

Broadway Beacon

January 2022

A Time of Giving

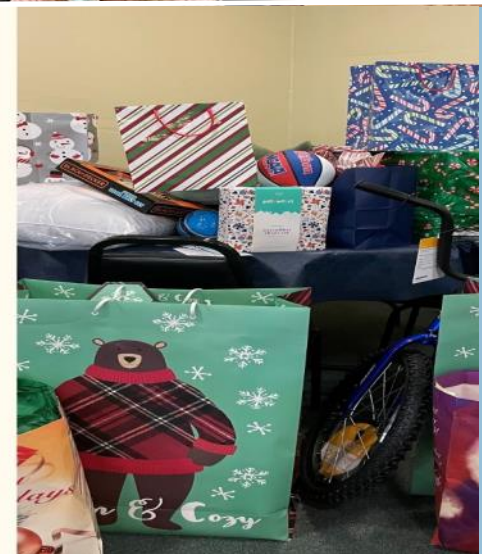


Thank you to everyone who donated and helped deliver food to Cochran Elementary!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE ANGEL TREE THIS YEAR. WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 42 CHILDREN AND MOMS!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR SOUP DRIVE ON THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. THE SOUP WE COLLECTED WILL HELP SHARE A MEAL AND SHOW LOVE TO OUR NEIGHBORS!





Beloved Broadway,

As we turn the page to a New Year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for this church family. These past two years have brought unforeseen challenges: emotionally, institutionally, congregationally, and spiritually. And yet, 2022 is here. The hymn writer Brian Wren writes:

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone. For by the life and death of Jesus, love's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.



What new beginnings is God creating in you this year? As I write this the Omicron Variant is circulating nationally, the global economy is struggling, supply chains are

teetering, and there is a crisis of anxiety, depression, and loneliness pervading our world. None of this beginning feels very “new” to be quite honest. However, if we have learned anything through this strange, endless winter of Pandemic, I hope we have seen how resilient, brave, and hopeful human hearts can be and how faithful, present, and trustworthy God is. The very fact that you are reading these words means your story is still being written, and God continues to dream goodness and mercy over your life.

Ken Chafin, the old pastor-professor used to say, “When you don’t know what to do, do what you know, until you know what to do.” As followers of Jesus, what we “know” is sharing God’s love through our words and deeds as Christ’s hands and feet on earth. Service to one another is an expression of God’s agape love. When we feel stuck and stale, and we need to discover a “new beginning,” what if we ask, “How can I serve?”

On January 9 in Sunday morning worship in the Sanctuary and on livestream, we will be ordaining a new class of servant leaders together as a church. You will have an opportunity to write a card of blessing that morning, or you are welcome to mail in a card to the Church Office for us to pass along to the Deacon ordinands. May their service to God through Broadway build up this body of believers for the good work God is calling us to in 2022.

I hope you will join us in-person or online as we remember our call to service and are refreshed love’s mighty Spirit for a new year.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



FAMILY MINISTRY



It was great to see so many familiar faces at the Family Advent Gathering!



YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT

01/15/2022 6:30 P.M.



TICKETS ARE \$12 FOR INDIVIDUALS
YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR A WHOLE
TABLE OF 8 FOR \$80

SIGN-UP BY EMAILING KRISTIN AT
KRISTIN@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG OR
CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
502-895-2459



PLEDGED

\$701,560

GOAL

\$825,000



“REFRESHING THE FOUNT”

Stewardship Campaign 2022

<http://www.broadwaybaptist.org/stewardship>

As we approach the end of 2021, we have received \$701,560 in total pledges for 2022. While we are still short of our \$825,000 pledge goal, our 2022 pledge total is more than was pledged in 2021. If you have not had a chance to turn in your pledge, we are still happily accepting.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

Year End Giving Statements for 2021 will be mailed out by January 25th. Please review them as soon as you receive them. If you have any questions about your statement or see any errors, please contact Sarah Sanders in the office by phone 895-2459 or email sarah@broadwaybaptist.org.

Thank you for your generous support of Broadway Baptist Church in 2021.



30TH HFH BAPTIST HOUSE

Raise the Roof: March 10, 11, 12

Contact [Sharon Davis at gdavis3@bellsouth.net](mailto:gdavis3@bellsouth.net) for more information!

Meet Future Homebuyer, Michael Price

Michael, 56, knows a lot about resilience. From taking control and choosing to live a sober life, to working his way out of homelessness, Michael has overcome obstacle after obstacle over the past seven years. “For years I was floating... After my mother died, everything fell apart, I became homeless and that’s when I knew I had to redirect myself. I’ve been sober for 5 years and that’s really what made it so I was able to move forward in my life.” Now, Michael is a Peer Support Specialist at the Family Health Center Phoenix, where he helps people experiencing homelessness work through and redirect their own lives. It’s a very fulfilling career helping guide people along the often stressful and complicated path out of homelessness.



Now, in his current living situation, the only thing holding him back is fear, for the future and the present. For the future, Michael is constantly worried about fluctuations in his apartment’s rent, fearing increases will endanger his current relative stability. In the present, Michael sees dangerous situations arise outside of his complex that worry him for his personal security. But despite the validity of his fears -- for a long time -- Michael didn’t see a way out.

One day, Michael’s supervisor mentioned the Habitat program to him. Michael had never thought he would be able to become a homeowner: “I never thought of this for me. I thought, at this point in my life, it would never happen.” Because of his experience with homelessness, Michael intimately understands the necessity of a stable roof over one’s head. He also understands the significance of what comes with a home: “I’m most looking forward to having a space of my own, but what’s really important to me is to feel like you’re part of a community and to be part of building a community and bettering it. That’s what home means to me.” To his delight, this spring when he breaks ground on his new home, Michael will become the newest member of the Smoketown community.

With the dream of homeownership within reach, Michael has his sights set on all that is now possible: “I want to be able to have pets. In my home, I can play music, have a computer and a desk, a kitchen I can actually cook in, space to do my art, and an outdoor place to work on projects.” These plans constellate a new life for Michael—one of comfort and confidence, that he never thought possible. To the sponsors and volunteers helping build Michael’s home, he can’t wait to meet you: “My deepest gratitude to [sponsors and volunteers]. I can’t wait to have a house, to complete it, and to be part of the community of people building it. To learn, to gain experience, and to help others as I’m getting help. I’m just excited to be a part of this program and I’m so thankful for the opportunity.”

Save the Dates!



Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

Sunday, January 9th
at 11:00 am.



LIFETIMERS GAME DAY

10 AM | JANUARY 18TH IN THE FLC
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY!



Spring Missions Sale February 26

Donations needed!

Contact any team member to arrange a drop-off time. And please mark your calendar to volunteer the last week of February. We prefer not to accept clothing or electronics.
Thank you!

Sue White, Janice Smith, Betty Newcomer, Mary Jackson



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2 Sunday School Worship	3 Office Closed	4	5 Choir Practice	6	7	8
9 Sunday School Deacon Ordination and Installation Service	10 Deacon Meeting	11	12 Choir Practice	13	14	15 Youth Trivia Night
16 Sunday School Worship	17	18 Lifetimers Game Day	19 Choir Practice	20	21	22
23/30 Sunday School Worship	24/31	25	26 Choir Practice	27	28	29

Sponsor Flower Arrangements for 2022

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SANCTUARY NEXT YEAR, **PLEASE CONTACT NANCY STOPHER** (STOPHER@BELLSOUTH.NET). WE HAVE AVAILABLE DATES IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY ESPECIALLY, AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. COST IS \$65 OR \$80 (COMMUNION SUNDAYS).

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