

This Week's Schedule

Today

9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Worship Service

Monday—Office Closed

Tuesday

8:00a Breakfast at Eggs Up Grill

Thursday—*New Year's Day!*

Office Closed

Next Sunday

2:00p Pastor Call Committee
4:30p Living Nativity After-Party

Nativity Ornaments!

The Living Nativity Leadership Team would love to share a small token of our gratitude with each family in our church. Your prayers, time, and support have helped thousands hear the joyful good news that our Savior has been born! Please stop by the Commons after the service to receive an ornament as our thank-you. We are so grateful for each of you, and for the way God has worked through our church family.

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



January MCEF Collection:
Pancake Mix & Syrup

Fellowship Breakfast 8:00am This Tuesday

Our men's and women's Tuesday morning Bible study groups are ending the year with a breakfast celebration at **Eggs Up Grill, 6593 Mechanicsville Turnpike**. If you are interested in participating with us in 2026, come join us for breakfast.

Wednesday Night Dinners \$ Activities Resume Jan 7th

5:15 Dinner. Make a reservation using a card from the worship chair pockets, or by calling the church office on Monday.

6-7:15 Programs for All Ages.

Two 6-week studies for adults are being offered:

- ♦ *"The God You Need to Know"* is a women's study by Margaret Feinberg about living in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Laurie Ursiny will lead the group in Rm 101/103.
- ♦ *"I Am a Church Member"* is a book by Thom Rainer about being a fruitful part of the Body of Christ. Pastor Phil will lead the study in Rm 105/107.

7:15 Choir Practice

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



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.

Making the Best Choices in 2026

Broadus Memorial Baptist Church

5351 Pole Green Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116

Office Hours: 8:30-12:30 on Monday-Thursday

www.broaduschurch.org (Add it to your home screen now!)

Phone (804) 779-2700 or office@broadusmbc.org

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Broadus Youth Ministry
Broadus Church Hebron Campus
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[broadus.youth](https://www.instagram.com/broadus.youth)

Sunday Morning Worship

December 28, 2025

10:00 am in the Worship Center

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Hymn #4	"To God Be the Glory"	Congregation
Welcome & Prayer		Karen Tucker
Praise Songs	"God So Loved" "O Praise Him"	Jamie Cosley & Praise Team
Children's Message		Pastor Phil
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19-25	Cindy Overton
Song	"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (The offering will be received during this song.)	Praise Team
Message	Making the Best Choices in 2026	Phil Peacock
Hymn #277	"Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated"	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

Making the Best Choices in 2026
Luke 10:38-42

The sisters, Martha and Mary, play a relatively important role in John's gospel record, but this short passage in Luke is the only other mention of them. When Jesus visited their home, Martha worked frantically in the kitchen, while Mary sat at his feet hanging on his every word. Both were acts of love and respect, but in that sacred moment, Jesus told Martha that Mary had made the better choice.

- ◆ Mary's choice was the best for her own spiritual enrichment.
- ◆ Mary's choice set the best example for others.
- ◆ Mary's choice was most pleasing to Jesus.



THE LIVING
NATIVITY
A JOURNEY FORETOLD

**Living Nativity
After-Party!**
Next Sunday
January 4th
4:30 in the
Worship Center

Everyone is invited to celebrate this year's Living Nativity by attending next Sunday's "After-Party." 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" when we know hearts have been touched. **Please sign up in the Commons today!**

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

The church office will be open only on Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:30-12:30, this week.

Financial contributions for 2025 need to be in the office by Tuesday morning. Thank you!

**Thanksgiving
Missions Offering**
Given to Date: \$15,353
Thank you for giving generously to exceed our goal! Any further gifts received by next Sunday will be included in the offering.