members!

Ray & Sylvia Massie  
236 Faucetts Road  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

### Men's Military Book Club Tuesday, Oct 7 at 5pm (Tlr #1)

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

Finance Committee Meeting  
2025 Budget Prep Meeting  
Thursday, October 9 at 6:30pm

### Ladies Book Club

⇒ Tuesday, Oct. 28 Field trip to  
Green Valley Book Fair  
⇒ Monday, Nov. 24 "The Welcome  
Committee of Butternut Creek" by  
Jane Myers Perrine  
Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or  
cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts  
Thursday, October 2  
9:00 in the Community Building  
Contact Mary at  
mwcolgin@gmail.com for info.

Church Business Meeting  
Sunday, October 19 at 4pm  
Pole Green Worship Center

*The 2026 Budget will be presented, to  
be voted on in November.*

### Broadus Classics

- ♦ October 5, Potluck Lunch & Games after worship in the Community Building
- ♦ October 17, Fall Leaves field trip to Michie Tavern & Monticello. Cost=\$65/person
- ♦ November 9, 11:15 Lunch & Games
- ♦ November 29, 9am Christmas Decorating @ Broadus

Contact [office@broadusmbc.org](mailto:office@broadusmbc.org) to receive the newsletter, bulletin or church prayer update to your email!

The 2025 Greeters Sign-Up Sheet is on the table in the Commons. Anyone can be part of this Sunday morning ministry! You need to be in the Commons at 9:45 to open doors, extend a greeting, and direct visitors to the Welcome Desk. If you would like more information, please contact Neil Turner at [neil.turner@comcast.net](mailto:neil.turner@comcast.net).

Be sure to check out the brochure at church about Outreach and Christian Witness Ideas for Halloween! Gospel tracts (available at church), Bible-themed pumpkins & costumes, and handwritten notes can turn people's hearts to Jesus!



October MCEF Donation:  
Thanksgiving Items  
(Lists are in the Commons)



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