

Broadway Beacon

May 2024

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR...

Beloved Broadway,

As Summer approaches, I wanted to share with you a learning opportunity in the coming months. We truly have an embarrassment of riches in our community in the form of educated experts on countless matters which intersect with our faith practice and pursuit of becoming more like Christ.

Back in the day, Baptist churches used to host what they called “January Bible Study,” and they would have a big ol’ Baptist potluck luncheon during the lessons. This was an opportunity to bring in a world class scholar to do a deep-dive into a Biblical text. Sort of a “tent revival for the mind” if you will. Well, we are going to try just such a tradition, but we are doing a June Bible Study and starting off real simple—studying the Book of Revelation!

On June 30, our Outreach Committee will be hosting a community-wide potluck along with a guest teacher for the day. Hailing from Houston, Dr. Anna Bowden serves as a New Testament Professor at Louisville Seminary, and is a graduate of Baylor University, Austin Presbyterian Seminary, and Brite Divinity School in Texas. Dr. Bowden is the author of *Revelation and the Marble Economy of Roman Ephesus: A People’s History Approach*. Dr. Bowden will be leading three sessions that Sunday morning on reading the Book of Revelation. While Revelation is easily the most misunderstood and misused book in scripture, Dr. Bowden’s approach seeks to locate the text in the context of the Early Church. What appears as the scariest of books is actually intended to be a comfort for Christ’s followers. This will be a great chance to learn about this mysterious, marvelous book of the Bible.

If you have ever wanted to convince your friends or family that Broadway is a different kind of Baptist church from what they might see or hear in the media, hearing Anna’s presentations on Revelation will be a great opportunity to do just that. That Sunday, she will lead a plenary Sunday School class at 10:00 in Friendship Hall (regular classes are still welcome to meet on their own if they would like). At 11:00, Dr. Bowden will preach in worship, and finally, she will offer a third lecture after the potluck. If you are a Bible nerd or a soulful seeker, you will not want to miss this!

I look forward to learning with you and from our friendly neighborhood Seminary Professor, Dr. Anna Bowden!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin





Thank YOU!

We had an amazing Easter celebration in March. We had so many families and visitors attend our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and it was wonderful to see and meet so many new people. Thank you to the Children's Committee and the Outreach Committee for working so hard on making that event successful. We also had a wonderful Easter Morning Family Celebration in Friendship Hall. Our families with children gathered to eat breakfast and celebrate the risen Savior. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Melissa helped the children make resurrection rolls and we celebrated by singing and ringing bells together.



WORKS OF WONDER CAMP



It's hard to believe that summer is almost here! And with the summer brings Works of Wonder Camp. Our Works of Wonder Camp will be Monday, June 10th - Thursday, June 13th from 9 am - 1pm. All children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to come imagine and explore God's Works of Wonder in our beautiful world! We will spend our morning and afternoons learning about God's creation, playing games, hearing stories in the Bible, having fun with science experiments and creating our own masterpieces! Make

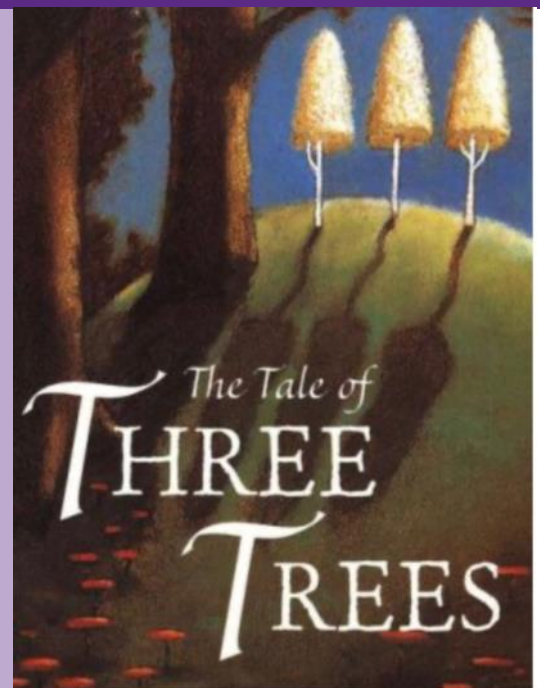
plans to join us. You can register at the link below! Please fill out one form per child. Contact Pastor Amanda for any questions. [Click here to register!](#)

FAMILY MINISTRY FEATHERED FRENZY

The May Business Meeting (featuring the children and youth) will be on May 15. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 6 p.m. The Children and Youth currently are practicing and working on presenting the play *The Tale of Three Trees* at this May's business meeting. The children's committee hopes you will mark your calendar and attend, to support and hear all about all the amazing things happening in the youth and children's program. Join us for dinner and desserts (provided by the children and youth) and then the production of the play the children and youth have been working hard on. It will be the most fun business meeting you have ever attended! Please RSVP for dinner by May 13 at 1 p.m. Call the office or make your online reservation online

May 15 Menu:

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Garden Salad, & Apple Craisin Salad





MUSIC MINISTRY

Worship Leadership

The Children's Choir will be singing in worship Sunday, May 12.

The Chancel Bell Ringers will be leading us in worship Sunday, May 19

The Chancel Choir will continue to lead us in worship during the month of May.



CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

It's back! We will offer Creative Arts Camp July 22-26. Participants will have two group choir sessions as well as two specified art medium group lessons each day. If you would like to volunteer to help with crowd control or lead an art form, please contact Robert.

BROADWAY ARTS ACADEMY

On Sunday, April 21 we had a wonderful spring semester recital. Thank you to our teachers, students, and volunteers who made it all happen! This was our 4th semester and we continue to grow and flourish!

May Mester: April 29-June 3

Fall Semester: Begins August 12



Registration is open for both at <https://www.broadwaybaptist.org/arts-academy-registration>

2024 WOMEN ON MISSION SPRING LUNCHEON



172 attendees-22 uniquely decorated tables-7 youth servers and 7 adult servers-over \$8000 raised for mission projects! On Saturday, April 13, Friendship Hall was filled with beautiful, whimsical, elegant tables including Noah's ark, and Let's climb Jacob's ladder. Wow, look at those mushrooms and the huge butterfly display above the picnic table. Pink flamingos had taken over 2 tables. Cowboy boots. And pure elegance at so many tables. Entertainment by husband wife duo, Paul and Grace Del Aquila of Another Colour. Delicious catering by Gracious Plenty. The categories and winners in the decorated tables are:

Most Elegant -Carolyn Kays

Best Theme- Adele McCoy

Honorable Mention- Lois Granger

Honorable Mention-tie Elaine Baker & Jean Sosnin

Most Creative-Teresa Gray

Most Original-Sharon Davis and Teri Veal

Honorable Mention-Mary Jackson

Honorable Mention-Pat Ernst

The proceeds will be divided between several mission projects. These projects and the dollar amounts will be decided soon and will be sent in honor of the above category winners. The silent auction had over 50 items and raised several thousand dollars. A new fun way to raise more dollars was the People's Choice award. Small gift bags were placed on each table to hold \$1 votes for the attendee's favorite table. This raised over \$1300. Such a fun, beautiful way to raise money to pass along to projects here at Broadway, in our city, state and worldwide.

YOUTH NEWS!



Spring is in full effect! April was a big month of pizza parties and serving our community! We're looking forward to upcoming Goatwalker service opportunities and our Lock-In June 1-2, 2024. We need chaperones for both of these events, so please reach out and come along with us! We are also very excited for Passport coming up and will be doing crafts to help us prepare for our adventure! If you're a crafty person, come join us!

This summer we have a bunch of activities on the calendar, full of being in God's creation, fishing and hiking, and also a trip to Kentucky Kingdom and a Lou City game are in the cards! If you're interested in chaperoning or supporting our ministry in any way, please feel free to reach out to Alissa at alissa@broadwaybaptist.org.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2024-2025 Nominating Committee will begin work July 1. Chaired by Jeff Sanders, this group will be recruiting committee members, team coordinators, deacons and church officers. If you would like to nominate someone to serve as a deacon, please [click here](#). If you'd like to express interest in serving on a committee or team, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Susan Reed.

ON THE MOVE TOGETHER FOR HOPE: VIRTUAL WALK-RUN-RIDE-SWIM-GO!

Support the good work of Together for Hope (TFH) and the Together for Hope partner or friend of your choice. Walk, run, ride or swim (or paddle, row, hike, trail run, dog walk, exercise, or other), in your own place, at your own pace, May 15-August 15. Set a goal and get moving this summer and earn a really cool t-shirt. Log your miles or time each week on the Runsignup website. Register by July 15 to get the cool t-shirt. Register Here: [Click Here](#)



THANK YOU FROM THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE (BWA):

Dear Broadway Baptist Church,

We were honored to receive your gift in support of the ministry happening worldwide through the Baptist World Alliance, a network of 51 million people in 130 countries and territories. Thank you for partnering with us as we lead in mission and evangelism, respond to people in need through aid and disaster relief, defend religious freedom and human rights, advance theological reflection, and develop spiritual leaders around the world. We thank God for your generosity and express our gratitude to you for your continued prayers and partnership.

Making a difference together,

Rev. Elijah M. Brown, PhD

General Secretary/CEO



Join the LifeTimers as we take a daytrip to BEREA, KY !

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 20. We will depart from Friendship Hall parking lot at 9 a.m. We will have lunch (at your own expense) and have a few hours for shopping and enjoying Berea. There will be a transportation charge of \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Donna at 502-774-0515 by Wednesday, May 15.

NEW DATES FOR EXTREME BUILD

Save the Dates for Prebuild:
September 9-14, 2024
For more information, contact
Sharon Davis at
sdavis217@gmail.com



PRAYER GARDEN

7 years ago members of Broadway worked together to transform a weed-infested part of our property into a Prayer Garden. Nearly every plant, bush and tree is either originally from someone's garden or made possible through monetary donations. Through the years people have painted rocks and left them in the Garden as tangible evidence of prayers offered. We invite you to paint your own rocks and put them where you want! You can get to the Garden by walking down from the east parking lot, or driving by taking a right on Chippewa Rd (Garden is immediately on the right).

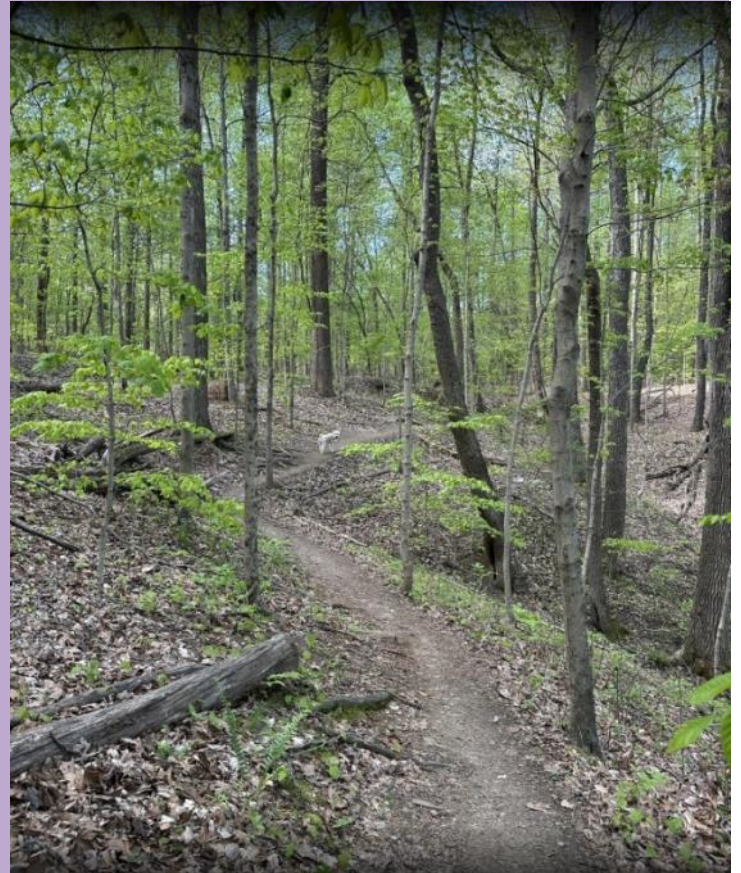
RECREATION TEAM UPDATE



After the hoop-de-doo of Derby 150 settles, we'll all be in need of a spring day on the trails. Our next adventure will take us back to Jefferson Memorial Forest where we will take on the Horine Reservation Red Trail; meet-me point: 12408 Holsclaw Hill Rd, Fairdale, KY. 4.8 miles; moderate terrain with two good climbs near the end on the trail.

Sunday, May 5th @ 1:45 PM; ice cream to follow at DQ in Fairdale.

Everyone invited; the more the merrier!



BBC NAME TAGS

Have you ever talked to someone in our church for the hundredth time and you still can't remember their name? But now, it's been too long and would be too awkward to ask them? Well, the Outreach Committee has a solution for you! Thanks to a generous benefactor, you can get your own high quality Broadway Baptist name tag (at no cost), perfect for being a hospitable, welcoming presence around the church house. If you would like to order your own name tag, just [click here](#) and we will get them ordered ASAP. Give each other the gift of being able to call each other by name; as Dale Carnegie once wrote, "There is nothing sweeter to the ear than the sound of one's own name."



Enneagram Workshops

This fall we are having a Big Enneagram day with an outside speaker - Hunter Mobley. There are more details to come - but for now SAVE THE DATE for Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. The cost will be \$40 (\$25 for students) and will include lunch, coffee and snacks. This event is open to everyone so invite a friend!

Leading up to the October meeting we will have:

Enneagram dinner and discussion groups

Wednesday, June 12, 19, and 26, 5-7 p.m.

This will be an off-campus group - the first one will be at Mary Lucy's house. Participants will be given a podcast to listen to each week and we will discuss the podcast and eat dinner together. RSVP to Susan Reed or Mary Lucy Hook.

Enneagram “Know Your Number” Saturday Session, led by Mary Lucy Hook

Saturday, August 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The cost is free with donations welcome to offset the cost of lunch. Coffee, snacks, and lunch provided.

THE ENNEAGRAM





Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

May 21 and June 18 at noon.

You're welcome to bring a chair, food, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises. In case of bad weather, check in at the office for our indoor location.



Graduation Recognition

On Sunday, May 19, we will be recognizing all our Broadway members who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school.

If you are graduating this year, please send the following information to Candace at candace@broadwaybaptist.org by May 9.

Name as you would like it to appear -
Name of the school from which you are graduating -
Future plans - Recent picture of grad!

Join us after worship for some cake and punch in Friendship Hall!



A Message from your Kentucky Refugee Ministry Team

The Kentucky Refugee Ministry has an urgent need for hygiene products, especially body lotion, soap, and shampoo. If you are so inclined and able, please use this link to shop these items: [Click here](#). NOTE: All products will be sent automatically to The Kentucky Refugee Ministry. If this link doesn't work, copy and paste into your URL. This is a link to an Amazon Wish List where you can purchase items for KRM, and they will be shipped directly to them. Your KRM Team would like to hear from you if you ordered any items. Please drop Janice Eberenz a text or email if you get a chance!

KRM is also in need of bulk snack items such as individually packaged peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, cereal bars - items that do not require utensils. These will be used as each refugee family goes to KRM offices within a week of their arrival. The families participate in long, detailed sessions to get acquainted with the program and its requirements. Providing some packaged snacks would energize the brain and sweeten the hours. Collection of these items will begin in June in the bins located around the church. Please refrain from bringing them in until then as we are still collecting for the Chenoweth backpacks through May.

What's for Dinner?

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

May Dinner Menus

May 1

Meatloaf
Mac & Cheese
Sweet Peas
Biscuits
Buttermilk Chess Pie

May 8

Sweet & Sour Pork
Cilantro Rice
Warm Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Lemon Bars

May 15 (Business Meeting)

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Italian Bread
Garden Salad
Apple Crasin Salad

May 22

Chicken Tenders Supreme
Rice Pilaf
Dill Green Beans
Warm Rolls
Angel Cake & Strawberry Topping

RSVP ON MONDAYS BY 1 P.M.



May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	6	7 <i>Pickleball</i>	8 <i>Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	13 <i>Deacons Meeting</i>	14 <i>Pickleball</i>	15 <i>Quarterly Business Meeting featuring Kids and Youth</i>	16	17	18 <i>Pictorial Directory Session</i>
19 <i>Sunday School Worship Graduation Recognition</i>	20 <i>Lifetimers Trip to Berea</i>	21 <i>Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden Pickleball</i>	22 <i>Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	23	24	25
26 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	27 <i>Memorial Day (Office Closed)</i>	28 <i>Pickleball</i>	29	30	31	

2024 Pictorial Directory

A new Pictorial Directory will be compiled in 2024.

Pictures will be taken May 18, 19, in the Lower Level Meeting Room (by the office). Reserve your spot by visiting our website or call the office.



A Progressive Dinner with a Twist

Saturday, July 13th at 5:30 PM

It's been 8 years since the last one of these was hosted at Broadway. If you attended before, you'll remember the fun and surprises that the event brought with it.

If you missed out before, you'll want to make sure you attend this event... the "twist" is what makes it fun. Keep your eyes and ears open for future details!

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