

Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 2021

Beloved Broadway,

As the frost thaws around us, we await the first buds of Spring. Spring always reminds me of those words from the Apostle Paul which we are sharing each week this Lent from his second letter to the church in Corinth, *“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!”*

As we approach the light at the end of the Pandemic tunnel, many in our community and in our church family have received their vaccines. Particularly our most vulnerable senior adult members and for this we give thanks to God of Healing and Hope who gives us minds to imagine impossible possibilities to cure the body through medicine, science, and care. However, the lingering after effects of this season of isolation, disorientation, and uncertainty will inevitably leave an indelible mark on all of us. Hopefully, we will have learned something about the resiliency of the heart from our essential personnel, the self-sacrificial love of those who chose love of neighbor over business as usual, and the severity of a public health crisis coupled with a mental health crisis.



I have an invitation for you and anyone you know outside of our church family. On March 31, the Wednesday of Holy Week, we will be hosting our first webinar conversation on Faith and Mental Health. Our guest speakers will be our own beloved Pastoral Counselor Dr. Leslie Townsend, Broadway member Leslie Cashion (Marriage and Family Therapy), and Nora Gardner-Sinclair (Trauma Therapy), to unmask mental health care by talking about what therapy and counseling is and isn't, and when and how to connect with a counselor. Questions will be welcomed in the chat box, but anonymity will be respected if you want to sit back and listen or watch the recording later on our website.

If you feel fresh or stale, new or worn to the nub, good days are not only coming, but they are here now. The promise of the Gospel is not just that we “will become new” but that everything “has become new” already as a completed, perfect tense action. As people of faith, even when we don't feel very new, we continue to lean into the promises of God that in spite of ourselves, God will bring to completion the good work already begun in you (Philippians 1:6). We love you, and we will get through this together.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kevin

SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM OPTIONS

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We currently have 6 Adult Sunday School classes meeting on Zoom each Sunday. If you're interested in joining one of these Sunday School classes, please contact Susan at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 6TH @ 6:00 P.M.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Teams of 8 people via Zoom. Each team is asked to make a donation to the youth group. Gather your teams, pick a captain and let Kristin know by emailing her at kristin@broadwaybaptist.org, the list of names. Kristin will send the Zoom link out to team captains. *Deadline to enter a team is Friday, March 5.*



March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Online Bible Study</i>	4	5	6 <i>Trivia Night</i>
7 <i>Online Sunday School Worship</i>	8 <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	9	10 <i>Online Bible Study</i>	11 <i>Habitat for Humanity Raise the Roof</i>	12 <i>Habitat for Humanity Raise the Roof</i>	13 <i>Habitat for Humanity Raise the Roof</i>
14 <i>Online Sunday School Worship</i>	15	16	17 <i>Online Bible Study</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Online Sunday School Worship</i>	22	23	24 <i>Online Bible Study</i>	25	26	27
28 <i>Online Sunday School Worship</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30	31 <i>Unmasking Mental Health: What Counseling Is (and Isn't!)</i>	1 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	2	3



*Habitat for Humanity
Baptist House Build
Raise the Roof
March 11-13*



*Meet Adam!
Come help us
build Adam and
his children
a new home!*

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



Throughout the season of Lent (beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 17) we will have daily scriptures, prayers, or devotional thoughts offered each day on our Social Media. If you would like a printed version of the devotional, you may download it from the church website or contact Candace at candace@broadwaybaptist.org

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

As the weather warms up we have a great opportunity to utilize our beautiful prayer garden as well as the rest of creation! If you would be interested in leading an outdoor small group or book study, please contact Susan at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org





Worship Update

This Lent, join us every Sunday morning for Virtual Worship (posted by 8:30 a.m.) or in-person Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30 (please RSVP online or by calling Candace at the church office). Please wear your mask (we always have extras if you need) and let our Deacon Volunteers greet and seat you. Doors open at 11:20.

This Easter, join us April 4 for Virtual Worship online at broadwaybaptist.org/worship or in-person Worship outdoors on the grounds at Broadway.

A special thank you to our Deacon volunteers, Audio-Visual Team members, Church Musicians, and Staff who make it possible to worship together virtually and in the Sanctuary each week in a safe, welcoming way.

CHURCH KEY SWAP

We now have key pad access at the office entrance as well as the entrance to the Atrium. If you have a key to the church, please contact Scott and he will trade a four digit personalized code (of your choice) for your key. This is in no way an effort to restrict access but rather to ensure the building is locked securely as well as an automated record of those who enter the church. Please contact Scott at scott@broadwaybaptist.org or call at 502-338-1773 if you have any questions.

Thank You!



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Dessert Auction!

We raised \$1,500 for the youth group! This money will help offset costs of camp and other retreats and trips throughout the year.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Thanks to all who have sponsored sanctuary flowers this year. There are still a few Sundays available: July 18, August 8 & 22, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, 17, 24. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement, please contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net).

Special thanks to Country Garden Florists in Prospect for providing the beautiful flowers!

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