

THE MISSION



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NOVEMBER




Fun! Friday
Nov. 15th, 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.**



Saturday, November 2nd

Our 13th annual **Operation InAsMuch Day** will take place on the first Saturday of November. 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, and making cards for homebound friends. If you have not signed up, you can still show up and look for a place to plug in!

Moments Of Hope
Saturday, November 2

Our Mo Hope Feeding Ministry is once again part of our InAsMuch Day outreach. Please bring all food donations to the church by Wednesday, October 30th. Remember, this time we are asking for a lot of home-baked cookies and brownies packaged two per bag. 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.





**Christmas Is Coming!
 Decorators Needed!**

Christmas is just around the corner. This year, we will be decorating for Christmas on **Saturday, November 30th**, and we sure could use your help. There's something for everyone to do – from decorating trees, to hanging wreaths, to putting candles in the windows. If you would like to come and join in on the fun, we will be starting at 9:00 am. Looking forward to seeing you there!



—Decorating Committee



Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 25 at 7:00
Walnut Grove Baptist

We will once again be partnering with Shalom, New Bethesda, Hanover Friends and Walnut Grove churches. Of course, everyone is invited! We will be singing, sharing, observing the Lord's Supper and taking up an offering to benefit the Moments of Hope ministry to the under-privileged in Metro Richmond.

November 2024

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

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<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live</p>		<p>SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 9:30 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages</p>			<p>1 <i>Shirley Chewning Karen Henley</i></p>	<p>2 8:30 InAsMuch Day & Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry</p>
<p>3 <i>Faith Powers</i> *Daylight Saving Time Ends*</p>	<p>4 <i>Gary Stewart Jackson Timberlake</i> 6:00 Handbell Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 <i>Dave Milnes Janet Wright</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 5:00 Men's Book Club 6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>6 <i>Grace Bessette</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 <i>Brenda Carroll Alan Lindsey Grant Seward Paula Pierce Caleb Otadipo</i> 9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB) 7:00 Praise Team</p>		<p>9 <i>Ethan Gibson Morgan Roberts Carolyn Schools</i></p>
<p>10 <i>Betty Flippo</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Mark Draper</i> 6:00 Hebron Food Distribution 6:00 Handbell Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 <i>Celina Guzman</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG</p>	<p>13 <i>Brenda Gray Wendy Bohannon Robin Underdown</i> Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 <i>Aaron Hazelgrove</i> 7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>15 OCC Shoeboxes Due 5:30—7:30 FUN FRIDAY</p>	<p>16 <i>Donna Murphy</i> 8:30 KOZ Ministry at Hebron</p>
<p>17 Poinsettia Order Forms Available 5:00 Business Mtg</p>	<p>18 <i>Howard Rhodes Brandon Lobdell</i> 6:00 Handbell Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:30 Hebron Food Distribution WP</p>	<p>20 Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 <i>Levi Riley Stephanie Murdock</i> 7:00 Praise Team</p>	<p>22 <i>Alexander Guzman</i></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 <i>Lonnie Tucker</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Jean Hechler Pamela VerLander</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club 6:00 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service @ Walnut Grove BC</p>	<p>26 <i>Matt Jones</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 9:30 Hebron Food Distribution @KW Manor</p>	<p>27 <i>Doug Crenshaw</i> No Wed Night Dinner Or Activities</p>	<p>28 <i>Donnie Todd Deborah Nightengale</i> Office Closed THANKSGIVING DAY</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 <i>Kim Woodward Cynthia Cummings</i> 9:00 Decorating the Church for Christmas</p>



November, the month of Thanksgiving, is upon us. And to be certain, we all have plenty of reasons to be thankful, particularly to the God who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us. If you and I made a list of blessings, they wouldn't be identical, but would have at least some similarities—possibly including a loving family, good friends, a church home, an eternal hope, a warm house, too much food, and some degree of financial security and/or physical health.

But as I look around the world, I'm aware that not everyone is as blessed as I am, and much of the misfortune has nothing to do with hurricanes, droughts, and other acts of nature. People can be awfully cruel to people. The world around us suffers from wars, crime, abuse, neglect and injustice. I see it, and I am saddened, and yet at the same time thankful that my little corner of the world is pretty safe and stable. But then, in a moment of thought, I grasp something else to be thankful for.

A story I once read has stuck with me. I've long since forgotten the source, so I'm sharing this with you from my frail memory, hoping it has maintained the gist of the original: *One evening while walking in the community, a minister had the unfortunate experience of being mugged. It shook him up considerably, as we might imagine, and the news spread quickly through the parish. On Sunday morning, he felt he needed to speak about what had happened. Instead of calling for fire and brimstone upon the perpetrators, or bemoaning the sorry state of society, he approached it a different way. He admitted to his congregation that it was a traumatic event, but then went on to share that it had made him keenly grateful for three particular things. "First," he said, "I am thankful that I've been privileged to have something worth stealing. And second, I'm thankful that the thieves took just my wallet, and not my life. And finally," he said, "I am thankful it was I who was mugged, and not I who did the mugging."*

When was the last time I felt thankful for going the day without stealing anything, or hurting someone's feelings, or telling a lie? I'm reminded of the saying, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." If there is any good within me, I didn't put it there; God did! It is His grace that transforms us and makes us holy. And so in gratitude, let us exercise that goodness at every opportunity. Let us be a blessing to a world that is hurting. We know we can't repay God for all He has done, but we are able to honor and thank Him by helping others. It's the least we can do.

Happy Thanksgiving Month! —Pastor Phil

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

I often read something this time of year that says; "What if you only had today what you thanked God for yesterday?" So I wanted to thank God for some answered prayers at Hebron this year.

- We began praying for more space, and 5 months later we were given the trailer.
- Two years ago, we began praying for a mentoring program for boys, and we started Kids Outdoor Zone this year.
- Teachers, I feel blessed both for people who have been teaching since the beginning and new SS and Tuesday Night Bible Study Leaders. They are an answered prayer.
- The Food Pantry Volunteers.
- I had prayed for some young retirees, and we now have a great group that helps with the food pantry and maintaining our church.
- I prayed we would reach out to more people, and God has sent us a lot of recent visitors.

What are YOU praying for in our church? Keep praying and see if God answers it.

Pastor Jeff

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoeboxes due at church by Nov 15



Broadus is 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.

Shoeboxes and materials are 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 continue to breed and raise animals for generations. Any gifts to the church with the designation "Animals" will support this project.

Thanksgiving Missions Offering Beginning Nov. 24, Goal \$14,000

- ◆ 50% SBC Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
- ◆ 25% Virginia Baptist Kingdom Advance
- ◆ 25% World Hunger Relief

Tyson's Corner
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Want to catch up on our Wednesday night lessons? Listen to our Broadus Youth Ministry podcast, "The Broadcast," available exclusively on Spotify. Join us as we dive deep into God's Word and explore exciting topics. Currently, we're following a series called "The Divine Name Game." This series takes us on a journey through the different names of God, revealing His amazing attributes and character. Don't miss out on this incredible series!

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.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8am in Room 209
Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8am in Trailer #1

Men's Military Book Club
Tuesday, November 5
5pm in Trailer #1

Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts
Thursday, November 7
9:00 in Community Building
Contact Mary at mwcolgm@gmail.com
for info about the group.

Ladies Book Club
4th Mondays at 1:00
Broadus Community Building
⇒ November 25. We are scheduling
to see the movie *The Best Worst
Christmas Pageant Ever*.
Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or
cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

There will be no Wednesday dinner
or activities on November 27.

The church office will be closed on
Thursday, Nov.28 for Thanksgiving.

Church Business Meeting
Sunday, November 17 at 5pm
Pole Green Worship Center
We will vote to approve the 2025 Church
Budget and the new slate of officers,
committee members and deacons.

Christmas Poinsettias
Poinsettia order forms will be available
beginning November 17. These flowers
are used to decorate our worship center
for Christmas. They are \$15 each, and
orders—by calling the office or complet-
ing an order form—are **due by Dec.
1st**. You may designate your poinsettias
in honor or memory of a loved one,
and you may take them home after the
Christmas Eve Service.

November MCEF Donation
Soap & Shampoo

Daylight Saving Time Ends on
Nov. 3rd. Set your clock back one
hour Saturday night.

Warming Tree
In December, there will be a "warming
tree" in the Commons to collect
scarves, hats, gloves, socks and throw
blankets to be distributed through
our ministry partners.

**Broadus Classics
Christmas Light Tour**
(in a chartered bus!)
Tuesday, Dec 17, 2024
5:30 - 9:00 pm
\$10/person
Sign up in the Commons
beginning 11/3.

Making each one a witness!
Broadus Church
Belong. Believe. Become.

The November Mission

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