

Broadway Beacon

“Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord, whose appearance is as sure as the dawn; who will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

Hosea 6:3

These words from the Hebrew prophet seem quite fitting for our first week in Louisville. This is a sopping, soaked season in Louisville, but as Nora and I have been unpacking boxes, we keep reminding ourselves that there is nowhere else we would rather be. We cannot thank Broadway enough for the warm welcome, and this time of transition is eased and soothed by your love, encouragement, and generosity. On behalf of Nora, Ellie (the dog), and me, allow me to quote the Apostle Paul, “I thank my God every time I remember you.”

As we begin this new season of life together at Broadway Baptist Church, let us give thanks for God’s faithfulness in these past 148 years of service to Christ and his Church. As we do so, let us hold hope in our hearts that the future of Broadway will be as bright as her past. Thank you for calling me to be your pastor.

See you Sunday,



[Your grateful Pastor] Kevin





Wednesday Night Activities for October

Our “regular” Wednesday night schedule continues October 3-17 as listed below.

Please call the church office at 502.895.2459 by noon on Tuesday to make a dinner reservation.

- 5:15 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study, Friendship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner, Friendship Hall
- 6:10 p.m. Handbells, 3rd floor, E202
- 6:10–6:30 p.m. Preschool Choir, 3rd floor, E206
- 6:10–7:00 p.m. Children’s Missions, Elementary Suite
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Please note:

October 24 the Fall Festival will take place in the Family Life Center. The serving line for dinner will be in the Atrium and will open at 5:30 p.m.

October 31 – NO evening activities

October Wednesday Night Studies

Wednesday Night Bible Study — *The Book of Luke.*

This group, led by Susan Reed, will meet from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. in the Friendship Hall breakout room. The reading schedule for October is:

- October 3 – Luke, chapters 13-16
- October 10 – Luke, chapters 17-21
- October 17 – Luke, chapters 22-24

Wednesday Night Small Group — “*Conversations with Kevin*”

Come get to know our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Kevin Gardner Sinclair. Kevin will lead a study/discussion time immediately following the 6:15 prayer time on October 3, 10, and 17 in Friendship Hall.

OCTOBER 3, 2018

- EGG CASSEROLE
- BACON
- HASH BROWN CASSEROLE
- BISCUITS & GRAVY
- MIXED GREENS W/CITRUS
- FRUIT BOWL
- BANANA NUT MUFFINS/DANISHES

OCTOBER 10, 2018

- CHICKEN POT PIE
- GREEN BEANS
- ORANGE JELL-O SALAD
- WEDGE SALAD
- ROLLS
- POUND CAKE W/BERRIES

OCTOBER 17, 2018

- HONEY GLAZED HAM
- MIXED GREENS/BROCCOLI
- ROASTED SWEET AND RED POTATOES
- COBB SALAD
- CORN BREAD
- APPLE CRISP W/ICE CREAM

OCTOBER 24, 2018

- BEEF AND BEAN CHILI
- CHILI TOPPINGS
- HOT DOGS
- SALAD BAR
- CORNBREAD/CRACKERS
- CHOCOLATE CANDY CAKE



LifeTimers



First Friday Flick

October 5
11:00 a.m.

Since Halloween is coming soon, the First Friday Flick will be about a 12 year old boy experiencing an ancient tree as a monster taking him on a journey of courage, faith and truth. Join us for **A Monster Calls** for drama and heart-touching moments. Following the movie, we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Please call the office at 895.2459 by Thursday, October 4 to let us know you will attend. Enter at office, take elevator to E-204.

Day Trip to Nolin Lake

Friday, October 12

Once again, Tom and Tina Burress are rolling out the red carpet at their house on Nolin Lake for LifeTimers on Friday, October 12. Meet at the church parking lot that morning at 9:30 am, to join the caravan to Edmonson County. Join us for a day of fun in the sun and lunch. Reservations and \$10 transportation donation requested by Sunday, October 7, by calling Donna Williams at 502.774.0515.



Women On Mission Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th at 11 a.m. in Friendship Hall

Guest Speaker: Chaplain Tim Morrow, Masonic Home Communities.

Special Music: Philip Clemons

Lunch provided by Gracious Plenty for \$8.00

Reservations must be made by Friday, October 5th at 12 p.m.

Church-wide Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 4

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium and Family Life Center. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person. All ages welcome!

All Saints Sunday

November 4

All Saints Day is a time to remember those who have died in the faith of Christ. On Sunday, November 4, we will observe All Saints Day by reading scripture, singing songs, lighting candles, and thanking God for the saints who have gone before us. More specifically, we will read aloud the names of those church members who have died since the previous All Saints service. And, ever mindful that many of you also grieve losses in your families outside the membership here at Broadway, there will be a time for others to be remembered as well.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS



Wednesday, October 24
Family Life Center

Join us for our annual Fall Festival! It is sure to be a night of fun and excitement, as the children come dressed in costumes!

If you'd like to host a table, contact Kristin at kristinbelcher1@gmail.com.
Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the festival.

Parents Night Out
Saturday, December 8

Family Advent Breakfast
Sunday, December 16



Lucy and Braden



Elizabeth and
Caroline



Ellie and Lesley



Grayson



A short break for reading



Cleaning out the marker bin



YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Fundraising Mellow Mushroom

October 11, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come join us as we enjoy food and fellowship together! Mention that you are there with Broadway Baptist Church and a portion of your meal will help support the Youth's mission trips to North Carolina and Ireland next summer. Please see Kristin Belcher for more information.



Youth Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28

5:00—7:00 p.m.

At Hayden and Isaac Jones's House

Youth Disciple Now Coming in November!

Friday, November 2, 5 p.m. – Sunday, November 4, 9 a.m.

Kavanaugh Retreat Center

All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to join us for an inspiring weekend of worship, Bible study, mission, and fellowship. Cost is \$25 per person. Volunteers are needed to prepare food and provide transportation for this event. Contact Kristin Belcher at kristinbelcher1@gmail.com to sign up.

Youth Group International Mission Trip

Next summer, the youth group will embark upon an international mission trip to Dublin, Ireland. We will be participating in a week long camp for low-income families. As we join these families, we will share in meals, fellowship, and Bible stories. We will be able to share our faith stories and allow space for getting to know each other.



Youth Group fun in
Indiana



Youth Lunch



MUSIC MINISTRY

Courtyard Concerts this Autumn

Sunday, October 21

Bluegrass Band

We will host the Bluegrass band called “The Hog Operation” in the courtyard on Sunday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Gracious Plenty will be serving Kentucky style desserts. Seating is limited so call the church office today to secure your spot. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m.

Virginia Mims, Soprano Soloist

We will have the honor of welcoming Virginia Mims to our sanctuary for a vocal concert. She is a senior vocal performance major at Indiana University. She is the daughter of former Broadway members, Lloyd and Marilyn Mims. Virginia is a very gifted vocalist and will sing both sacred and secular selections from her senior recital at IU. After the concert, there will be a time of refreshments. This will be another great opportunity to invite people from our community into the beautiful Broadway sanctuary.

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

December 14

Louisville Youth Chorus Holiday Concert

December 16

Broadway Baptist Chancel Choir

December 18

Louisville Orchestra's Holiday Concert



Service in September

Thank you to everyone who helped make Service in September a success!



Burrito Rolling



**Flower Makers
Teri and the Ridges**



Family Scholar House Project



**Casserole Crew
Greg and Cathy**



Jeannie making casseroles



**Christine, Donna, and Grace
making T-shirt bags**



Jeff and Braden Coloring



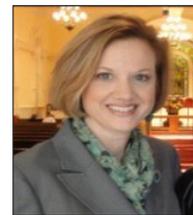
**Women's Retreat
November 16-17
St. Meinrad Archabbey**

Every Picture Tells a Story

Broadway's annual Women's Retreat will be held November 16 – 17 at St. Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, Indiana. Our Guest Speaker this year will be Rev. Cynthia Williams Insko and the theme will be Every Picture Tells a Story. Cynthia is Minister of Children and Spiritual Formation at First Baptist Church,

Frankfort, KY. Over the past 20 years, she has served on staff at several churches and as campus minister for schools in Alabama and Kentucky. Cynthia has been married to Lee for 26 years and they have three children and one grandbaby. She enjoys storytelling, reading, cooking and writing. She is fascinated with the power of stories and what they teach us about one another and about life. Listening to the stories of others brings her deep joy. She is looking forward to joining the women of BBC in exploring stories of Scripture and how they intersect with our stories.

Rev. Cynthia Williams Insko



Registration forms are available in the office or see Sharon Davis or Teri Veal for more information.

Save the Date

December 7

6:30 p.m.
Friendship Hall

**An Evening of Christmas
Cheer**

with guest entertainers:
Phillip and Caitlin Jennings
(pictured to the right)

“All Those Christmas Cliches!”

More details coming soon!



**Thursday, October 4
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

The Recreation team is hosting opening night for Pickleball! Members and guests are welcome. **Two courts available for play; all equipment provided.**



Please contact Curtis Barman at 502-930-6420 for more information.

Welcome to these new members who have joined since June!



Dorothy MacLaren and
Ryder MacLaren
Joined: June 17, 2018



Philip Clemons
Joined: July 1, 2018



Joseph Voss
Joined: July 15, 2018



Vicki Clark
Joined: September 2, 2018



Olivia Eberenz
Joined: September 16, 2018



LOVE IN ACTION BIN COLLECTION

“Blessings in a Backpack” food donations for Chenoweth Elementary.

This year we are helping to feed 40 children each weekend! During the month of October, please continue to donate the following types of items to the bins located in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, and by the office:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or pastas with pull top lids, fruit cups or snacks, granola bars, cereal bars, oatmeal packets, etc.

Chili Cook-off



Hosted by the Outreach Committee on Sunday,

November 11 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium and Family Life Center. All ages and guests welcome! Suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door. All proceeds will be matched by the Missions Committee and will benefit our missions partners.

If you'd like to enter your chili in the contest, please contact Marynan Mudd at (502) 727-7009 or Donna Stevens at (817) 235-3146.

The winning spoon could be yours!

Dear Friends,

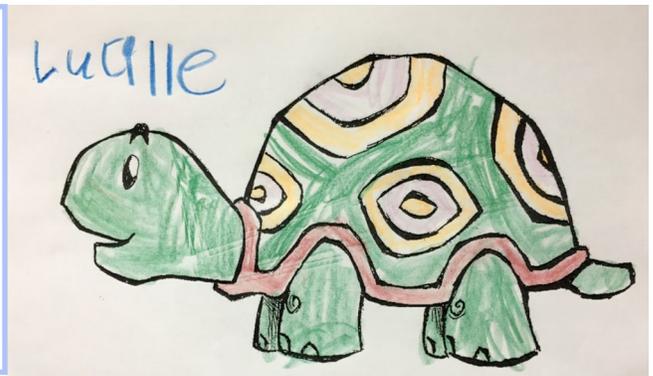
I am very thankful to be a member of Broadway Baptist Church and enjoy the DVDs of each week's sermon. I also appreciate the weekly card that is sent to me with notes from the members. It was really special to get the colored dog this week (from the children's ministry).

Judy and I have so much to be thankful for in spite of the health issues I face.

God Bless,
Ray Gilpin



Thank you to the Children of Broadway who have been coloring pictures each Wednesday night after dinner to send to our homebound members. This picture was colored by Lucille Coleman.





FROM THE DEACON CHAIR

Dear Friends,

September has been a month filled with new events and increasing ways to be involved in the life of our church. Service in September, Wednesday Night Bible Studies, Canasta 4.0, Parent's Night Out, Choirs, Youth Group service projects and social activities, Friday Flicks, and Sunday luncheons are just a few of the many things that have occurred.

I am pleased to say that, for the first time since January of 2017, the deacons had a meeting that lasted less than an hour! In addition to sharing reports from the ministers and deacon ministry groups, we were able to complete the 2nd reading of the proposed bylaw changes. The second reading by the congregation will occur at our next business meeting in November.

The personnel committee has approved the final version of the revised Personnel Policies and Employee Handbook. Major changes include: differentiating policies for ministerial and non-ministerial staff, reducing length of the handbook by omitting redundant and outdated language, changing health insurance waiting period, and updating policies to reflect technology changes.

Our stewardship drive has been blessed by wonderful Minutes for Ministry from Shelly Jones, Bill Stevens, Grace McCoy, Steve Naiser, and Tom Burress. We are hopeful that our goal of \$975,000 will be met by September 30.

Ron Higdon made his last official report as our intentional interim/consultant, and on September 23, we will say thank you with an appreciation luncheon hosted by Tom and Tina Burress.

September 30 will be Kevin Gardner-Sinclair's first official Sunday. We will celebrate his arrival and our stewardship campaign with a pot-luck lunch immediately after the service.

The fall schedule is complete and full with additional events being planned. Your nominating committee is working very hard to fill the vacancies on committees, teams, and deacons which result from individuals completing their terms. I hope each of us has given prayerful thought to serving in some way in our church.

The finance committee will be working throughout October to present a 2019 budget for your review. It is their hope that pledges will yield an increase in giving, allowing the proposed budget to increase allocations to those program that were part of budget cuts in 2017. Of course, that will depend on what we pledge, won't it?

I feel a sense of excitement in our congregation as we begin a new chapter in the life of our church. We have remained dedicated and committed through our giving of time, talent, and treasure. We have endured as Broadway Baptist Church for 148 years. In the year 2020 we will celebrate 150 years. The deacons have asked Christy Cox to serve as the chair of the celebration planning committee and she has accepted. During 2019, we will hear more about the plans, time frame, and needs for this wonderful occasion in the life of our church.

I have felt God's hand in everything we have accomplished together. I feel his presence now as we move to the next chapter. I thank him every day for our ministers and for each of you.

Blessings

Debby Griffin

Broadway Baptist Church

4000 Brownsboro Road

Louisville, Kentucky 40207

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT US

Main Office - 502.895.2459

www.broadwaybaptist.org

Ministerial Contact Information

Kristin Belcher - 859.608.6183

kristinbelcher1@gmail.com

Robert Gammon - 502.631.0053

Robert@broadwaybaptist.org

Kevin Gardner-Sinclair - 713.851.7557

kevin@broadwaybaptist.org

Susan Reed - 502.409.3825

susanr@broadwaybaptist.org



Deacons on call

September 30 - October 6 Tom Burress

October 7 - October 13 Ron Newcomer

October 14 - October 20 Ellen Waddle

October 21 - October 27 Ken Cox

October 28 - November 3 Tom Burress