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# Passport Camp 2023

























# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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Beloved Broadway,

Good news of great joy! Our interim period in our Youth and Children's searches have finally come to a finale. On Sunday July 16, with the unanimous blessing of our church gathered for worship, we affirmed the call of Rev. Amanda Langlands as our new Associate Pastor for Children and Families. Before I tell you about this remarkable minister of the Gospel, Amanda is a creative,



kind, funny, passionate, and caring soul. From our first conversations with her, our Children's Search Committee and our Chair, Lesley Lester, unanimously felt the twinkle of the Holy Spirit urging us to move forward with Amanda. After that initial meeting, Amanda was endorsed unanimously by the Personnel Committee, then the Children's Ministry Committee, then the Staff, then the Deacons, and finally affirmed unanimously by the congregation.

A Louisville native, Amanda (Springs) Langlands is a graduate of Male High School (answering the eternal Louisville Question of "Where did you go to school?"). She grew up at Westport Road Baptist Church where her grandfather, James "Brother Jim" Lewis, served as pastor. She attended Georgetown College, worked Passport Summer Camps (from which our Youth just returned), and then she headed off to General Theological Seminary in New York. I've had the joy of visiting General a couple of times before, and it is a beautiful campus tucked into the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan. Her year at General studying alongside her Episcopalian classmates fed her deep love of creativity, tradition, and an appreciation for the liturgical rhythms of worship. However, seeking an experience a little more inclusive of her Baptist heritage, she transferred to Duke Divinity School. During that time she met Bryan, her husband, who currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Students at Georgetown College, but also as the Campus Minister and teaches ministry and New Testament courses. Together, they have four children, ages 17, 14, 10, and 4. What a spread!

Amanda has faithfully served for 13 years at a sister congregation in Georgetown, Faith Baptist Church. You may remember that our beloved organist, Glenna Metcalfe, was a member at Faith. Also our CBF Kentucky Coordinator, Bob Fox, served as pastor when she was called to Faith. Amanda brings with her a mountain of experience, and a passion for inviting children into the biblical narrative to discover God's deep, unconditional love for them. She is a Godly Play aficionado, and Amanda has also successfully navigated the 21st Century shifts in how Children's Summer Programming is being done. She created an Arts Camp, which she will lead at Faith one last time this week.

Amanda will begin her ministry with us on August 20, the same day as the Ministry Fair. So, if you have not gotten a chance to meet her, please come by and introduce yourself!

Please be in prayer for Amanda, Bryan, and their family as they make this transition to a new church home, and as they say goodbye to Faith. Please be in prayer for the people of Faith as they begin the same search we have just concluded.

A special thank you to our Children's Search Committee and Lesley Lester for your leadership, patience, and hope during this year-and-a-half long, nationwide search process. When we first set out, only God knew that the person we were searching for was just up the road. I hope you will join me in welcoming Rev. Amanda Langlands to our church family and our Pastoral Team as Associate Pastor for Children and Families!

Grace & Peace,

**Pastor Kevin** 

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# **CHURCH-WIDE SUMMER PICNIC**







SUMMER CELEBRATION

JULY 30, 2023







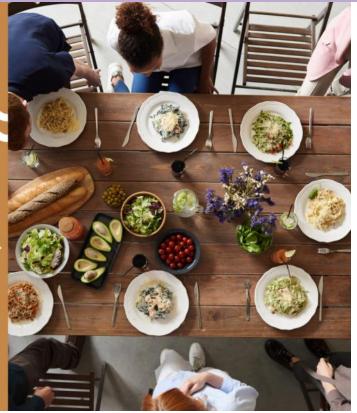
# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN

COMING SOON
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNER

August 30 WED

Wednesday, August 30-Business Meeting Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Business Meeting to follow! Bible Study and Children's programming will resume on Sept 6th.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION (PERMANENT OR WEEK BY WEEK, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL CANDACE IN THE OFFICE!



# **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.



As we embark upon our second year here at BAA, we are grateful for the support of our Broadway congregation, our high quality of instructors, and welcoming volunteers! We look forward to a wonderful second year and hope you will join us as a student or volunteer.

Fall Registration is now open! The semester will begin the week of Monday, August 14. Visit broadwaybaptist.org/broadwayarts.

# The Ministry Fair is Back!

Join us after worship on Sunday, August 20 for the Ministry Fair! The fair will be in the Atrium and Family Life with tables set up to learn more about ministry opportunities at Broadway. Tables will include light refreshments and lunch items. Plan to come walk around the fair, sign up for small groups and places to serve, and get meet some people you might not know yet!

\*If your small group, ministry, or team would like to have a table in the fair please contact Susan at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

# **August LifeTimers Event**





# Lifetimers State Fair Trip

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

FREE ADMISSION —TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

LEAVE BBC FRIENDSHIP HALL PARKING LOT AT 9:30 A.M.

CONTACT DONNA WILLIAMS AT 502-774-0515 (TEXT OR CALL) BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.



# **Love In Action Bins**

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

### PRAYER TIME IN THE CHAPEL



On August 8, we will have a prayer time in the Chapel. You're welcome to bring a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together.



# SAVE THE DATE!

# Service in September

SEPTEMBER 10 AFTER WORSHIP (LUNCH PROVIDED)

# SUMMER FUN IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Our session with Bob
Johnson on how the Bible
came about was
FABULOUS!! The kids
adored meeting Bob and
learning from his
vast knowledge of Bible
history. Thank you Bob!!



# BEHIND THE SCENES AT BBC!



Ms. Donna and Ms. Terry gave an amazing kitchen tour and even made homemade cookies for the kids! Thank you so much!!

# **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Chancel Choir:** We will resume rehearsals this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the choir room. As we begin a new semester, now is a great time to join the choir!

**Children's Choir:** We will resume Children's choir rehearsal on Sunday, August 13 after worship in the choir room. This is for children in grades 1-5.

**Preschool Choir:** We will resume preschool choir on Sunday, August 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the music suite.

Chancel Ringers: We will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13.

# IN THE KNOW









# 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 <a href="https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards">www.kroger.com/communityrewards</a> 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





# SAVE THE DATE! CHURCH-WIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

# Quarterly Business Meeting

AUGUST 30 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL

ONLINE OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
CANDACE AT CANDACE@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		l Pickleball	2 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5
6 Sunday School Worship	7	8 Pickleball	9 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12
13 S.S Worship Blessing of Students and Teachers	14 Broadway Arts Academy Semester Begins	15 Pickleball	16 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19
20 Sunday School Worship Ministry Fair	21	22 Lifetimers State Fair Trip Pickleball	23 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26
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# **Stay Informed!**

# BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH REACH ALERTS

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TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.REACHALERT.COM AND CLICK <u>CREATE AN ACCOUNT</u>.

NETWORK NAME: BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH ROLE: MEMBER SELECT "JOIN"

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