

# Broadway Beacon

## Youth Ministry Update



We would like to thank everyone who made our Youth Trivia Night a success!

The youth will be giving the youth basement a refresh this month, adding touches of their own style! Date and time will be announced soon. We hope you'll come say hi and check it out when it's finished! Reach out to Alix Davidson or Sue White with any questions at [youth@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:youth@broadwaybaptist.org).



Beloved Broadway,

What does “fullness” mean to you? The Psalmist in the most well-known portion of Hebrew Scripture writes, “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” The old King James translates that Hebrew word ravayeh, “runneth over,” another way to say it is to be saturated. This is a different image of how we often think of Lent.

Lent is a season which starts in the desert as Jesus faced three temptations. Not exactly an environment for flourishing. However, there is a grace found in the desert. If you have ever had the pleasure of visiting the Southwest, you have seen the wind-carved canyons and mesas which look like God took a chisel to the earth one sunny afternoon. You would have seen the alien-like vegetation and fauna which have evolved over millions of years to survive the hard, arid conditions. There is a grace out West; it is just that flourishing looks different in a desert than it does in the rolling, green hills of the Bluegrass state. Not better. Not worse. Just different. Fullness looks different for each of us.

This Lent, we are asking this question, “What does a full, flourishing, expansive life look like?” We will reflect together in worship, through devotional guides, and in word and image how God is inviting us to grow, adapt, and flourish this season of Lent. As we begin our Lenten journey together, receive these words of poetic blessing from Rev. Sarah Speed,

From Here in the Sand

You’ve been here before.

I squeeze that truth like an orange in my hands,  
willing some form of comfort to run out,  
roll down my wrists,  
calm these aching nerves.

You’ve been here before—

in the wilderness, in the desert,  
in the place where nothing is what it seems  
and everything is sharp.

You’ve been here before  
so surely you know how hard it is  
to hold tight to what is real  
in the middle of a storm.

But because you’ve been here before,  
I will stand tall.

I will sing songs of the river,  
from here in the sand.

I will sing songs of the river,  
into the wind.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin





# CHILDRENS MINISTRY

**Wed, March 2** - Ash Wednesday (for All Ages) 6 p.m., a “family-friendly” service to start your Lenten journey

**Sun, March 6** - Spring Sunday School Kick-Off for Kids, Children’s Learning Center Entrance opens @ 9:45 a.m. for Children & Families; After Worship: Bouncy House, Balloons and Food Truck Lunch

Adult Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday @ 10 a.m. If you're not already part of class, you are invited to join the Stained Glass Class Relaunch - beginning March 6 @ 10 in the Lower Level Meeting Room; Pastor Kevin will be facilitating a Lenten Study 10-10:30 a.m.

**Sat, April 16** - Easter Egg Hunt - stay tuned for details - Children’s Committee is collaborating with the Outreach Committee

**Sun, April 17** - Easter Sunday - Worship Care for babies to 3-years-old; PreK-Grade 5 remain in worship



## SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF FOR KIDS

*March 6  
Sunday School @ 10 am  
(Enter through Children’s Learning Center)*

Join us after worship for some fun including a bouncy house, balloons, and HurriKanes Food Truck!



Dear Broadway Baptist Church,

Your generosity is transforming the lives of women and young girls. Together, we are offering support to women around the world. In just the past six months, your faithful giving partnered with the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) to aid many vulnerable women and children. In the Middle East, the BWA helped fund a Mother's Day program that brought 370 mothers together for care, encouragement, and discipleship. In Nepal, the BWA supported a domestic violence transition shelter that helped 13 women facing domestic violence. In Uganda, the BWA helped provide one year of skilled job training through a Baptist training center for 200 young people in a area of the country with an unemployment rate of 83%.

You make this transformative work possible through your partnership with the BWA. Together as a global Baptist family, we are working to relieve hunger and suffering, provide disaster relief, defend human rights and religious freedom, and further the Gospel in every region.

In Christ,

Rev. Elijah M. Brown, Ph.D.

General Secretary & CEO

Baptist World Alliance.

\*The Baptist World Alliance is one of Broadway's Mission Partners. 10% of all the tithes and offerings we receive at Broadway help support missions.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**MARCH 2ND AT 6:00 P.M.**

FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., THE PASTORAL TEAM WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY IMPOSING ASHES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE AN OUTDOOR, WALK-UP OR DRIVE-UP OPTION.

THEN, AT 6:00 P.M. WE WILL SHARE AN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM.



# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Ash Wednesday Service 6 pm</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Spring Sunday School Kick-Off for Kids</i>	7	8	9 <i>Bible Study</i>	10 <i>HFH Baptist House: Raise the Roof</i>	11 <i>HFH Baptist House: Raise the Roof</i>	12 <i>HFH Baptist House: Raise the Roof</i>
13 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	14	15	16 <i>Bible Study</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	21	22	23 <i>Bible Study</i>	24	25	26
27 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	28	29	30 <i>Bible Study</i>	31		

## Sunday School

Sunday School happens for all ages every Sunday at 10:00. If you would like to visit or join a Sunday School class, please contact Susan at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org)

## Lenten Devotional Books

There will be Devotional books for the season of Lent available in the Narthex, Friendship Hall, and by the office. Please pick one up to use a guide during the season of Lent.



As you read this, the sale is behind us. But as I write it, we are in the midst of a busy week. I have a fantasy to set up a camera on the walking track looking down at the gym floor. Set it up on time lapse photography and then replay the week. It is amazing to go from pickle ball courts; clean floor; tarps laid; duct tape them together; tables set up; bleachers rolled into place; boxes and bags; furniture; piles of empty boxes; aisles clear and tables full; shoppers pouring in the doors, busily picking up items; merchandise making its way out the doors; less and less in the gym; volunteers stacking, sorting, fluffing; another dash of shoppers at 1/2 price time; some bare table tops showing; black tarps where furniture used to be; then more volunteers boxing leftovers; rolling tables out; sweeping tarps; removing tape; folding tarps; tarps returned to racquetball court; trip after trip loading Wayside Truck; quiet, empty room. It's been a busy week!

Our leadership team has jelled this year:

Social Media: Ryder McClaren

Publicity: Emily Walz

Pricing: Janice Smith

Sale Day: Sue White

Pick Up: Janis Eberenz

Outreach: Sharon Davis

Volunteers: Betty Newcomer and Jenny Snyder

Coordinator: Mary Jackson

We are very grateful to Broadway for volunteers, donations and a great space to hold the sale! The proceeds, split equally between two ministries, is a significant boost to each of them. Deaf Teen Quest (providing lots of sweat equity) uses the funds to supplement camp and mission trips for teens and to pay the summer college interns. Partners in Development, Zambia supports safe water in remote villages, health clinics, and boarding school for high school girls. Life changing ministries. Life saving ministries. God honoring ministries. Submitted by Mary Jackson

## Thank You— From the Newcomers

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, texts, emails and notes sent while I was recovering from my knee replacement surgery on January 19. Your gracious concern for my well being was heart warming and appreciated. My recovery is going better than anyone expected including my doctor and physical therapist. I was back in the classroom with my students full time on February 15. Again, Thank You again for your concern, we hope to see you soon.—Ron Newcomer



Starting last month and continuing on many Mondays through the year, small floral vases will be available for church members to take to whoever needs cheering. These bouquets, made from the sanctuary flowers, will be in the office lobby Mondays at 10 am on a first-come basis.

This month small vases of flowers will be available on:

**Monday, March 7**

**Monday, March 21**

Feel free to take flowers to anyone who'd like a little cheer. Vases are needed!! If you have any extra bud vases or small (7" high or shorter) vases you'd like to donate to our Flower Power program, please deposit them in the box in the outer office lobby. Thank you!



## LifeTimers Event

### Lifetimers Game Day

10 AM | MARCH 15TH IN THE FLC

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY!



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