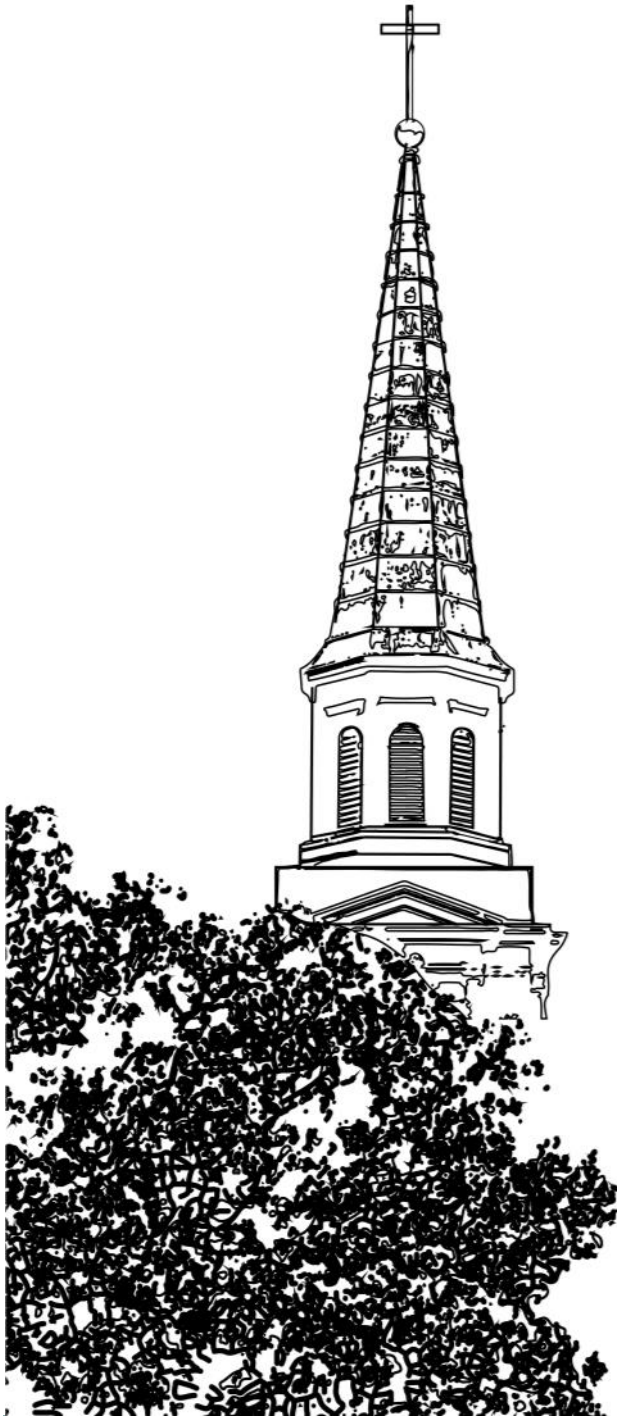


# Broadway Beacon



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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Tom Williams, my friend and former colleague in Houston, once told me, “Kevin, life is too short to not work with people who you deeply love.” We have a wonderful team here at Broadway, whose love for this church and her people is evident in their stewardship of their time and talents to care for our congregation. They are unsung heroes whose creativity and commitment are evident when you work with them day in and day out. I cannot be more grateful for Sarah, James, Kristin, Susan, Robert, and our interim Director of Operations, Scott Kimbell. Our time with Scott is coming to a close, as we interview candidates to join us at Broadway for God’s bright future ahead.

Over the last few months, Broadway has received a wonderful gift in Scott’s willingness to step out of the pew and into the office. This courage will forever leave an indelible mark in my memory and our ministry together as a church family. When I first asked Scott if he might be willing to help us in an interim, I said, “I know you can do the job, but what I want to know is, does the idea of working at the church where you call home worry you or make your heart sing?” And Scott replied, without missing a beat, “Well, it definitely makes it whistle.”

I hope you will join me in expressing gratitude to Scott and all of our staff and lay leadership as they have navigated the waters of transition these past few months. I could not put it more honestly than Brother Paul when he wrote to the church in Philippi,

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

I ask of you, dearly beloved of Broadway, pray for us as we continue our search for the team members who will help us be good stewards of the time, talents, and treasure of this community as we bear witness to God’s love and life in Louisville, Kentucky, as we shine the light at 4000 Brownsboro Road.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Kevin

### Found Ring

A ring has been turned into our lost and found. If you have lost a ring at the church, please check with the church office at 895-2459 to see if this ring may be yours.



### **A Message from the Flower Ministry:**

We have an open flower date on the calendar for September 29. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Nancy Stopher. If you haven't paid for your flowers yet this year, please send a check to the church office.

## **SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER**

### **Sunday, September 8**

This is a church-wide time of service in our community to commemorate the tragedy of 9/11 with a positive spirit of serving those around us. Meet in Friendship Hall for a light lunch following worship. We will then split up to do various service projects in the church and around Louisville. Projects will last 1-3 hours in length.

*You may sign up for projects at the Ministry Fair on August 18.*

### **Ministry Fair: Aug. 18**

Sunday, Aug. 18 before Sunday School and after Worship in the Family List Center & Atrium. This is a great time to sign up for fall activities and small groups. If you would like to have a table, please contact Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org) or in the church office. Please make plans to visit the booths, enjoy a light lunch, and get to know more about Broadway!



### **Women's Retreat:**

**Oct. 25-26**

Our annual Women's Retreat will be October 25 - 26, 2019 at St. Meinrad. Look for more details coming soon!



*The youth at  
Passport Camp*



*Dare  
to  
Care*



*Fun  
at the  
River  
with the  
Youth*





*Check out the kids who went to Passport Kids Camp this year!*



## **Blessing of Students & Teachers**

**Sunday, August 11**

On Sunday, August 11, we are celebrating Promotion Sunday for our youth and children. As always, children and youth will move into new classes based on their age or year in school. This morning will be especially important for them as they get to know their new Sunday School teachers!

We will also honor Promotion Sunday by blessing teachers and students from within our congregation and community during worship. We hope this will be a meaningful time of prayer and encouragement, as we recognize those among us who will spend the next year learning, teaching, and investing in the lives of the youngest members of our community.



Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Godly Play is centered on the mystery and celebration of the Christ who welcomes children and invites us into God's kingdom.

The children's committee attended an all-day Godly Play training in June. We look forward to beginning Godly Play with the preschoolers this fall!

As a result, we will need help with children's worship for the elementary-aged students. If you haven't had the opportunity to help with the children's ministry, now is your chance!

Please contact Kristin in the church office if you would like to help in an area of children's worship.



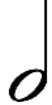
## **Music Ministry NOTES**



### **Short Note (eighth note)**

The next Courtyard Concert will be Wednesday, September 4

The Louisville Orchestra Holiday Concert will be Tuesday, December 17



### **Medium Note (half note)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Arts Camp will be held August 5-8. We have 31 children who will experience the expert teachings of 12 volunteers in the areas of Art, Culinary Art, Guitar, Piano, and Photography. In addition, they will share in the learning process of music education as they prepare several age appropriate music selections for the celebration on Thursday night, August 8th at 6 pm. The celebration is open to all participants and their families; as well as any church member who wishes to help us extend a warm BBC welcome to people in our community.



### **Long Note (whole note)**

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you have been waiting to join the choir, this is a great time of year to do so. We practice from 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the music suite. It is a talented and wonderful group of people who work diligently each week to prepare their musical offerings for worship to the best of their abilities.

Please talk with Robert if you have any questions.



### **Note on Hold (fermata)**

Because of back orders in the manufacture department, the organ renovations were delayed from July to August. Hopefully, the organ technicians will begin their work in August and thus the organ playable by September.

## **Spring Mission Sale Update**

Thanks to very generous donors (church members and friends), we are at capacity right now for donations. Please hold on to your items until we can make room for them. We will let you know when we can accept more donations. Clothes take up lots of room so we prefer not to take clothes for the next sale. If you have any questions, please contact a team member.

Thank you, generous Broadway family!

Mary Jackson



## Love in Action Bins

Throughout the month of August the Love in Action Bins will be used to collect items for Service in September. Bins are located in the Atrium, by the office, and in Friendship Hall.

The following items are needed: individually wrapped toothbrushes, sample size toiletries, adult size socks, washcloths, and disposable razors.



In June, Broadway Members helped with Extreme Build 2019! This year's Home Partners were Billy and Pansy Vaughn and their sons: 12-year-old James and 14-year-old Brandon.

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, August 28**

**6:15 P.M.**

Please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:15 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Wednesday Night Dinners will resume on the same day and will be served at 5:30 p.m. If you would like a dinner reservation, please call the church office at (502) 895-2459 before noon on Tuesday, August 27.



### **LifeTimers Game Day**

Thursday, August 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Meeting Room. Use the office entrance.

Come join us for snacks, fun, and fellowship!

### **First Friday Flick**

#### **Mary Poppins Returns**

Friday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. in room E-204. Use the office entrance. RSVP to the church office by Thursday, August 1.

The movie and popcorn will be free!

### **Join the LifeTimers at the Kentucky State Fair**

Senior Day at the State Fair is Tuesday, August 20. There is no admission charge for ages 55+. We will depart from Friendship Hall parking lot at 10:00 a.m. We will enjoy lunch & see the exhibits.

Transportation will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 895.2459 by Thursday, Aug 15.







Friends,

Dr. Sanjiv Chopra, a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School has done a lot of research over the years on the relationship between money and happiness. In a TED talk earlier this year he stated that “Winning a \$20 million lottery ticket won’t make you happier. Research has shown that after one year, lottery winners go back to their baseline. Some are even less happy”. “A few probably spent their money on a big mansion or a fancy car. Maybe they spent it all on gambling. But even so, at the end of three months, it’s just a house, it’s just a nice car. You get used to it,” says Chopra, who has written a number of books about happiness. He calls this phenomenon hedonic adaptation, which is a concept that refers to people’s general tendency to return to a set level of happiness despite life’s ups and downs.

In the talk, Chopra explains the four things that have been scientifically linked to happiness:

- 1. Friends and Family**
- 2. Forgiveness**
- 3. Giving**
- 4. Gratitude**

With all due respect, Dr. Chopra gets it mostly right as we know the truth to achieving happiness is Faith, Hope and Love. Indirectly he’s referencing most of these as it is our faith that leads us to forgive, give and be grateful. With regards to giving, Chopra says that getting involved with charities and donating money to help others is one of the most fulfilling ways to spend your time and money. Researchers have even suggested that people who volunteer experience greater happiness, higher self-esteem and a lower mortality rate.

In one experiment, 96 participants were given \$5 every day for five days — with the option to either spend it on themselves or on others. “Everyone started off with similar levels of self-reported happiness,” the researchers wrote. “Those who spent money on themselves reported a steady decline in happiness over the five-day period. But happiness didn’t seem to fade for those who gave their money to someone else.”

While most of us would agree that money can’t buy happiness, we do know that it can buy electricity and pay the salaries of our ministers. Through June, our giving is \$33,000 below our budget. Please review the status of your pledge and help us get back on track...scientifically proven to make you happier!

Yours in Christ,

Tom Burress



Service in  
September  
Sept. 8


Women's  
Retreat  
Oct. 25 - 26

Youth Disciple  
NOW  
Nov. 1 - 3


Christmas  
Cheer Party  
Dec. 6

Louisville  
Orchestra  
Dec. 17

*Welcome*  
New Members!



**Paula Schenk**  
Joined: May 26, 2019



*Welcome*  
New Members!



*(left to right)*  
**Ron, Stanford, Sophie, Chris,  
and Laura Broadwater**  
Joined: June 23, 2019



### Wednesday Night Activities Start Back August 28!

With Wednesday Night Activities resuming on August 28, it is time once again to make your dinner reservations. If you would like to make a permanent dinner reservation, please contact the church office before noon on Tuesday, August 27. If you would like to make a reservation for just one week, please remember that they are due by noon on Tuesday of that week.

### HAND & FOOT CANASTA NIGHT

**Friday, September 13**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Hand and Foot Canasta night will be Friday September 13th at 6 pm. Reservations are made through Teri Veal at [Teriveal5@gmail.com](mailto:Teriveal5@gmail.com). You may reserve an entire table or an individual seat. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Beginners welcome! Come out for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship!

# August 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	2	3
				<i>Kickball 6:30</i>	<b>First Friday Flick: Mary Poppins Returns 11:00 a.m.</b>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>Creative Arts Camp 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Creative Arts Camp 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Creative Arts Camp 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Creative Arts Camp 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. LifeTimers Game Day 1 - 3 p.m.</b>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Blessings of Teachers &amp; Students</b>						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Ministry Fair</b>		<b>LifeTimers KY State Fair Trip</b>		<i>Kickball 8:20</i>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			<b>Wed. Night Dinner resumes 5:30 p.m. Business Meeting</b>	<i>Kickball Tournament</i>		



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