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THE MISSION

Making each one a witness!
Broadus Church
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Six Nights of Living Nativity! December 5-7 & 12-14

Free tickets to "A Journey Foretold" will be available online beginning Monday, Nov. 3rd at 9:00am. Make sure those who need to hear the Christmas message get signed up at www.broaduschurch.org. Those with mobility issues or ticket issues should call the church office at 804-779-2700.



THE LIVING
NATIVITY
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

For church members and their friends, we have scheduled two **early performances** on **Sunday, Nov 30 at 6:00 & 6:20 pm**. Tickets will be distributed at church.

STILL NEEDED:

- ♦ **1000s of Homemade Treats**—cookies, cakes and other goodies for our guests to enjoy on seven evenings of performances. Drop them off at the church kitchen between Nov 23 and Dec 10.
- ♦ **Electric Golf Carts** for mobility challenged guests. Contact Mike Bohannon (221-1754) if you know where we can borrow one or more.
- ♦ **More Trail Guide Volunteers** to lead our guests through the experience. Contact Lynn (357-4395) is sign up!

For all participants, every practice is crucial now! Put them on your calendar. And if you're not yet plugged in, it's not too late to volunteer! Sign up in the Commons or Contact Lynn Goodloe or Paige Hazelgrove.



We will be taking part in our 14th **In-AsMuch Day** on **Saturday, Nov 1st!**

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, visiting in care facilities, and much more!

If you have not signed up or haven't heard from your team leader, you can still participate by emailing phil@broadusmbc.org, or simply showing up at church at 8:30 am Saturday.

Moments of Hope

This feeding ministry is part of our InAsMuch outreach. Please bring all donations to the church as soon as possible. Volunteers should coordinate with Temple Foster or Trisha Johnson. Thanks for your support!



Sunday Lunch Celebration—Nov 2nd

After church, we will set up for a covered dish luncheon, with the church providing the fried chicken and members bringing sides and dessert. Everyone is invited! We will take a few minutes during lunch to share InAsMuch experiences.

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes Due at Church by Nov 16



Our goal this year is **210 boxes!** Please include a \$10/box donation to cover processing and shipping. Samaritan's purse wants every child to know that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). Each individually prepared shoebox is an expression of God's love to a child, and may be the only gift they receive.

Visit Samaritanspurserg for gift ideas and how to pack the shoebox. There is also a list of what NOT to include, such as any type of soap. Boxes, labels and brochures are available at both campuses. Contact Janet Wright at 804-822-1361/brock61@aol.com for more info.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE <u>POLE GREEN CAMPUS</u> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live			SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE <u>HEBRON CAMPUS</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages			1 <i>Shirley Chewning Karen Henley</i> 8:30 InAsMuch Day & Mo Hope Feeding Ministry
2 12:00 Luncheon at PG Celebrating Inasmuch	3 9:00 Living Nativity Ticket Site Open	4 <i>Jackson Timberlake</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 5:00 Men's Book Club Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	5 <i>David Milnes Janet Wright</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	6 <i>Grace Bessette</i> 9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB) 7:00 Praise Team	7 <i>Paula Pierce Brenda Carroll Caleb Oladipo Alan Lindsey</i>	8 8:00 Living Nativity Work Day
9 <i>Carolyn Schools Morgan Roberts</i> 11:15 Broadus Clas- sic's Lunch & Games 3:30 Living Nativity— Full Cast Rehearsal	10 <i>Betty Flippo</i> BGAV Annual Meeting—Abingdon, VA 6:00 Hebron Food Distribution	11 <i>Marck Draper</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Men's Study	12 <i>Celina Guzman</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	13 <i>Brenda Gray Robin Underdown Wendy Bohannon</i> 7:00 Praise Team	14 <i>Aaron Hazelgrove</i>	15
16 <i>Donna Murphy</i> 3:00 Finance Mtg 4:00 Business Mtg 4:45 Living Nativity— Full Cast Rehearsal	17 <i>Peyton Cooper</i>	18 <i>Howard Rhodes Brandon Lobdell</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Studies @ PG 8:30 Food Distribu- tion at Winter's Point & King Wm Manor Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Men's Study	19 Final Midweek at Pole Green in 2025 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	20 7:00 Praise Team	21 <i>Levi Riley</i> Fun Friday 5:30-7:30	22 <i>Alexander Guzman</i> 8:30 Living Nativity Pavilion & Woods Final Preparations
23	24 <i>Lonnie Tucker Dennis Campbell</i> 1:00 Women's Book Club 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at New Bethesda BC	25 <i>Pam VerLander Jean Hechler</i> 8:00 Men Bible Studies @ PG Hebron Midweek 6:00 Youth 6:15 Men's Study	26 <i>Matt Jones</i>	27 <i>Doug Crenshaw</i> **Office Closed** THANKSGIVING DAY	28 <i>Donnie Todd Debbie Nightengale</i>	29 9:00 Christmas Decorating
30 <i>Kim Woodward Cynthia Cummings</i> *1st Sunday of Advent* 4:30 LN Dress Rehearsal & Early Performance						



Around the world, there are sincere people going to worship at shrines and temples. They kneel before a statue and then ring a bell, strike a gong, or clap their hands loudly. They've been taught to do this with the understanding that before they pray to their god, they need to wake it up!

I am so thankful to know the One True God, who never has to be awakened to hear our prayers. Psalm 121 tells us, "*He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*" In fact, God knows our needs and cares about our burdens even before we voice them to Him. He is present and attentive whenever we need him. Isn't that a great thing to know, considering all the fears and trials we face in life. This Thanksgiving season is a great time to express your appreciation to the One who is always there for you.

Have a grateful heart and a wonderful month! — *Pastor Phil*

Veteran's Day Celebration

Our church has been building a partnership with **Pole Green Elementary School**. They have invited our members, especially military veterans, to join them on **Wednesday, Nov 12th at 9am** for a patriotic program featuring the 4th grade chorus.

If you are a veteran and plan to attend, please fill out a form at the back of the worship center with your military service information so that you can be recognized during the program. See Gina Hazelgrove or George Givens for more info.

Christmas is Right Around the Corner!

This year, the Decorating Committee will be decorating on **Saturday, November 29th** and could use your help. There is something for all ages to do - from decorating trees, hanging wreaths, putting candles in the windows, etc. If you would like to join in on the fun, we will be **starting at 9 am**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Thanksgiving Missions Offering 2025

Our church goal is \$15,000!

- 75% Virginia Baptist Missions and Ministries
- 25% World Hunger Relief

We kick off our offering on **Sunday, Nov. 23**, and continue to receive gifts through the end of the year. Let's give generously for the cause of Christ in our state and around the world!



Community Thanksgiving Service Monday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. New Bethesda Baptist Church

Our church is participating in this annual service of praise and thanksgiving with Hanover Evangelical Friends, New Bethesda Baptist, Shalom Baptist and Walnut Grove Baptist. Everyone is invited as we sing, share, hear the Word and partake in the Lord's Supper together.

Hebron Happenings Food Ministry

I am really praying that by the time you read this article the problem will have been solved, but I have my doubts. Food insecurity is becoming a larger problem in our country as more people are needing food while public funds for people in need of food is shrinking. In the recent past, I could go to the Feed More website and they would have 3 pages of items we could purchase at 9 cents a pound or less. Currently there are just 3 or 4 items we can purchase at that price. Federal funding is gone, and business funding is dwindling. On November 1st, SNAP benefits are scheduled to end. I am meeting with King William Social Services and other pastors on Monday, October 27th to see how churches can help to keep people in King William, especially children, fed. Many children say the only regular food they get is from the free breakfast and lunch at school, but that is also gone during the government shutdown.

We expect to see a big jump in families requesting help, and I imagine churches are going to be supplying government agencies with food. This week, I filled my Rav 4 with food for Social Services.

You may be asking, "So how can I help?"

- Give money to Helping Hands at BMBC.
- Bring food to church for MCEF or the Hebron food pantry.
- Give to Feed More.

Together we can make a difference!

Pastor Jeff



Pastor Call Committee Report

Praise! We posted the Senior Pastor application on the BGAV website on Monday, and we have already had good response. We will be reviewing each one to determine if they meet our criteria, and if so, a screening interview will be set up. This means we will be busy, so please continue to pray for the committee to have wisdom, insight, unity and patience during this time so we can determine the best fit for us.

Please check the PCC poster in the Commons near the coffee area. It now indicates that prayer should be first place at Broadus. Not only prayer for our committee, but prayers for the pastors who feel God's call to make a change, and that the right one will feel called to Broadus, and us to them. And pray that Satan will steer clear, as this is the point where he will want to divide our committee and the church. Keep an eye on the poster to see when we get to the next step. And please continue to pray.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays - 8am in the Choir Rm

Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays - 8am in Trailer #1

Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 5pm (Tlr #1)

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
Thursday, November 6
9:00 in the Community Bldg
Contact Mary at
mwcolgin@gmail.com for info.

Ladies Book Club

⇒ Nov. 24 "The Welcome Committee of Butternut Creek" by Jane Myers Perrine

⇒ Dec. 22 "Earth's the Right Place for Love" by Elizabeth Berg

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

November MCEF Donation:
Soap & Shampoo

 **Broadus Classics**

November 9 at 11:15am
Lunch & Games in the CB

December 16
Illuminate Light Show at
Meadow Event Park. \$15/person

Church Business Meeting
Sunday, November 16 at 4pm
Pole Green Worship Center

We will be voting on the budget and the slate of committees & officers for the coming year.

Living Nativity Work Days

Saturday, Nov 8 at 8am

We will be trimming trails, spreading straw, moving benches & doing minor repairs on props and scenes. Contact Clay Barret with any questions.

Saturday, Nov 22 at 8:30am

We will be setting up the Pavilion and taking care of last-minute projects.

The Church Office will be closed on Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and Living Nativity activities, our final Mid-week Dinner & Activities will be on Nov 19th. They will resume on Jan 7th.

FUN! Friday
November 21
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.**

Updated Church Rosters are available in the church Commons.



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