

# BROADWAY LIFE

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## Where Did the Summer Go?

*Broadway Kicks Off Busy Fall Schedule this Month!*

You knew fall was coming when the school supply displays went up!

Broadway is in the last weeks of a summer whirlwind that included mission trips, summer camp and VBS. As these big events get marked off the calendar, preparations are well underway for a great beginning to our fall activities!

On August 20, new kindergartens will get a first look at moving from Worship and Wonder classroom to the Pathways rotation classrooms in the CLC. KinderPath begins at 10:00 a.m. and is a great way to ease our little ones into "big kid" Sunday School. Contact Children's Ministry Coordinator Aimee McBride if you plan to attend.

Sunday, August 21 is going to be a REALLY big day at Broadway. All children and youth will Move Up to the next grade level in Sunday School classes. And all students should bring their backpacks to worship—we will once again have a special Backpack Blessing to get the start of school off to a great start.

Beginning at noon on August 21, the annual Youth Car Wash will begin fundraising for the 2017 Youth Mission Trip. Donations will be gratefully accepted by our youth as they use a little elbow grease to earn money for next year's trip.

To top off a great day (with whipped cream and a



cherry!), join us for the All-Church Ice Cream Social. This is the first Connections Ministry event for the new church year, and is always free to all. If you can donate some home-made ice cream or baked treats, please contact Marilyn McCreary or Cindy Wilson, Connections Chairs.

Wednesday Night Live and fellowship meals start up on August 24. Expect a great kick-off for our Youth and more good, home-made dinners that raise funds for Adult Mission Trips! All are welcome to join us for Fellowship Meal at 5:30, with Youth Dinners beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There's a lot going on, and a lot more to come—it's going to be another great year!

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This has been a hard time for our nation. Violence and fear of violence has plagued us. Some of that is rooted in external threats, such a fear of terrorism. But other violence is rooted within, as a part of our legacy of oppression, violence, injustice, brutality, and blind rage. When we witness the police shooting black citizens and black citizens shooting police, a certain clarity emerges. It is almost too awful to watch. We have to avert our eyes.

Part of this is a national legacy of slavery, discrimination and violence. It has taken centuries for us to overcome it. We are not there yet.

But part of what we are witnessing right now is the age-old cycle of violence that is fueled by fear, hurt and hate. Retaliation begets retaliation. Fear begets fear. Accusation begets accusation. Our bellicose political moment of the campaign season does not help matters. And a shortage of prosperity for many fuels the rising tides of protectionism.

#### What to do?

For one we can admit that we have a problem. For two we can own up to the decades-long causes. For three we can attempt to provide essentials for life that keep people from desperation. But the remedy – other than admission, confession and repentance – may be found in identifying a common way forward for everyone.

In my experience (is it yours too?), it is the “third thing” that often provides unity for those who are divided and oppositional. For example, we all may unite around “safe communities” or “our children thriving” or “a rich cultural atmosphere.” We agree what is necessary and pursue it in common cause. And that third thing – of common value and importance to all – unites those who are very different and come from different places and relationships with each other.



In the church, in the Christian faith, we say the “third thing” is Christ; we unite in Christ whose love transcends our human deficits. In the church we unite around common mission, common worship, and common spiritual growth. As you know, very different people gather under the umbrella of the Christian community. We gather not because we are the same or belong to the same social class or want to go to the ball game together. We are together because Christ has called us his own and we belong to one another. We belong not because of our attraction but because of what we mean to God. That’s how we see one another.

In the end, even facing our differences and overcoming vast inequalities, we will need to find a collective vision of life and hope that is so compelling that most of us will be able to climb aboard. Then the enemy will no longer be our neighbors in the street but the great challenges and threats to which we must give ourselves. We will lock arms. And we will prevail.



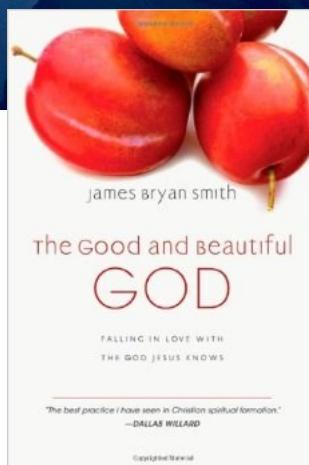
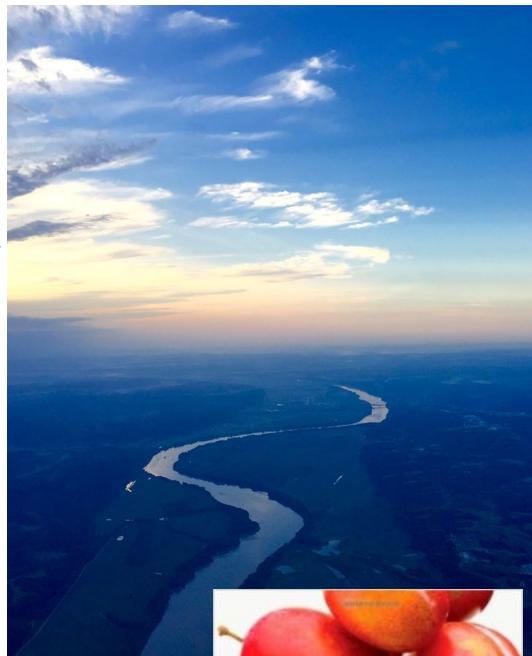
**Rocheport Bluegrass**

**Saturday, August 6 at 5 pm**

What is God like? How can anyone live a full and joyful life? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? Why does church matter? How can we nurture the inclusive, loving church community we envision? If these questions intrigue you, then don't miss the upcoming discussion series at Broadway! The *Good and Beautiful* Series is a set of readable, scripturally-based books that offer flexible ways for groups, pairs and individuals to engage with its ideas.

Join us as we begin a year-long adventure of discovery around a book series that will explore Jesus' own descriptions of God from scripture, and dig into ways we can deepen our own faith, independently and in relationship with others. The *Good and Beautiful* Series is a set of three books by James Bryan Smith, that a number of our classes and small groups plan to discuss on the same schedule this year. We will launch the discussions on September 11, and continue throughout the year. We'll skirt around the holidays and other special days, and finish up in May. It's an opportunity to learn and grow together all year long.

How can you get involved? If you're in a small group, talk with your leader about how your group might participate. Attend the launch session on September 11 at 10:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to find out about the variety of ways the different groups will handle the content. If you are not already in a group,



you are welcome to join one. Would you like to start a new group with its own creative approach? If so, you'll find support by contacting Broadway member Deb Ward or Ingrid in the church office. Regardless, any group that would like to be part of this will receive one copy of each of the three books.

If groups are not for you, then link up with a friend and do the study with one or two others. If you want a study partner, but don't know who that might be, contact Deb Ward. And if you prefer solitary study, you can read along for yourself, and enjoy the insights offered by the pastors about the readings in their sermons. Individuals can find the books through book retailers online. With a copy of the schedule that you'll pick up on September 11, the books, and your own personalized action plan, you'll be good to go!

Discover for yourself just how good and beautiful, amazing and awesome God is. We welcome you to join in the Broadway discussion journey. Mark your calendar for September 11 to learn more. Join in when you can, as you can, any time during the year.

Deb Ward  
Discipleship Chair

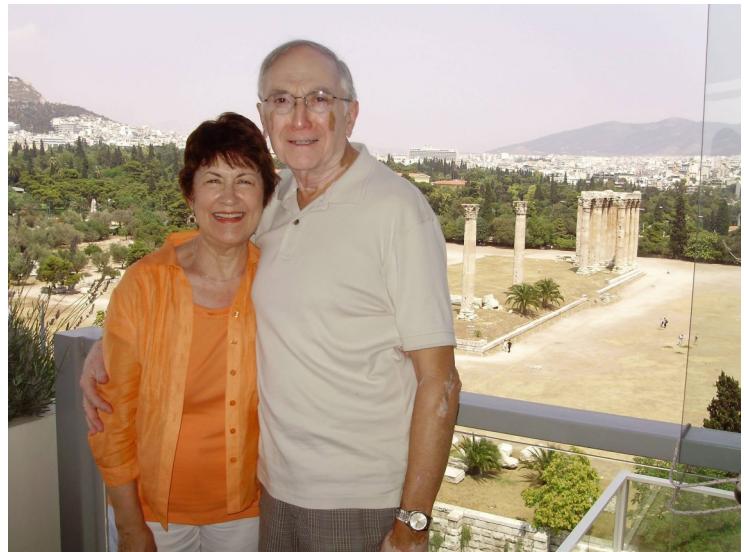
## Saying Good-Bye to Beverly on August 14

Beverly Kyriakos has been Broadway's organist for more than 32 years, and to amend a phrase, all truly excellent things must come to an end!

Broadway has been blessed by Beverly's talent, skill and passion for choral music and in particular, organ and piano. On Sunday, August 14, Beverly will play the organ at Broadway for the last time. Following our Traditional Worship, we will hold a reception for Beverly, and husband Charlie, in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and enjoy refreshments, and let Bev and Charlie know how much they will be missed.

Bev and Charlie will be moving from Columbia to Jonesboro, Arkansas, to be near their daughter (and former Broadway Chancel Choir Director), Mary Beth and her family. Mary Beth is currently a Professor of Music at Arkansas State University.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Beverly, you may do so in several ways. You may simply give your donation to Ingrid on Sunday morning or drop



your gift in the offering tray (please note that it is for "Beverly Gift.") You may also make a donation on-line, using your Realm account—check the drop-down menu to designate your gift to Beverly. You can also use Broadway's new Text2Give feature on your smart phone.

## All –Church Ice Cream Social Is Sweet Summer Send-Off

On August 21 at 3:30 p.m., join us for the first fellowship event of the new church year and a Broadway tradition—the All-Church Ice Cream Social!

The Ice Cream Social is a free fellowship event brought to Broadway's members by Connections Ministry. The Social needs your donations to make it a success, so if you can bring home-made ice cream to share or baked treats, please contact a member of the Connections Ministry team. We hope to have at least ten varieties of home-made ice cream and a table full of brownies, cookies and more to



supplement the "store bought" ice cream and toppings.

Connections will provide all of the toppings and ice cream to supplement the home-made treats and ice cream. Plan to come early and get your car cleaned by Broadway's Youth and enjoy a cool treat while they are finishing up your vehicle.

Connections Ministry is the fellowship and event team at Broadway. If you enjoy planning events, helping out in the kitchen or coming up with a new opportunity for fellowship at Broadway, please contact Marilyn McCreary at 268.4876 or Cindy Wilson at 424.6578.



## Youth Will Usher Summer Into Fall With Pizza!

Last year's Summer Send-Off at Rocheport's Mulberry Grill was so much fun, let's do again!

On Saturday, August 20, Broadway's youth are invited to send summer off with some delicious pizza, fun activities and youth worship at our Summer Send-Off at the Mulberry Grill in Rocheport. The Summer Send-Off is a free event, but we do ask that you rsvp to Kahlea at [kwilson@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:kwilson@broadwaychristian.net) by August 19 so that there will be plenty of pizza for everyone!

Car pooling will be available once again. If you'd like a ride to the event, meet in the Broadway parking lot at 5:45 p.m. Please let Kahlea know if you'll need a ride, so that we will have an ample supply of seats.

The Summer Send-Off will get started at 6:00 p.m. and will wrap up around 10:00 p.m., following youth



worship. There will be pizza, beverages and treats to keep everyone energized for the activities and fun. Thank you to Bruce and Janice Henson, Broadway members and owners of Mulberry Grill, for once again providing the pizza at no charge to our youth!

## Isn't It Time You Had Dinner With Your MOM?

You are invited to share a meal with MOM and find out more about all things outreach at Broadway! If you always wondered what Broadway's Service Ministry is all about, join us for a potluck and kick-off meeting on Monday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Broadway's mission and outreach is active throughout the year, from Adult Mission trips to El Salvador to our Community Garden in the summer to Room at the Inn in the winter, and everything service in between! Everyone is welcome to participate in Service Ministry projects—whether you have a favorite ministry (like Festival of Sharing) or want to be a part of all that happens. Contact Debby at 445.5312 Chair Don Day or Vice-Chair Catherine Queener, if you'd like to attend or need more information.

## Room at the Inn Prepares For December Opening

As this is written, the heat index is 110—making it a little difficult to get into the Room at the Inn mindset! But just as our summer flew by, December will be here soon, and there is much to do in preparation for the 2017 winter shelter season.

The next meeting for Room at the Inn planning will be held in the Broadway Fellowship Hall on August 25 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in supporting Room at the Inn. At the July meeting, representatives from more than ten churches were present to participate in the planning for another shelter season.

If you have questions about Room at the Inn, please contact Debby at [dgraham@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:dgraham@broadwaychristian.net). Currently, the shelter will open on December 18 at Fairview UMC., moving to Broadway on January 2.

# Can You Be An AGC Volunteer? Yes, You Can!

Participation is Broadway's All God's Children (AGC) adaptive Sunday School program has quadrupled over the last eighteen months. This is due, in large part, to the dedication of our volunteers and their willingness to serve these children, and now adults, in new and exciting ways.

With the program's growth, there is a corresponding need for an increased number of volunteers. A volunteer training session will be held on Sunday, August 28, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. (lunch is provided).

While the adaptive Sunday School remains the center of AGC, the program has grown beyond just Sunday. All God's Children has grown to include mentoring for adults with special needs and their families who would like to worship on Sunday mornings. AGC also offers respite nights for families,



giving parents an evening out, without worrying about their children. Special sibling events have been held as well, events and activities that put the focus on the typically-developing siblings.

If you would like to volunteer on Sunday morning, consider attending AGC training on August 28. If you have questions about AGC, contact Coordinator Laura Huntley at 445.5312.

## Don't Forget to Hold Your Water for September 11

On September 11 (Sunday after Labor Day), 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 you visited, experienced and bottled this year in your journeys, and to ceremoniously blend them with those collected by others. We want to hear about your experience at the water's edge. This is just a reminder to hold your water.



## Harp and Healing Meditation Returns September 6

What is the best-kept secret at Broadway?

Harp and Healing is a gift for your soul. On the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., Maria Trevor shares her talent as a harpist with us in a quiet and contemplative service.

Scripture readings and short meditations are included in this 30-45 minutes service.



Invite your friends to join you for a brief time of beautiful, calming music in a quiet and welcoming space. Harp and Healing is held in the Loft.

# Galactic Blast VBS Was A Successful Mission!

If your child or grandchild is still dancing in circles through your houses—it's OK! They obviously had an awesome experience at Broadway's Galactic Blast VBS! Thank you to our Youth Drama team, the kitchen crew and our groups leaders. Great news—our offering goal was met for the Rock Bridge planetarium, which meant a good sliming for Broadway's ministers!



## Youth Mission Team Shares the Spirit in New Orleans

Broadway's Youth Mission Team has a successful and meaningful trip to New Orleans in July. The team worked to repair and rehab homes that needed varying degrees of TLC—it was hot, hard work, but a meaningful week of sharing the Spirit for all.



**Continuing Recovery...**

... Pat Buchanan, Maryann Dutton, Leo Manson, Chuck Watts.

**Our Thoughts and Prayers...**

... to the family and friends of Eulene Zizmer, who died on June 17.

**Thought You'd Like to Know...**

... Chris Ghan, son of Brent and Cheri Ghan, will begin a PhD program in religious studies at the University of Denver. To keep in touch with Chris as he studies in Colorado, you may write to him at: 2451 S Gaylord ST #10, Denver CO 80210.

... Blake and Lauren Sellers welcomed their first child, Adeline Genevieve Sellers, on July 21. Lauren is a former Broadway summer ministry intern and the daughter of Phil and Luci Fichter.

**Thanks Received...**

... *Thank you to Tim, Nick, Terry and Staton for their visits while I was in Boone Hospital and The Neighborhoods. I would also like to thank those who served communion to me while at The Neighborhoods. It was nice to receive all the well-wishes and cards from Broadway friends.*

*Melvin Fisher*

**Celebrating August Birthdays**

- 8/7 Jessica Carbone, Sara Miller, Jean Morrow, Lynell Phillips, Shirley Williams
- 8/8 Brian Butt, Kevan Whitsitt
- 8/9 Robin Jones, Maggie Meade, Judi Schoonover, Jack Sulltrop, Barb Wyss
- 8/10 Sandy Kinkead, Travis Ward
- 8/11 Paula Hudspeth, John Humlcek, John Huntley, Emily Zaner
- 8/12 Jackson Bartholow, Toni Keel
- 8/13 Linda Aulgur, Lindsey Naugle, Betty Volkart
- 8/14 John Fischer, Ellen Flottman, Terrell Stamps, Linda Wycoff
- 8/15 Madison McDonnell, Adam Willard

- 8/16 Sam Brotherton
- 8/18 Aaron Sapp, Nancy Welty
- 8/19 Terry Matheny, Jim Stallman
- 8/20 Hayden Christiansen, Isabelle Hassinger, Karen Rawlings, Erin Schweiss
- 8/21 Max Berends, Tory Flaherty, Dorothy Grimes, Jack Miles, Joe Moseley, Norman White, Jr.
- 8/22 Jessie Becker, Landon Crews, Mary Helen Horton
- 8/23 Jenny McGee, Carly Toler, Janine Voelker, Harrison Wright
- 8/24 Brent Ghan, Emily Roark, Patsy Wehrend
- 8/25 Robert Evans, Kay Fischer, Cheri Ghan, Dave Sleper, JoAnn Wait
- 8/26 Shelly Forbis, Pamela White
- 8/27 Ted Wilmore
- 8/28 Tom Spurling, Ed Stansberry, Ed Varnum, Rick Wesley
- 8/29 Helen Black, Vicki Conn, Leo Manson, Zachary Wilmore
- 8/30 Mary Cunningham, Tahna Long, Jan Moore
- 8/31 Tom Brintnall, Joe O'Bannon

**Celebrating September Birthdays**

- 9/1 Cathy Griggs
- 9/2 Mary Humlcek, Debbie Rawlings, Terri Tatum, Violet Willard
- 9/3 Cameron Phillips, Joseph Wilmore
- 9/4 Blake Essing
- 9/5 Ruth Akerson
- 9/6 Morgan Kraus
- 9/7 Jan Holden, Emily Neidenberg, Sam Wright, Mary Yerington
- 9/8 Linda Askren, Logan Howard
- 9/9 Cindy Garrett, Rick McGuire
- 9/10 Mikayla Dykstra, Janice Glynn, Todd Rauch

## Attendance: July 10, 2016

Rocheport Bluegrass (7/2/16) 94

## Worship

8:00	37
9:00	99
11:15	206
	342

## Attendance: July 17, 2016

## Worship

8:00	45
9:00	121
11:15	185
	351

## Attendance: July 24, 2016

## Worship

8:00	40
9:00	114
11:15	178
	332

## Attendance: July 31, 2016

## Worship

7:00	36
9:00	112
11:15	198
	346

*Ladies*  
**LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, August 24

11:30 a.m. at D Rowe's

Please RSVP to the church office at  
445.5312 by Monday, August 22.

## BROADWAY'S FINANCIALS AS OF JULY 31, 2016

REVENUES OFFERING	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Received	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Pledged Giving	\$736,432.00	\$54,785.00	7.44%	\$57,966.40	8.30%
Unpledged Giving	\$83,190.00	\$6,913.85	8.31%	\$2,498.00	4.39%
Loose Offering	\$9,200.00	\$774.62	8.42%	\$920.59	11.34%
Sunday School	\$0.00			\$6.48	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$9.48		\$4.51	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$828,822.00</b>	<b>\$62,482.95</b>	<b>7.54%</b>	<b>\$61,395.98</b>	<b>8.04%</b>

CURRENT YEAR NET ACTIVITY: **\$2,406.76**

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Expended	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$535,042.00	\$46,909.32	8.77%	\$42,555.50	8.15%
Administration	\$49,000.00	\$2,589.34	5.28%	\$2,779.06	5.67%
Children & Youth	\$9,500.00	-\$1,878.85	-19.78%	\$466.29	6.42%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$72.55	4.84%	-\$151.06	-11.62%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$396.75	49.59%	-\$37.47	-3.12%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$11,308.70	8.25%	\$8,810.10	6.47%
Service (MOM)	\$82,418.00	\$129.68	0.16%	\$293.59	0.36%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$12,751.00	\$548.70	4.46%	\$671.33	5.16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$828,822.00</b>	<b>\$60,076.19</b>	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>\$55,387.34</b>	<b>6.82%</b>



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**Sunday Sermons and Scriptures**

**August 7**

Mark 9: 49-50

*Old Salty*

**August 14**

Mark 7: 18-20

*Inside-Out*

**August 21**

Mark 2: 3-9

*Which Is Easier?*

**August 28**

Mark 10: 17-22

*Why Do You Call Me Good?*

**Senior Minister**

*Tim Carson*

**Associate Minister**

*Nick Larson*

**Associate Minister**

*Terry Overfelt*

**September 4**

Mark 8" 11-13

*How and Where Does the Sacred  
Presence Move?*