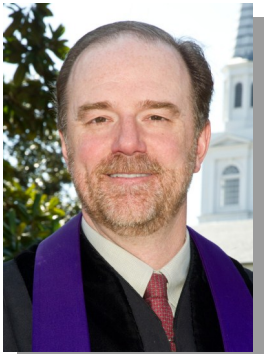


Off Broadway

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Dr. Chris Caldwell
Pastor

2011 Was Banner Year

I want to thank all of you for making 2011 a banner year for Broadway! Despite the challenges presented by a bad economy, Broadway made great strides this year. In our worship, our ministries, our missions, and our outreach, we have had great things happening. Your gifts of time, energy, and money have made it all possible.

I believe 2012 presents us the greatest opportunities Broadway has seen since I came here almost 10 years ago now. We are poised to build on our momentum and do even greater things. I'm looking forward to stepping up to that challenge and seizing those opportunities with you in 2012!



Broadway Begins Minister of Music Search

The resignation of Noel Weaver was received at the November deacons' meeting with sadness and a deep appreciation for his service to our church. We truly have been blessed by Noel's gifts to us and we wish him well as he continues his work at Ballard High School.

Following this announcement, the deacons approved the motion for the ad hoc committee on staffing to convene and align the position with the needs of our church. The motion made by the ad hoc committee and approved by the deacon body and the church body in 2010 is as follows:

In the event of any future staff vacancy, the position will not be automatically filled. The deacon body shall review the strategic staffing plans, current financial situation and discuss staffing options with the pastor. After gaining alignment, the deacon chair shall direct the assigned staffing committee as to what direction to proceed with regard to hiring.

The deacon chair brought the recommendation from the ad hoc committee, in consultation with personnel and finance committees, to the deacon body at the December meeting. I also presented a search committee to begin the process for filling the position. The deacons approved the position for a full-time Minister of Music with an allocation of time for the purpose of congregational care. The deacons also approved the search committee. That committee will be chaired by Claudia Wells and will include George Coleman, Ken Cox, Bill Galoway, Erin McCoy, Nancy Stopher and Sharon Watkins.

As the committee begins its work, a link has been established on our website (www.broadwaybaptist.org/employment) that includes the position description and other pertinent information. Résumés will be accepted by all those interested in applying and can be addressed to employment@broadwaybaptist.org or to "Minister of Music Search Committee," c/o Broadway Baptist Church. I want to ask that we all keep this committee in our prayers as they begin this very difficult and important task.

— *Debby Griffin, Deacon Chair*

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Adult Opportunities Spring 2012

Reel Spirituality

- ◆ An eight-week film series viewing major motion pictures and discussing the moral and ethical themes
- ◆ Led by the group, call Glenn Davis, 429-4936 or Alan Veal 722-1267
- ◆ Sundays, 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 15

Derby Mini-Marathon Training

- ◆ A Broadway team training program to prepare you to run or walk the Derby Mini-Marathon on April 28
- ◆ Led by Patrick Ryan, pryan_ul@hotmail.com
- ◆ Begins in January

Financial Peace University

- ◆ Dave Ramsey's 13-week seminar, 91 days to beat debt and build wealth
- ◆ Led by Joe and Rachel Coleman, 895-2459
- ◆ Sundays, 4 p.m., beginning Feb. 8

Caring For Your Aging Parents

- ◆ A four-week workshop followed by support groups
- ◆ Led by Leslie Townsend, Ph. D., 895-6190
- ◆ Wednesdays, 6 p.m., beginning Feb. 8

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Worship Services:

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Spring 2012 Adult Opportunities

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GenNext

- ◆ A young adult Bible study
- ◆ Led by the group, call Susan Reed, 895-2459
- ◆ Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Menders

- ◆ A support group for people who have lost a loved one
- ◆ Led by Leslie Townsend, 895-6190
- ◆ Monthly, second Monday, noon

Hopekeepers

- ◆ A support group for people living with chronic illness
- ◆ Led by Robin Riddle, 724-5104, and Donna Williams, 812-981-6417
- ◆ Monthly, second Thursday, 11 a.m.

To join a group, please contact the leader, or contact Reba Cobb at 895-2459 or reba@broadwaybaptist.org.

Broadway Welcomes...



Rev. Rodney and Rev. Jana Craggs joined Broadway on Dec. 4. They joined by letter from First Baptist Church in Franklin, Tenn.



LifeTimers Visit Nashville

The LifeTimers traveled to Nashville on Dec. 5 for two nights at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, which is unbelievable at Christmastime.

Decked out in beautiful decorations, the many areas of this huge hotel are quite a sight to see.

A tour guide drove us

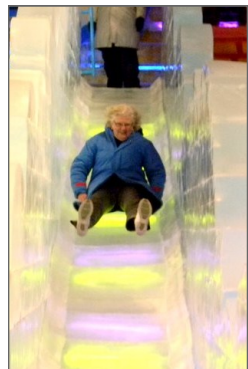
through Nashville and by some of Nashville's most famous residents' homes. Our first night, we enjoyed delicious food while listening to Christmas favorites at Louise Mandrell's Christmas Show. On Tues-

day, many of us experienced "Ice," an unbelievable exhibit of ice sculptures. Donning blue parkas to keep warm, we walked through these sculptures by Chinese craftsmen with amazement at the ability to make ice look like creatures from movies. Three of our own braved the ice slide. Kudos to Betty Newcomer, Bill Galloway and Jean Sosnin. Our last evening was spent with the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. Their high-kicking Christmas musical numbers were fun but the best part of the evening was the live animal nativity scene.

Traveling on this trip were the following LifeTimers and their guests: Ivan Baugh; Bill Galloway; Eleanor Gathings; James and Virginia Jones and their son, John; Betty Newcomer; Bonnie Sabel; Becky Short; Barbara and Charles Taylor and their friends Joan Daughtery, Melanie Wood and Shannon Royal; Kitty Taylor and her friend Helen Kuhn; Shirley Topmiller; Jean Sosnin and Donna Williams.



Bill Galloway braved the ice slide.



Betty Newcomer enjoyed the ice slide.

A big thank you to Jean Sosnin and Galaxy Travel for planning our trip. Watch for news on our next trip coming in late spring! Also, check Broadway's website for all of the fun pictures from Nashville.

There will be no scheduled LifeTimers luncheon and program for Friday, Jan. 20. Watch for details on the 2012 schedule.

— Donna Williams, LifeTimers Coordinator

THANK YOU

The family of Dr. Herb Kays wishes to thank the church for cards, calls and prayers during his long illness. Your concerns and caring were comforting and strengthening. A special thanks to the Lydia class.

— Carolyn Kays

Thank you to all who provided food through the White Christmas collection

and presents for the Angel Tree. Because of your generosity, over 40 families in Louisville were able to have Christmas dinner and gifts. The food donations were sent to families through Cochran Elementary. Angel Tree gifts were distributed through Choices, Inc., and Chenoweth Elementary.

— Susan Reed, Minister to Youth and College Students



Trivia Night

Trivia Night will be Saturday, Jan. 14, from 5 – 9 p.m. in Friendship Hall. This is a great youth fundraiser and outreach event! All ages are welcome! There will be a chili supper from 5 to 5:45 p.m., trivia from 6 to 9 p.m., a silent auction, and a small prize for the winning team! Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from Susan Reed or one of the youth.

Child care is available for children fifth grade or younger for \$3 per child if you make a reservation with Susan Reed by Wednesday, Jan. 11 (895-2459 or susanr@broadway-baptist.org). Children will have pizza for dinner.



Announcements

Super Bowl Party

Feb. 5 • 6 p.m. • Family Life Center

Broadway will have a church-wide Super Bowl party in the Family Life Center on Sunday, Feb. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Please bring an appetizer or finger food to share, and a can of soup to donate to a local food pantry.



Try Yoga in 2012

Make it one of your 2012 resolutions to try a yoga class at Broadway. From 9 to 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we offer Gentle Hatha Yoga, and from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have Hatha Yoga. Classes are in the Aerobics Room in the Family Life Center and cost \$7 each or \$35 for six classes. Classes are led by Sharon Voelker (sharon.voelker@insightbb.com).

Spring Missions Sale Donations and Work Days

Wednesdays • 3 to 5 p.m. • Racquetball Court

On Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m., we will be accepting donations for the spring missions sale and will work on pricing at the Racquetball Court. You can drop off donations at the gym exit door (next to the sidewalk), or come and help price. We are trying assembly-style pricing! If you need help transporting a donation, call Betty Newcomer at 749-1929. The missions sale is set for Saturday, March 17.

GenNext Staying on Tuesdays

Jan. 10 • 7 p.m. • Overlook Room

Due to a scheduling conflict GenNext will NOT be moving to Thursday nights. The group will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Their first night back will be Jan. 10.

You are invited to a four-week workshop on
Caring for Your Aging Parents
Wednesdays, 6 p.m. ♦ Beginning Feb. 8
Led by Leslie Townsend, Ph. D. at Broadway Baptist Church
To sign up or get more information, call 895-6190

Youth News: Grades 6 – 12

Eat Out and Raise Funds for Passport Kenya

The church is invited to eat at Bistro 42 on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, and Shane's Rib Shack on Monday evening, Jan. 16. Broadway youth attending Passport Kenya will receive 20 percent and 10 percent, respectively, from sales at these two establishments.

Youth Ski Trip — Perfect North

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the youth will go skiing at Perfect North. The group will leave from church at 8 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. The trip costs \$55 per person. Please sign up with and pay Susan Reed in the office by Sunday, Jan. 29.

Youth Mission Weekend

The Kentucky Baptist Fellowship will host a youth mission weekend here in Louisville on March 9 – 10. The cost is \$45 per youth which covers registration and hotel cost. If you would like to participate, please sign up with Susan Reed by Jan. 29. If you have questions, contact Susan at 895-2459 or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.

Children's News: Birth – Grade 5

Children's Hands-on Missions Small Group

Third through fifth graders are invited to participate in a six-week small group that focuses on hands-on missions. The group meets on Sundays at 5 p.m. from Jan. 15 through Feb. 19. Each week, the children will experience a different project which will benefit people in our local community. The children will lead the congregation in caring for others on Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. The cost of this small group is \$5. Parents, please help your children find ways to earn \$5 to give to missions.

Calling all Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders:

Come have real conversations, not just virtual ones. Come discover how the words we say and the rhythm of our actions can beautifully define us as a community of people who follow Jesus with our lives. Come celebrate love and laughter and forgiveness. Come join us in changing the way the world can experience community. Come join us in **"Life Together," this year's PASSPORTkids camp** in Murray, Ky., which will be July 15 – 18. The camp costs \$250. Starting Feb. 5, you can reserve your child's spot by turning in a \$60 registration fee to the church office (make your check out to Broadway). The \$60 fee counts toward the \$250 camp cost.

Wakeful Parenting Retreat for Parents & Grandparents

Friday, Jan. 20 • 5 – 8 p.m. • Dinner provided

Saturday, Jan. 21 • 8:30 a.m. – noon • Breakfast provided

This retreat is for parents, grandparents, guardians and anyone who works with children, including teachers and children's ministers. We provide practical suggestions on how to parent more effectively, offering you a vision of parenthood that is more about transformation than training. Register by Jan. 15 by visiting www.kybf.org or calling Becky Caswell-Speight at 895-2459.

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Wednesday Dinner Menus

Wednesday night dinner runs 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. You will need to make a dinner reservation by noon on the Tuesday of each week's dinner. You can make, change or cancel your reservation by visiting Broadway's web site (www.broadwaybaptist.org), calling the church office at 895-2459, or emailing linda@broadwaybaptist.org. Here are the menus for January:

January 11

- 🌀 Pulled Pork
- 🌀 Hash Brown Casserole
- 🌀 Baked Beans
- 🌀 7 Layer Salad
- 🌀 Slaw
- 🌀 Buns
- 🌀 Assorted Desserts

January 18

- 🌀 King Ranch Chicken
- 🌀 Santa Fe Slaw

- 🌀 Southwest Caesar Salad
- 🌀 Salsa w/Corn Chips
- 🌀 Assorted Desserts

January 25

- 🌀 Beef Stew w/Potatoes & Carrots
- 🌀 Broccoli
- 🌀 Green Salad
- 🌀 Corn Muffins
- 🌀 Assorted Desserts

NOTE: In the event of snow, the church does not necessarily follow the Jefferson County Public Schools snow closing schedule. For information on program cancellations, please check www.broadwaybaptist.com, call the church office, or check WHAS, WAVE or WLKY TV, radio or internet.

Want to Train for the Mini-Marathon?

Come join the joggers, runners, walkers and even the strollers for the Derby Mini-Marathon (13.1 miles) on Saturday, April 28. All are welcome — including couch potatoes! Working at our own pace, we will be coached by Patrick Ryan, a dedicated runner and Broadway member. Training will begin mid-January for 14 – 16 weeks.



For more information, contact Patrick Ryan at pryan_ul@hotmail.com or call Reba Cobb in the church office at 895-2459.

Financial Peace University

Sundays 4 – 6 p.m. • Jan. 8 – April 1

From Jan. 8 through April 1, Broadway will offer Financial Peace University on Sundays from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Overlook Room. Joe and Rachel Coleman will coordinate the class, and Kevin and Mary Jackson will be substitute coordinators. The cost for all 13 weeks is \$90 per couple. This is a lifetime membership and all previous class members are encouraged to repeat the course or any specific classes. Please sign up through the church office (895-2459). Childcare will be provided.