

# Broadway Beacon

## Celebrating Our New Pastor!

On Sunday, August 26, Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair accepted Broadway's call to serve as our next Senior Pastor. His call came following the unanimous recommendations of the church's Pastor Search Committee and the Deacons, and an affirmative vote exceeding 98% at a special business meeting of the church membership. Kevin's Sunday sermon was titled, "Nowhere Else I'd Rather Be." Kevin and his wife Nora, together with their dog Ellie, will move to Louisville in the next month, and his first scheduled Sunday with us is September 30.

Kevin comes to Broadway after completing a pastoral residency at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, following eight years at South Main Baptist Church in Houston as Minister to Youth and Minister to Youth and Missions, in addition to previous ministry service at other churches in North Carolina and Texas.

Kevin has finished his Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) course work at Baylor University and anticipates completing the remaining degree requirements by next May. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Wake Forest University with an emphasis in Practical and Historical Theology, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a double major in Biblical Studies and History. Kevin is a Dallas native.

The glowing recommendations of Kevin received by the search committee depict him as a seasoned pastor, gifted in the pulpit, warm and kind, collaborative, and a strategic thinker. We look forward to years of ministry together with Kevin and Nora.

While preparing for a brief vacation and a move to Louisville, Kevin sent the following message to the congregation:



"148 years ago, 110 faithful followers of Jesus gathered to prayerfully dream together about a new community of faith they named Broadway Baptist Church. Since then, the creativity and joy of the Holy Spirit continues to lure Broadway further up and further into God's good future. As your new Senior Pastor, I believe in the deep marrow of my soul that Broadway's future is as bright as her past, and I hope to learn from your history, listen to your stories, and dream impossible dreams with you for our life together in Louisville, Kentucky. Thank you for letting me be your pastor. Please pray for traveling mercies for Nora and me on our benediction tour of Texas with family and friends. We eagerly await our arrival in Louisville and the start of a new season for our family and our family of faith at Broadway Baptist Church."



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR



The level of expectation was probably at one of its all time highs on Sunday. Those of us who attended the service were not disappointed. The music (with trumpets!) was at its usual level of excellence and every part of the service was at that same level. Susan got some laughter as she thanked the larger than usual congregation for making a special effort to attend the "Ministry Fair Sunday." (And it was very well done - with snacks provided at every station.)

Of course, what made the Sunday so important in the life of our congregation was the sermon by the recommended new senior pastor and the business meeting that followed. The response to Rev. Kevin Garden-Sinclair, which included his earlier meet-and-greet sessions as well as the excellent sermon, was illustrated in the nearly 100% positive vote. The applause came, not only for Kevin, but also for the entire Pastor Search Committee.

With our new pastor coming on September 24 (his first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 30), we are about to embark on a new future. With gratitude for all that has gone before us and with high expectations for what lies ahead, may all of us resolve to be committed to what we believe is our part in making the dreams for that future become a reality.

My affirmation for you is the same that Paul gives to his beloved church at Philippi (Philippians 1:6): *I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ.*

*Ken Higdon*

### The Promise of Our Future

Please give prayerful consideration to your financial contribution for "our future." Our stewardship campaign will be ongoing during the entire month of September and culminate with a pot luck Celebration Sunday on September 30. This will be a day of celebration for what we hope is a successful pledge campaign, but also as a welcome to our new pastor and his wife, Kevin and Nora Gardner-Sinclair.

Pledge cards have been mailed to members' homes. They are also located in the sanctuary foyer, the atrium, and at the church office. You may also access an online pledge card on our website at <http://www.broadwaybaptist.org/personal-commitment-form/>.

*Your Stewardship Committee*



## Service in September

**Sunday, September 9 at 12:00 p.m.**

This is a church-wide time of service in our community to commemorate the tragedy of 9/11 with a positive spirit of serving those around us. Meet in Friendship Hall for a light lunch following worship. We will then split up to do various service projects in the church and around Louisville. Projects will last 1-3 hours in length. You may sign up for the project you are most interested in at the sign up table in the Atrium or by contacting Susan Reed in the church office or at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org).

### *Service in September projects include:*

Burrito and casserole making, outdoor work at Chenoweth Elementary, flower making, making kits for Family Scholar House, mat making, packing hygiene care kits, outdoor and indoor work at West End School.

## Church-Wide Luncheon

**Sunday, September 23**

Following the service marking the last Sunday of Ron Higdon's intentional interim to Broadway Baptist Church, there will be an appreciation luncheon hosted by Tom and Tina Burress honoring Pat and Ron for their wonderful service to each of us. I know you will want to join in this celebration. Please call the church office to make a reservation so that Tom and Tina will know how many they should plan to serve.



**Thank you to everyone who  
helped with the Ministry  
Fair!**







## LOVE IN ACTION BIN COLLECTION

### **“Blessings in a Backpack” food donations for Chenoweth Elementary**

During the month of September, 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.*

## RECREATION UPDATE

Congratulations to the “BBC Bunt Crew” who finished their season as Runner Up in the League Championship at Seneca Park! Thanks to over 25 Broadway members and friends who played and many Broadway fans who supported the team!

### ***BBC Bunt Crew***



### ***BBC Bunt Crew Fans!***





## Nolin Lake - Friday, October 12



Join the LifeTimers as we spend a relaxing day at Nolin Lake. Tom and Tina Burress have invited us to lunch at their lake house. We will enjoy great beauty in the surrounding nature, delicious food, and fellowship among our members. We will depart from Broadway (Friendship Hall) at 9:30 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. A reservation is required by contacting Donna Williams at 774.0515 by Sunday, October 7. To help offset the cost of transportation, everyone is asked to donate \$10 at the time of reservation. So come join us!

## REEL SPIRITUALITY

Reel Spirituality is a small group that watches and discusses movies with underlying religious or spiritual themes. The group will begin meeting Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m. in room E-204.

To sign up, please email Audy Sisk at [audy\\_sisk@yahoo.com](mailto:audy_sisk@yahoo.com) or Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org)



## First Friday Flick

September 7, 11:00 a.m.

We will view the movie, **'12 Strong,'** the story of the first troops into Afghanistan after 9/11. After the movie, plan to have lunch with the group at a nearby restaurant.

Please call the church office at 502.895.2459, by Thursday, September 6, if you plan to attend.



## **Women on Mission September Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 11, 11 a.m., Friendship Hall**

Join the Women on Mission for their monthly luncheon and learning session. Dr. David Platt Pastor of Deer Park Baptist Church will be our speaker with Dr. Albin Whitworth providing the musical entertainment. Lunch will be provided with a reservation. The cost is \$8.00. Lunch reservations must be made by Friday September 7, 12:00 p.m..

## **Broadway Women Hand and Foot Canasta Night**

**Friday, September 14 at 6 p.m., Family Life Center**

Reservations are made through Teri Veal at [Terilveal@gmail.com](mailto:Terilveal@gmail.com). You may reserve an entire table or an individual seat. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person. Beginners welcome! Come out for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship!!!

Friends are always welcome!



## **Broadway's Annual Women's Retreat**

**November 16 & 17, 2018**

**St. Meinrad Archabbey  
St. Meinrad, Indiana**





# YOUTH MINISTRY



**September 16** — Youth Group at the Walking Bridge

**September 23** — Youth and Children work together to clean-up the Children's Learning Center. All are welcome to come help!

**Youth Disciple Now Weekend  
November 2-4**  
Kavanaugh Retreat Center



*Youth fun and games*



*Youth serving lunch at Jeff St.*



*Youth Back to School Party*

# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

**September 15**

4:00—5:00 p.m. — Children's Parents/  
Guardians Meeting

5:00—9:00 p.m. — Parent's Night Out



Children learning the story of Paul and Silas in Sunday School.





## Reflections on the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Arts Camp

The generous offerings of time and talent, shared by numerous adult, college students, and youth volunteers, enabled our 5th Creative Arts Camp to be deemed a big success. The 33 children (grades 2-6) who attended had a wonderful time discovering and learning about the different elements of creative arts. Moreover, we had a great attendance (139 people) for our “Celebration Event” which we held in the FLC and Chapel at the end of the week. All participants, and their families, were treated to a pizza party before the children presented their individual and collective music: piano, percussion, guitar, and singing. Other class offerings included art, culinary art, and photography.



*Art*



*Culinary Art*



*Choir*



*Percussion*



*Photography*



*Guitar*



## Children's Creative Arts Camp Pre-school Fun!



Bible Stories and Music Time



Crafts and making new friends!



Thank you to St. Matthews Fire and Rescue for coming to see us on the day we learned about Good Samaritans!





### **Regular Wednesday Night Schedule**

Our “regular” Wednesday nights schedule will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

Please call the church office at 502.895.2459 by noon on Tuesday to make a reservation.

5:15 p.m.	Adult Bible Study, Friendship Hall
5:45 p.m.	Dinner, Friendship Hall
6:10 p.m.	Handbells, 3rd floor, E202
6:10–6:30 p.m.	Preschool Choir, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, E206
6:10–7:00 p.m.	Children’s Missions, Elementary Suite
6:15 p.m.	Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir, Music Suite

#### **SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**

MEATLOAF  
ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES  
SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN BEANS  
PEAR SALAD  
BROWNIE TRIFLE  
STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

#### **SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

PULLED PORK WITH BBQ SAUCE  
BUNS  
HASH BROWN CASSEROLE  
BAKED BEANS  
7 LAYER SALAD, SLAW  
PEACH/MIXED BERRY COBBLER

#### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
W/LEMON BEURRE BLANC  
BUTTERED NOODLES  
ZUCCHINI & YELLOW SQUASH  
VEGETABLE SALAD  
KEY LIME PIE/PEANUT BUTTER PIE

#### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

AUTUMN CHICKEN  
BAKED RICE PILAF  
GRILLED VEGETABLE PLATTER  
SPINACH & APPLE SALAD  
YEAST ROLLS  
YELLOW CAKE W/CARAMEL  
MISSISSIPPI MUD

### **September Wednesday Night Studies**

#### **Wednesday Night Bible Study — *The Book of Luke*.**

This group, led by Susan Reed, will meet in the Friendship Hall breakout room September 5 – October 17 from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. September 5 will be an introductory session and participants will be given a reading schedule for the remainder of the study.

#### **Wednesday Night Small Group — “Religion and the American Presidents”**

This group, led by Ron Newcomer, will meet in the Friendship Hall breakout room September 5 – 26 immediately following the 6:15 p.m. prayer time.





Dear Friends,

**Wow!!** The month of August has been exciting! By the time you read this, we will have shared a time of getting to know Kevin Gardner-Sinclair and voted to call him as our next senior pastor. Your deacons met in a called meeting August 6, to hear the unanimous recommendation from our Pastor Search Committee. We had time to hear about the process, the recommendations from other pastors and colleagues, and the personal stories from each of the committee members about their experiences in bringing this candidate for our approval. We had an opportunity for questions and answers concluding with a unanimous approval from the deacon body. We are grateful to every person on the Pastor Search Committee who spent the last year searching for and bringing to us a person whom they feel is perfectly suited to our church.

Following the called meeting, we called into session our regular deacon meeting. Ron Higdon, having spent almost a year “preparing us for a new pastor” pronounced us **READY**. The deacons continue to thank God everyday for the work done by our ministers and staff. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair will soon learn that he has been fortunate to have joined a staff that is dedicated, high energy, committed, and love serving God and the people of Broadway.

You will also have had time to notice the renovation of the bathrooms, library, and parlor - all completed in a timely manner and beautifully done. Kudos and thank you to Rudd Parsons, Nancy Wilkinson and the Building Committee, Connie Rogers and the Decorating Team, Don, and James for all their hard work and dedication to this project.

Our Stewardship Campaign kicked off August 26 with a message from Shelly Jones. You have received your stewardship materials and pledge cards. A special thank you to all those who contributed to the message of the campaign, and a very special thank you to Janice Smith, Betsy Cherry, and Kristin Belcher for their help in the design, proofing, and printing of the brochure. I urge each of you to prayerfully consider your pledge this year. An increase in our giving will yield a larger budget, one that will enable us to expand the allocations to our programs and committees that have been operating with budget cuts for the last 2 years. You have been faithful in your giving, and we are in a good place as we move forward. Our future is ours to determine. What is it that we want it to be?

The month of August also saw a very successful, fun-filled, Creative Arts Camp. Music, art, photography, dance, and cooking kept a stream of volunteers busily engaging the children in memorable experiences every day. Congratulations to Robert Gammon and the wonderful volunteers who make this happen for our children and children outside our church. For the first time, a preschool component was added. Filled with storytelling, singing, crafts, play, music, and art, these 3, 4, and 5 year olds had quite the exciting week, culminating with a visit from the Fire Department and EMS on the last day. A special thank you to Christine Fuery and Kristin Belcher for the planning and organization and to the many volunteers who finished each day as happy and tired as the children.

Our ministry fair, under the planning and organization of Susan Reed, continues to be an event filled with endless possibilities for service and involvement. It is clear from this event that at Broadway Baptist Church, there is a place for you. We invite everyone to fellowship and serve alongside each other.

Please make a note on your calendar that on September 23, Tom and Tina Burress will host an appreciation luncheon for Ron and Pat Higdon in Friendship Hall following the 11:00 service. We are all invited! Please call the church office for a reservation so that Tom and Tina will have a number for preparation.

Also, please remember that on September 30 we will have our Celebration Sunday pot luck lunch to welcome Kevin and Nora as well as celebrate our Stewardship Campaign. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to accompany the fried chicken. Cost is \$2 per person.

It is an exciting time for our church and I know that I speak for every deacon and each of you, as well, when I say that the "Promise of Our Future" is bright indeed! Praise God for his many blessings to Broadway Baptist Church. When Tom (Burress) and I asked Kevin what drew him to Broadway he said, "you all really like each other!" Yes, folks, we really do!!

Blessings, *Debby Griffin*

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#### Deacons on call

September 2 - 8

Robert Dixon

September 9 - 15

Robert Dixon

September 16 - 22

Ellen Waddle

September 23 - 29

Ken Cox

September 30 - October 6

Tom Burress