

# Broadway Beacon

November 2023

## Trunk or Treat 2023



The Children's Team would like to say a great BIG thank you to all who came out Wednesday night to support our annual Trunk or Treat event! We want to especially thank those who decorated a trunk, dressed up and gave out candy! Also, a shout out to our amazing youth group for their willingness to participate in a fun flash mob. Our big winners for the trunk contest were: **Spookiest** - Janice Eberenz and Adele McCoy (haunted trailer), **Most Original** - The Ritter Family (Pirate Ship), and **Best Overall Theme**- Melissa and Curtis Barman (Wizard of Oz). The entire evening was amazing with over 200 kids and adults making the rounds. There were so many new faces from our community that showed up. What a wonderful evening to have fun together and welcome others, giving us the opportunity to share God's love.

Save the date for our next Family event, Saturday December 2nd 5 - 7pm, A Night in Bethlehem. Come spend the evening enjoying crafts, snacks, activities and live animals, in a Bethlehem market. The evening is a time to mark the season of getting ready, before the Christmas rush, to spend time together and remember the light that entered into the world and offer our prayers of hope to the world.



## WORSHIP

### *All Saints Sunday, November 5*

We will celebrate and remember those church members who have died since our service last year by reading scriptures, singing songs, and lighting candles.

### *Hanging of the Green, December 3*

The First Sunday in Advent is December 3. As a result, we will once again participate in the Hanging of the Green Service. This year's advent theme is The Inn at the End of the World.

## CONCERTS

### *Brass Concert, Under the Lights at Broadway*

Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm. We started this new tradition during the pandemic, and we will continue to enjoy the sounds of brass, lighting of the sanctuary grounds, and good fellowship.

Invite your friends and neighbors for a great outdoor event.

# BROADWAY ARTS ACADEMY

We continue to grow and flourish! As of the end of October, we have 71 students taking private or group lessons. The volunteers have done a great job welcoming our students and their families each week.

In addition, the teachers continue to teach and inspire our students in an encouraging manner. We are grateful for everyone who is a part of the BAA family and for the support of BBC!

The Broadway Arts Academy Recital and Gallery is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 at 1 p.m. If you can donate your time, one hour or more, as a volunteer to greet our students and their parents/guardians on that day, please contact Robert.



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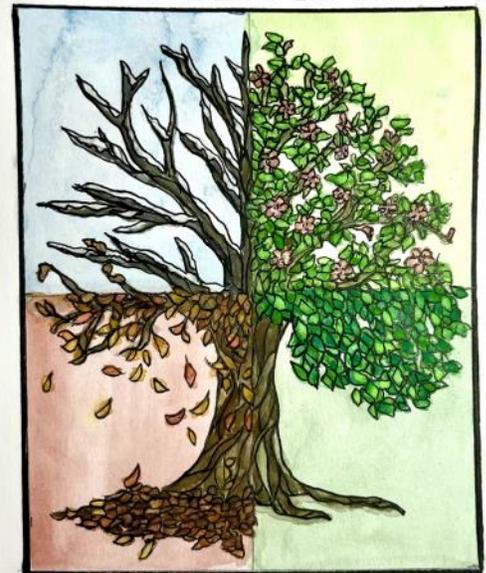
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 SS/Worship Pancake Breakfast All Saints	6	7 Pickleball	8 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	9	10 Kids Night Out	11
12 SS/Worship	13 Deacons Meeting	14 Pickleball	15 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	16	17 Women's Retreat	18 Women's Retreat
19 SS/Worship	20	21 Pickleball	22 No Wednesday Night Activities	23 Thanksgiving Office Closed	24	25
26 S.S./Worship	27	28 Pickleball	29 Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice	30		

## STEWARDSHIP - SEASONS OF OUR STORY

Our Stewardship Campaign Seasons of Our Story was held during the month of October. That said, we are still happily accepting pledge cards. You may mail in your pledge or drop it in the pledge boxes that will remain in the Narthex, the Atrium and the church office for the next few weeks. Another option is to visit the church website and use the Pledge Now button on the homepage to send your pledge electronically and confidentially to the Church Finance Office.

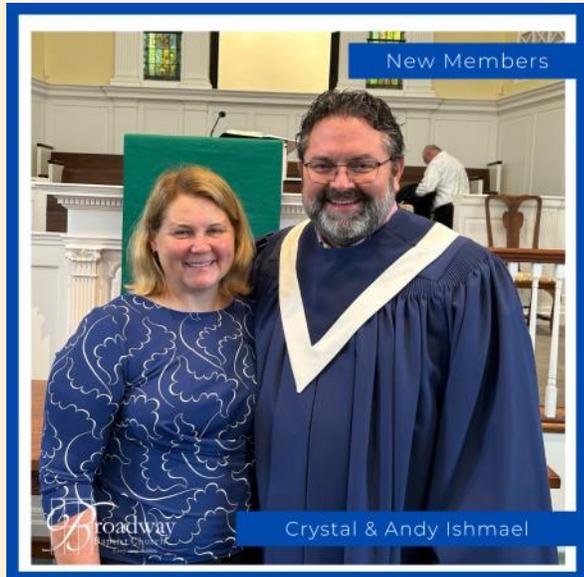
Through 10/25/23 we have a total pledged amount of \$330,220 and are 33.5% committed toward our Stewardship Goal of \$985,000. If you have not turned in your pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider doing so to help us plan for the upcoming year. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the ministries and programs of Broadway Baptist Church.

### THE SEASONS



### OF OUR STORY

# Welcome New Members!





Wow, October has flown by! We were busy this month with Disciple Now which was a wild success. Our theme was Building Faith, so we learned about our values and visited Habitat for Humanity to learn about how others put their faith into action. We carved pumpkins, showed off our costumes, painted faces, and even jumped into a flash mob at Trunk or Treat! Coming up in November, we will be doing a jam session with local jazz musicians, and continuing to raise money for our youth space renovations with our next fundraiser, Kids Night Out! Our theme is Pajama Party: Come As You Are, and it is \$20 a child from 6:30-8:30 pm on November 10. Please sign up on one of the sign-up sheets in the children's spaces or email Alissa at [alissa@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:alissa@broadwaybaptist.org) to let her know to count you in!



## 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. This year we are packing 156 bags each week. 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:

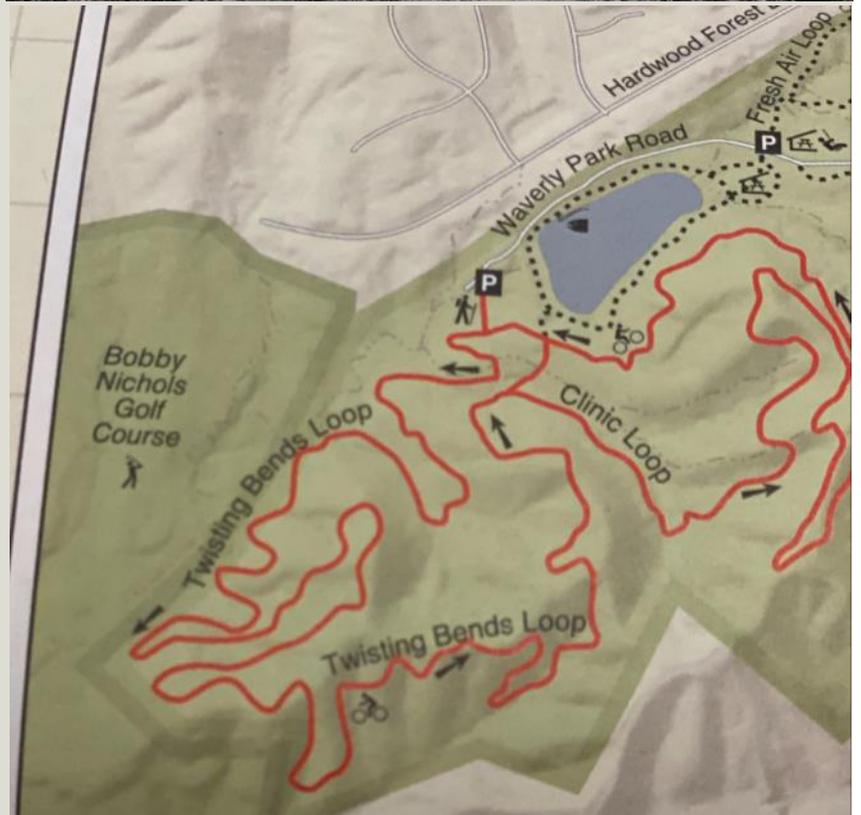
Ramen Noodles, Hearty canned soups or Ravioli with pull top lids, Granola Bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

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](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org)

We did it! One year of monthly hikes (less an off-month in July due to muddy trail conditions) is in the books, and we're going to keep a good thing going.

Our next adventure will take place on Sunday, November 5th @ 1:30 PM at Waverly Hills Park in SW Jefferson County. We will be taking on the Twisted Bends Loop - a 2.4 mile, well-groomed trail that winds thru a classic hardwood forest. God's fall colors are sure to be on full display!

See photo for trailhead/meet-up location. Please contact Curtis Barman @ (502) 930-6420 if you have questions or would like to be added to our distribution group (texts).



## Pancake Breakfast

There will be a church-wide pancake breakfast in the Atrium from 9:15 - 9:45 on Sunday, November 5. We will gladly accept a donation of \$2.00 per person to help offset the cost. Don't forget, this is also the Sunday when we turn our clocks back!



Beloved Broadway,

On November 5, we will observe All Saints Day as is our custom. This day came as a surprise my first year at Broadway, as I had never experienced anything like it before. Our church in Houston read the names of our faithful departed, and we tolled a handbell for each name, so I brought my limited previous experience with me. You might imagine my awe



the first time I witnessed All Saints Day here at Broadway. After the tolling and reading of each church member who we had lost since the previous All Saints Day, the entire congregation was invited to come forward. As you came to light candles and speak the names of your loved ones, I was moved to tears.

The next year, I lost my last living grandparent. Speaking the name of my grandmother, Melba Jean Sinclair, and lighting a candle in her memory was only a short moment—but it was a meaningful moment. Grief is like a houseguest who has overstayed their welcome. However, the more we try to ignore the beast, the louder the roar. When we host to this houseguest graciously—when we call it by name; when we acknowledge its presence; when we feed it with rituals, stories, and gratitude—then and only then when we honor our grief will the guest find what it seeks. This is why All Saints is so important to me, and why I am grateful to be in a church who honors our faithful departed in such a sacred, tender way.

This is the shortest All Saints Day list we have had seen I have been here, but it is a heavy list. 2023 has been a season of grief and trauma unlike any I have ever seen in congregational ministry. Our Stewardship Campaign theme The Seasons of Our Story has been a reminder that life goes in seasons, and we can weather whatever storm any season brings by God's grace and by our connection together.

Thank you for all of the ways you have made our church the family of God for each other in this place in 2023. Thank you for every call, card, and expression of care you have offered this year. Thank you for being the Family of God in this place, Broadway.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



Giving Statements for the Third Quarter were mailed out on October 19th. We appreciate all of your contributions that have been given this year. Please check your giving statement closely and contact Sarah in the Finance Office at 502-895-2459 or by email [Sarah@BroadwayBaptist.org](mailto:Sarah@BroadwayBaptist.org) if you have any questions.

## Angel Tree

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Nu Home (formerly Choice's Inc., transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Nu Home are 2 of our mission partners with whom we work year-round. The Angels will be available at the church as well as online via the "Meet Me in the Atrium" Facebook Page beginning November 29 (or possibly sooner). Please contact Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org) if you have any questions. If you're unable to shop and would like to financially sponsor an angel, please contact Susan as well.

## BROADWAY PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. FOR SOME PICKLEBALL FUN!

**PICKLEBALL!**





To all of you at Broadway Baptist,

You are our sustainers! We cannot begin to thank you enough for your steadfast support. It makes a huge difference in being able to count on Broadway Baptist as we move through our days and weeks and then on to plan for the future. In a few short weeks, 45 very bright, very active primary grade girls will join the 130 very bright, very active pre-kindergarten through eighth grade boys at West End. The girls' program will add grades each year until it mirrors that of the boys. This growth would not be possible without your thoughtfulness, your generosity, and your prayers. We are so very grateful for all of the above.

Sincerely,

The West End School Family

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US EACH WEEK STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 6TH  
FOR BIBLE STUDY, DINNER,  
AND FELLOWSHIP!

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.  
BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.



## 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](http://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



# Save the Dates!

## *A Night in Bethlehem*

*Saturday, December 2nd*

*5pm - 7 pm*

*Broadway Baptist Church*

*4000 Brownsboro Rd.*

*Come walk through the streets of Bethlehem enjoying fun activities, treats and live animals.*



# Christmas Cheer Dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 P.M. FRIENDSHIP HALL

ALL BROADWAY ADULTS ARE INVITED

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!





**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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