

Broadway Beacon



Vacation Bible School





In the summer of 2016, I began my studies in the Doctor of Ministry program at Baylor University. Our first seminar was two weeks of eight-hour days called “Preaching the Kingdom: Preaching and New Testament Exegesis.” I showed up that first day like a 6th grader arriving to my first day of middle school. I had my cool backpack (which got stolen out of the same room during my second seminar), my new MacBook Air laptop, courtesy of the Wilshire Pastoral Residency (also stolen), and my new travel coffee mug (which I dropped and bent, but still kept coffee hot).

I was introduced to my Doctor of Ministry (or D.Min) Cohort in that small room with a conference table that snugly fit all 12 of us, plus two professors. After that first seminar, we felt like our own weird, little family system. Dr. Hulitt Gloer, who is now my academic supervisor for my project, led the preaching component and Dr. Preben Vang, a great Dane and former pastor of First Baptist Copenhagen in Denmark, led our New Testament component.

Coming from a global Christian context, Dr. Vang’s study of the cultural particularities behind the New Testament seemed quite foreign in Waco, Texas. Dr. Vang introduced us to the honor/shame cultural backdrop of the New Testament Church. In a world absent of American rugged individualism and European enlightenment rationalism, relationships were the currency that kept society moving. Long before you had a credit score and social security number, all you had was your name and your family’s reputation –honorable or shameful – and it was impossible to escape the hand fate dealt you.

Enter Jesus, Paul, and God’s dream for one human family. The church became an oasis of belonging in a world of division. Today, we divide in so many ways, but if we are a church family, every story matters and every generation counts. Millennials, X-ers, Boomers, and Builders — we are all the beloved children of God. In Christ, we see the divine spark in each other’s eyes, even if everything else about us is different, diverse, and distinct. We are all still created in the same image of the same loving God.

In July, I’ll be leading a three-week session on my D.Min project called “Age to Age: An Intergenerational Exploration of Church Family and Faith.” During this time, I want to share with you some of my findings that will ultimately find a home in my doctoral project. I hope you will be encouraged and inspired about the future of the Church, because, despite appearances, the Good News is still good and it is still an Easter world.

Also, thank you for supporting me in this academic journey, and thank you for being a great example of church family in a world crying out for connection and belonging. I am honored and grateful to be your pastor.

*Grace and 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.



Summer Creative Arts Camp
Registration Deadline extended until July 7
August 5-8 from 9a.m. - 1p.m.
Grades 1-6

Register on the church website (www.broadwaybaptist.org) to sign your child/children up for this fun and inspiring experience created through the arts. There will be two large group times for choir and several small group/individual offerings such as: guitar, piano percussion, dance, art, culinary art, and photography. Please share this information with your friends and invite them to participate!

Renovations to the Sanctuary Organ



Please note that organ repairs, made possible by a grant from the Gheens foundation, will begin in July. During this time, congregational singing will be accompanied by the piano, string quartets, and brass quintets.

Chancel Choir

As has been the case for several years, the chancel choir will be taking a much deserved break during the month of July. During this respite, they will be cleaning their own robes to help us be better stewards of the music ministry budget. We look forward to resuming our rehearsals in August. If you are interested in joining the choir, please speak with Robert or someone on the music committee.

**Save
the Date!**

**Louisville Orchestra Concert
Will be on Tuesday, December 17.**

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School Opportunities!

Throughout the summer many of our classes continue to meet during the regular Sunday School hour. If your class chooses to take a break or would like to join with other folks throughout the summer, we have several additional options this summer.

July 14-28 –“Age to Age: An Intergenerational Exploration of Church Family and Faith”
led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

9:45 - 10:45 meeting in Friendship Hall for ages 6th grade – adults

If you have any questions about these additional Sunday School options, please contact Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org



LOVE IN ACTION BINS

July Love In Action Collection

Throughout the month of July we will continue to collect school supplies for Chenoweth Elementary. The specific needs are:

Child sized clothing items for the Family Resource Center:

- New socks
- New underwear
- Gently used shoes
- New or gently used collared shirts (dark blue, light blue, white, and yellow)
- New or gently used pants (khaki and blue)



School Supplies:

- Children's backpacks (all sizes and colors)
- Glue sticks
- Steno Pads
- Pocket Folders (plain — green, yellow, blue, purple, or red)
- Dry erase markers (all sizes)
- Facial tissue
- Markers (8 count and up)
- Scissors
- Crayons (24 count and up)
- Pencil boxes and pouches
- Red ink pens

Did you know every time you give to Broadway, 10% of your gifts goes to missions? Choices, Inc. is one of Broadway's signature mission partners. If you'd like to know more about Choices, Inc. visit www.Choiceshome.org

To the congregation at Broadway Baptist Church:

Words simply cannot express how grateful we are to your congregation for helping Choices to be able to continue to provide Louisville's homeless families with a fresh start, a hand up, and the support they need to overcome the obstacles that have perpetuated their situation. Your matching funds of \$6,134.29 will enable Choices to clear existing debt so that the organization can acquire additional properties, assist even more families, and become self-sustaining moving forward. Broadway is truly a blessing to Choices. The Lord is certainly using you to provide grace to those in need.

With the warmest of regards,

Michael D. Crenshaw
Executive Director



There will be no activities for LifeTimers in July but mark your calendars for:

First Friday Flick, August 2. "Mary Poppins Returns".

The movie begins at 11:00 a.m in Room E-204. Use office entrance.

We invite all ages to join us. Bring your kids or grandkids. Just let us

know you will be joining us by Thursday, August 1. The movie and popcorn are free.

LifeTimers Game Day , Thursday, August 8

We'll begin at 1:00 p.m. in Lower Level Meeting Room.





Please be in prayer for the following youth who will be traveling to Ireland on July 24 – August 3:

Harrison Aberle, Nate Barman and Corey Naiser.

As the youth travel to Ireland, they will experience many thin places — the places where the space between heaven and earth grows thin and we come close to God. Throughout each day, they will take time for prayer and reflection on where and how they have experienced God. The following is one of the prayers they will use:

*As the light of the dawn awakens earth's creatures
and stirs into song the birds of the morning
So may I be brought to life this day.
rising to see the light
to hear the wind
to smell the fragrance of what grows from the ground
to taste its fruit
and touch its textures
so may my inner senses be awakened to you
so may my inner senses be awakened to you, O God.
J. Philip Newell*

Youth Summer Service & Social Opportunities

July 7: Fun at the River

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us at:

1618 Riverside Dr.

Prospect, KY 40059

** Remember to put 'Prospect' and include the zip code, otherwise you'll be directed elsewhere in Louisville*

Kim Rash will provide burgers and drinks. Please bring chips or cookies or another side item you'd love to share. We'll be boating, for those interested in water tubing or taking a ride on a jet ski. Anyone not interested in boating can hang out on the floats or play some games in the sand. Remember to bring a towel and bring something you don't mind getting wet.

July 16: Dare to Care

If you are interested in helping, please let Kristin know by Sunday, July 7th. The folks who go and help at the food bank meet at the church at 8:45 a.m.



In June the Youth and Children attended



Passport
Camps. Stay
tuned for more
photos in your
August
Beacon!





SALSARITAS
FRESH MEXICAN GRILL

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD SERVED FRESH DAILY!

**Come support the
Broadway Baptist Youth!**

***When:* Tuesday, July 9**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

***Where:* Hubbards Lane**

Location





Friends,

Perhaps the most important role of a deacon at Broadway is participation in one of the four deacon ministry groups. Historically, the groups have been defined as follows:

New Member Group - Greeting new members on the Sunday they join; taking pictures for publication; following up to invite new members to various programs to ensure involvement and inclusion

Homebound Visiting Group - Visiting members who are homebound; sharing requests from those members; taking bouquets from donated Sunday arrangements

Hospital Visiting Group - Visiting members who are hospitalized; sharing requests from the patients.

Transition Care Group – Follow-up with members who have been released from the hospital and have gone home or to a temporary rehabilitation service; call and ask what needs they may have; visit the church member at home or at the rehabilitation facility; share communion with them if they so request.

As technology and medical care advance, we find that often when a member goes into a hospital, the stay is very brief — sometimes the patient is in and out of the hospital before the deacon team is aware or can make arrangements to visit. However, the member may still need support either at home or in rehabilitation, sometimes with a large group of transitional care members. As a result, the deacons have combined the hospital visiting group and the transition care group into a new group called the **Deacon Care Team**.

In brief, the deacons on this new team will be assigned to members as they enter the hospital or have an issue brought to the church's attention which requires support and/or prayer. The deacon care team coordinator will assign the deacons on a rotating basis as needs arise. The deacon assigned will follow the member through any hospital stay and rehabilitation during the following month (or as long as needed). Our goal is to provide support to any and every member as the need arises and to be an extension of the ministry of the church.

Many thanks to all of the deacons for providing input and direction, and especially to Kevin Gardner-Sinclair, Robert Gammon and Ellen Waddle for building the process for the new team. Ellen has also volunteered to be the care team coordinator as we transition throughout the balance of the year.

*Yours in Christ,
Tom Burress*

**Save
the
Dates!**

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 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!

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