

Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2021

Fall Festival 2021





November 7 All Saints Day 11 am

We will gather to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones with scripture, music, candles and communion.

November 28 First Sunday of Advent 11 am

We will begin our Advent journey, Hands of Advent, as expressed through Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

November 28 Outdoor Church Lighting Concert 5:15 pm

We will gather outside the front steps of the sanctuary to enjoy the sounds of the Kentucky Brass and illuminate the outside campus with lights.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The Season of Advent begins November 28 and lasts until Christmas Day. Each day of advent there will be a reflection posted on our Social media pages. Please follow and share! There will also be devotion guides available at the church.

Public Facebook Page- @bbclouisville

Instagram- @broadwaybaptistlouky

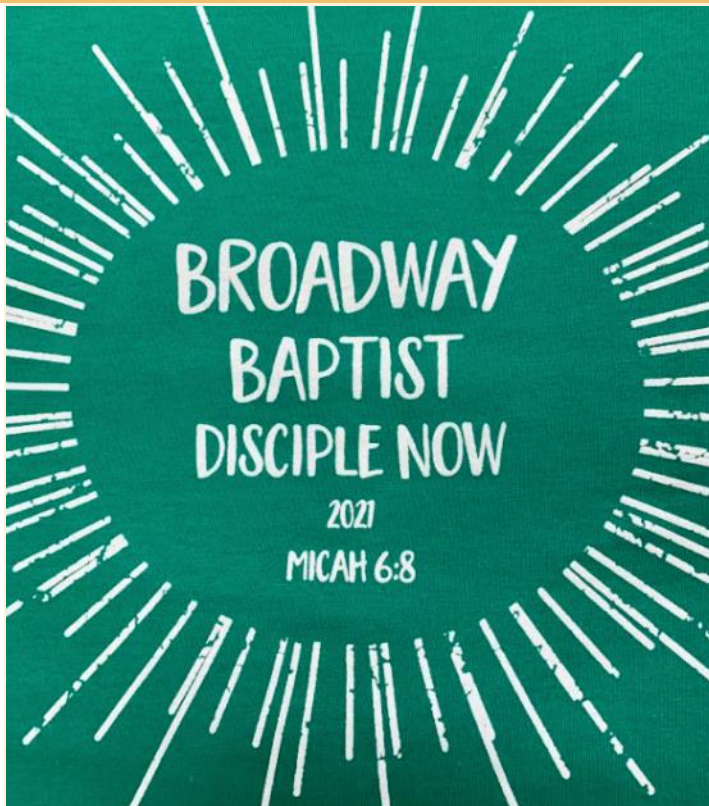
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Choir Practice</i>	4	5 <i>Disciple Now</i>	6 <i>Disciple Now</i>
7 <i>Disciple Now Sunday School Worship</i>	8 <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	9 <i>Lifetimers Game Day</i>	10 <i>Quarterly Business Meeting Choir Practice</i>	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13
14 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	15 <i>F+M H: Leslie Townsend on Grief during the holidays</i>	16	17 <i>Choir Practice</i>	18	19 <i>Women's Retreat</i>	20 <i>Women's Retreat</i>
21 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	22	23	24 <i>Choir Practice</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving Office Closed</i>	26	27
28 <i>Family Advent Gathering Outdoor Church Lighting Concert</i>	29 <i>Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>	30 <i>Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>	1 <i>Choir Practice Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>	2 <i>Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>	3 <i>Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>	4 <i>Just Creations Youth Fundraiser</i>

ANGEL TREE

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Choice's Inc. (transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Choice's Inc. are 2 of our missions partners with whom we work year-round. The Angels will be available at the church as well as online via the Atrium Facebook Page beginning November 28. Please contact Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org if you have any questions. Angel gifts will be due back to the church by December 9. If you're unable to shop and would like to financially sponsor an angel, please contact Susan as well.

There will also be a Hats, Gloves, and Socks tree in the Atrium. Donations will be accepted until January 2.



What is Disciple Now?

Occurring on the first weekend in November, youth spend the weekend at church. We spend time in Bible Study, Worship and doing Mission projects around the community. The youth have always loved this weekend as it is a time to grow in their relationships with God, each other, and the community.

PLEDGED

\$344,360

GOAL

\$825,000



“REFRESHING THE FOUNT”

Stewardship Campaign 2022

Through 10/27, we are at \$344,360 with a goal of \$825,000. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider.





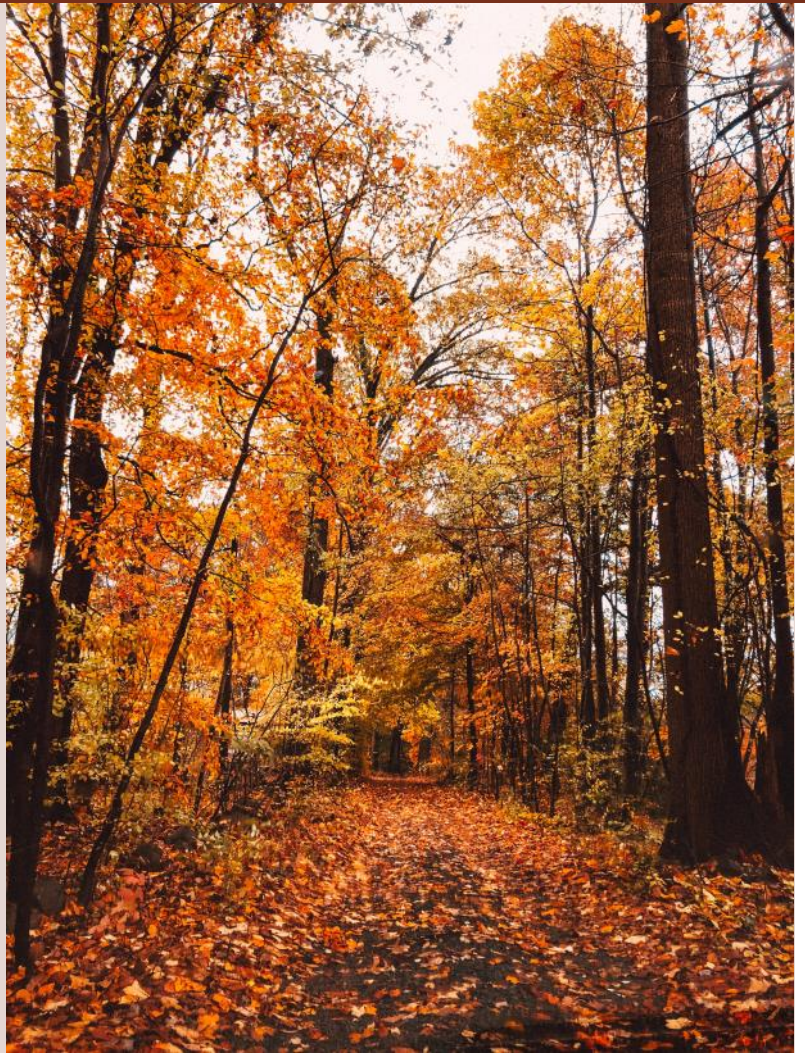
Beloved Broadway,
Being from a State with two seasons (Hot and Hades), I adore the four seasons of Kentucky but especially Fall. The autumnal transition seems to slow the soul to find a little more silence and solitude. In Henri Nouwen's *The Way of the Heart*, which we have been reading together on Wednesday nights this past month, he writes, "We have, indeed, to fashion our own desert where we can withdraw every day, shake off our compulsions, and dwell in the gentle healing presence of our Lord."

The desert for Henri is the quiet place where Jesus went to seek solitude and communion with God. There is a difference between isolation and solitude. In isolation, one is stuck, trapped, and disconnected. In solitude, we recognize God's omnipresence which keeps us

connected in love even when we are far apart. Our fashioned desert, according to Henri, might be a favorite old chair perfectly situated with good light for reading or a view of a world full of green leaves becoming ablaze with autumn color. My favorite "fashioned desert" in Houston was on Thursday evenings, I would go to the Museum of Fine Art down the street from the office and wander for an hour or so through the corridors covered in curated pieces which over time became like familiar old friends. Where is your fashioned desert? Where are you able to retreat to seek solitude and set aside the demands of the day? Retreat does not have to mean surrender, and stepping away from the chaos to let the Holy Spirit refresh your body and soul is not weakness but wisdom. As St. Augustine of Hippo once wrote in his *Confessions*, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

May the changing of the season open our eyes to God's renewal and presence around us and within us.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kevin

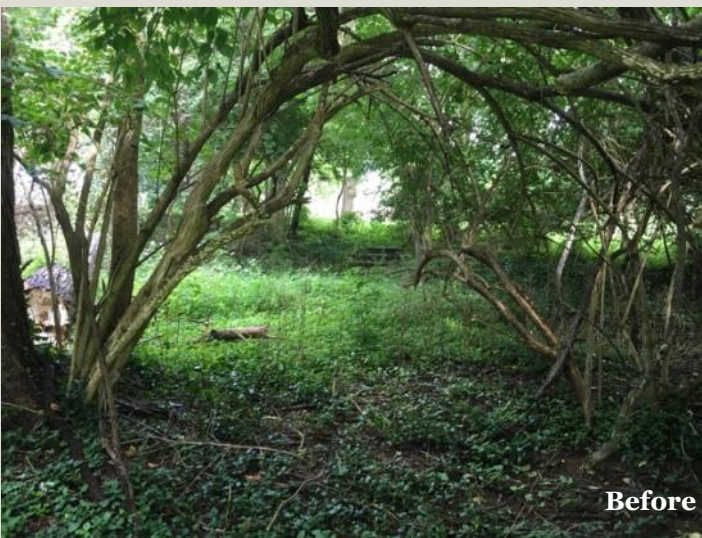




Grounds committee update

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).

Everyone loves a good makeover!



The Grounds Committee has been especially busy the past 5 years. We have cleared out the east side of the property and established (with everyone's help) the Prayer Garden; removed the tree and re-landscaped the large courtyard and tidied up the areas in the front of the church. Here are some before-and-after photos!



Save the dates!

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Holiday Shopping Week



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Broadway Baptist Church Youth

****Mention Broadway when checking out****

November 29 – December 4

during regular store hours

10:00am - 6:00pm

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LIFETIMERS GAME DAY

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10 AM | November 9th in the FLC

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