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## Experience Our Rich Tapestry of Fall Ministries

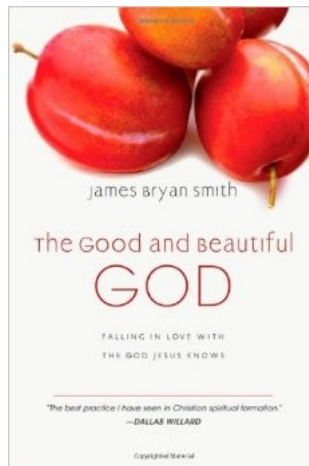
### *Fall Brings New and Returning Opportunities to Grow*

We all know how the beginning of another academic year starts. Our calendars begin as a detailed, organized tool to keep us on track, but by the end of September, our plans may have headed south! Don't let a busy fall keep you from being part of the ongoing ministry, learning and growing at Broadway!

Many of Broadway's small groups and Adult Education classes will be sharing a study of *The Good and Beautiful God* series over the next nine months. This series invites us to get to know the God that Jesus knew and loved in the three-book series. This Sunday, September 11, during the 10:10 a.m. Christian Education Hour, join Pastor Tim in the Fellowship Hall for an introduction to the series. If you would like to share the book series in a small group or class setting, please contact the church office, 445.5312.

Immersing yourself in prayer and reflection about our good and beautiful God is only the starting point for a fall full of ministry. Broadway's Service Ministry has asked members of our last El Salvador mission team to share their own "good and beautiful God" sightings as a part of the mission team during worship in the coming months. Service is also busy recruiting walkers for the September 25 CROP Hunger Walk and launching the Work of Our Hands Table in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday through October 9.

Broadway's youth and children have already begun



their busy school year, and our ministries offer them a respite from hectic schedules. Wednesday Night Live youth group is back, with time for shared meals, small groups, worship and some plain ole' fun! Rehearsals for the Alleluia Singers and Kids' Choir are beginning, along with practices for our liturgical dancers.

And our seniors have got it going on, too! 60+ Group will begin its regular meetings at the end of September, and its November Branson trip bus is filling up! The Spirited Singers have started a new round of rehearsals and will tour area hospitals and assisted-living facilities later this year with their holiday program.

It's a busy place here at Broadway. But busy in a good and beautiful God kind of way...join us on our journey!

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When you consider the spread of the Christian faith over centuries much of it is determined by geography and the social conditions of the time. For instance, the Christian faith primary appeared in the Americas – North-Central and Central – as the product of European colonization. Before the 1400s or so, those areas of the world held other religious traditions and practices native to their own cultures. Colonization, of course, had its negative side, especially when religion was attached to it. Most of Africa was first exposed to the Christian faith through colonization. So there are whole sectors of the world in which the Christian faith is identified with the domination of external powers. That has always presented a problem. It still does.

What is less known, however, are the ways that the Christian faith spread not through imperial, colonial or military power, but rather through Christian missionaries who traveled to other places not under the banner of some invading power. They mostly traveled as individuals establishing small communities of believers as they went.

This is true of the Middle East and places like Syria, and much of Europe long before Constantine and Christianity was made religion of the realm, Northern Africa and ancient Christian centers such as the Coptic Christians in Ethiopia and Egypt, and the Mar-Thomas churches in India. After Palestine, these are the places of the very earliest Christian communities and traditions. And they are, by and large, non-European in origin.

One of those very early locales of Christian



presence that was established long before the missionary movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries was *China*.

Missionaries followed the "silk road" with merchant caravans from the Middle East into the far reaches of Asia. They interacted sensitively with cultures that received them as guests.

It is remarkable to consider that just as the Roman Empire was failing and Celtic Christianity and monastic movements were sustaining the faith when empire could not, the Christian faith had already taken root in China. And now, at Broadway, we have a visual sign of that ancient and early Christian presence.

When a delegation of leaders from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

visited Christians in China several years ago, they were presented with a gift. The gift was a rice paper rubbing of a famous and ancient tablet in China that chronicled Christian origins. This is one tablet among many historic tablets in a "forest of tablets." Written in ancient Mandarin, this one tells the earliest Christian story in China.

We are blessed to have received the rubbing when our regional office building was decommissioned. And now this rubbing resides on the wall just outside our music center. I hope you will take some time to browse this most interesting piece of our earliest Christian history, a testimony to courageous souls who traveled to far places bearing the good news that had changed their lives.



*Announces New Ministry Service*

## ***Handy Helpers Will Arrive October 1***

Sometimes we all need a little help around the house. Some people in our church have small, simple tasks they cannot do themselves. So, since CareLink is **church family helping church family**, we are adding a new service to the ministry – **Handy Helpers**. We've assembled a merry band of helpers who can do thing like:



- set clocks
- turning mattresses
- adding salt to the water softener
- changing light bulbs
- programming TV remote controls or other electronics
- hanging pictures
- tightening nuts and bolts
- changing batteries
- fixing sticky doors
- light furniture moving
- light electrical repairs
- adjusting faucets to prevent leaks
- window repairs
- Winterizing
- light gardening or yard work
- and more!

We even have a couple of volunteers who might help clean out a closet or two. Only minor tasks or repairs will be undertaken and no ongoing maintenance will be done. But sometimes you just need a helping hand to take care of a special little "something" around your home. If you have a need for assistance, call and we will let you know if it is something we can do.

This free service will be available to those who are members of or regularly attend Broadway Christian Church. And if we receive a "tip," it will go toward the CareLink ministry.

**The new Handy Helpers program won't begin until October 1.** During September, we will be training Handy Helper volunteers.

There are only two ways this ministry can work.

One: You have to let CareLink volunteers, one of Broadway's ministers or Ingrid or Debby in the church office know when you need help. You can contact Handy Helpers team leader John Poehlmann directly at 573.234.1950 or by email at [poehlmannC@missouri.edu](mailto:poehlmannC@missouri.edu). After the ministry's start date on October 1, John will arrange for a Handy Helper volunteer to respond.

And Two: We need Handy Helpers who will attend a training session and following the training, be "on call" to help. Contact John if you are willing to serve.

You know how it works—sometimes we are the providers of care and sometimes we are the receivers. Either way, the success of this new ministry begins with letting CareLink know if you need assistance.

After all, it's just **church family helping church family**.

*Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann  
CareLink Co-Chairs*



## Roots 'N Blues Preview Concert Coming Soon!

If you attended last year's preview concert for Roots 'N Blues Gospel Sunday, you may not have expected the amazing vocals, ripping guitars, tight percussion and rockin' piano riffs that our Broadway Blues artists shared with all of us! Last year's group was asked to audition before their performance on Gospel Sunday. This year, Broadway Blues was not only invited to perform, but they are receiving recognition in Roots 'N Blues advertising. Yes, folks, they are THAT good!

The Roots 'N Blues Gospel Sunday concert will take place on October 2 at Stephens Lake Park. But on Thursday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Broadway Sanctuary, Broadway Blues will give a special preview concert for Broadway members and friends. The concert

will last approximately an hour.

At the last year's concert, the Sanctuary was filled to 2/3 capacity. Since we all know how good this group is, you may want to arrive a little early to find a good seat. No tickets are needed, and the concert is open to all Broadway members, friends and invited guests.



## *Hold Your Water for Co-Mingling on September 11*

Next Sunday, September 11, at both the 9:00 and 11:15 worship services, will include a short, traditional ceremony to Co-mingle Waters. This will be an opportunity for you to speak about any waters that you visited, experienced and bottled this year in your journeys.

At each service, we will invite each person and/or family to ceremonially blend their water with those collected by others. We also want to



hear about your experience at the water's edge.

This is just a reminder to hold your water. Please let Terry or the office know if you are planning to bring

water by phone at 445.5312 or email Terry directly at [toverfelt@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:toverfelt@broadwaychristian.net)

## Sign Up Now for September 25 COMO CROP Hunger Walk

Yes, that is correct—the CROP Hunger Walk has moved from its traditional October date to Sunday, September 25! Ready for another change? This year's Walk will be held in Stephens Lake Park, utilizing its nicely paved and smooth paths!



Don Harter will be outside the Narthex doors, along with his Youth Group assistants, on Sunday mornings from now until September 25. The Walk will begin at 2:00 p.m., and this year's event includes a little friendly competition between Broadway, First Christian and Olivet Youth Groups—all for a great cause!

Many Broadway members have been faithful participants in CROP Walks over the last 20 years. You may walk, stroll or roll at your own pace—no prize for first—the idea is to encourage your friends and neighbors to sponsor your walk. Walkers may also create a personal on-line fundraising page, to make it even easier for out-of-town family and friends to donate a few dollars for a great cause.

CROP Hunger Walk is a global event as well—funds raised from the local CROP Walk will be used to benefit hunger and water programs of Church World Services. Local food recipients of CROP Hunger Walk funds include Loaves and Fishes, Latter House Food Pantry, Russell Chapel Food Pantry, and for the first time this year—the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture (CCUA). CCUA not only teaches gardening to novices, but also assists neighborhoods and individuals with the creation of their own urban farm. CCUA also donates much of its fresh produce to local food pantries, including the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROADWAY CALENDAR

### Friday, September 9

2-8:30 p.m. Church Directory  
Pictures

### Saturday, September 10,

10:00 a.m.-4:00 pm Church Directory  
Pictures

### Sunday, September 11

*Co-Mingling of Waters at 9:00 & 11:15 Worship*

10:10 a.m. Good & Beautiful  
Orientation  
4:00 p.m. Alleluia Singers  
rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 14

Noon Pastor's Book Shelf  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
Chancel Bells  
rehearsal  
Men's Bible study

6:30 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
rehearsal

### Thursday, September 15

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

### Monday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Service Ministry  
meeting

### Thursday, September 29

6:00 p.m. Roots 'N Blues preview

# Work of Our Hands Reaches Near and Far

## Donated Handicrafts Support the Work of the Festival of Sharing

We are blessed with many people at Broadway who can craft truly amazing pieces of art with fabric, beads, yarn and even soap! And every year, our artisans at Broadway generously bless The Work of Our Hands Table with donations of their creations—from jewelry, hand-made soaps, scarves, delicate needlework and freshly baked treats from the kitchen! All of these donations are then offered for sale to our members each Sunday in the fall at the Work of Our Hands Table.



How can you help? The easiest way is to stop by the Work of Our Hands Table each Sunday from September 11-October 9 and make a purchase! Most of the items on the Table are \$10 or less, and would make lovely gifts for friends, co-workers, teachers, or anyone who you would like to remember during the holidays with a small, but beautiful, gift. You are also welcome to donate any hand-

crafted items that you create—from yarn art to the kitchen arts! Supplies for the Festival of Sharing kits may also be donated, and a list of needs will be available at the Work of Our Hands Table.

The Work of Our Hands Table is a Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) tradition, with all sales proceeds used to purchase supplies for Festival of Sharing school and health kits. MOM and the Table have raised enough funds in the past few years to purchase one or more IMA Medicine Boxes, which provide a one-month supply of medicines and basic medical supplies to remote villages in developing countries.

The Table will be open each Sunday until October 9 in the Fellowship Hall, from 8:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Stop by before or after worship or Sunday School and pick out a beautiful and inexpensive gift for a special person, while you send blessings around the world and here at home to those in need.

## 2017 El Salvador Mission Trip Dates Set

Broadway's 2017 El Salvador Mission Trip is on the Enlace calendar, and please consider adding it to yours! Our next group will travel to El Salvador March 25-31, 2017 (spring break week).

Over the next few weeks, as you hear the stories that will be shared by our past mission team members, imagine yourself with the people of El Salvador in 2017. More details soon, but begin praying now!

## Disciples on Campus Plans Winter Break Mission Trip

The Disciples on Campus (DOC) college-age fellowship has plans for a January 2-7, 2017 winter break mission trip. This trip is open to any college-age student—the student does not need to attend a Columbia university or college to participate. Please contact Associate Minister Nick Larson at [nlarson@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:nlarson@broadwaychristian.net) for more information.



# Broadway Offers Leadership to Area Conferences

## *Healing Our Veterans and All God's Children Are Event Themes*

Broadway is reaching out into the community and inviting our neighbors to join us for two important workshops in October.

### **Veterans' Long Road Home Workshop**

**October 14-15**

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

In cooperation with the Mid-Missouri Partners in Continuing Education, the All the Way Home veteran's outreach is supporting The



Long Road Home: Resilient Leadership and the Way Forward. This two-day workshop will present methods and strategies to heal the invisible wounds of war that continue to affect our veterans, their families and their communities. The Workshop will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 16 Hitt Street, on October 14-15. Registration brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Broadway's David Hammer will lead a Saturday afternoon session on the theory and practice of talking circles, such as the veterans' Healing Circles held at Broadway. In addition to his years as an MU Professor, David is also a Vietnam War Marine Corps veteran.

### **Welcoming Those With Disabilities**

**October 15**

#### **Broadway Christian Church**

Broadway's All God's Children ministry is sponsoring a one-day conference on Saturday, October 15, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Brett Webb-Mitchell, author of *Beyond*

*Accessibility: Toward Full Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Faith*

*Communities.*

The Workshop will be held at Broadway.



This

Workshop will

focus on theological and practical approaches for congregations that have made the commitment to welcome those with disabilities into their faith communities. These methodologies are not only limited to children, but also for youth and adults with developmental and physical disabilities who want to participate fully in the life of the church.

If you would like more information about the All God's Children Workshop, please contact Laura Huntley at [lhuntley@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:lhuntley@broadwaychristian.net). And—for your information—Laura will be presenting a discussion of Broadway's All God's Children ministry at the Christian Church of Mid-America Regional Assembly on October 8 in Springfield.

## Recycle Your Old Magazines!

Did you know that you can recycle your already-read magazines at Broadway? There is a collection basket just behind the Fellowship Hall Welcome Center every Sunday—and why not let someone else enjoy those magazines after you've finished with them?

The magazines are collected each Sunday and then donated to the Friends of the Library Sale or to local physicians for their waiting room reading material.

# Celebrating 32 Years With Beverly Kyriakos

## *A Note of Appreciation and Thanks from Bev*

*On Sunday, August 14, many Broadway members and friends gathered in the Fellowship Hall following our Traditional Worship to show Beverly Charlie Kyriakos just how much she is loved and will be missed. The following is a note of thanks from Beverly. Oh, and, Charlie—we will miss you, too!*

Thirty-two years ago on a fall October morning, I received a phone call from Susie Moore telling me that Broadway really needed an organist. I knew Susie—she was a neighbor—but I had not yet been exposed to a full dose of “Susie enthusiasm”. Before we hung up, I was convinced that this was the right direction for my life and that Broadway Christian Church was the place for me.

I was already acquainted with the church through Virginia Pyle, when she was choir director. I had played for a few rehearsals and accompanied Don Pyle and Virginia in a couple of services. I knew Don Lanier was a wonderful minister, and was very impressed with the friendliness of the church, so the deal was sealed!

Brian Garner (son of George and Margaret Garner) was my first choir director, followed by Mary Beth Kyriakos, Michael Straw, Charlie Kyriakos, and now Nollie Moore.

The first organ that I played was adequate, but not really satisfactory for our growing congregation. Rick Frost gave me the nicest surprise phone call in 1987 to tell me Letti Evertz was donating a new electronic organ



(from right): Kathy Carson, Alice Jane Lanier, Senior Minister Tim Carson, Beverly Kyriakos, past Senior Minister Don Lanier, Charlie Kyriakos, past Senior Minister Rick Frost, and Jan Frost.

as a Memorial Gift for her husband Frederick E. Evertz. Shortly before we moved into our present Sanctuary, Harriet Lutz gave our current pipe organ, which has enhanced and expanded our capacity for musical worship. We bought this organ from a church in St. Louis—it was given a new console, modified, and installed by Ken Kavanaugh. More recently the organ was enlarged and renovated by the Quimby Organ Company.

My association with the musicians, ministers, and congregation has provided me with the most rewarding experiences of my life. Rick and Kim—Tim and Nick—they will always be with me. Charlie and I so appreciate the generous check, the reception, the flowers, the gifts and cards, and the love and best wishes from all of you.

We are trying to look forward to our “next chapter,” but nothing can replace Columbia and most particularly, Broadway Christian Church.



## It Was a Good Day for Ice Cream and A Car Wash!

Broadway's August 21 Move Up Sunday, Backpack Blessings, Kindergarten Bible Presentation, Youth Car Wash and Ice Cream Social was one busy, but very good, day! Hope that you had a chance to experience some of the fun, spirit and tradition of our 2016 Fall Kick-Off! Sunday



## Continuing Recovery...

... Gina Blakey, Gertie Combs, Maryann Dutton, Joanie Hardaway, Melanie Karrick, Leo Manson, Dorothy Rankin, Dave Sleper, Al Taylor, Chuck Watts, Polly White.

## Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... To Roger Wilson and family, on the death of his father.

... to Vicki Brown and her daughter, Whitney Moore, on the death of husband and father, Sherman Brown.

## Thanks Received...

... I would like to say "Thank You" to the group of new friends from Broadway, who came to my house to join old friends and family to celebrate my 80th birthday with a SURPRISE party! Also, thanks to all who sent cards and made calls.

In Christina Love,  
Donna Million

## Celebrating September Birthdays

- 9/11 Lily Fisher, Gina Hall
- 9/13 Charlie Day, Derek Howard, Emerson Kenney
- 9/14 Wayne Fenton, Anna Kirby, Wren Roark, Andrew Sapp
- 9/15 Helen Jankowski, Stacey Tonyan, Bryon Wiegand
- 9/16 Rebecca Atkins, Zachary Blakey, Evan Crouse, David McGee, Sami Pedersen, Mike Williams
- 9/17 Adam Brenner, Kristi Larsen, Lila Morris, Abby Rainwater
- 9/18 Blake Hinkel
- 9/19 Melissa Kern
- 9/20 Jalyssia Hardaway, Mikel Keel, Logan Moore
- 9/21 Daniel Gates, Susie Kempf, Kimberly Kenney
- 9/22 Dixie Fisher, Rachel Griffin
- 9/23 Kendall Flaherty, Dani Jennings, Nancy Muzzy

- 9/24 Penny Adams, Emily Day, David Hammer, Dale Nelson
- 9/25 Jillian Lybeck-Brown, Parker Rainwater, Carrie Weaver
- 9/26 Melody Freeman, Scott Hentges, Claire Willard
- 9/27 Cami Jackman
- 9/28 Bonnie Cassels
- 9/29 Leslie Clay, Kay Crouse, Chris Shipman, Alice Ward
- 9/20 Heather Hargrove

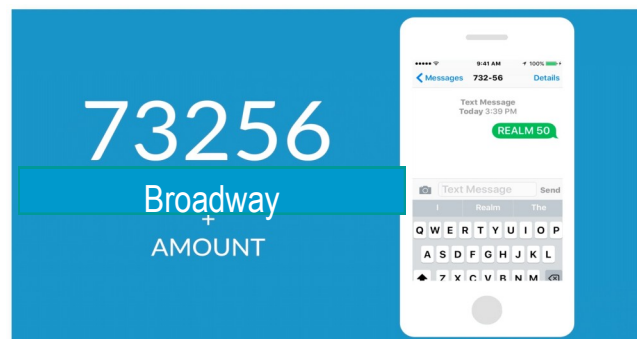
## Celebrating October Birthdays

- 10/1 Brandon England
- 10/2 Michael Tatum, Polly White
- 10/4 Lindsey Head
- 10/5 Susan Sappington, Charlotte Wesley
- 10/6 Margaret Berends, Pany Fenton, Lindy Kempf, Eileen Perry
- 10/7 Fay Comley, Cinda Eichler, Elaine Evans
- 10/8 Katherine Mattison, Ashley Rawlings

# Rochepoint Bluegrass

## Saturday, Oct. 1

### 5:00 p.m.











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**Sunday Sermons and Scriptures**

**September 11**

*Co-Mingling of Waters*  
I Timothy 1: 12-17  
*My Utmost for God's Foremost*

**September 18**

Romans 12: 1+2  
*What Are You Seeking*

**September 25**

Matthew 19: 16-22  
*God Is Great, God Is Good*

**October 2**

Luke 10: 21-22  
*The God You Can Trust*

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*Tim Carson*

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*Nick Larson*

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