Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 2021



FUN IN THE SUN WITH THE YOUTH & CHILDREN!



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

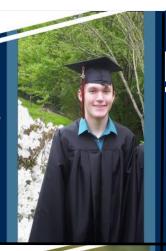




2021 GRADUATE

Christopher Allen Broadwater

GRADUATING FROM GEORGETOWN COLLEGE
WITH A BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN HISTORY,
MINOR IN BIOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY.
HE PLANS ON TAKING THE PRAXIS
AND PURSUING A MASTERS IN HISTORY.



2021 GRADUATE

Stanford Alexander Broadwater
Graduating from Georgetown College
With a Bachelor's of Science in Physics
AND Math, Minor in Philosophy
AND Music, Magna cum Laude.
HE PLANS TO BE A TEACHING ASSISTANT IN
ASTROPHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.



2021 GRADUATE

Emily Dotson

GRADUATING FROM FURMAN UNIVERSITY WITH A
BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN SPANISH AND SOCIOLOGY,
MINOR IN POVERTY STUDIES.
SHE WILL BE JOINING THE
FELLOWS INITIATIVE IN ORLANDO, FL.



2021 GRADUATE

Katherine Dotson

GRADUATING FROM SAMFORD UNIVERSITY WITH A
BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SPANISH,
MINOR IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
& NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT.
SHE WILL BE PURSUING A MASTERS IN ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION FROM SAMFORD UNIVERSITY.



2021 GRADUATE

Daniel Kimbell

GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN
BUSINESS ANALYTICS - ACCOUNTING.
HE WILL BE CONTINUING FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT WITH TOTAL QUALITY LOGISTICS.



2021 GRADUATE

Michael Kimbell

GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
WITH A MASTERS DEGREE IN
EXERCISE & NUTRITION SCIENCE.
HE WILL BE ADJUNCT TEACHING
AND APPLYING TO PHD PROGRAMS.





JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		I	2 Faith + Mental Health Series: Parenting, pandemic, & maintaining your mental health	3	4	5
6 Sunday School Worship	7	8	9	10	11 Youth Field Games @ Buechel Park Baptist Church	12
13 Picnic in the Prayer Garden for children /families	14	15 Outdoor Guided Prayer at 12:00	16	17	18	19
20 Sunday School Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Sunday School Worship	28	29	30 Deacon Nominations Due			



YOUTH & CHILDREN

SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 11: FIELD GAMES @ BUECHEL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH Buechel Park and FBC Middletown Youth will join for the Fun!

JUNE 13: PICNIC IN THE PRAYER GARDEN, FOLLOWING WORSHIP, FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND BLANKET/CHAIR TO SIT ON.



The Nominating Committee needs your help!

The nominating committee will begin work on July 1 to fill our slate for 2022. If you would be interested in being considered for a committee role, please email Robin Riddle, Nominating Committee chair at rtriddle129@yahoo.com. The Committees at Broadway are: Audit, Building Maintenance, By-Laws, Children and Families, Finance, Grounds Beautification, Missions, Music, Outreach, Personnel, and Youth.

If you would like to nominate someone to serve as a Deacon, please send their name as well as the following information to Robin Riddle at rtriddle129@yahoo.com or you may mail nominations to the church office Care of the Nominating Committee.

- Name of person being nominated
- Name of the nominator
- Current examples of Broadway Baptist Church involvement
- Examples that demonstrate this person has a servant's heart
- *Please submit all nominations by **June 30, 2021**.

Missions Yard/Gym Sale

Team Missions Sale is fixin' to gear up! We are looking toward a tentative date of **August 14** (with a back up date of August 2.)

As you can imagine after months of Covid-closet-cleaning, we have received many donations. However we would like to squeeze in a bit more. You may stop by on Monday or Thursday evenings while we are pricing. Probably smart to confirm with a team member before you make a trip to church. Thank you, always, for your generosity!

A Letter from the Pastor...



Beloved Broadway,

The great American poet e e cummings (as he often stylized his name and put his own spin on punctuation and capitalization) once wrote,

I thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes

Having shared so many worshipful moments with you beneath the beautiful magnolia tree outside our church offices, I am still mystified that it took a global Pandemic to get the Church (not just Broadway, but churches all across the land) outside of the walls of the church-house. I find myself praying the words of the poet, thanking God for these amazing days in which the world seems to be blossoming once again, and we get to see each other face to face.

In that spirit, on June 6 we will gather for Sunday morning worship at 11:00 outside for Communion, congregational singing, and lunch on the lawn afterwards. There will be food trucks selling lunch, and also free popsicles from Steel City Pops courtesy of the Outreach Committee, so feel free to bring a friend and help us kick-off the summer at Broadway!

While this past year has seemed like an infinite dance of "not yet's," "no's," and "maybe's," what a joy it is to gather again, break bread, and celebrate these amazing days God has given us to share. I hope to see you soon!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin

Outdoor Guided Prayer

We will have a guided prayer time in the Prayer Garden on Tuesday, **June 15 at 12:00** (weather permitting). Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. You're welcome to bring your lunch for a picnic as well! Contact Susan Reed with any questions: **susanr@broadwaybaptist.org**

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Recreation Update

Summertime is upon us and we're rapidly turning that Covid-curve; as such: it's time to play! Listed below are some recreation opportunities that are in the works:

Pickleball – Currently awaiting guidance from Broadway's Task Force concerning the re-opening up the gym. I'm hopeful that we're "back in the picklin' business" the week of June 14th. Stay tuned!

Kickball – Currently eye-balling some options with LXC. A feeler has been put on the Meet Me in the Atrium Facebook page in assessing interest/preferred night of play.

Member/Guest Golf Outing – Looking at options/locations for both summer and fall outings. Watch for details in the coming weeks on the Meet Me in the Atrium Facebook page.

Rose Island Theme Park – I made this hike 18 months ago and knew then that I wanted to bring a group out here....it's advertised (by some) as a "ghostly, 100-year old theme park" located along the Ohio River in Charlestown, IN. Please visit this link for more details: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose Island (amusement park). NOTE: One big hill to climb on the way out, but once you're down to river/Rose Island level, the hike is pretty easy (and the history that awaits you is phenomenal). As with other Recreation options, more information, "fishing for interest" will be found on the Meet Me in the Atrium Facebook page.

Please contact Curtis Barman for more information on any of these events, or if there is something "recreational" that you'd like to see Broadway offer.

Curtis Barman, Recreation Team Chair

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Mission Committee News:

Did you know that **10%** of all Tithes and Offerings given to Broadway go toward Missions?

Here are some thank you messages from some of our missions Partners:

"To say that your generous contribution to the West End School could not have come at a better time would be a profound understatement. With 139 students ranging from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade and with the demands of Covid we hope you realize how much your gift means to everyone here." - The West End School

"As our country strives to be a better, more inclusive nation, our role at Simmons College of Kentucky becomes even more clear. Education continues to be at the forefront of change and to provide a beacon of hope for our community. Thank you for your investment that will make a direct impact on the lives and futures of so many students." - Simmons College of Kentucky

Grounds Committee Update

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Thanks to everyone who helped with the grounds clean-up Saturday!

We invite everyone to take a look at the many pretty areas around our church!





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