

Broadway Beacon

Dearest Broadway,

As I prepare myself for my first real winter, I am reminded of the words of the prophet Habakkuk in 3:17-19,

“Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails, and the field yields no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation.
God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
and makes me tread upon the heights.”

Winter does something to the soul that summer cannot. As the cold air gathers around us and the poet sings, “the trees are stripped bare of all they wear,” these words challenge us to keep on singing the songs of God’s faithfulness and human delights. The vats of God’s joy never run dry, even when the harvest fails, and the clouds refuse to water the land. We are invited to dip our ladles in the barrels of God’s love and drink deep from those wells of gratitude, compassion, and joy.

Our Norwegian neighbors have a saying: “There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.” We have the choice, to wrap ourselves each day with thinly veiled garments of annoyance and frustration with our neighbors, or we can prayerfully zip up with God’s thick blessings of peace and joy as we leave our homes and greet the people we meet. As we lean into this season of reflection, hibernation, or vacation (for all you snow birds out there), I pray God wraps you in the warmth of family, friends, and life-giving relationships as you worship, work, and witness your way through this winter as God’s agents of peace, love, and reconciliation.

Thank you for letting me be your pastor, and I look forward to learning from you and listening to God with you during this next season of our life together at Broadway Baptist Church.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



LOVE IN ACTION

During the month of February, the Love in Action Bins will be used to collect travel sized toiletries for mission projects. We can also use individually wrapped toothbrushes, combs, and razors. The bins are located by the office, in the Atrium, and in Friendship Hall.

Volunteers needed!!

We need volunteers in the church office to answer the phone and answer the door. The hours are 2 - 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If you'd like to help, please contact Mary Lucy Hook at marylucyhook@gmail.com or call 502.594.2848.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20 at 6:15 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Please plan to attend. The 2018 year-end financial statements will be one item of business on the agenda. If you would like a dinner reservation, please call the church office at 502.895.2459 before noon on Tuesday, February 19.

Year End Giving Statements

Year End Giving Statements for 2018 were mailed the third week of January. We appreciate all your contributions and support given during the year. Please check your giving statement closely to ensure that your contributions have been applied correctly. This is particularly important if you have contributed to the budget offering and to the Capital Campaign using the same check. If you feel there is an error on your statement or you need a replacement statement, please contact Betsy Cherry at 502.895.2459 or Betsy@broadwaybaptist.org.



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir (grades 1-5) will be rehearsing on Sundays at 12:05 p.m. in the music suite for the spring semester. We hope the choir will participate in worship once a month from February to May.

The goal of this choir is to teach children intermediate musicianship skills and help them discover that music is a way to express their thanks and praise to God. In addition, the choristers will learn about the gift of music and how it is offered in the worship of God at Broadway.

Preschool Music Activity Choir

The preschoolers will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in room E206. The object of this group is to help the children develop basic music listening skills through singing, rhythmic activities and simple steady beat games and songs.

Congregational Choir

By its very name, this choir is the largest choir we have at Broadway! Every Sunday, we are accompanied by the awe-inspiring Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. Its combination of glorious sound and majestic power beckons all of us to lift our voices in praise of our Creator as a corporate act of worship. At Broadway Baptist Church, we robustly sing about our faith and we hope it inspires us to live out our faith along our spiritual pilgrimage. Therefore, how we go about it matters greatly! When we consciously select hymns that are rich with the stories of our faith, we are building up the body of Christ in a thoughtful, proactive manner.

In 2018, we sang 153 hymns as a congregation. Hopefully, you enjoyed a few of your favorites, learned a new hymn or two, or more importantly experienced the presence of God in your life through the words of a hymn in worship or maybe carried that text with you along your faith journey.



Thanks to donations to Broadway in memory of Suzanne Turney, there are two new planters in front of the church. They flank the center door and were decorated for the Advent season. The former planters are now on pedestals by the outer doors and are filled with magnolia branches.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY



February 9

5 - 8 p.m.

If you'd like to reserve a spot, please **RSVP** to
Kristin Belcher **by February 6** at
kristin@broadwaybaptist.org

PASSPORT*kids*sm

**Passport Kids
Cumberland University
Lebanon, TN
June 24 - 27, 2019**

We have a limited number of spots for camp. To
reserve your spot, please pay a \$50 deposit by
March 1.

SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING MISSIONS SALE

Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Pay-Double Preview Party Friday, March 1, 6 – 8 p.m.

The Spring Missions Sale is coming up!

Volunteers are pricing on Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m.

Please consider volunteering by donating items (on Wednesday afternoons), helping to price on Wednesdays, or helping the weekend of the yard sale.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Mary Jackson at mherdjack@bellsouth.net.



Valentine's Day Banquet

February 13

5:30 p.m. Dinner followed by a live dessert auction!

If you would like to provide a dessert for the auction, please contact Kristin Belcher at kristin@broadwaybaptist.org. All proceeds from the evening help our youth attend camp and yearly activities.

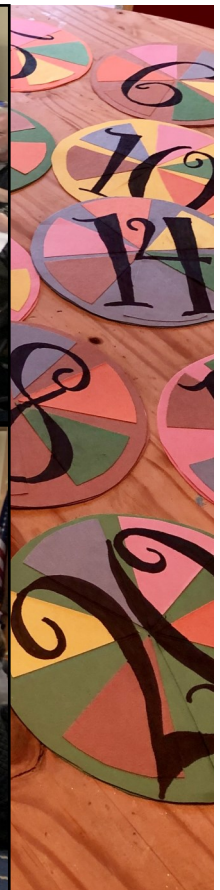
PASSPORT*choices*_{sm}

Greensboro, NC

June 23 - 28, 2019

We have a limited number of spots for camp. To reserve your spot, please pay a \$50 deposit by March 1.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Trivia Night a huge success!
Congratulations to the winning team: The Smarties!





LifeTimers

Mark your calendars for upcoming LifeTimers fun



First Friday Flick returns Friday, March 1 at 11:00 a.m.

We will watch a recently released movie with popcorn then have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Beginning Thursday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m, we will have a monthly Game Day in Family Life Center (FLC).



Join your friends for canasta, bridge or board games. Snacks will be available or bring your bag lunch.

Join the LifeTimers on an Amish Adventure

June 10-13, 2019

Nappanee & Shipshewana Indiana



4 days, 3 nights, including:

Fair Oaks Farm tours (3)
2 nights Nappanee hotel Amish Acres
Breakfast each morning
1 lunch & dinner Nappanee
1 show Nappanee
Tour of historic farm
Buggy factory tour

1 night Shipshewana Farmstead Inn
Breakfast
Shipshewana Flea Market
1 dinner Blue Gate Restaurant
Visit Animal Rescue

COST

Rate based on double occupancy (2 people per room)

\$335 per person — plus cost of transportation (either motor coach or van). Cost of transportation to be determined by number traveling. Rate subject to change depending on less than group number traveling.

For reservations, call Donna Williams at 502.774.0515

\$100 deposit required by March 10



Women^{on} Mission

A cordial invitation to join us

Spring Luncheon



Saturday, March
23
11 a.m.

You are invited to:

- * Reserve a ticket as a single guest (\$25)
- * Decorate a table and express your creativity!
- * Purchase and fill a table of 8 (\$200)

Please RSVP to Donna Williams
Phone: 502.774.0515
donnaleawilliams@gmail.com

**Musical Entertainment
provided by
Philip Clemons**





Friends,

What a wonderful advent season we had at Broadway this year! Every service was well planned and executed allowing us to truly focus and meditate on the Gift in a reverent manner. Many thanks to each minister for the teamwork and organization that took place behind the scenes to ensure success. Also, special thanks to Connie Rogers and the decorations team for the beautiful church adornment. Many hours of work and planning went into making our church so beautiful and we are so appreciative of your time and efforts.

Your new slate of deacons has already had their first meeting and it is a talented group, indeed! The body is hard at work supporting the ministers and planning for the new year. We request your prayers as we help lead the church on God's chosen path. Our goal is to assist the ministers in guiding the work and welfare of the church and most importantly to be servants in extending the ministry to our congregation.

Thanks to a generous endowment gift, we have begun the installation of a new security system. There will be 8 exterior cameras installed giving us almost a 360 degree view of the perimeter of the church. Electronic locking systems will be installed on the entrance doors to the family life center and friendship hall. This will allow us to program entrance to these heavy traffic areas for set times and allow for codes to be set-up for off-peak entrance. The door camera/release system in the office is also being updated to allow more flexibility in unlocking the door for daytime visitors. Finally, we are also in the process of reviewing an upgrade to the existing phone system. All of the security devices should be installed by the end of January helping our church become more secure and accessible.

It is certainly a time of great excitement and anticipation at Broadway with our new pastor and a great team of ministers. Broadway has a bright future and we encourage you to give of your time and talent so that we might fully optimize the plans God has to prosper us. Please know that you are always encouraged to provide feedback and thoughts to any member of the deacon body.

Yours in Christ,

Tom



Just a reminder that we are now using REACH Alert to send you timely information relevant to the church congregation. This information includes inclement weather schedule changes and funeral notices.

Registration takes less than a minute to complete! To register, go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, “**Create an account.**” When prompted, please use the following information to register for our Network.

Network Name: Broadway Baptist Church

Role: Member

If you already have a REACH Alert account for another group (school, neighborhood, work, etc.), you may simply log in and choose “Join Network.” Then follow the instructions above

As a user of REACH Alert, you will be in control of how you receive your messages from us. This means you will be able to:

- Choose up to three ways to receive your messages – email, voice call, text messaging.
- Add up to four devices – email addresses and/or phone numbers through which you want to receive your messages.
- Update your contact information at any time – add an email address and phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now.

If you opted to receive text alerts rather than voice calls, REACH Alert will send a text message to your cell phone immediately upon completion of your registration. Please enter the 4-digit number on the registration screen and then click the word “VALIDATE.” If you do not receive this message, please call REACH Alert.

If you have difficulty registering, or need assistance of any kind, you may contact REACH Alert at (877) 307-9313 or info@reachalert.com. The church staff is also available to provide assistance as needed.

Dear Broadway Family,

Our family wants to thank you for still remembering our mother, Helen Graves. She has been in Black Mountain for over three years. It is rare for a week to go by without a card or note from Broadway members. I read everyone of them to her and she will respond with “why he was my driver on Sundays” or “she was in my Sunday School class.” Despite the challenges she has, mother still is positive and happy. She told us recently that it is time to start planning her 105th birthday party and this year she wants us to have dancing at her party.

We are pleased to hear about your new pastor. We hope 2019 is a good year for Broadway.

With appreciation for your love to mother,

Cannan Hyde.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Small Groups and Activities

February 6

5:15 Study on the Book of Matthew led by Susan Reed

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time, Study and Discussion led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

February 13

Dinner and Youth Dessert Auction

5:30 Dinner line opens, the Dessert Auction will follow dinner.

February 20

Quarterly Business Meeting

5:30 Dinner line opens

6:15 Quarterly Business Meeting

February 27

5:15 Study on the Book of Matthew led by Susan Reed

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time and guest speaker Laketa Clay, Principal of Chenoweth Elementary

M E N U	<u>FEBRUARY 6, 2019</u> CHICKEN PARMIGIANA BUTTERED NOODLES ZUCCHINI & YELLOW SQUASH CAESAR SALAD/GREEN SALAD FRENCH BREAD ITALIAN CREAM/CHOCOLATE CAKES	<u>FEBRUARY 13, 2019</u> YOUTH FUNDRAISER
	<u>FEBRUARY 20, 2019</u> EGG CASSEROLE BACON HASH BROWN CASSEROLE BISCUITS & GRAVY MIXED GREENS W/CITRUS FRUIT BOWL ASSORTED MUFFINS & PASTRIES	<u>FEBRUARY 27, 2019</u> CHICKEN & ARTICHOKE ORZO PASTA ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS ORIENTAL SALAD/GREEN SALAD ROLLS KEY LIME/COCONUT PIE

February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	1 10-12 am Pickleball	2
3	4	5 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	6 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	7 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	8 10-12 am Pickleball	9
10	11 6 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	12 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	13 5:30 pm Youth Dessert Auction	14 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	15 10-12 am Pickleball	16
17	18	19 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	20 5:30 pm Dinner 6:15 Business Meeting	21 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	22 10-12 am Pickleball	23
24	25	26 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	27 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	28 Yard Sale Set-up (all day)	March 1 6:00 pm Spring Mission Sale "Pay Double Preview" Party	March 2 8:00 am Spring Mission Sale

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Deacon on call for Hospital Visits

February 4 - 10	Tom Burress
February 11 - 17	Tom Burress
February 18 - 24	Alix Davidson
February 25 - March 3	Alix Davidson