

Broadway Beacon

In 1875, just five years after Broadway Baptist Church was founded on Broadway in 1870, the first Kentucky Derby was held at Churchill Downs. Affectionately dubbed, “The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports,” the Derby is a reminder of what it takes to be a champion. The great steed is topped with the tiniest of jockeys, and together they soar at full steam with a world of eyes fixed on them for two eternal minutes.

Mary Lucy Hook once explained to Nora and me how each of the horses are given a “barn buddy,” a fellow horse to nuzzle in the barn and walk with around the Paddock and track before races. This helps the running horse acclimate to the crowd’s noise and calm their nerves. Even Derby Champions need an encouraging friend to walk with them in life.

With Derby season waking our city out of her winter slumber, I am reminded of the writer of Hebrews who used this racing metaphor in a masterful way when he or she wrote in 12:1-2,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...

There are no solo-Christians. We are all stars in the great constellation of saints—those witnesses who cheer us on from the balconies of life. The great 20th-Century Baptist preacher, Carlyle Marney, used to say that a person is like a house. There is a parlor for welcoming people. A kitchen for cooking and breaking bread with family and friends. There is a living room for studying and reflecting on our God’s good grace and life’s deep mysteries.

There is also a balcony—a balcony filled with the people who have loved you and encouraged you all the days of your life. Marney proclaimed, “Walk outside and look up and see who’s up there on your balcony looking down at you. Wave to them. They are your saints.”

Our race is not two-minutes long but a life-time long, and God has given each of us companions, colleagues, and balcony people to encourage us and challenge us to run the race with perseverance and persistence. We will stumble. We will lag from time to time. But, by God’s good grace, we will finish stronger together.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kevin

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES





Vacation Bible School:

June 14-15



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____



MUSIC MINISTRY

COURTYARD CONCERTS

Coming this Spring to a Courtyard near you!

Our first courtyard concert is Sunday, May 19

We will gather after church to enjoy wonderful food, great weather, and a delightful concert.

The cost for this event is \$10. Please call the church office to reserve your seat at the table!

Did you know?

We have sung 52 different hymns in worship thus far in 2019. At Broadway Baptist Church, we consciously select hymns that are rich with the stories of our faith and enhance our weekly worship experience. We hope these great hymns, old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, help us live out our faith along our spiritual pilgrimage.



Hymn Sing

**Wednesday
May 29
6:15 p.m.**

Come sing your favorite hymns



The Summer Creative Arts

Camp is Back!

August 5-8

9AM — 1PM

Registration is now open. Please call the church office, 895-2459 or email Robert@broadwaybaptist.org to sign your child/children up for this fun and inspiring experience created thru the medium of the arts. Participation will be limited to the first 40 school age children who register: grades 1-6 There will be two large group times for choir and several small group/individual offerings such as; guitar, percussion, dance, art, culinary art, and photography.



Intergenerational Summer Sunday School Opportunities!

Throughout the summer many of our classes continue to meet during the regular Sunday School hour. If your class chooses to take a break or would like to join with other folks throughout the summer we have several additional options this summer.

June 9-23 – “Holy Hootenannies: A Theology of Country Music” led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

9:45 – 10:45 meeting in The Family Life Center for ages 1st grade – adults

June 30 – July 7 – Summer Service Projects, led by Susan Reed

9:45 – 10:45 meeting in the Family Life Center for ages 3-adults.

July 14-28 – “Age to Age: An Intergenerational Exploration of Church Family and Faith” led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

9:45 - 10:45 meeting in Friendship Hall for ages 6th grade – adults

If you have any questions about these additional Sunday School options, please contact Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org



LifeTimers Game Day
Thursday, May 9
1:00 p.m.
Family Life Center



Join the Women on Mission for their monthly luncheons and learning sessions. Lunch will be provided with a reservation. The cost is \$8.00. For reservations, call the church office at 502.895.2459.

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 a.m.

Associate Pastor Kristin Belcher will be our speaker. Lunch reservations must be made by Thursday, May 16, 12:00 p.m.



Kroger Community Rewards

If you are not already enrolled, please take a moment to register your Kroger Plus Card with Broadway Baptist Church - Louisville.



For added convenience, I've included instructions below:

Visit www.kroger.com/communityrewards

Click on the orange button that says 'View Your Rewards Details'

Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section and click on the blue 'edit' button

Search for Broadway Baptist Church - Louisville and select it as your organization & save

Calling all Graduates!



We will recognize Broadway members who are 2019 graduates on May 19. This includes ALL graduates – high school, college, and graduate school. If you would like to be recognized on this Sunday, please send the following information (along with a picture if you would like) to Kristin Belcher at Kristin@broadwaybaptist.org and Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org by May 3.

Information needed:

- Name as you would like it to be printed
- School you are graduating from
- Future Plans



LOVE IN ACTION BINS

Food donations for Chenoweth Elementary

Each week the youth group packs about 40 bags of food for Chenoweth Elementary students to take home on the weekends. The children are from homes where food is not always readily available. During the week they are able to have breakfast and lunch at school, but on the weekends food scarcity in their homes means they may not have the same access to food at home as they do at school.

During the month of May, please donate the following types of items to the bins located in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, and by the office: Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or pastas with pull top lids, fruit cups or snacks, granola bars, cereal bars, oatmeal packets, etc.

**please no peanut/peanut butter products, items in glass jars, or outdated food.*



Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:
Broadway Baptist Church
Monday May 20, 2019
All Day

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
Oxmoor Center
502.425.5125

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.



FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.





2019 Women on Mission Spring Luncheon

Being earlier on the calendar could not change the anticipation, excitement and results of the 2019 Spring Luncheon, held each year by the Women on Mission to raise funds for missions. This year, we are excited to announce that \$9,367.00 was raised and will be distributed to worthwhile mission efforts here locally, across Kentucky and worldwide. There were 21 tables decorated, 171 attendees, 35 silent auction items and a fabulous Louisville package raffle featuring a night at the new Omni Hotel, lunch and dinner gift cards, a tour and unique décor items. A big **Thank You** goes to Broadway's own, Philip Clemons, Jr. for his beautiful music, Gracious Plenty Catering for the delicious lunch and to our Youth group, parents and ministerial staff for being the best servers. And **Thank You** to all that donated their time, decorated and hosted a table, gave items for auction and for attending this event. The efforts of many will enable us to "Go ye therefore into ALL nations."

And mark your calendars for next year: **Saturday, March 21, 2020.**

Your 2019 Spring Luncheon Committee

Donna Williams, Connie Rogers and Mary Lucy Hook



Most Creative
Debbie Futrell, Women
of Grace SS Class



Best Theme
Terri Veal & Sharon
Davis, PeaceMakers



Most Elegant
Janis Eberenz &
Sue White



Most Original
Phyllis McCoy



Thank you to the youth
group for being
outstanding servers



Everyone enjoyed the
music sung by Philip





WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

May 1

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

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time and Missions Study

May 8

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

5:45 Dinner line opens

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

May 15

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

5:45 Dinner line opens

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

May 22

Quarterly Business Meeting

5:30 Dinner line opens

6:15 Quarterly Business Meeting

May 29

5:15 Coffee hour and Coloring

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time, and Hymn Sing

M E N U

May 1, 2019

Hot Brown Casserole
Asparagus
Fruit salad
strawberries orange salad
Rolls
Derby Pie

May 15, 2019

Pork Tenderloin with Mustard Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Apple spinach Salad
German Chocolate Cake

May 29, 2019

Cook Out
Hamburgers/ Hot Dogs
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
Slaw
Fries
Watermelon
Cobblers and Ice cream

May 8, 2019

Honey Glazed Ham
Mixed greens/broccoli
Roasted Sweet and Red Potatoes
Seven Layer Salad
Corn Bread
Fresh Strawberry Cake

May 22, 2019

Meat Lasagna
Broccoli
Caesar Salad
Vegetable Salad
Garlic Bread
Key Lime/Chocolate pie

SEE YOU IN AUGUST 28!

Friends,

These are good days at Broadway Baptist Church. Our ministerial staff is absolutely the best one could hope to find. Our operational processes continue to get streamlined and more efficient with the expertise of Scott Kimbell and Sarah Sanders. The pastors and support team have developed a plan with the position descriptions of the roles that are best suited to meet the needs of the church resulting with the posting of a part-time sexton position and a part-time office administrator. We plan to complete the director of operations job description and post for the full time position later this summer.

Work has begun, under the direction of Christy Cox, to plan our sesquicentennial celebration in May of next year. Your former chair of deacons, Debby Griffin, had the foresight to recruit Christy for this role last year. Much work will occur behind the scenes in preparation for this celebration so please volunteer your services to support Christy.

There will be many other opportunities to serve coming up in the next few months. You may be contacted by Melissa Whitehead, chair of the nominating committee, or another member of the committee in the next few weeks to serve in a support role for the church. Please give prayerful consideration to any request as your support is important and much appreciated. By serving the Lord through your work, you may be playing a bigger role than you realize.

Hopefully, you've had an opportunity to hear the testimonies of some brave members this Lenten season as they've shared their stories and the support they've received from the Broadway congregation. We often don't realize how much impact even the little things we do can have on our fellow members. A card, a word of encouragement, a listening ear, a thank you...all of these and many more can often have a much more profound impact than we might imagine.

May the blessings of our Lord and Savior continue to inspire us to stretch beyond our comfort zone in our service to Him, through those around us.

Yours in Christ,

Tom



Dear Broadway Baptist Family,

We are so very grateful for your prayers and presence during our Mother's illness and passing. The cards, letter, visits and your remembrances of her are all treasured and underscore the depth of compassion and love that we as a family have experienced at Broadway for so many years.

Our deep appreciation to the ministerial staff, and to Kevin who so earnestly listened to her story and was a blessed assurance to her.

The Family of Maxine Storment

Amanda & Cathryn

Harold, Connie, Olivia & Jackson

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 28	April 29	April 30	1 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	2	3 10-12 am Pickleball	4
5	6 6 pm Deacon Meeting	7 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	8 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	9 1 pm Lifetimer's Game Day	10 10-12 am Pickleball	11
12	13	14 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	15 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	16	17 10-12 am Pickleball	18
19 Graduate Recognition Courtyard Concert	20	21 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	22 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Business Mtg.	23	24 10-12 am Pickleball	25
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	29 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	30	31 10-12 am Pickleball	June 1



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Deacon on call for Hospital Visits

April 29 - May 5	Tom Burress
May 6 - May 12	Alix Davidson
May 13 - May 19	Alix Davidson
May 20 - May 26	Sharon Davis
May 27 - June 2	Sharon Davis