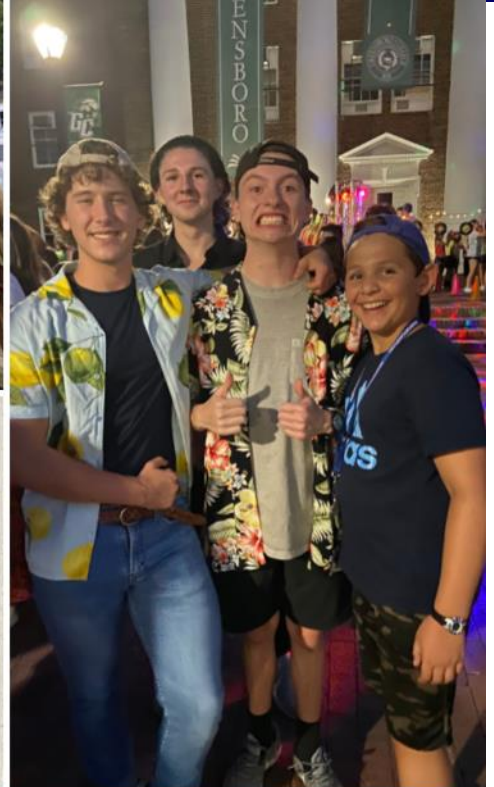


Broadway Beacon

August 2022

YOUTH PASSPORT CAMP



**Passport
Camp
2022**



Six youth attended Passport Camp this summer in Greensboro, North Carolina. They had a fun and impactful trip, learning about the vastness of God, serving with missions partners, and bonding with new and old friends. Thanks to the leadership of all of our youth as they led worship and shared about their experiences at Passport on July 10th!

On August 7th, the youth will enjoy a "Sunday Funday" at church following worship before heading back to school. In Sunday School during the month of August, we'll be getting to know some of the interesting characters throughout the Bible and discussing how we can relate to them and learn from them.



CHOIRS

*Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 3 at 7pm

*Chancel Bells are resuming their practice on Wednesday, August 31 at 6 pm

*Preschool Music Activity Group and The Children's Choir

We are requesting input from parents as to the best dates and times to resume these opportunities. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

WORSHIP

*Blessings of Students and Teachers, August 7

*We will offer a Hymn Sing in worship on September 25

CONCERTS

Our organist, Jonathan Oblander, will present a recital on Sunday, October 16 in the afternoon.

The Louisville Orchestra has contacted us concerning the Holiday Concert in December. The music committee and ministerial staff have discussed this possibility and are working to find a date, time, and cost for the event.

Backpacks for Chenoweth Elementary

Throughout the summer, the Love in Action Bins will be used to collect backpacks for Chenoweth Elementary. Please bring new or gently used child-sized backpacks to one of the bins located in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, or by the office.



Service in September - Save the Date!

Service in September will be Sunday, September 11 immediately after worship. We will have lunch and service projects for all ages and skill sets. Stay tuned for more details!

Spring Missions Sale

The Spring Missions Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 2023. We are accepting donations to be temporarily stored in the racquetball court. See any team member for assistance. Thank you!

-Mary Jackson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rev. Robert Gammon 10th Work Anniversary	2 Lifetimers Game Day	3	4	5	6
7 Sunday School Worship Sunday Funday	8	9	10 Wednesday Night Dinner	11	12	13
14 Sunday School Worship	15	16 Lifetimers Game Day	17 Wednesday Night Dinner	18	19 Enneagram Session	20 Enneagram Session
21 Sunday School Worship	22 Broadway Arts Academy Fall Semester begins	23 Lifetimers State Fair Trip	24 Wednesday Night Dinner	25	26	27
28 Sunday School Worship	29	30	31 Wednesday Night Dinner			

LIFETIMERS EVENTS



LIFETIMERS GAME DAY
 11:00 AM | AUGUST 2ND & 16TH IN THE FLC
 BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH!


 Broadway Baptist Church
 Every story matters.



LIFETIMERS DAY AT THE FAIR
 10:00 AM | AUGUST 23RD
 MEET IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
 RSVP TO DONNA WILLIAMS BY AUG 19.

Children and Families Update



AUGUST 7, 2022

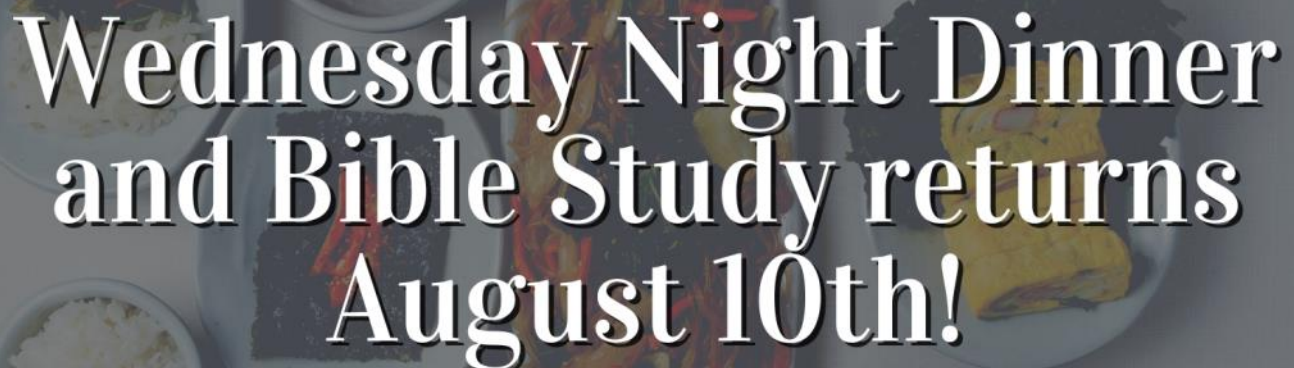
BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Families won't want to miss Sunday, August 7!

- **Sunday School Promotion:** Children 2-years-old or nearing 2 and ready to sit for a short lesson will "promote" from the babies/toddlers class to the 2s. This movement is fluid and children will be "promoted" throughout the year when they are ready. Children starting PreK move to the Barman's Class and children starting 2nd Grade move to Ann & Ben's Class! Donut holes for all!
- **Blessing of Students and Teachers** during worship.

Family Lunch and Bounce House after worship. [Click here](#) to place your family's meal order by 4:30 p.m. Wed, July 27.

Church Family: We need your help in the Children's Worship Rotation! If you haven't completed a background check, [click here](#). Scan and email the signed form to candace@broadwaybaptist.org.



Wednesday Night Dinner
and Bible Study returns
August 10th!



Enneagram: Learning and Discussion Weekend

THIS GROUP, LED BY MARY LUCY HOOK, WILL MEET FOR 2 SESSIONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENNEAGRAM, WHICH IS A TOOL USED THROUGHOUT THE AGES TO EXPLORE PERSONALITY TYPES, MOTIVATIONS, AND HOW WE INTERACT WITH OTHERS.

THE SCHEDULE WILL BE:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - 6:00 - 9:00 (SNACKS INCLUDED)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - 9:00 - 3:00 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE, BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO COVER LUNCH COSTS.

PLEASE RSVP TO MARY LUCY BY MONDAY, AUGUST 15 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.

MARYLUCYHOOK@GMAIL.COM OR (502) 594-2848

Volunteers Needed for Godly Play Training

The Children's Committee is recruiting individuals to volunteer their time leading Godly Play this fall during worship. Godly Play is a program where children are engaged and empowered to interact with the stories of faith. They learn fun and interactive routines to help grow their independence and understanding of God's love.



Many volunteers are needed to grow this area of our children's ministry at Broadway. In addition to volunteers from our extended church family, we are hopeful one adult/family with kids through Grade 3 will attend training.

Certified Godly Play Trainer Rev. Cynthia Insko will lead the training in our Children's Learning Center Aug 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and lunch will be provided. Contact Children's Committee Chair Brittany Ritter to sign up! **Call/text 502-432-3103 or email Brittany.b.lin@gmail.com.**



Beloved Broadway,

This summer the Stained Glass Sunday School class is going through Paul's letter to the Philippians. This last week we read this verse,

"I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ..."



Valentin de Boulogne, Paul Writing His Epistles, 17th Century

I imagine for the folks in Philippi—the house church leader Lydia and her siblings in Christ—the news of Paul's arrest was disheartening and deflating. In spite of the disappointment in Paul's dire straits, he lovingly assures his friends that God is transforming his negative into a positive. Like Joseph whose own brothers betrayed him and sold him to slave catchers in Egypt, he tells his brothers in Genesis 50:20, "...what you intended for evil, God intended for good." In Paul's case, what Caesar intended for evil, became an opportunity for Paul to bear witness to God's Kingdom and Christ's love to the Emperor's "Secret Service" so to speak.

We are rarely effective judges of ourselves or our circumstances. We rake ourselves over the coals of self-criticism and focus on what we lack or where we are weak, but the daily bread of our faith is the promise that the Holy Spirit's presence continues to be faithful when we are flawed, strong when we are exhausted, and wise when we are wrapped around the axels of our own limited perspectives. Paul's imprisonment wasn't a tragedy, but an opportunity. Dusk becomes dawn, and endings become new beginnings.

As we come to the close of this summer, we come to the end of many wonderful moments—sunshine, vacations, more time with people we love and miss dearly. There are also chapters coming to a close or that we are currently navigating which are not so sunny—illness, chaotic schedules, and grief over loved ones we have lost in the last few months. Wherever you find yourself in these sweltering summer days, may God give you eyes to hear the little gifts. May God create more space in your soul for cool, quenching moments of reflection, perspective, and insight, into yourself, into others, and into life without judgment, full of grace, and waiting for Good News to unfold before your eyes.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin

RECREATION TEAM NEWS

The Recreation Team will be hosting a golf outing (scramble format) in August. We're close to locking down our date & details; once this information is available, it will be posted on the "Meet Me in the Atrium" Facebook page. Please contact Curtis Barman @ 930-6420 if interested and/or needing additional information.



We are excited to announce the opening of the Broadway Arts Academy on August 22. The congregation at Broadway voted in May to establish the Academy as a mission endeavor of the church. Since that time, many people have been working behind the scenes to bring this idea to fruition.

The Broadway Arts Academy seeks to provide artistic opportunities for people of all ages by offering high quality arts programs with certified instructors, many of whom are church members. Broadway has a history of celebrating excellence in vocal and instrumental music; now that excellence will extend to other performing and visual arts as well. Our first semester consists of individual lessons for piano, trumpet, violin, flute, and voice.



Group lessons offered include:

A 7-week session that will develop a young child's musical expression through play and "doing." This class is offered to children ages 3-5 on Tuesday mornings and afternoons.

A 7-week Watercolor class for children, grades 3-5 on Tuesday afternoons

A 7-week creative movement class for children ages 7-10 on early Thursday evenings

Information on the Broadway Arts Academy and all classes can be found at www.broadwaybaptist.org. Click on the Broadway Arts Academy information page. If you are interested in enrolling for the fall semester, please fill out the Registration and Student Conduct forms and return to the office.

Broadway Arts Academy Volunteers

We need adults who will offer a warm smile and kind words of welcome to our students! You will be the first contact and best resource for our students and parents/guardians.

We have developed a handbook that contains resources and information that will help you in your volunteer capacity. In addition, there will be a training session so you can become familiar with the classrooms, teachers and procedures on August 14 at 1 pm.

If you can volunteer as a welcome/monitor, please contact Robert ASAP.

Flower News

Do you have a friend or neighbor who would be cheered by some fresh flowers?

Small vases of flowers made from the Sanctuary floral arrangements will be available for sharing

10 minutes after church on:

August 7 & 28

WATCH YOUR HEAD as you enter the flower room! If all vases are not taken on Sundays, they will be available in the church office lobby the next morning.

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