

This Week's Schedule

Today—*4th Sunday of Advent*

9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Worship Service
6:00p Youth Christmas Party

Monday

1:00p Women's Book Club

Tuesday

8:00a Men's & Women's Studies

Wednesday

5:00p **Christmas Eve Services**
at Pole Green and Hebron

Thursday—**Christmas Day!**

Church Office Closed

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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.



Thanksgiving Missions Offering

Given to Date: \$15,010!

Our offering will continue through next Sunday.

2025 Living Nativity!

Thank you to everyone from both campuses who helped make The Living Nativity 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 LN 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!

Poinsettias

Copies of the "dedication insert" are available at the back of the worship center or from the church office. We apologize for any names omitted from last week's insert.

If you purchased a poinsettia, you may pick it up today, though we appreciate those that can remain through the Christmas Eve Service or next Sunday.

December MCEF Collection: Canned Meats

CHURCH STAFF

Phil Peacock, Pastor
Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor
Karen Tucker, Minister of Children/Families
Jamie Cosley, Worship Minister
Abby Carter, Worship Minister
Carol Golden, Worship Minister (Hebron)
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
Buddy Crawford, Custodian

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Sunday Morning Worship
December 21, 2025
10:00 am in the Worship Center

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Welcome & Prayer		Phil Peacock
Call to Worship	"The Light of the Stable"	Choir & Praise Band
Carol Medley	"Joy to the World" "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "The First Noel"	Congregation
Children's Message		Karen Tucker
The Advent Candle of Love		Sharon Lipscomb, Jenn Ehlers, Bruce Brock & Jan Hines
Anthem	"The Wondrous Gift" (The offering will be received during this song.)	Choir
Message	Fear Not, Shepherds	Phil Peacock
Hymn #86	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Congregation
Benediction		Abby Carter

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

The "Fear Not" of Christmas: "Fear Not, Shepherds!"
Luke 2:8-20

In the biblical account of Jesus' birth, it is perhaps the shepherds that best represent everyday people like us. When the angel appeared to them at night in the fields around Bethlehem, he addressed perhaps the greatest fear that many people have—though often unspoken—when he said, *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord!"*

- ◆ You don't have to live in fear, because God has sent His Savior!
 - ◇ He was sent for ALL people.
 - ◇ More specifically, he was sent for YOU.
- ◆ When you trust Jesus Christ, you never have to fear living or dying without a Savior!

Ladies Book Club
1:00pm on Monday, Dec 22
Community Building

We will be discussing *"Earth's the Right Place for Love"* by Elizabeth Berg.

The Warming Tree!

Please decorate the tree in the Commons with hats, gloves, scarves, lap blankets, etc. These will be distributed through area ministering organizations.

Christmas Eve Service
This Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm

Join us for this heart-felt celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ! We will re-light the Advent Candles, hear the gospel story, sing carols, and share the Lord's Supper together. If weather permits, we will conclude the evening by spreading the light of the Christ Candle to the whole congregation as we gather to sing "Joy to the World" at the front Christmas tree!