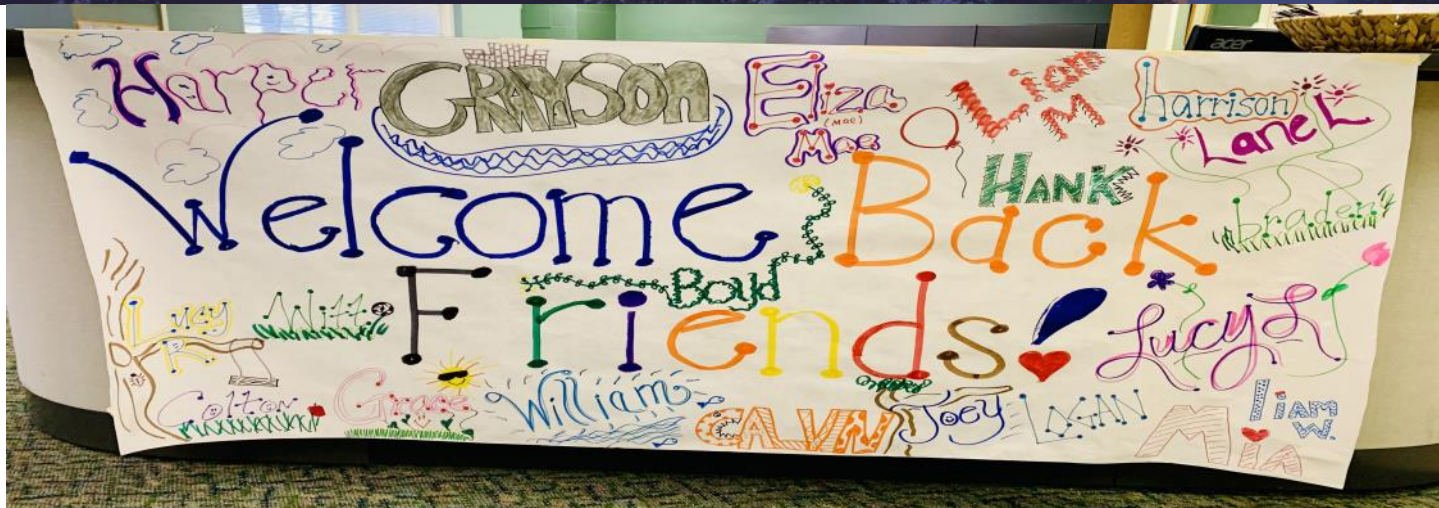


Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2021



Welcome Back to Indoor Sunday School!

Thank you to Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Melissa for providing weekly Facebook Live Sunday School throughout our time apart!! You truly brought us together and provided the spiritual formation we needed week after week!

If you would like to help with Children or Youth Sunday School, please let Kristin know at Kristin@broadwaybaptist.org.

Youth Group Save the Dates

July 16

Capture the Flag @ BBC 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Buechel Park and FBC Middletown youth will join for the fun!

August 8

Back to School Party & Parent Meeting- More details coming soon!

Blessing of Students & Teachers



The majority of our Adult Sunday School classes have resumed meeting in the building. The Seekers class continues to meet virtually and some classes are offering hybrid models. If you would like to join a class, please contact Susan at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.

Ron Higdon will begin teaching a series for our Friendship Hall classes on **July 4 at 10 a.m.** This series will be based on his book "Finding Stability in Uncertain Times." Even if you are not a member of the Friendship Hall Sunday School classes, you are welcome to attend this series!

LOVE IN ACTION BIN COLLECTION

Throughout the months of July and August we will be collecting backpacks (new or gently used) for students at Chenoweth Elementary. Bins are located in Friendship Hall, in the Atrium, and by the office.

CBF EXTREME BUILD FOLLOW UP

A heartfelt thank you to all of our Broadway friends for the wonderful support given for the CBF Extreme Build House!! We appreciate all the kind words, prayers, and donations of drinks and desserts!! Lika, Gus and Ollie are hopefully just a week away from being able to move in, and they are excited!

Thank you so much!
Mary Lucy, Sharon and the
Extreme Build Crew



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6	7 <i>Noon Summer Bible Study Choir Practice</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	12 <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Noon Summer Bible Study Choir Practice</i>	15	16 <i>Youth Event: Capture the Flag</i>	17
18 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	19	20	21 <i>Noon Summer Bible Study Choir Practice</i>	22	23	24 <i>Rose Island Theme Park Hike</i>
25 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	26 <i>Faith + Mental Health Townsend on Couples' Enrichment and Counseling</i>	27	28 <i>Bible Study Summer Cookout Choir Practice</i>	29	30	31



BBC INVITES YOU TO OUR

SUMMER COOKOUT!

July 28th

Join us for an outdoor cookout each month this summer at 6:00 p.m. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and cookies! Bring chairs and your favorite outdoor game!



Chancel Choir is BACK!

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary!

Baptist World Alliance Virtual Baptist World Congress



The Baptist World Alliance (BWA) is a global movement of Baptists sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ bonded together by God's love. The BWA also happens to be one of our Mission Partners here at Broadway. This year we have the unique opportunity to be a part of the Baptist World Congress through their virtual meeting. Broadway is supporting this event as a Congress Anchor. If you would like to participate in this online event (July 7-10) follow these steps to receive login information at no cost:



Visit www.BWA2021.org

Click on "Register" followed by the "Congress Registrant" option (the \$50.00 fee will be waived at the completion when you apply Broadway's unique code of ACBBC).

After you fill out the registration form and include the coupon code (ACBBC), you will receive a registration confirmation email.

Missions Sale Report

We are working toward a sale date of **August 14**. Due to the generosity (and Covid de-cluttering) of members and friends, we have lots of merchandise to sort and price. So far, we have 50 boxes of books, and 15 lamps. There are 3 huge boxes of vases, pillows in bags and toys, toys, toys. We have more furniture than usual. Two bicycles have been given to the Bike Ministry at Northeast Christian Church. As we price, we create space for more donations. If you have donations or want to help out, please contact a team member.



Beloved Broadway,

This summer on Wednesdays at noon, we will be studying 1 Corinthians together. What I love about this particular epistle is the honesty, complexity, and inclusivity of Christian community which is portrayed. Paul writes to a church reeling from conflict to remind them to keep "Christ crucified" at the center of their life together. This image of the self-sacrificial love of God reminds us there is no cost to steep and no length to vast which God will not go to communicate how deeply and fearlessly God loves all of God's Children. In reminding the Corinthian Christians of the cost of love for one another, Paul writes in chapter 13, "Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

This past Sunday we resumed congregational singing in the Sanctuary as per the recommendations of the American Choral Directors Association with the wisdom of our Reentry Task Force. Two weeks earlier, we shared communion for the first time in the Sanctuary since March of 2020. Like all liturgical practices, they carry the meaning we import into them. However, there is something to be said for the rhythm of ritual regardless of my individual import. Like water on a stone, time is necessary to smooth the jagged edges. Worshiping together is as much treat as it is training. Singing together, breaking bread together, these holy gestures of unity roll over our lives reminding us that the sum of our parts is not as great as our whole.

When the monastics of the Middle Ages sang their Gregorian chants, they discovered when three singers harmonized, they believed the new sound created through unification of their voices was, in fact, a miracle of the Holy Spirit. Hearing the choir sing again in the flesh (and on the livestream!) after so long reminding us, "God is our refuge and strength," I found myself believing in miracles again.

May God grant us the grace to never stop making a joy noise together again.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kevin



SUMMER NOON BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesdays at Noon in Friendship Hall or via Zoom
Join us to study 1 Corinthians in June and July*



Recreation Update

Summertime is upon us and we are rapidly turning that Covid-curve; as such: it's time to play! Listed below are some recreation opportunities that are in the works:

Pickleball – We are back! **Thursdays in the FLC at 7:00 p.m.**

Kickball – Currently eye-balling some options with LXC. A feeler has been put on the Meet Me in the Atrium Facebook page in assessing interest/preferred night of play. If interested, reach out to Curtis.

Member/Guest Golf Outing – Looking at options/locations for late July/early August and fall outings. Email or text Curtis if you are interested in playing!

Rose Island Theme Park Hike – SAVE THE DATE! **Saturday July 24th.** We will carpool at the church at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending please email or text Curtis by Wednesday July 21st. Please visit this link for more details: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_Island_\(amusement_park\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_Island_(amusement_park)). NOTE: One big hill to climb on the way out, but once you're down to river/Rose Island level, the hike is pretty easy (and the history that awaits you is phenomenal). As with other Recreation options, more information, "fishing for interest" will be found on the Meet Me in the Atrium Facebook page.

Please contact Curtis Barman for more information on any of these events, or if there is something "recreational" that you'd like to see Broadway offer.

Curtis Barman, Recreation Team Chair

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Mission Committee News:

Did you know that **10%** of all Tithes and Offerings given to Broadway go toward Missions?

Here are some thank you messages from some of our missions Partners:

"To say that your generous contribution to the West End School could not have come at a better time would be a profound understatement. With 139 students ranging from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade and with the demands of Covid we hope you realize how much your gift means to everyone here." - The West End School

"As our country strives to be a better, more inclusive nation, our role at Simmons College of Kentucky becomes even more clear. Education continues to be at the forefront of change and to provide a beacon of hope for our community. Thank you for your investment that will make a direct impact on the lives and futures of so many students." - Simmons College of Kentucky



2021 BBC WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 19 & 20

SHAKER VILLAGE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**FAITH +
MENTAL
HEALTH**

<http://www.broadwaybaptist.org/faithplus>

JULY 26 - LESLIE TOWNSEND ON COUPLES' ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELING

SEPTEMBER 1 - LESLIE CASHION ON FAMILIES AND PARENTING POSITIVELY (SESSION 2)

OCTOBER 4 - LESLIE TOWNSEND ON THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THERAPY AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

NOVEMBER 15 - LESLIE TOWNSEND ON GRIEF, LOSS, AND PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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