

THE MISSION



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Connection Meals October 11-13



These meals are designed to help you build relationships with others in the church you may not know very well. Folks from both campuses are encouraged to participate. Red sign-up cards are available in chair pockets, or you can call the church office to join a group. Please register **no later than Sunday, October 6th**. If you are willing to host a meal, please contact Jean Sheets or Pastor Phil as soon as possible.



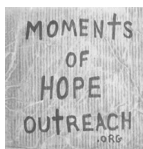
**Bounce House * Petting Zoo
Fun Bus * Barrel Train
Games & Prizes * Hot Dogs
Popcorn & Snow Cones
Cupcake Walk**

All Perfectly Free!



**Lot's of volunteers are needed
for this great outreach!
Why not sign up today?**

Moments Of Hope Saturday, November 2



Our Mo Hope feeding ministry will once again be part of our InAsMuch Day outreach. Please bring all donations to the church by Wednesday, October 30th. Volunteers scheduled to prepare, serve and clean up should coordinate with Temple Foster or Trisha Johnson. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.



Fun! Friday

Oct. 18th, 5:30-7:30 PM

Kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons or contact Karen Tucker. Adult & youth helpers needed. **Cost: 1 item for the MCEF Food Pantry.**

Our 13th annual **Operation Inasmuch Day** is coming up soon. This is an opportunity to show God's love to our neighbors through community ministry projects. We will be cutting firewood, participating in the Mo Hope feeding ministry, repairing houses, distributing appreciation baskets, visiting home-bound members, and much more.



Saturday, November 2nd

Project selection brochures are expected to be available by Sunday, Oct. 6 **Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 27th** by turning in a completed brochure or by emailing your choices to Pastor Phil at phil@broadusmbc.org. A listing of projects will be available on our website.

October 2024

Our church office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30am—12:30pm.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS</p> <p>9:30 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School for All Ages</p>		<p>1 <i>Amy Knight</i></p> <p>8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study 6:30 Finance Meeting</p>	<p>2 <i>Robert Bradshaw Sandra Edmonds</i></p> <p>Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB)</p> <p>7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>4 <i>Carolyn Searles Yesenia Tuckwiller</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Aaron Roberts Mary Lou Wright</i></p>
<p>6 <i>Mary Parkkonen</i></p> <p>Connection Meals Cards Due Today</p> <p>12:30—2:30 FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL</p>	<p>7 <i>Beulah Cooke</i></p>	<p>8 <i>John Scott</i></p> <p>8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>9 <i>Michelle Waller</i></p> <p>Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 <i>David-Jamel Williams</i></p> <p>7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Connection Meals</p>	<p>12 <i>Jim Woodward</i></p> <p>Connection Meals</p>
<p>13 <i>Dakotah Riley</i></p> <p>11:15 Deacon & Deaconess Meeting</p> <p>Connection Meals</p>	<p>14 <i>Phil Peacock</i></p> <p>6:00 Hebron Food Distribution</p>	<p>15 <i>Tracey Carper</i></p> <p>8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>16 <i>Jessica Holt</i></p> <p>Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>Hebron Women's Retreat</p> <p>5:30—7:30 FUN FRIDAY</p>	
<p>20 <i>Jerry Gryder Clyde Metzger</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Elizabeth Gryder</i></p> <p>1:00 Ladies Book Club (CB)</p>	<p>22 <i>Rachel Haile Dakotah Forbes</i></p> <p>8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:30 Food Distribu- tion at Winters Pt.</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>23 <i>Harriet Condyles</i></p> <p>Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 <i>Cara Peacock</i></p> <p>7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>25 <i>John Haile</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Marie Pace</i></p>
<p>27</p> <p>5:00 Business Mtg</p>	<p>28 <i>Andrew Welch</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG</p> <p>9:30 Food Distribu- tion at KW Manor</p> <p>6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>30 <i>Katy Campbell</i></p> <p>Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 <i>John Lobdell</i></p> <p>KOZ Retreat</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live</p>	



Most of you are aware that on September 8th, our church voted by a 93% majority to end our affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention, effective in January 2025. The meeting was conducted respectful of our long history supporting missions through the SBC, and of the fact that not everyone shares the same convictions on the matter. It was in many ways a sad occasion, and yet for a lot of us it was a necessary step given that the SBC no longer seems representative of who we are as a church.

I also realize that questions continue to linger about what this “dis-affiliation” truly means. Let me address a few of those:

- ◆ For the remainder of 2024, there are no changes to our current giving plans. A portion of our budgeted missions money for the next three months will continue to go to the SBC, and 50% of our Thanksgiving Offering will still support the Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions.
- ◆ Things will change in January. Virginia Baptists will continue to receive our gifts, but instead of a portion being passed on to the SBC, it will all be used toward Virginia Baptist ministries (which now includes international causes) unless we designate differently. Our Missions Committee will be tasked with bringing recommendations about our two annual missions offerings and budgeted missions expenditures.
- ◆ Keep in mind that we are not forsaking missions giving or participation. We will merely be going about it a different way. My hope is that we will be more engaged than ever!
- ◆ After December, we will no longer be a Southern Baptist Church. We will, however, continue to be Baptist. Our closest affiliations are with the Baptist General Association of Virginia (our state convention) and Dover Baptist Association (our local association).

I know this may seem confusing, but in reality very little changes in how our church operates. Let’s work together toward the bright future God has planned for us!

Pastor Phil

HEBRON HAPPENINGS



There are so many exciting things going on in the life of our church: the new trailer has arrived and renovations have begun; KOZ is reaching boys in the community; we have added new members and the Pleckers gave their lives to Christ; we have lots of visitors; First Noel is coming as well as a men’s KOZ retreat and a women’s retreat. It is an exciting time in the life of our church!

Those are all incredible things, but remember Satan does not like to see Godly things happening. In Matthew 10:10 Jesus says, “*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.*”

Church, let’s not let Satan come and steal our joy, or steal our love for each other. Do not let him kill your desire to share the Good News of Jesus with your neighbors and people you meet. Do not let Satan destroy relationships, ministry or your desire to serve God at our church. Instead let’s focus on the Fruit of the Spirit and having them grow in us so we can resist the temptations of the devil and sow Godly seeds. These Godly seeds are found in Galatians 5:22— “*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*”

I am amazed at what God has done in the life of our church so far this year, and I can’t wait to see what He has in store for the rest of the 2024.

Pastor Jeff

PS—Imagine Magazine will be coming out this month. We have ordered one for every person, so be sure to share the Hebron/Broadus article with your friends and family. Let me suggest that you “loan” it out. When you pick it back up, use that as an opportunity to talk about Jesus or invite them to church!

Samaritan’s Purse

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Shoebboxes due at church by Nov 15



Broadus will be participating in the OCC Shoebox Ministry again this year. This ministry distributes Christmas gifts and devotionals to children in over 170 countries. These boxes are packed with toys, school supplies, and personal care items along with the gospel message in the native language of each child.

Shoebboxes and materials will be available at both campuses. As you fill your boxes, don’t forget the \$10 donation to cover processing and shipping. Contact Janet Wright at 804-822-1361 or brock61@aol.com for more info.

Animals for Christmas!

Our church will also offer a different way to support families around the world this Christmas—**farm animals!** We are looking into Christian ministries that supply animals like chickens, pigs, goats, rabbits, cows and even honey bees to needy families. These are gifts that keep on giving because in many cases the families not only receive necessities like eggs and milk, but they can often continue to breed and raise animals for generations. More details to come!



Tyson’s Corner
tyson@broadusmbc.org



While at Fort Caswell this summer, our students were taught different names for God. Our youth ministry is excited to announce a new series exploring these amazing names! We’ll discover the incredible attributes and character of our Heavenly Father through His different names. We will be reminded of God’s incredible power to restore and renew us. Join us at the Pole Green campus on Wednesday nights for this exciting journey as we learn more about our loving and compassionate God.

Be watching for details about fall and Christmas events coming out soon.

We continue to have our mid-week gatherings at Hebron (Tuesdays at 6pm) and Pole Green (Wednesdays at 6pm). And don’t forget Sunday School! Youth meet at 9am at Pole Green and 10:30am at Hebron.

Welcome, New Members!

Jason & Jenna Price
Austin, Violet
9249 Old Ivy Trace
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

AK & Diane Kirby
6146 Cedar Point Farm Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Rebecca Plecker
London, Ryder
1090 White House Lane
Center Cross, VA 22437

Finance Committee Meeting
2025 Budget Prep Meeting
Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm

** No Men's Book Club in October. **

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
Thursday, October 3
9:00 in Community Building
*Contact Mary at mrvcolgin@gmail.com
for info about the group.*

October MCEF Donations: Thanksgiving Food Drive

Non-perishable items needed:

- ◆ Peas, Carrots, Greens, Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Tomatoes
 - ◆ Gravy (jar, can or mix), Stuffing (box or bag)
 - ◆ Muffin/Combread Mix, Brownie Mix
 - ◆ Pork & Beans, Soups, Stews
 - ◆ Breakfast Cereals
- Pick up a printed list in the Commons.**

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8am in Room 209

Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8am in Trailer #1

Deacon & Deaconess Meeting
11:15am, Sunday, October 13

Kroger Community Rewards

If you shop at Kroger, visit customer service or go to [kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards) in order to benefit Broadus Church through your purchases!

Church Business Meeting
Sunday, October 27 at 5pm
Pole Green Worship Center
The 2025 Budget will be presented, and a ratifying vote will be taken to remove our SBC affiliation from the church constitution.

Ladies Book Club
4th Mondays at 1:00
Broadus Community Building

- ⇒ **October 21** *(Note Date Change)*
Mystery Read Sharing
 - ⇒ **November 28** Going to a Movie:
"The Best Worst Christmas Pageant Ever"
- Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

Be sure to check out the brochure at church about Outreach and Christian Witness Ideas for Halloween! Gospel tracts (available at church), Bible-themed pumpkins & costumes, and hand-written notes can turn people's hearts to Jesus!



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