# Broadway Beacon

**BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** 

**NOVEMBER 2019** 

# Fall Festival



































# All Saints Sunday, November 3

All Saints Day is a time to remember those who have died in the faith of Christ. On Sunday, November 3, we will observe All Saints Day by reading scripture, singing songs, lighting candles and thanking God for the saints who have gone before us. More specifically, we will read aloud the names of those church members who have died since the previous All Saints service. And, ever mindful that many of you also grieve losses in your families outside the membership here at Broadway, there will be a time for others to be remembered as well.

# <u> ADVENT Worship Schedule</u>

2019 Theme: Gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love through the eyes of our Mission Partners

The Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Chancel Choir presents portions of Vivaldi's Gloria

Accompanied by members of the Louisville Orchestra

Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Louisville Orchestra's Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00PM

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion** 

**Broadway Baptist Church Presents:** 

# Louisville Orchestra Floliday Concert December 17th 7:00 p.m.



# **Game Day**

There will be no Game Day for the months of November or December!

Still Alice is a story of Dr. Alice Howland (Julianne Moore) who is a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

### Friday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. Room E-204

Use the office entrance. RSVP to the church office by Thursday, October 31. The movie and popcorn will be free!



First Friday Flick



# **Lunch at Huber's Restaurant**

Join us on Thursday, November 14 for lunch. Meet in the Friendship Hall parking lot at 10:00am. Transportation will be provided. A reservation is required by Tuesday, November 12 at noon by calling the church office at 895.2459.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

# Youth Disciple Now!

Friday, November 1, 5:00 p.m. – Sunday, November 3, 9:00 a.m The youth will engage in a weekend of mission, fellowship, Bible Study, and Worship. We will spend time together learning how to create a more just world.

# YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Come shop at Just Creations on Frankfort Avenue from 6:00–8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9. The youth group receives 15% of all purchases. The address is **2722 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206** 

# **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

# **Family Advent Breakfast**

Sunday, December 1, 9 a.m., Family Life Center

Join us for breakfast and advent service projects for families!



# REEL SPIRITUALITY

Reel Spirituality is a small group that watches and discusses movies. This year the group will watch all the Academy Award Best Picture winners in sequence and will meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in room E-204. *You can sign up here or email Audy Sisk at audy sisk@yahoo.com or Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org* 

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Back by popular demand, The Gracious Plenty Cookbook will be available for sale in early November. Reserve your copy today by calling the church office at 895.2459. This is a deluxe edition of Tina Burress' 2 cookbooks combined into one. The price is \$18. Makes a wonderful Christmas gift.

Also, available will be the Christmas Cookie Cookbook, previously published a few years ago. Cookie recipes from years of Broadway's Christmas Cookie Exchanges have been compiled and is available for \$15. It is chocked full of delicious recipes, many from members no longer with us. Reserve your copy today by calling the church office at 895.2459. Another great Christmas gift idea.

e Gracious Plenty Cookbook

by Tina Burress

All proceeds from these 2 cookbooks go to Broadway's Kitchen Fund. This fund helps supplement the annual kitchen budget, for instance by purchasing a new freezer a few years ago. Tina Burress donates her cookbook so all sales from the Gracious Plenty Cookbook go to this fund.

# SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Would you like to sponsor a floral arrangement for Sunday morning worship in 2020? There are several dates available. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Stopher (<a href="mailto:stopher@bellsouth.net">stopher@bellsouth.net</a> or 895-1913). The costs are: \$65 for regular Sundays, \$80 (2 @ \$40) for Communion Sundays.

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# A letter from the pastor

Who among us doesn't love to complain about the weather?

My cashier at Kroger the other day gave me some wise words as we talked about the weather:

"People say, 'It's too hot,' in the summer, and 'It's too cold,' in the winter. They're only happy a few weeks out of the year. People just like to complain."

I felt a twinge of conviction at my cashier's critique of the human condition and my own susceptibility to Goldilocks Syndrome. Those familiar words of Psalm 118 rang in my ear: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Which day? This day.

In the rhythm of the Liturgical Calendar, November marks the end of Ordinary Time. This is the space between Pentecost and Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent. There might not seem to be anything extraordinary about Ordinary Time.

Although, November begins with remembrance and concludes with gratitude. First, we begin the month with All Saints Day, as we honor and celebrate the faithful dead who are now alive in Christ. On this day, we not only remember our loved ones but the great cloud of witnesses who continue to bless us from the balconies of beyond. Then, we conclude the month with Thanksgiving—not a religious feast but a beloved celebration which coincides with the beginning of Advent. As the winds grow cold in the Ohio River Valley, we take stock and prepare ourselves for the germinating effects of winter.

During this November, I hope you find time to mark new milestones in your faith journey between the remembrance of All Saints and the gratitude of Thanksgiving. Take a moment to look at the year gone by and begin to dream about the year ahead. Take a deep breath this day before you blink and realize it is already New Year's Day.

This is the day the Lord had made. Let us rejoice in be glad for *today*. Tomorrow will bring its own joy and struggle. Even when the weather is frightful, may your home glow warm and heart grow faithful as you rejoice in the gift of today.—Pastor Kevin

# Sale of Ornaments for 150th Anniversary

We are getting excited as we prepare to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Broadway Baptist Church in 2020. To commemorate this special occasion we have designed a beautiful Christmas ornament. The ornaments will be for sale starting November 17th and will run through December 22nd. They will be for sale after worship on Sunday mornings and on select Wednesday nights. The ornaments are \$20 each and are a fundraiser to help cover some of the costs of the Anniversary celebration next April. The ornament is a special keepsake to hang on your tree and something you will cherish for years to come.



# DID YOU KNOW... WE WERE COOL?

One Sunday morning we learned the air-conditioning was not working in the sanctuary. Lois (Boyle) Gibbs and I decided to take off our dresses before putting on our choir robes so we could be cooler. About mid-way through the service, during the prayer, John Sims stood up and whispered to the choir, "You may take off your robes." Lois and I issued audible gasps. Needless to say, after the prayer, we were the only two choir members still in robes.



-excerpt, Broadway Remembers, 2001.

**Dear Broadway Family,** 

Thank you for all the love and support you gave our mother through the years. You never forgot her! Every week since she moved to Black Mountain she has received a card or note from friends at Broadway. I would read the cards to her over and over and her eyes would light up when she heard familiar names. She would say, "yes, he was



my driver," or "she was in my Sunday School class." We are fortunate that mother was able to enjoy a big family reunion this summer to celebrate her 105th birthday. She was active, loving and positive right up to the end. She never forgot her friends at Broadway. A heartfelt thanks to each of you from all the Graves family. With love and appreciation, Cannan Graves Hyde

# <u>Deacon Ordination and</u> Installation Service

Please join us for a service of Ordination and Installation of the deacons beginning service in 2020. The service will be held at 6:15 in the chapel on Wednesday, January 8.

# **Church-wide Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium and Family Life Center. Suggested donation of \$2.00 per person. All ages welcome!



# Christmas Cheer Dinner coming soon!

Broadway's annual Christmas Cheer Dinner will be Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Friendship Hall. This is a special evening which is open to all Broadway members, their friends and families.

Aaron Weaver, Korey, and Kayley will provide the musical entertainment. Gracious Plenty will provide the special and delicious meal along with the best dessert table.

Cost is \$25 per person. Reserved tables will be available for parties of 8. A reservation and payment are required by Sunday, December 1. To make a reservation, please contact Donna Williams



by call or text at 502.774.0515 or by email at donnaleawilliams@gmail.com.

# **Inclement Weather Closing Policy**

Broadway Baptist Church is concerned with the safety and well-being of all of its members and employees. From time to time, inclement weather may necessitate cancelling worship or other scheduled activities, and/or closing the church office. In such instances, the Pastor and/or the Church Administrator will determine whether conditions warrant such cancellations or closings.

Notifications of cancellations or scheduled changes will be communicated to members via REACH Alert notices and posts on social media.

# Wednesday Night Dinners

### November 6

Oven roasted turkey w/ gravy
Sweet potato soufflé
Green bean casserole

Strawberry and orange salad

Yeast rolls

Pumpkin pie/pecan pie

### November 13

Salisbury Steak

Mashed potatoes and gravy

Vegetable medley

Greek Salad

Rolls

Berry cobbler

### November 20

Baked chicken

Corn pudding

Southern Style Green Beans

Pear salad

Rolls

Pumpkin crunch cake

### November 27

Roast beef & gravy

Oven roasted potatoes

Green beans/Brussel sprouts

Pear salad/vegetable salad

Rolls

Bread pudding w/praline sauce

Fruit cup

### Wednesday, November 6

5:15 - Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed

5:45 – Dinner Line opens

6:15 - Bible Study, led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

6:15- Elementary Missions, led by Kristin Belcher

### Wednesday, November 13

5:15 - Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed

5:45 – Dinner Line opens

6:15 - Morocco Report from Ken Cox, Jeff Sanders, and Sue White

### Wednesday, November 20

5:30 – Dinner Line opens

6:15 - Quarterly Business Meeting

### Wednesday, November 27

\*November 27 will be Thanksgiving Dinner and Devotion. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Standing Reservations DO NOT apply. Please make your reservation with the church office (895-2459) by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26.

# **Quarterly Business Meeting**

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, at 6:15 p.m., in Friendship Hall. This is a very important meeting as we will be voting on the 2020 Budget and the 2020 Nominating Committee slate. Please plan to attend.

The dinner line will open at 5:30 p.m. If you need reservations, please call the church office

# **Holiday Closing**

The church campus will be closed Thursday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

# **Christmas Food Donations**

Each year Broadway collects non-perishable items for Christmas food baskets. The youth sort these items, add in perishable items, deliver the food to Cochran Elementary, and help distribute the food to families in need. The donations, sorting, packing, and delivery combine the efforts of our Broadway family to help 35 families in our city have a Christmas Dinner.

### We need your help!

Please bring the items assigned to your Sunday School class to worship on Sunday,

**December 15** (if you are unable to bring items on December 15 you may bring them to the plastic bins in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, and the Church Office before December 15). If you are not currently in a Sunday School class, please bring any items listed. If you can donate money to help purchase the perishable items, you may do so by placing a check in the offering plate or sending it to the church office with the memo line: "Christmas food donations."

### Items needed:

Aluminum Foil and Boxed Cake Mix - Armstrong Class, Carver Class, and Emmaus Class

Coffee and Tea – SALT/Ed Perry Class, Women of Grace Class, and Youth Group

Canned Vegetables or Fruit and Canned Beans - Lydia Class, Ruth Class, and Children's Sunday School Classes

Flour and Corn Meal - Atrium Class and Seekers Class

Sugar and Instant Potatoes - Theophilus Class and Stained Glass Class

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 11am First Friday Flick Disciple Now Weekend	2 Grounds Clean up Day
3 All Saint's Sunday Church wide pancake breakfast	4	5	6 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	7 7 pm Pickleball	8	9
10 5:15 Reel Spirituality	11	12	"Regular" Wednesday Schedule	14 7 pm Pickleball	15	16
17 5:15 Reel Spirituality	18	19	20  Quarterly  Business  Meeting	21 7 pm Pickleball	22	23
24 5:15 Reel Spirituality	25	26	27 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	28  Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	29	30

# **Christmas Missions Tree**

Throughout Advent, the Missions Tree in the Atrium will collect items for Samaritan's Patrol. Please donate adult-size socks, gloves, hats, coats, and batteries by placing them either on the tree or in the bin next to the tree. Please bring items by **December 22.** 

# **Angel Tree**

The Angel Tree will be located in Friendship Hall beginning November 20. If you would like to provide Christmas presents for children and youth in need in our community, please take an angel from the tree. There will be instructions attached to the back of your angel. We will have a special time to receive angel tree gifts during worship on **December 8** (or if you're unable to bring items December 8 they may be left at the angel tree before December 8). If you have questions please call Susan in the office at 895-2459.

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