

# Broadway Beacon

January 2024

## A Season of Giving!



Thank you to everyone who helped with The Angel tree! We sponsored 28 angels from Choice's Inc (now Nu Home Permanent Supportive Housing for women and families), Chenoweth, and Dunn Elementary.

Thank you to everyone who donated food to our Christmas boxes or helped deliver items this year! We were able to provide food and other items for 31 families in our community!





## ***Advent/Christmas Reflections***

We are so grateful to the decorations team: Lois Granger, Cheryl Rago, and Connie Rogers; as well as the art work of Sarah Sparks, for all their hard work behind the scenes that led us down the Advent/Christmas journey! In addition, thank you to the members of the Childrens' Choir, Bell Choir, and Chancel Choir for their inspiring musical offerings in worship. Thank you everyone!



## ***MUSIC***

As we begin a new calendar year, this is a great time to join or rejoin a choir. We look forward to a new year of inspiring music and worship participation.

Preschool Music Activity Choir: Sundays at 9:40 in the music suite

Children's Choir: Sundays at 12 noon in the music suite

Handbells: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the bell room

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the music suite

# BROADWAY ARTS ACADEMY

*The Broadway Arts Academy Winter/Spring registration is now open. Please register for classes this week at*

<https://www.broadwaybaptist.org/arts-academy-registration>

The semester dates are January 8 - April 21.



## **Broadway Arts Academy Fall Recital/Gallery**

On Sunday, December 10, over 200 people gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of our music and art students. We had two separate recitals; Chapel and Sanctuary, and then gathered for a joint reception and art gallery in the friendship hall.

Truly, it was a great day to celebrate our students and continue to build a sense of community at the Broadway Arts Academy. We are thankful to all of our volunteers who make BAA a special place! In addition, we are grateful to the financial support we have received

for our grant program. "For all that has been, Thanks! For all that is yet to be, YES! "



Happy New Year to all! The Broadway Baptist Youth wrapped up the year with a successful gift wrap fundraiser and a super fun New Years Eve party on the 31st. Looking ahead to 2024, first we have Youth Trivia night on the 21st, so make sure to bring yourself and a team to play! We have a meeting on January 7th as well to prepare for the rest of the year, so if you are or have a youth and want a say in what events we do this year, please come by the Family Life Center after worship on January 7th, 2024. We'd love to have your input! Thank you again to everyone who made this year so wonderful- we are so grateful to our Broadway community for supporting us this year. May God bless you and yours with health, happiness, and laughter in the year to come!



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS:

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
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JANUARY 20, 2024

# YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS



Year End Giving Statements for 2023 will be mailed out mid January. Please review them as soon as you receive them so any corrections can be made before the church finalizes the year end financials. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Sarah Sanders in the office by phone 895-2459 or email [sarah@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:sarah@broadwaybaptist.org). Thank you for your generous support of Broadway Baptist Church in 2023.

## RECREATION TEAM

**Hiking Group** – Our first adventure of 2024 will take place on Sunday, January 7th @ 1:30 PM. We'll be tackling the Scott's Gap Trail in Jefferson Memorial Forest – a 3.3 mile “balloon” that will take us approximately two hours to complete. Please contact Curtis Barman @ #930-6420 for more information.



PICKLEBALL – QUESTION:

HOW TO PLAY

PICKLEBALL IN  
COLD WINTER  
WEATHER

ANSWER: Join us on Tuesdays between 6:30 & 8:30 PM. The weather inside is perfect, and we don't charge a court fee! Friends & family are always welcome!



It's a New Year!

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended A Night in Bethlehem! It was a wonderful evening where we were able to prepare our hearts and minds for the mystery of Christmas. A special thank you to Kimberly Wood, Ann Hale, Curtis Barman, Brittany Ritter and Sarah Sparks for helping turn the CLC into the little town of Bethlehem. We also had an amazing turn out for our



Family Advent Breakfast. The Children's team is now hard at work on new and exciting things for the coming year! Stay tuned.

Our Godly Play circle will resume on Sunday, January 7th, with Epiphany. Children will exit the Sanctuary when designated in the worship folder. During this time the children will be introduced to what Godly Play is and the core stories of the Old and New Testament. Children will also learn about our community's worship practices.

Godly Play is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives.

- o It is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance.
- o It has a Montessori foundation with 40+ years of research and practice.
- o It values process, openness, discovery, community and relationships.
- o It models the worship life, stories, symbols and rituals of Christian congregations.
- o It allows children to make relevant and personal theological meaning.
- o It nurtures children to larger dimensions of belief and faith through wondering and play.

The Children's Team is always looking for more storytellers and door helpers. If you are interested in learning more about Godly Play please contact Pastor Amanda for more information.



Beloved Broadway,

Happy New Year! As we turn the calendar page together, new beginnings abound as 2024 arrives. We began a spiritual practice last year when New Year's Day fell on January 1, 2023. As an element in worship, we drew "star words," a decade old Protestant prayer practice connected to Epiphany and the New Year. Often we make resolutions for New Year's; actions we "resolve" to do in order to "better" ourselves. Think of a star word as your intention for the year. Not an action, per se, but a posture or perspective to bring into your daily life. For me, I drew the word "Imagine," which encouraged me to trust God more deeply, to think more creatively, and to love more fully. Never could I have imagined what God would do in our life together in 2023 when I drew that card which has remained in my wallet since January 1.

When we first drew star words last year, I had no idea what to expect. We laid out the card face down, so as each person came forward and collected their card for the year, they did so randomly. While random, oh the stories I heard!

One visitor at the time (Janet Seron Waddle, who ended up joining our church this year) drew a Welsh word, Cwtch (pronounced "kuh-tch," meaning "holding someone in your arms"). This sparked a chain of memories for Jan, since Jan is Welsh on her maternal side. Her grandmother, a kindly Welsh woman, died when Jan's mom was only 2 years old. Then at 12 years old, Jan's mom immigrated to the United States from Wales with her father and two older sisters (Jan's grandfather and aunts). Jan's grandfather remarried a woman who was described as "the evil stepmother" who when Jan's mom was 15 years old, forced her to sleep in an enclosed, but unheated porch in Northern Illinois during the winter, and she took ill. One of her older sisters found her one day, and the stepmother dismissed Jan's mom's illness. Jan's aunt ran to find a doctor, who came to the house in the dead of winter, wrapped Jan's 15 year old mother in his arms (cwtch!), and carried her to a hospital. She lived to 95 years of age, and never forgot her Welsh roots and that doctor's kindness. So much memory stored in a single star word.

I cannot promise or share with you what intention the Holy Spirit is inviting you to hold this year. However, I do hope that God might give us clarity and courage to look to the stars, like the Magi of old, and follow faithfully. May God's stars illuminate our path as we begin this journey of 2024 together. Happy New Year, friends.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



## DEACON ORDINATION

January 10 at 6 p.m.

THE DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 6:00 IN THE CHAPEL.

**Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**



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4000 BROWNSBORO ROAD



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
MEET EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M.**





# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2 <i>Pickleball</i>	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Sunday School Worship Hike in Scott's Gap Trail Youth Meeting</i>	8	9 <i>Pickleball</i>	10 <i>Deacon Ordination Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	15	16 <i>Pickleball</i>	17 <i>Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions</i>	18	19	20 <i>Youth Trivia Night</i>
21 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	22	23 <i>Pickleball</i>	24 <i>Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions</i>	25	26 <i>Canasta Night</i>	27
28 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	29	30 <i>Pickleball</i>	31 <i>Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions</i>			

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

## January Dinner Menus

### January 10

Roast Pork Loin  
Whipped Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Corn Muffin  
Banana Pudding

### January 17

Chicken Tenders Supreme  
Rice Pilaf  
Broccoli & Cheese Salad  
Warm Rolls  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

### January 24

Beef Stroganoff  
Parsleyed Buttered Noodles  
Sweet Peas & Pimentos  
Biscuits  
Chess Pie

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on January 3!





# Upcoming Events

## SAVE THE DATE!

HAND AND FOOT

## CANASTA NIGHT

01/26/2024

6:00 P.M.

\$5 DONATION, DRINKS, SNACKS, AND  
DESSERTS PROVIDED  
RSVP TO TERI VEAL AT  
TERIVEAL5@GMAIL.COM

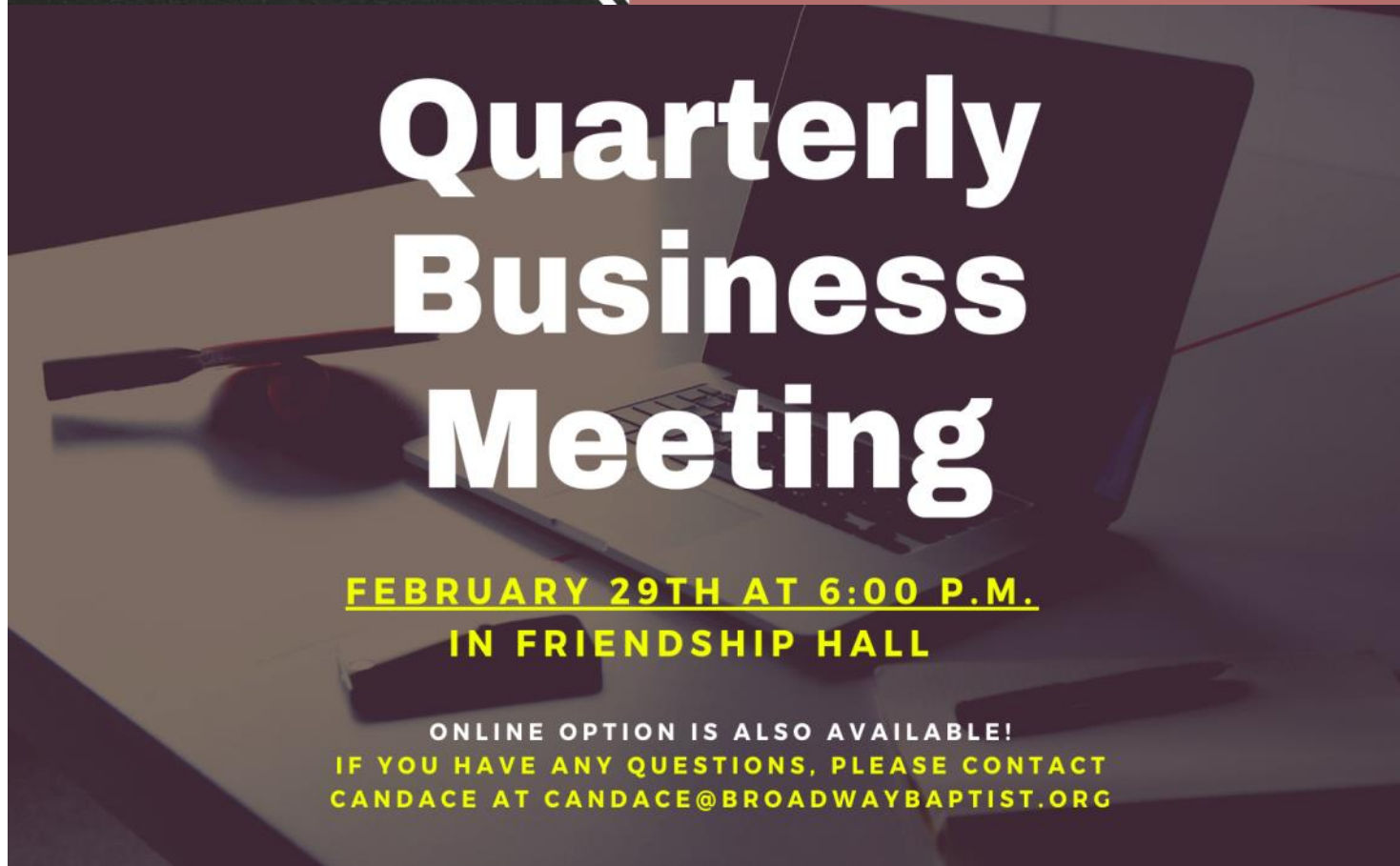
All skill levels welcome!



# Quarterly Business Meeting

**FEBRUARY 29TH AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**IN FRIENDSHIP HALL**

ONLINE OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE!  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
CANDACE AT [CANDACE@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG](mailto:CANDACE@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG)





## 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](http://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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US EACH WEEK STARTING ON JANUARY 10TH

FOR BIBLE STUDY, DINNER,  
AND FELLOWSHIP!

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.





# *Spring Missions Sale*

March 1-2, 2024

Pay Double Preview- Friday, March 1st 6-8 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m.- noon

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2024



## WOMEN ON MISSION SPRING LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 11 A.M

SILENT AUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT

- \$25 PER PERSON
- RESERVE AND DECORATE A TABLE AND INVITE FRIENDS TO ATTEND

PLEASE RSVP TO **DONNA WILLIAMS**  
CALL OR TEXT **502-774-0515**

ALL PROCEEDS FUND LOCAL, STATE, AND WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

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