



Broadway & Beacon

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

December

2

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

5-7 p.m. in the CLC

December

3

**FAMILY ADVENT
BREAKFAST**

Before worship in the FLC

December

3

HANGING OF THE GREEN

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

December

3

**UNDER THE LIGHTS
AT BROADWAY**

6 p.m. in front of Sanctuary

December

8

CHRISTMAS CHEER DINNER

6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Hall

December

24

**CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICES**

5 p.m. & 11 p.m. in the Sanctuary



WORSHIP

The 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. The Davis family will serve as our readers this year.

This year's advent theme is A Night in Bethlehem: The Inn at the End of the World. Therefore, you will see window panes, manger scenes, empty creches, and lanterns located throughout the building. The decorations team, Connie Rogers, Lois Granger, and Cheryl Rago, along with James and Tim, have been working hard behind the scenes to make our decorations and theme come to life.

In addition, the artwork for the worship folder has been created by Sarah Sparks. Thank you to everyone for their preparations and inspiration!

Christmas Eve Services, December 24

We will have three services on this day. The 11 a.m. service will be centered around the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Love. Then, the 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. services will be our Candlelight Communion Services.

CONCERT: Sunday, December 3 at 6 p.m.

Brass Concert, Under the Lights at Broadway

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. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall.

The Broadway Arts Academy Recital and Gallery is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 at 1 pm. All are invited to attend and see what our BAA students have learned this semester!

BROADWAY ARTS ACADEMY

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.

Registration for next semester, January 8 - April 21, is now open at <https://www.broadwaybaptist.org/arts-academy-registration>





DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>A Night in Bethlehem</i>
3 <i>Family Advent Breakfast Hanging of the Green Under the Lights at Broadway</i>	4	5 <i>Pickleball</i>	6 <i>Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice</i>	7	8 <i>Christmas Cheer Dinner</i>	9
10 <i>Sunday School Worship BAA Recital</i>	11 <i>Deacons Meeting</i>	12 <i>Pickleball</i>	13 <i>Supper & Study, Kids Missions Choir Practice</i>	14	15	16 <i>Youth Fundraiser Food Delivery</i>
17 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	18	19 <i>Pickleball</i>	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve Services</i> 31	25 <i>Christmas (Office Closed)</i>	26 <i>(Office Closed)</i>	27	28	29	30

ANGEL TREE

The Angel tree is up in Friendship hall! We have a quick turnaround this year - needing most gifts back to the Church by December 3. We are sponsoring students from Chenoweth and Dunn Elementaries as well as women and families from Choice's Inc. (Now Nu Home). Many of these families are transitioning into permanent housing.

There is also a signup genius with angel tree requests. If you would like to sign up online, [click here](#) or contact Susan Reed at (502) 409-3825 or susanr@broadwaybaptist.org





What a wonderful year we've had! It's been such a year of growth for our youth group. We've come together consistently for Sunday school, we went to church camp, and we even had our DiscipleNow retreat with 15 youths participating. Thank you to everyone who made this year so great! Let us return the favor this Christmas by wrapping your gifts for our end of the year fundraiser. **Simply drop your gifts off at the youth space before December 15th**, write down your name and how many gifts you have to be wrapped, and pick them back up on **December 17th** after church. Thank you for being part of our year and our community. See you in 2024 for Trivia Night and much more to come!



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 more than 150 bags! 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



Advent is an important time in church life when we are all on our way to Bethlehem to celebrate the mystery of Christmas. So many wonderful things fill our days during this time but in our Godly Play time together we remind the children that sometimes we



can walk right through a mystery and not even know it is there. The church learned a long time ago that people need a way to get ready to enter or even come close to a mystery. Especially one as big as God coming to dwell among us. Advent is an important time for us to center ourselves and focus our minds on this very thing. So the children's team wanted to help provide a space and time for families to do just that. Come spend an evening in Bethlehem with fun activities, but also spending time thinking about the beautiful gift that God gave to the world in the tiny baby that was born. Stop by anytime from 5 - 7 p.m. Saturday, December 2nd. We will have life animals and some refreshments available.

Family Advent Breakfast

Sunday, December 3rd 10 a.m.
All families with children are welcome to join us in the FLC for a fun waffle breakfast, with all the toppings you can imagine. And a telling of the Godly Play Advent story. This story will help focus us as we then experience our annual Hanging of the Green service at 11 a.m. All families are invited to meet in the narthex around 11:40 to place Chrismons on





Christmas Food Donations

This year, we are collecting food for 31 families from Jefferson County Traditional Middle School. Here is a list of items needed (including some paper and cleaning supplies). Please bring donations to the Love in Action Bins by December 10. If you would like to help deliver food to JCTMS on Saturday, December 16 from 9 -12, please contact Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.



Canned Goods: Fruits, Vegetables, Soups, etc.

Instant potatoes

Instant Rice

Small bags of sugar or flour (5 pounds or less - large bags tend to rip)

Tea

Instant Coffee

Aluminum Foil

Toilet Paper

Cleaning products/sprays

*Please no out-dated items or items in glass containers

Gather around and join us for Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study!

DECEMBER DINNER MENUS

DECEMBER 6

*Chicken and Vegetable Pot Pie
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chocolate Cake w/Almond
Buttercreme Icing*

DECEMBER 13

*Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Biscuit
Pumpkin Crunch Pie*

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities for December 20, 27, and January 3!



CHRISTMAS CHEER DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 6:30 P.M.
FRIENDSHIP HALL

ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
BY PARKER VANHOUTEN

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

COST IS \$25 PER PERSON
CALL OR TEXT DONNA WILLIAMS AT 502.774.0515.

PAYMENT CAN BE LEFT IN THE OFFICE IN A CLEARLY
MARKED ENVELOPE.
ALL BROADWAY ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

CHRISTMAS EVE

AT BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 11:00 A.M. (REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE)

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 5:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 11:00 P.M.

4000 BROWNSBORO ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KY
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Thank You Letter!

Dear Friends at Broadway Baptist Church,

Thank you for your donations to the West End School! Your gift will aid West End School in offering a rigorous academic program for our 120 students, as well as essential services such as counseling, meal program, and a free before school program. Thank you!

Here are some highlights from the past year:

The 8th grade Class of 2023 was our largest graduating class to date with 11 young men becoming WES Alumni.

We are thankful for our volunteers! Our volunteers gave over 1,500 hours in the classroom and libraries, by tutoring, serving meals, and working around the schools. What a tremendous blessing!

We are excited to announce that Greg Ross has been named WES's Head of School. Dr. Ross brings a wealth of experience and knowledge as WES enters a new chapter.

Thank you again for Supporting West End School! We could not make these strides toward our goals without the continued support of our community!

With Gratitude,

Stacie Farris

COO, WES

2023 Year-end Contributions

Please make sure that your year end contributions are placed in the offering plate or received in the church office by Sunday, December 31. Contributions sent through the mail must be postmarked by December 31. Anything received or postmarked after December 31 will be considered a 2024 offering. If you are making a prepayment this year for your 2024 pledge, please note that clearly on your check. Contact Sarah Sanders in the Finance Office at sarah@broadwaybaptist.org if you have any questions.

Please note office hours for the last week of the year are:

Mon. Dec. 25 and Tues. Dec. 26 - Office Closed for Christmas

Wed. Dec 27 and Thurs. Dec 28 - Office Open 8:30-4:30

Fri. Dec 29 - Office Closed as per our regular office schedule



Stewardship Campaign



As of the mailing, we have received a total of \$ 709,084 in pledges from 120 households for our 2024 stewardship campaign. Thank you for your commitment to our church. If you meant to send in a pledge, it's not too late. You may still mail it in or pledge online on our website using the Pledge Now button on the home page.

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OF OUR STORY

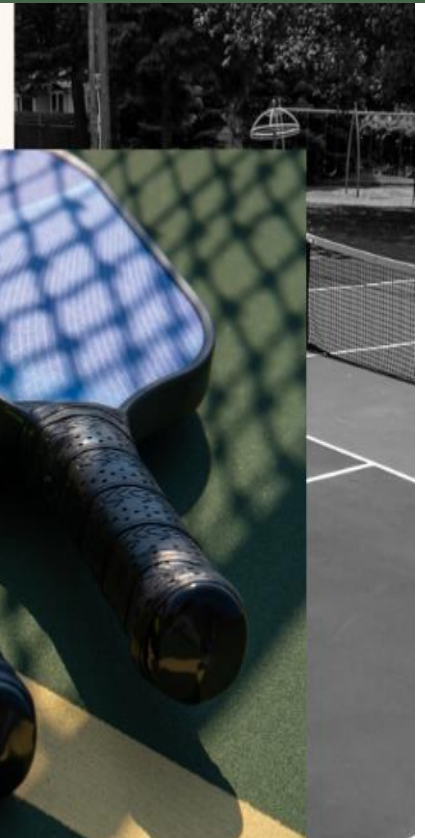
Save the Date!

The Deacon Ordination Service will be Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m. in the chapel.

BROADWAY PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

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

PICKLEBALL!



Grounds Committee

Thanks to the freeze last December, the Grounds gang has been very busy this year replacing dead bushes and changing landscapes. Both courtyards have new plantings, and the areas around the Chapel, Friendship Hall, and Sanctuary have new landscaping. Trees have also been trimmed. The Prayer Garden has added plants that will hopefully attract butterflies next year. We appreciate everyone who turned out for our clean-up days. Look for more activity in the spring.

Flower Ministry

Each Sunday after church the Sanctuary flower arrangements are broken down and several smaller flower vases are made. These vases are available for anyone to take and share with others. We are in need of more vases so we can continue this ministry. Please bring your extra vases - 7" and shorter are best - to the small table in the office lobby area. Many dates are still available for sponsoring Sanctuary flowers. Contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net)



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 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

New Member Spotlight



New Member

Paula Dillman



New Member

Felicia "Flea" Penn



Women's Retreat 2023



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