

Broadway Beac♥n

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2020

A Letter from the Pastor...

Dear Broadway,

In her delightful little book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, Marie Kondo writes, "The space in which we live should be for the person we are becoming now, not for the person we were in the past." As a Japanese de-cluttering expert, Marie has built a career on the importance of clearing your space to clear your mind. As a third generation hoarder (don't worry, I'm in recovery), I hold on to so many objects from the past just in case I need them in the future. Although, while we all hold on to trinkets and treasure which remind us of good days and past victories, we probably all have a few belongings and beliefs which need to go in the trash bin.

Lent is time to take stock and see ourselves clearly. For every Lenten discipline we take on (centering prayer, journaling, mindfulness meditation, etc.) or every Lenten sacrifice we give up (sweets, fried foods, red meat, etc.), the point is never the discipline or the sacrifice. The end is always Christ. The journey of Lent must always carry us to the Cross and on to the Empty Tomb. Along the way, there are so many stumbling blocks and barricades keeping us stuck in the past as God continually invites us into the future. As the light of Epiphany changes into the clarity of Lent, what might we do as individuals and as a church family to see clearly with fresh eyes—seeing ourselves, seeing our relationships, seeing our spaces—and what spiritual and actual tidying can we do to clear the path to Easter? Join us for Sunday worship and Wednesday Bible study as we journey through Lent together.

-Pastor Kevin

Ash Wednesday Service

Join us for the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:10 p.m. in the chapel. This is a wonderful time of reflection as we begin our Lenten journey together. Dinner will be served before the service (at 5:30) in Friendship Hall. If you'd like to make a dinner reservation, please call the church office by noon on Tuesday, February 25.



PASSPORT*kids*sm

Passport Kids, Berea College, Berea, KY: **June 23rd - 26th, 2020**

We have a limited number of spots for camp. To reserve your spot, please pay a \$50 deposit by March 1.

F e b r u a r y	<u>February 2</u>	<u>BABIES</u> BETH DAVIS BEA DAVIS	<u>February 9</u>	<u>BABIES</u> DEBBY GRIFFIN ABBY BEETEM	W o r s h i p C a r e
	<u>TODDLERS</u> TERESA SHAKE SAMANTHA VEAL	<u>TODDLERS</u> TERESA SHAKE MARY ANN RIDGE			
	<u>GODLY PLAY</u> BRITTANY RITTER (L) LANA RIDGE	<u>GODLY PLAY</u> CURTIS BARMAN (L) MELISSA BARMAN			
	<u>February 16</u>	<u>BABIES</u> MELISSA AND DANIEL WHITEHEAD	<u>February 23</u>	<u>BABIES</u> ANGELA DIXON LAURA FIZER	
	<u>TODDLERS</u> TERESA SHAKE LEE RECEVEUR	<u>TODDLERS</u> TERESA SHAKE KATHERINE DEVINS			
	<u>GODLY PLAY</u> CHRISTINE FUERY (L) ANDREA GRAY	<u>GODLY PLAY</u> JESSICA WASHER (L) MATT WASHER			

Helpers Wanted!

There are lots of opportunities to help out with the children and family ministry: Sunday School, Godly Play, Worship Care, Wednesday Night Missions and More! Please let Kristin know if you are interested.

PASSPORT *choices* sm

Passport Choices, Greensboro, NC: June 21th - 26th, 2020

We have a limited number of spots for camp. To reserve your spot, please pay a \$50 deposit by March 1.

Dessert Auction

February 12, 5:30 p.m. Dinner followed by a live dessert auction!

If you would like to provide a dessert for the auction, please contact Kristin Belcher at kristin@broadwaybaptist.org. All proceeds from the evening help our youth attend camp and yearly activities.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make Trivia Night a HUGE SUCCESS! Congratulations to the winning team: **Trivia Knights!**



Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

10% Donation Night for Broadway Baptist Church. Present the flyer (on page 9) at the Louisville (Middletown) location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Broadway Baptist Church!



A Letter from the Deacon Chair...

Dear Friends,

Your deacons began the new year with an ordination and installation service on January 8 and their first meeting of the year on January 13. First, however, we need to thank those who rolled off the active board following three years of service. This was a three-year tenure during which the church underwent major transitions. That these transitions were managed competently and professionally is without question. These members need to be given words of appreciation when you see them: Katherine Abbott Devins, Debby Griffin, Bob Hook, Janet Hymer, Shelly Jones, Stephen Lin, Steve Naiser, and Ron Newcomer. Also, we want to thank Tom Burress for his leadership as deacon chair last year. He remains on the active board this year and we are happy to retain his wisdom and experience.

Joining the active board for 2020 are newly ordained Charlie Baker, Lesley Lester, Grace McCoy, and Brittany Ritter. These were accompanied by returning deacons, Christy Cox, Ken Lundberg, Robin Riddle, and Bob Stopher. The deacon officers for 2020 are Alix Davidson as vice-chair (and didn't she fill the pulpit wonderfully in early January) and Curtis Barman as secretary. Deacons volunteer for three-year terms and these decisions are not taken lightly. All the men and women who serve view it as a ministry and all love this church and all of her congregates.

At our first meeting, we received a positive news from preliminary year-end financial reports. It appears the we ended 2019 with a surplus. The Finance Committee is working on a process to use this surplus for major capital expenses and it was reported that repairs to the gym floor are receiving attention. Work on the roof has been completed and repairs for interior water damage will begin shortly.

And so, we begin the new year on a note of optimism and confident in the future while at the same time looking back and celebrating our heritage as we approach our 150th birthday. Please keep the deacons in your prayers as we seek ways to minister to your needs and support our pastors so that their jobs are a little easier.

Blessings,

Walter Jones



WORSHIP and MUSIC

The Season of Lent begins February 26

Ash Wednesday Service: We will begin our Lenten journey in the chapel at 6:10 pm on **Wednesday, February 26**. Please note this will take place immediately after our Wednesday night meal.

Lenten Theme: The first Sunday in Lent is **March 1**. The choir will be singing a special anthem written by Dan Forrest entitled *The Wanderer*, accompanied by a string quartet.

Requiem: The choir will present Mark Hayes' *Requiem* on **Sunday, March 29th** with a small chamber Orchestra.

Palm Sunday: We will gather to reenact the processional of palms and celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on **Sunday, April 5**.

Resurrection Sunday: We will gather to celebrate the resurrection on **Sunday, April 12**. Both the chancel choir and children's choir will lead us in song.

Year End Giving Statements

Year End Giving Statements for 2019 were mailed out on January 21, 2020. We appreciate all your contributions and support given during the year. Please review your giving statement closely. If you have any questions or feel there is an error on your statement, please call the church finance office at 502-895-2459 or email sarah@broadway.org by January 31st.



Welcome New Members!



Abby Beetem

Joined: October 13, 2019



Norma Martin

Joined: October 27, 2019



Bill & Mary Vick Bryan
Joined: November 10, 2019



Ann & David Hale
Joined: December 1, 2019

Janet Hazelwood
Joined: January 19, 2020



CHRISTMAS CHEER DINNER 2019



Thanks to all involved for planning this cheerful event!
We would also like to thank all who attended!





FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
4PM-9PM



10%
DONATION NIGHT
for **Broadway Baptist Church**.
Present this flyer at the Louisville (Middletown) location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Broadway Baptist Church!**

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3rd Annual
TASTE OF

PRESENTED BY
LYNDON BAPTIST CHURCH

Lyndon

THURSDAY,
MARCH 5, 2020
6:00-8:00 P.M.

8025 New Lagrange Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

- Lyndon Area Restaurants
- Silent Auction
- Live Music

\$20.00 In advance
\$25.00 at the door

All proceeds go to the
Baptist Habitat for Humanity House

For Tickets and more information
visit 3rd Annual Taste of Lyndon
on Facebook and Eventbrite

Call (502) 425-7150
www.Lyndonbaptist.com



Habitat for Humanity Baptist House Build Raise the Roof March 11-14



**MEET RENEE!
COME HELP US
BUILD HER
FIRST HOME!**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE RTR EVENT OR PREPARING LUNCH, CONTACT SHARON DAVIS FOR INFORMATION AT GDAVIS3@BELLSOUTH.NET

Women^{on} Mission

Spring Luncheon
Saturday, March 21
11 a.m.

Musical guests
David and Allyson Lynch

\$25 per person

All proceeds fund local, state, and world-wide missions.

Wednesday Night Dinners

February 5

Chicken Parmigiana
 Buttered Noodles
 Zucchini & Yellow Squash
 Caesar Salad/Green Salad
 French Bread
 Italian Cream/Chocolate Cakes

February 12

Youth Fundraiser

February 19

Egg Casserole
 Bacon
 Hash Brown Casserole
 Biscuits & Gravy
 Mixed Greens w/ Citrus
 Fruit Bowl
 Assorted Muffins & Pastries

February 26

Chicken & Artichokes
 Orzo Pasta
 Roasted Brussels Sprouts
 Oriental Salad/Green Salad
 Rolls
 Key Lime/Coconut Pie

Wednesday, February 5

5:15 – Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed
 5:45 – Dinner Line opens
 6:15 – Broadway 101, led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
 6:15– Elementary Missions, led by Kristin Belcher

Wednesday, February 12

5:30 – Dinner Line Opens
 6:15 – Youth Dessert Auction, Friendship Hall

Wednesday, February 19

5:30 – Dinner Line Opens
 6:15 – Business Meeting, Friendship Hall

Wednesday, February 26

5:30 – Dinner Line Opens
 6:10 – Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel

Quarterly Business Meeting

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Wednesday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m., in Friendship Hall. The dinner line will open at 5:30 p.m. If you need reservations, please call the church office at 502-895-2459 by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18.

Church-wide Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 1, 9:00 a.m.– 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium and Family Life Center. Suggested donation of \$2.00 per person All ages welcome!

Love in Action Bin Collection

During the month of February, the Love in Action Bins will be used to collect travel sized toiletries for mission projects. We can also use individually wrapped toothbrushes, combs, and razors. The bins are located by the office, in the Atrium, and in Friendship Hall.

Canasta Night-February 7

Come out for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship! Hand and Foot Canasta night will be Friday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. Reservations can be made through Teri Veal at teriveal5@gmail.com. You may reserve an entire table or an individual seat. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Beginners welcome! All money goes to women's missions!

Spring Missions Sale on February 29

Please mark your calendar (in pencil) for the Spring Missions Sale. (There is a chance it will be put off a bit depending on the status of gym floor repair.) Meanwhile, we are accepting donations after worship on Sundays and before supper on Wednesdays. Or contact a team member to make arrangements to store items in the racquetball court. We appreciate tools, books, household items, collectibles, garden/garage items (no paint), toys, baby/children items, kitchen/cooking, recreation, linens ... This year no clothes or large electronics, please. Some items go directly to other ministries: eyeglasses, medical/health supplies, bicycles and helmets, warm coats and some blankets, backpacks and some school supplies, small toiletries. We welcome pricing help on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30, and we need plenty of volunteers on sale weekend. Deaf Teen Quest and Partners in Development, Zambia will again split the proceeds.



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Broadway 101 (Option 2)</i>	3	4 <i>Youth Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse</i>	5 <i>"Regular" Wednesday Schedule</i>	6 <i>6:30 pm Pickleball</i>	7 <i>Canasta Night</i>	8
9	10 <i>6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting</i>	11	12 <i>Youth Dessert Auction</i>	13 <i>6:30 pm Pickleball</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Quarterly Business Meeting</i>	20 <i>6:30 pm Pickleball</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	27 <i>6:30 pm Pickleball</i>	28	29 <i>Spring Missions Yard Sale</i>

Inclement Weather Closing Policy

Broadway Baptist Church is concerned with the safety and well-being of all of its members and employees. From time to time, inclement weather may necessitate cancelling worship or other scheduled activities, and/or closing the church office. In such instances, the Pastor and/or the Church Administrator will determine whether conditions warrant such cancellations or closings.

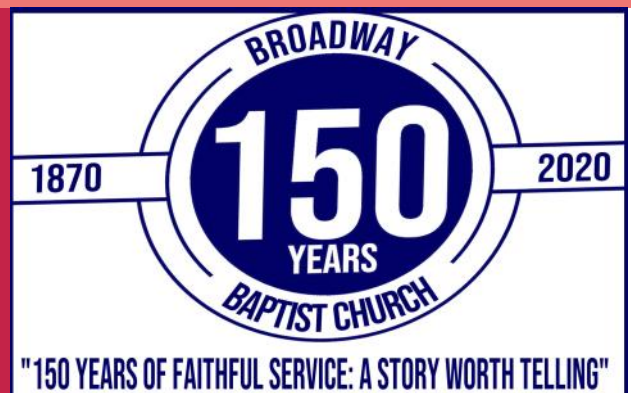
Notifications of cancellations or scheduled changes will be communicated to members via REACH Alert notices and posts on social media.

Exciting News!

A new Pictorial Directory will be compiled in 2020! Pictures will be taken May 8, 9, and 13. More information coming soon on how to sign up!

Broadway Remembers...

Betty McKay and Carman Sharp met at Broadway Baptist Church during the meeting of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in 1990. They were married at Broadway on Oct, 26, 1991.—Broadway Remembers, 2001



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