Broadway Beacon

A Letter from the Pastor...

Beloved Broadway,

As we turn the calendar page again, I pray this summer afforded you a chance to relax, reconnect, and be renewed in your spirit. Working in churches these past 18 years, my life has never not revolved around the school calendar. September feels as much like the new year as January does. And, there is much to celebrate this new year.

The arrival of our new Associate Pastor for Children and Families marks the conclusion of over a year-long search and calling process.



Those processes rooted in the good, prayerful work long ago of our Staff, Search Committees, Deacons, and our Family Ministry Subcommittee have culminated in the unanimous calling of both Alissa Vance (part-time Minister to Youth) and Rev. Amanda Langlands (full-time Associate Pastor for Children and Families). They have both been a joy to join together with Susan, Robert, our Office Team, and myself as we begin this season of ministry together.

We recently shared some intentional conversation in a retreat setting around our individual and shared values. Each of our Pastoral Team members bring a unique set of skills, passions, spiritual gifts, and values to our community. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the folks God has called through you to serve this body of believers in this family of faith we call Broadway and bless this community from here in Kentuckiana all the way to McCreary County and Morocco (to name a few!). These are good days at Broadway.

As we begin the Fall Semester, on Sundays in September and on Wednesday Nights, we will be studying the book of Exodus. This story is a pivot narrative not only for the Jewish and Christian faiths but for Western Civilization and the whole of Creation. Exodus is the story of a God who does not forget promises, and a God who is always on the side of freedom, justice, and liberation. Plus, the stories are wild, weird, and wonderful, so I hope you will join us on Wednesdays for dinner at 5:30, adult bible study and children's programs at 6:10, and if you can carry a tune in a bucket, feel free to drop in on choir rehearsal at 7:00!

Until we meet again, may God's joy and kindness be born anew in you each day.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin

MUSIC AND WORSHIP NOTES





UPCOMING MUSIC CONCERTS at BBC

JAZZ CONCERT, Louisville Signature Jazz Orchestra, September 24, 7 p.m. in Friendship Hall

ORGAN RECITAL, featuring Jonathan Oblander, Sunday, October 22, 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

OUTDOOR CONCERT, *Kentucky Brass,* Sunday, December 3, at 6 p.m. on the front steps

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES for CHOIRS at BBC

Preschool Music Activity Group: Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the music suite.

Children's Choir: Sundays from 12 noon to 12:40 p.m. in the choir room.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Chancel Bells: Wednesdays from 6:05-6:50 p.m. in the bell room.



BROADWAY ARTS ACADEMY

The Broadway Arts Academy seeks to provide artistic opportunities to our community by offering high quality arts programs with certified arts instructors. We believe in the power of the arts to enrich people's lives, especially when shared. The Academy is a place where individuals of all ages can study and develop their talent as part of our growing community of the arts in Louisville.

We have 65 students taking individual or group lessons this semester.

We have 16 volunteers from BBC who welcome our students and families each week.

We have 14 teachers giving lessons weekly.



SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sunday School Worship	4 Labor Day Church Campus Closed	5 Pickleball	6 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	7	8	9
10 Sunday School Worship Service in Sept.	11 Deacons Meeting	12 Pickleball	13 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	14	15	16 Choir Party
17 Sunday School Worship	18	19 Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden Pickleball	20 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	21	22	23 Hiking Trip
24 S.S./Worship Lou. Signature Jazz Orchestra Concert	25	26 Lifetimers Game Day Pickleball	27 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	28	29	30

YOUTH NEWS

The youth group had a big summer full of working on the youth space and doing fun events, like going to game rooms and movies! Our space is really coming together and just in time to welcome new youth into our group, so we are in the market for chairs and couches to provide seating for our new members. We are still collecting old magazines, vinyl records (that play music and even the ones that don't!), statues and vases. We want to say a big thank you to all the folks in our community who have donated TVs and games for us to play with in our space - we feel so very loved! This fall we'll be working on a study of Jesus's Parables and hosting Disciple Now in late October. Stay tuned for more information on upcoming events and join the youth email list by emailing Alissa at alissa@broadwaybaptist.org.

Ministry Fair

Thanks to all who attended the Ministry Fair!



If you missed the Ministry Fair and would like to know more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Rev. Susan Reed! Thanks!

New Members Alert!



Welcome to Broadway!

Don't forget to say hi to our new members!



Service in September

Service in September will be Sunday, September 10 immediately after worship. We will have lunch and service projects for all ages and skill sets. You can sign up in the Atrium or by contacting Rev. Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.



Love in Action Bins - Chenoweth "Charger Bags"

Each week throughout the school year we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. Last year we packed up to 140 bags each week. We will begin packing bags again in September. Our partnership with Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:



Ramen Noodles, Hearty canned soups

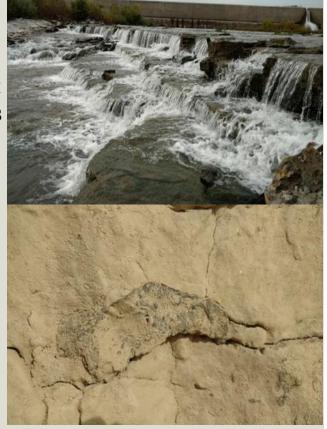
or Ravioli with pull top lids, Nutri Grain bars, Granola Bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

RECREATION TEAM

Recreation Team Chair: Curtis Barman - (502) 930-6420

Hiking — Falls of the Ohio (FOTO)
Extreme Hike, Saturday, September
23rd; meet-up @ 9:00 AM; hike begins
promptly @ 9:30 AM. You DO NOT want
to miss this one! This area of the FOTO is
only accessible two months out of the
year and only if weather conditions are
perfect. We will be hiking out to and
exploring fossil beds/geologic features
that are over 200 million years old and
under water 10 months out of the
year. Full details and hike expectations
are detailed in this link: https://
www.geocaching.com/geocache/
GCAC960



Please contact Curtis for more information and/or if you'd like more information.

BBC Golf Scramble

Oxmoor Country Club - Sunday, September 24th; 1:30 PM. Always a great time; always fills up! All skill levels are welcome. Fun challenges and games during our round.



Upcoming Lifetimers Events





FRIENDSHIP HALL

BEGINS 11:30 A.M. | SEPTEMBER 26

CONTACT DONNA WILLIAMS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. CALL OR TEXT 502-774-0515.







LIFETIMERS "IN THE KNOW" SERIES
A CHAT WITH REV. SUSAN REED ABOUT HER IRISH AND SCOTTISH ADVENTURES
OCTOBER 15 AFTER WORSHIP
LUNCH \$5 RSVP ONLINE OR TO DONNA WILLIAMS BY OCTOBER 12.



Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden Page 8





On Tuesdays, September 19 and on October 10 we will have a prayer time in the prayer garden. You're welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the chapel.

What's for Dinner?

GATHER AROUND AND JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND BIBLE STUDY!

September Dinner Menus

ROAST BEEF WHIPPED POTATOES & GRAVY SWEET PEAS TEXAS TOAST DUTCH APPLE PIE

SEPTEMBER 20 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI GARDEN SALAD ITALIAN GARLIC BREAD CHEESECAKE

SWEET & SOUR PORK CILANTRO RICE HAWAIIAN ROLLS ASIAN SLAW ORANGE DREAM CAKE

SEPTEMBER 27

PARSLEY BUTTERED NOODLES GREEN BEANS BISCUITS BANANA PUDDING

BROADWAY PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

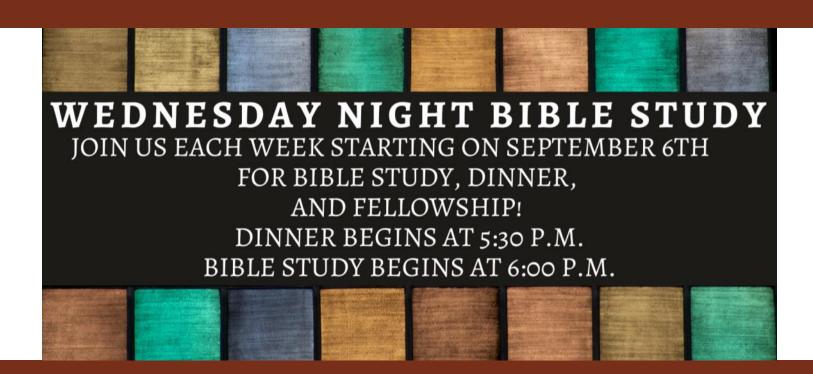
PICKLEBALL

Spring Missions Sale



We are working toward our sale on **March 2**, **2024**. Donations have been rolling in which is wonderful. However, in order to process (and condense) our current merchandise, we would like to ask that donors hold off on bringing donations until October.

Thanks always, for your support.





KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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

Here are the 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





Organ Recital

Featuring our organist, Jonathan Oblander

Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary

Broadway Baptist Church 4000 Brownsboro Road Louisville, KY 40207







TRUNK OR TREAT



25 OCTOBER 2023

4000 BROWNSBORO RD BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH WED 5-7 PM NIGHT







SAVE THE DATE! CHURCH-WIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5



FAMILY ADVENT BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 3

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN THE FLC

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