

Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Broadway,

This month, we kick-off our annual Stewardship Campaign, and our theme this year will be, "Founded for Good in 1870." So, what does it mean to be founded for good?

On one hand, "for good" implies permanence. As my dad used to say, "See you tomorrow, God-willing and the creek don't rise." We do not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future. As long as there is life here at Broadway, we will continue to faithfully serve as Christ's hands and feet. Until the day Christ makes all things new and reconciles all creation back into God's Trinitarian love, we have work to do, until we hear otherwise from the One who laid our foundation.

On the other hand, "for good" indicates purpose. We do not exist to serve ourselves, but bear witness to the God of Love and Life who calls us to good works, good deeds, and to share Good News. This purpose defines our life together. We are a church—more than a non-profit, community center, or weekly family reunion. We exist for mission and ministry in service to the God who breathes life and fire into our fellowship.

Throughout the month of September, we will be hearing stories of stewardship and generosity and following the lectionary texts from Luke, except for the last week when we will hear from the Apostle Paul. In 1 Timothy 6:18-19 we read these words,

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Built on our firm foundation for almost 150 years, there are more stories worth telling than I can share in a simple cover letter, so I will close with this—I hope our story in numbers will inspire and inform you about the work we share together at Broadway.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



Did you know how Broadway began?

On May 17, 1870, about 110 members of Walnut Street Baptist Church, who felt the need for a suburban church, met and adopted rules of order for a new church, Broadway Baptist. On May 1, 1872, the first worship service was held in Broadway Baptist's first building, built on the back of a lot between First and Brook on Broadway. In 1950, Broadway moved into a chapel at 4000 Brownsboro Rd. Ten years later, they moved into what is now the sanctuary. The Courier-Journal, Speaking of People, Broadway Baptist Church Marks 100th Anniversary (1970).



The Signature Jazz Orchestra in Concert at BBC, September 4 at 6 p.m.

Come enjoy the first official Wednesday night kickoff event with great food, fellowship, and music. This will be a multigenerational event. If you do not have standing Wednesday night reservations, but want to attend, please call the church office by Tuesday, September 3

SJO BIO: *Established on December 12, 2002 (Frank Sinatra's birthday) the SJO allows musicians, who would not otherwise get the opportunity to participate in playing big band jazz, to experience a different genre and more challenging music.*

The band is made up of 17 instruments and two vocalists that rehearse twice a month. The SJO plays 2 to 4 free concerts a year and performs upon request at churches, public venues, and other charitable events.

CHOIR NEWS:

The **Chancel Choir** has resumed their regularly scheduled rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the music suite. This is a great time of year to join the choir. Please contact Robert Gammon for more information.

The **Children's Choir (grades 1-5)** will begin their semester of singing on Sunday, September 8 at Noon. This group will sing once a month in worship this fall.

The **Preschool Music Activity Group (ages 3 to Kindergarten)** will begin on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:10 p.m. under the direction of Glenna Hess.

The **Chancel Ringers** will begin their rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:10 p.m. under the direction of Steve Lin.

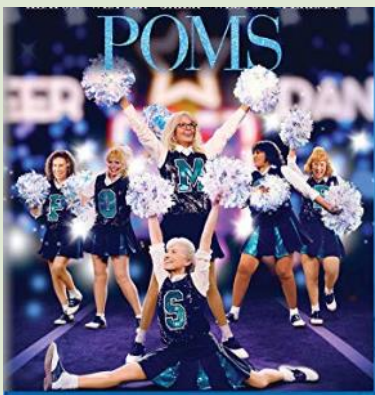


LifeTimers Game Day

Thursday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Use the office entrance.

Come join us for snacks, fun, and fellowship!

First Friday Flick



POMS is a comedy about a group of women who form a cheerleading squad at their retirement community, proving that you're never too old to 'bring it!'

Friday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Room E-204

Use the office entrance. RSVP to the church office by Thursday, September 11. The movie and popcorn will be free!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Beginning July 23 and ending August 3, Curtis Barman, Nate Barman, Corey Naiser, Harrison Aberle and I journeyed across Ireland. We were on a spiritual pilgrimage. We wanted to experience God in new and different ways. We wanted to understand Celtic Spirituality, which says, that created things carry within them the grace and goodness of God. We wanted to experience the ‘thin places’ where the veil between heaven and earth becomes so thin it is possible to feel the presence of God.

Pilgrimage creates space for God. So we began and ended each day in prayer. We spent time intentionally journaling after each site we visited. We experienced the goodness of God through creation and through each other. Our ways of thinking changed. Our view of the world and of God increased. We will be sharing more about our experiences on Wednesday, September 11.

Until then, I leave you with this prayer by J. Phillip Newell:

O Christ, in whom the fullness of God dwells,
You are deep within our lives and all life,
You are deep within this place and every place.
In this place and this time and in the depths of our own souls
We draw from the inner well of your love
That we too might be filled with the fullness of God
And that you might do within us and in our world
Far more than we could ever ask or imagine.

Kristin Belcher





Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Godly Play is centered on the mystery and celebration of the Christ who welcomes children and invites us into God's kingdom.

The children's committee attended an all-day Godly Play training in June. We look forward to beginning Godly Play with the preschoolers this fall!

As a result, we will need help with children's worship for the elementary-aged students. If you haven't had the opportunity to help with the children's ministry, now is your chance!

Please contact Kristin in the church office if you would like to help in an area of children's worship.



Exciting Changes in Sunday Morning Worship Care for Children beginning Sunday, September 15.

Children ages 3 – 3rd grade will continue to leave worship after the second hymn, as usual.

Children ages 3 – Kindergarten will participate in Godly Play. Godly Play is a child-centered, biblical worship program that nurtures our children's faith from ages 3 through Kindergarten. Godly Play roots our children deeply in the Christian tradition while at the same time allowing them to be open to their own questions and wondering.

Children in 1st – 3rd grade will continue having a Children's Church lesson that is based on the sermon text being preached.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about what is going on in the children's ministry, please let Kristin know!

HAND & FOOT CANASTA NIGHT

Friday, September 13

6:00 p.m.

Hand and Foot Canasta night will be Friday September 13th at 6 pm. Reservations are made through Teri Veal at Teriveal5@gmail.com. You may reserve an entire table or an individual seat. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Beginners welcome! Come out for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship!



Love in Action Bins

During the month of September we will be collecting "Pantry items" for **Family Scholar House** in our Love in Action Donation Bins (office, Atrium, Friendship Hall).

The following items are requested:

Canned vegetables	Granola Bars
Peanut butter	Canned soups
Jelly	Applesauce
Toilet paper	Paper Towels

Anything non-perishable/kid friendly for our single parent families.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, September 17 at 11 a.m. in Friendship Hall. Join us for lunch and a Hootenanny led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair. RSVP to the church office by September 12. Only \$9 for lunch.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3-5

Dear Broadway Baptist Church,
Thank you for all your continued support! Your financial support and your prayers are so appreciated! The last few months have been especially difficult and I would not have made it without the prayers of everyone. Thank you for everything.

God Bless,
Scarlette Jasper
CBF Field Personnel

Thank you

Fall Missions Sale October 5

Due to an abundance of donated merchandise, we will have a Fall Missions Sale in addition to the spring sale that is usually in March. The fall sale will support Scarlette Jasper, CBF field personnel in Eastern KY, and the Krysty Love Foundation, a local ministry to women in the adult entertainment industry. The spring sale will continue to support Deaf Teen Quest and Partners in Development (Zambia.)

The Fall Missions Sale will be different in a few ways:

- set up and pricing will take place over a five day period (Monday -Friday prior to the sale)
- more furniture and large items than small items
- items under \$2 will not be marked, but will sell on a make-a-donation basis
- we are no longer accepting clothing
- there will be no 1/2 price sale at 11:00
- unsold items will be saved for the spring sale

Dates to note:

Monday, Sept 30-Thursday Oct 3 from 8:30AM-8PM

set up and pricing, donations accepted

Friday, Oct 4 8:30AM-6PM

final set up and pricing

Friday, Oct 4 6PM-8PM: PAY-DOUBLE PREVIEW

Saturday, Oct 5 8AM-2PM (note longer hours): SALE

Saturday, Oct 5 2PM-5PM: CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed/welcome for any amount of time during these six days.

For help moving donations, call Adele McCoy or Janis Eberenz.

If you need to bring donations prior to Sept 30, contact Betty Newcomer or Janice Smith before bringing items to the church.

Thank you for your support of the Missions Sales!

Mary Jackson

What's for dinner?

September 4 - Courtyard Series

Pulled Pork with BBQ sauce
Buns
Hash Brown Casserole
Baked Beans
Slaw
Peach/Mixed berry cobbler

September 11

Grilled Chicken Breast
w/lemon Beurre Blanc
Buttered Noodles
Zucchini & Yellow Squash
Vegetable Salad
Key Lime Pie / Peanut Butter Pie

September 18

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Southern Style Green Beans
Pear Salad
Rolls
Brownie trifle / Strawberry Trifle

September 25

Autumn Chicken
Baked Rice Pilaf
Roasted Brussel sprouts
Spinach & Apple Salad
Yeast Rolls
Yellow Cake w/caramel

September 4

5:30 – Dinner Line opens
5:30 – Fall kick-off concert begins

September 11

5:15 – Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed
5:45 – Dinner Line opens
6:15 – Youth Report on Ireland Trip

September 18

5:15 – Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed
5:45 – Dinner Line opens
6:15 – Godly Play, led by Brittany Ritter

September 25

5:15 – Spiritual Practices & Discipleship, led by Susan Reed
5:45 – Dinner Line opens
6:15 – Bible Study, led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
6:15 – Elementary missions, led by Kristin Belcher

Spiritual Practices and Discipleship

Led by Susan Reed, this group will meet on Wednesday nights beginning September 11 at 5:15 in the Friendship Hall Breakout room. We will learn about how different spiritual practices help us grow as disciples.

We will finish in time for dinner!

You can sign up by emailing susanr@broadwaybaptist.org or simply show up!

Reel Spirituality

Reel Spirituality is a small group that watches and discusses movies with underlying religious or spiritual themes. The group will meet beginning September 15 on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in room E-204.

You can sign up here or email *Audy Sisk* at audy_sisk@yahoo.com or *Susan Reed* at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

Grief Support Small Group

“From our earliest days we are all persons of sorrow. We are all acquainted with grief. How can we learn to cope with it creatively and not destructively?” (John Claypool, *Tracks of a Fellow Struggler*).

This group, led by Leslie Townsend will offer support to those who have recently lost loved ones. It will begin on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. and will run for 4 consecutive Sundays. You may sign up by contacting Susan Reed in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.

September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Church Office Closed for Labor Day	3	4 5:30 Dinner and Fall Kickoff Concert	5	6 10-12 am Pickleball 11 am First Friday Flick	7
8 Stewardship Campaign begins 12 pm Service in September	9 6 pm Deacon's Meeting	10 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	11 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	12 1 pm Liferimer's Game Day	13 10-12 am Pickleball 6 pm Canasta Night	14
15 5:00 Reel Spirituality begins	16	17 11 am Women on Mission 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	18 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	19	20 10-12 am Pickleball	21
22	23	24 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	25 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	26	27 10-12 am Pickleball	28
29 End of Steward- ship Campaign (please turn in pledge cards by today!) 5 pm Chili Cookoff	30	October 1 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	October 2 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	October 3	October 4 10-12 am Pickleball	October 5

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