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THE MISSION

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Thanksgiving Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$15,000

Given through Dec 21: \$15,353!

Thank you for helping us exceed our goal! Gifts received by Sunday, January 4th will be included.

FUN! Friday on January 16th 5:30-7:30 PM

This is a kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Register in the Commons to attend or to be a Helper.
Cost: 1 food item/child for the MCEF Pantry. Questions? Contact Karen@Broadusmbc.org.



2025 Living Nativity Report!



THE LIVING
NATIVITY
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

Thank you to everyone from both campuses who helped make *The Living Nativity: A Journey Foretold* a huge success. This year we had at least 200 new families enjoy our performances. We thank our guests for the donations totaling \$650 toward the Hebron Helping Hands Food Ministry.

The **Living Nativity After-Party** will be **January 4th @ 4:30pm**. All are welcome! Please sign up in the Commons by December 28th. A light meal will be served along with a time to reflect on the contributions of our cast and crew as well as God moments.

If you have a LN yard sign, please return them to the church so that we can reuse them in 2 years!

Tuesday Nights at Hebron Resume January 6th

6:00-7:00 Youth, Women & Men 's Groups
meet for a time of study and fellowship.

Wednesday Night Programs At Pole Green Resume January 7th

5:15-6:00 Supper is Served

Supper reservations can be made by filling out a card from the worship chair pockets or calling the church office by noon Monday. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 & under (\$15 max per family). Weekly menus are in Sunday bulletins.

6:00-7:15 Programs for All Ages

- **Children:** PreK- 5th grade meet in the Choir Room (#240) and Rm 206 for music, a Bible lesson and mission projects. Nursery is also available.
- **Youth:** Our 6th-12th grade students meet in the Community Building for Youth Midweek. It's a time of fun activities and meaningful discussion.
- **Adults:** This January, we are offering two adult studies. See page 3 for details.

7:15-8:00 Choir Practice in Room 240.

BROADUS 101

Sunday, January 25 at 9:00 –9:50 AM

Are you interested in learning more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Join this informative question & answer session with Pastor Phil. It's a great way to meet others new to the church, and snacks are provided! We will meet in Rm 209 during the Sunday School hour, which means there are classes for children & youth during that same time. Email phil@broadusmbc.org or call 804-779-2700 if you would like to attend.

January 2026

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

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE HEBRON CAMPUS 9:30 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages				1 <i>Belinda Rhodes</i> <i>Susan Bessellieu</i> OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 <i>Roger Martin</i>
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE POLE GREEN CAMPUS 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service—Inside & Facebook Live						
4 <i>[Broadus Classics Potluck Lunch has been postponed.]</i> 2:00 Pastor Call Com 4:30 Living Nativity After-Party	5	6 <i>Gloria Kirby</i> <i>Kim Draper</i> 5:00 Men's Book Club Hebron Midweek 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	7 Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	8 <i>Thomas Barret</i> 7:00 Praise Team	9	10 <i>Andrea Lindsey</i>
11 <i>Ava Cosley</i> 11:15—11:45 All Staff Nursery Training	12 <i>Lamont Thrower</i> 6:00-8:00 Hebron Food Distribution	13 <i>Welford Cooke</i> <i>Angeline Guzman</i> <i>Jada Jones</i> Hebron Midweek 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	14 Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	15 <i>Paige Hazelgrove</i> 7:00 Praise Team	16 <i>Catherine Stanley</i> FUN FRIDAY 5:30-7:30	17 <i>Emily Guzman</i> 9:00 KOZ (H)
18 3:00 Finance 4:00 Business Mtg 5:00 Committee Orientation	19 <i>Laurie Givens</i>	20 8:30 Hebron Food Distribution at WP Hebron Midweek 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	21 Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	22 <i>Graham Goodloe</i> <i>Bert Brockwell</i> 7:00 Praise Team	23	24 <i>David Lohrey</i> <i>Nancy Jenkins</i>
25 <i>Tommy Seay</i> <i>Ysabel Tuckwiller</i> 9:00 Broadus 101 4:00 Church Council	26 <i>Carol Todd</i> 1:00 Women's Book Club (CB)	27 <i>Robin Welch</i> <i>Kera Riley</i> 9:30 Hebron Food Distribution KWM Hebron Midweek 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:15 Adult Studies	28 <i>Bryan Seay</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	29 7:00 Praise Team	30 <i>Butch Prince</i> <i>Jazmin Johnson</i>	31 <i>Randy Sanford</i>



Today I googled “Top Ten New Year’s Resolutions.” As you might imagine, not every list was the same, but certain resolutions popped up with great frequency: Lose weight and/or get fit. Spend more time with family. Quit smoking and/or drinking. Get out of debt. Find a better job. Be more efficient and organized. Have less stress and more enjoyment. Learn something new.

I’ve no argument with these resolutions. In fact, some of them are on my list—every single year! (I’ll let you ponder which ones are and are not.) These resolutions do a good job of addressing a person’s physical, social, financial and even psychological condition, but there seems to be a glaring lack of attention to the spiritual condition. While this is not surprising in our secular society, shouldn’t it be different with us? Paul addressed this in 1 Timothy 4:8 when he said, “*Physical training has some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for the present life and the life to come.*” Maybe you and I ought to add to the list some resolutions that will encourage us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). Things like these:

- Spend more time studying the Word.
- Pray every day, but don’t just ask for things.
- Be more consistent in church attendance.
- Find a new way to serve God by helping people.
- Join a small discipleship or accountability group.

This just scratches the surface, but you get the idea. If you put some real effort into your godly living, it will definitely pay off in every aspect of your life. God bless you with a terrific 2026!

Pastor Phil

Wednesday Adult Studies at Pole Green Beginning January 7th, 6:00-7:15

The God You Need to Know is a study of the Holy Spirit by Margaret Feinberg. Laurie Ursiny will lead it as a six-week women’s group. *The God You Need to Know* reveals that God is neither distant nor confusing, inviting you instead to experience the real, everyday presence of the Holy Spirit who guides, empowers, and walks with you daily. The workbook is available on Amazon or Christianbook.com.

I Am A Church Member is a small book by Thom Rainer that explains the value of belonging to a church family, as well as the characteristics of fruitful members. Pastor Phil will lead this six-week study, meeting in Rm 105/107. Books are provided.

Connection Meals Weekend Friday-Sunday, February 20-22

These meals are designed to help build relationships between members of our church family, especially those who may not know each other well. Folks from both campuses are encouraged to participate! Red sign-up cards will be available in chair pockets later in January, or you can call the church office to join a group. **Register by Sunday, Feb 15th.** If you are willing to host a meal, contact Jean Sheets or Pastor Phil as soon as possible.



Hebron Happenings



Ten Years

January 1st will mark my 10-year anniversary with Broadus Church. Prior to my arrival, the important step of envisioning a new ministry in King William had already begun. It was my privilege to join the team and witness the beginning of the Hebron Campus of Broadus Church.

God’s plan was definitely different from our plan. Our original idea was to be a church that attracted lots of young families—and I still hope we attract more young families—but it seems God’s plan was for us to be a place where hurting people could be a part of a body of believers that would love them, support them and help them grow in their relationship with God and each other. During that time, we have grown numerically, spiritually and in service.

Some of the things that have been accomplished were part of the original plan. We have strengthened our Sunday School and Bible study ministry, and we have added a strong men’s and woman’s ministry that go beyond just a Bible Study. We’ve also added some things not in the original plan. Our food ministry feeds around 100 families a month, and our furniture ministry began to thrive during the pandemic. Just last year we added the Kids Outdoor Zone (KOZ) ministry. I see God adding some other ways for us to reach and serve our community in the near future. I hope you will pray for God’s leadership and timing in these new ministries.

Pastor Jeff

Pastor Call Committee Report

We are continuing to receive resumes and schedule first level interviews for those who meet qualifications. Please continue to pray for the committee as we evaluate resumes and interviews to find the pastor that God has selected to lead Broadus. Especially pray for the committee to have wisdom and patience, as well as a close walk with God so we can know His direction for Broadus.

Digital Deliveries

If you would like to be on the email list for the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, or weekly prayer update, please email Gen at office@broadusmbc.org to let us know. It’s a free and easy way to keep up with what’s happening at Broadus!

Welcome, New Member!

Pat Davis

8209 Halycon Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Stephen & Diane Wilson

141 Pine Crest Lane, Apt. 107
Aylett, VA 23009

The Church Office will be closed
on January 1st for New Years Day.

Midweek Activities will begin on
Tuesday the 6th at the Hebron
Campus and Wednesday the 7th at
the Pole Green Campus.

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
will not meet in January.

Nursery Leadership Training
Sunday, January 4, 11:15-11:45

*This meeting is for all Nursery Committee
members and volunteer workers.*

Deacon & Deaconess Meeting
Sunday, February 15, 4:00 pm

Committee Orientation Meeting
Sunday, January 18 at 5:00 pm

*This is for all members of the church's
standing committees.*

Poinsettia Pickup

If you have not yet taken home the
flowers you purchased for decorating
the worship center, you may pick them
up from the back of the worship center
by Sunday, January 4th.

Church Council Meeting
Sunday, January 25 at 4:00 pm

*We will be planning for a smooth pastoral tran-
sition in the coming months.*

January MCEF Donation:
Pancake Mix & Syrup

Have you downloaded
the new Broadus Church
app on your phone? Stay
up-to-date with messag-
es, calendar, E-giving,
registrations, and more.
Scan the QR code to
download.



The January Mission

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