

Broadway Beach

July 2023

Wild Times at the Zoo!



CHILDREN AND FAMILY
ZOO OUTING
JUNE 4TH





Beloved Broadway,

I hope these summer days have been filled with warmth and reconnection for you and your loved ones. Broadway is a fairly mobile congregation, and I continue to be grateful for our Audio / Visual Team who makes worship available on online each week. The pattern these past few years is that when in-person presence in worship goes down, our online views go up! Without the A/V Team's time and talent, we would not be able to continually keep connected throughout these summer months. Thank y'all for your ministry!

There are two important dates coming up I want to point out:

First, our candidate for Associate Pastor for Children and Families come to Broadway in view of a call at a Special Called Business Meeting on July 16 immediate after worship. Because of the timing of the Candidate's current summer responsibilities and their staff's summer schedules, we have been asked to keep our publicity quiet until the weekend when they will be here to meet you. I was hoping to share a profile, but I want to respect the Candidate's timeline for breaking the news to their current church family. "Parting is such sweet sorrow," indeed. Their current church is a sister congregation in our national Cooperative Baptist Fellowship community, and we want to give 1) Broadway a chance to hear, discern, and vote, and 2) our Candidate the chance to leave well. On that weekend, you will have an opportunity to meet the Candidate, ask questions, meet their family, and hear the Candidate's story. If you choose to vote to affirm this Candidate as our new Associate Pastor for Children and Families, they will start mid-August.

Second, on July 30, the Outreach Committee is hosting a Summer Picnic with Food Trucks, the Bounce Castle for kids, and live music in the Atrium. With all the hustle and bustle of summer schedules, we wanted to find a time of fellowship to get together, break bread, let the kids run wild in the gym, and have some great music playing! If you have a friend who is looking for a church home, or if you know someone who has been visiting Broadway, I hope you will invite them, get their lunch, and help them connect with some other folks here. Also, that Sunday Morning, I'll lead a Coffee & Conversation class during Sunday School for guests, prospective members, or new members in the Lower Level Meeting Room at 10:00. I'll share some about Broadway, but mostly it will be a time for folks to ask questions and get to know each other.

If you are in town, I hope you will join us on July 16 and 30. I am overjoyed that you will get to meet our Candidate soon, who is coming to the church with unanimous approval of the Children's Search Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Children's Committee, the Staff, the Pastoral Team, and the Deacons. We have been praying and searching for someone who felt specifically and clearly called to ministry to and with children and their families. We are so grateful we found a person whose calling, gifts, and experience aligned perfectly with who we have believed since the beginning of the search that God would call to serve with us.

Thank you for your support and love for our church family during this long season of interim, which will soon come to a close. Brighter, better days are ahead, indeed.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



CHURCH-WIDE SUMMER PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

After Worship

Food Trucks, Fun, and Fellowship!

GODLY PLAY TRAINING

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July 22
from 9- 3

Join the family ministry committee in our summer Godly Play training on July 22 (9:00-3:00). No experience is needed and we welcome everyone willing to help!

For more information contact Ann Hale or Brittany Ritter.

Broadway Arts Academy



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The Broadway Arts Academy seeks to provide artistic opportunities to our community by offering high quality arts programs with certified arts instructors. We believe in the power of the arts to enrich peoples' lives, especially when shared. The Academy is a place where individuals of all ages can study and develop their talent as part of our growing community of the arts in Louisville.



As we embark upon our second year here at BAA, we are grateful for the support of our Broadway congregation, our high quality of instructors, and welcoming volunteers! We look forward to a wonderful second year and hope you will join us as a student or volunteer.

Fall Registration is now open! The semester will begin the week of Monday, August 14. Visit broadwaybaptist.org/broadwayarts.

The Ministry Fair is Back!

The Ministry Fair (a great time to sign up for fall activities, small groups, and volunteer opportunities) will be Sunday, August 20 after Worship in the Family Life Center and Atrium. If you would like to have a table for your small group or ministry, please contact Susan Reed in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org Please make plans to visit the booths, enjoy a light lunch, and get to know more about Broadway!

July LifeTimers Event

Lifetimers Game Day and Lunch

FRIENDSHIP HALL

LUNCH BEGINS 11:30 A.M. | JULY 18

CONTACT DONNA WILLIAMS BY JULY 13 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.
CALL OR TEXT 502-774-0515.



We will be making homemade pizza for lunch!





BROADWAY PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. FOR SOME PICKLEBALL FUN!

PICKLEBALL!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CURTIS BARMAN!

Where would you like to serve?

The Nominating Committee will begin working July 1 to select Deacons, officers, committees and team leaders for 2024! If you're interested in serving on a committee or if you would like to nominate someone to serve as a deacon please go to our website or you may contact Lilly McGlone (502) 644-8786, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Love In Action Collection

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 by Sunday, July 30.





July- August at noon on the second Tuesday of each month we will have a prayer time in the prayer garden. You're welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the chapel.

The dates will be:

July 11 August 8



SAVE THE DATE!

Service in September

SEPTEMBER 10 AFTER WORSHIP

(LUNCH PROVIDED)



Summer is in full swing here at Broadway and the youth group has been busy! In June, we went to the movies, Malibu Jack's and Waterfront Wednesday! In July, we'll be doing craft projects, like painting and tie-dyeing, every week to fill our new youth space as well as some fun activities like bowling (July 5) and a river day at one of our family's houses (July 22)! We'll round out the month by going to Passport in Berea, KY- so exciting! For the youth space, we are still accepting small statues or busts, craft supplies, old records and CDs, and furniture like chairs and lamps. Feel free to reach out to Alissa at alissa@broadwaybaptist.org to get involved in the youth program and/or coordinate your donations!



A LETTER FROM JIM THURMOND

Mere words are certainly inadequate to express my appreciation and love for the members at Broadway. You were with me from the beginning -literally- when my leg broke just before the service on the first Sunday of July last year.

You continued to pray for me and wish me the best during the leg surgery and in-patient rehab, which lasted 3 months. During that time the workers at the rehab told my family they had never had a patient who received as many cards as I did! And the vast majority came from Broadway- individuals, families and whole Sunday School Classes!

After release from in-patient care, I was with-at-home care for 4 months. I saw a physical therapist two times a week and a nurse one time a week. I told the physical therapist that I had 2 goals: #1 I go back to church and #2 sing in the choir. I continue to work toward more control and trying to get rid of the cane! As I have been back to Church and Choir I still get encouragement and best wishes from many. A special thanks to Pastor Kevin for his calls and visits to in-patient and at home. Thanks for his heart-felt prayers for my recovery.

I look forward to the future of Broadway with all of you.
-Jim Thurmond



Extreme Build 2023 was certainly one for the books! With twice as many volunteers on site than we've had the last few years, and the smallest house plan to date, things moved pretty quickly over the 2-week timeframe.

We enjoyed having a group of 17 high school and college aged students join us from Oxford Baptist Church in NC. They jumped right in to help with most everything on site and did a really great job. They spent time in Corbin, Ky as well helping with several projects under Scarlette Jasper's direction (CBF's Regional Field Personnel). One of those projects was rehabbing the town's amphitheater, which had set vacant since 2020, for upcoming summer activities for the folks of Corbin to enjoy. We also were glad to have a chance to get to know Broadway's summer intern, Trinity Long, who joined us for a couple of days on site.

Broadway was well represented and provided good leadership throughout the build. An integral part of completing the house in this timeframe is the work of our Pre-Build Team. A small group of around 18 folks comes the week before to set the framework of the house and enclose the space before the build week volunteers arrive. It's much like our Habitat Raise the Roof weekend here in Louisville. Janis Eberenz was a key part of that group placing floor joists, building walls, framing, setting trusses, windows, and doors! She made good use of her time in this beautiful recreational area of our state, by camping all week at Sand Hill Park where the annual Blazin' Bluegrass Festival was under way.

The local Outdoor Venture Corp., which has several plants around the area and makes tents and outdoor shelter gear, graciously allows us to use space in their warehouse each year to set up for painting.





It's quite a production and takes many volunteers to get the doors, trim and shelving ready before the end of the week. Teri Veal always helps Scarlett manage the painting needs for the house, and stepped in to lead our painting team this year while Scarlett was away for a family medical issue. Without her leadership this crucial part of the house build wouldn't have been seen through!



One undeniable thing about Extreme Build 2023 is we ate well. I mean, that's a lot of Baptist folks gathered together! We were greeted every morning at Stearns FBC with a full country breakfast (yes- biscuits and gravy included!) and good coffee. Wonderfully prepared dinners awaited at the end of a long workday where we gathered to talk with new friends and old, and plan for the next day. We very much appreciate our head chef, Mary Lucy Hook, who along with Linda White from Middletown BC, spent many weeks preparing ahead of time to feed 60 people for a week. They were joined each morning, in a small (not commercial like ours) kitchen, by Cathy Smith and Debra Reh who hit their 4 am alarm each day to throw on their aprons and help make the donuts so to speak. These pictures are from Monday spaghetti night! Meat and vegetarian sauce options, garlic bread, did I mention we ate well?

I don't think many folks made their way over to the Dairy Bar Diner, a Whitley City institution, this year for a cold ice cream treat. We were happily contented with the delicious pound cakes sent from 8 of Broadway's bakers! Thanks go out to you all, for once again providing delicious meals and desserts for the crew all week!

Our home partner Donna Atwood was thrilled to see a chair, table and planter on her back deck. She can't wait to sit there in the mornings with her coffee and watch the birds in her new birdhouse built from scraps by a volunteer. She should be able to move into the house in mid-July once all inspections are completed.

Now sitting at the conclusion of Extreme Build's 17th house, it's amazing to see the longstanding commitment CBF and its churches like Broadway have made to Eastern Kentucky through so many consecutive years. Many of you have played an integral part in the ongoing success of this beautiful partnership. We hope you will consider joining us next Summer in McCreary County and share with us your unique set of talents!





**THE BBC
CAMPUS
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
TUESDAY,
JULY 4TH!**

Quarterly Business Meeting

**AUGUST 30 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL**

**ONLINE OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
CANDACE AT CANDACE@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG**



July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5 <i>Youth Outing</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>Sunday School Worship Youth Craft Day</i>	10	11 <i>Prayer Time in Prayer Garden Pickleball</i>	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	17	18 <i>Lifetimers Game Day & Pizza Pickleball</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Godly Play Training</i>
23 <i>S.S Worship</i> <i>Summer Picnic</i> 30	24 <i>Youth Passport Camp</i> 31	25 <i>Pickleball Youth Passport Camp</i>	26 <i>Youth Passport Camp</i>	27 <i>Youth Passport Camp</i>	28 <i>Youth Passport Camp</i>	29 <i>Youth Passport Camp</i>

Grounds Committee

Do you like to weed and can spare an hour? If so, we need your help weeding:

- Left front and east side of the sanctuary
- Along the west side of Friendship Hall
- Knockout rose garden
- Entrance to office
- Weed when you want; put debris in large dumpster. Thanks!



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