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Broadway Has A Fall-Full of Fellowship and Fun!

October has only just started, and already there is a bushel basket full of fellowship, fun and ministry this month!

Rocheport Bluegrass on October 5

We get off to a fast start this weekend, with Rocheport Bluegrass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. The weather is predicted to reflect the season, with highs in the 60s—perfect for a before service stroll through the urban center of Rocheport, or an after service dinner outside!

Sunday, October 6

Pilgrimage Lunch & Learn at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 6, will be a day full of opportunities to learn, and share. Right after our 11:15 p.m. worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for a Lunch and Learn with those who participated in our recent Civil Rights Pilgrimage. Mission & Outreach Ministry will provide the lunch for all. We will gather in Fellowship Hall to enjoy some delicious food and hear stories from many of our Civil Rights Pilgrimage participants. Rev. Paul Koch, our Regional Minister and Pilgrimage traveler, will join us for this special Sunday.

We encourage you to come with your questions about the Pilgrimage. Plans are already under discussion for future trips to historic sites in our nation's troubled history of injustice.



Pet Blessing at 3:30 p.m.

Just as the Pilgrimage discussion is ending, you should have just enough time to run home and come back with your favorite furry, feathered or scaly friend for our bi-annual Pet Blessing service. The Pet Blessing will be held in our Outdoor Worship Area, beginning at 3:20 p.m. Our special guest will be dog trainer, Rob Sanders. There will be treats for humans and pets to enjoy, and of course, a special blessing from Pastor Terry and Mark. Each pet will receive a special certificate to commemorate the blessed afternoon!

And that's just the first weekend of the month, folks! Look inside this newsletter and subscribe to our weekly e-news to keep up with all of the good things happening at Broadway Christian Church!

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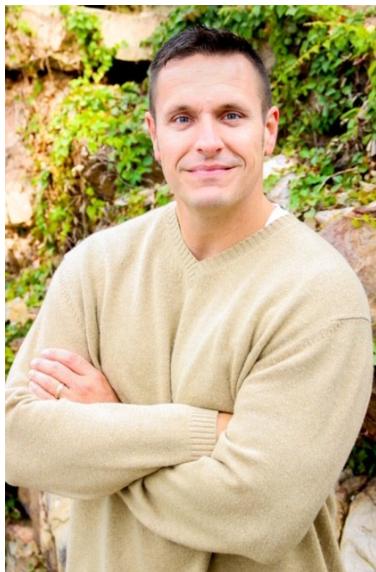
My Regards...

“Hello, I’m new here.” This little sentence is loaded with the weight of uncertainty and also the freedom of ignorance. I’ve said it a few times this past month in a variety of settings. It has disarmed some faces and piqued curiosity in others. I’ve also found relief these past thirty days when a number of people greeted me after worship offering the same to me: “Hello, I’m new here too.” There is some comfort in finding oneself in the same boat as another.

Most of all, these first thirty days have revealed to me a passionate and gracious community. You have been kind to remind me of your name when I couldn’t quickly retrieve it and point me in the right direction when I’ve tried to land in the room hosting the meeting-of-the-moment but wound up in the custodial closet instead. Admittedly, I’ve discovered an impatience with my own spirit as I long for the rhythm and knowledge of having been among a community for a decade or more which one month simply doesn’t afford.

It didn’t immediately raise my spirit when I read an article entitled, “*What You Can Accomplish within a Month*” by Slavko Desik, editor and lead writer at Lifestyle Updated. Desik suggests that even in a month’s time, you can learn a new language, become a strategically accomplished chess player, rearrange your neurons and therefore patterns of behavior, learn to dance while losing twenty pounds in the process, and learn how to code among a number of other things. “Wow!” I thought. “*What have I really accomplished?*”

When asking ourselves internal questions about self-accomplishment, we tend to look for the measurable – pounds lost, rooms decluttered, pages



written, tasks completed. Less-measurable, but as impactful, are the gifts you have afforded me in these thirty days. Among many, I include the vulnerability of some to say, “*This is happening in my life right now and I invite you to hold it with me.*” Others have opened their homes as hosts for a *Meet and Greet with the Briley’s* where we’ve met more than a hundred new friends already. Our staff team has said, “*Have this space, this role, this opportunity*” as way of making quicker connection with our people and establishing ministerial relationship. In this way, in just a month’s time we **are** learning a new communal language, new patterns of spiritual behavior, new coding systems to lift accountability, new dances as a faith family. Such is exciting!

As we wade into the next thirty days, let’s open ourselves to God’s leading, and one another, all the more to see what we might discover yet. I hope this monthly column may hold some new insight, opportunity, pondering or purpose that may, with greatest reverence and esteem for one another, propel us forward as a faith family. In that spirit, I’ve titled this space, “*My Regards.*” Of course, the famous tune, “*Give My Regards to Broadway*,” affords some credit here but more deeply are the 315 times in scripture that *regard* is uttered from prophet to apostle and countless others in between. *Regard* expresses respect, admiration, belief in, warmth in greeting as well as in signing-off.

As I wrap the first thirty days and embark on the next thirty with you, I couldn’t imagine a more authentic sentiment concerning my feelings about you. May we “*let mutual regard continue...*” (Hebrews 13).

*My Regards,
Mark*

Don't Miss Your Chance to Meet and Greet the Brileys!

The September "meet and Greets" with Mark and Carrie Briley have been hugely successful! So many Broadway members have taken the opportunity to engage with the Brileys in a less hurried, more casual setting than the after-church line on Sunday morning, that we have added another date!

Don't forget to rsvp to the host/hostess for the time and day you choose. And thank you to everyone who has extended such an enthusiastic and warm welcome to the Briley family!



Dates, Times & Locations for 'Meet the Brileys' Gatherings

Wed., October 9, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Hosts: Charlotte George & Dorothy Sprouse, **Broadway Conference Room**

RSVP by noon on Monday, October 7: lestantes.george5@gmail.com or 446-6326

Note: If you need a bus ride, **RSVP by noon, Monday, Oct. 7:** Ingrid, iluckenbill@broadwaychristian.net, 445-5312

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. Hosts: David & Jenny McGee , 7091 East South Shore Drive, Hartsburg, MO

RSVP by noon Tuesday, October 8: davidmcgee@me.com or 573-289-5263

Sunday, October 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Hosts: Maurice & Wanda Gebhardt

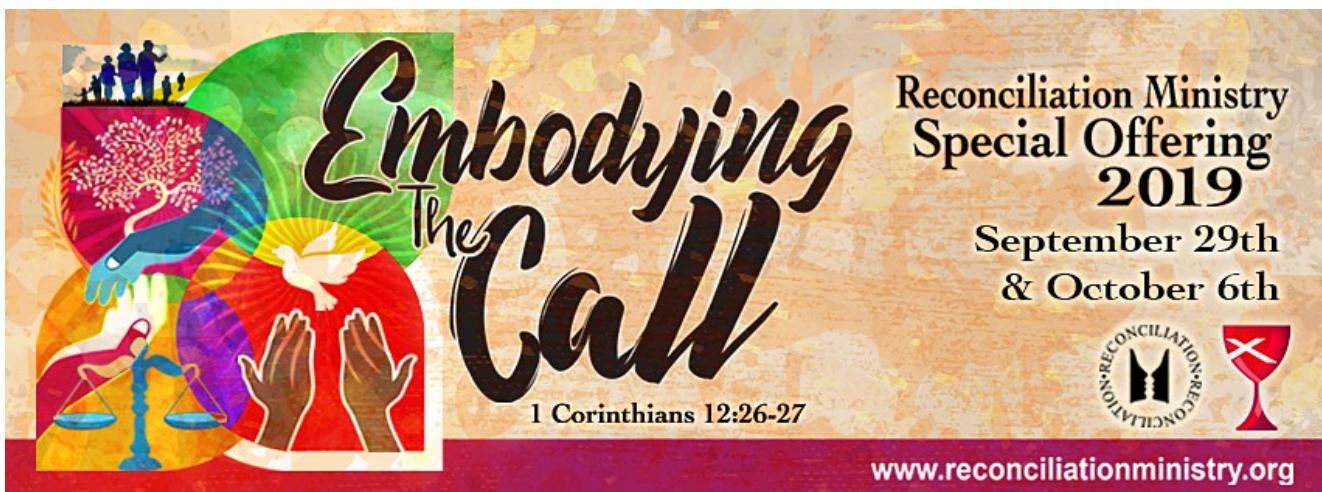
Location: 5503 Thornbrook Parkway **Note:** *Handicap Accessible*

RSVP by noon on Friday, October 11: wanda.gebhardt@gmail.com (please respond via email) **NOTE:** This event is full, but if you need an accessible location, please call.

Monday, November 11 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Host: Roger and Dixie Fisher , 4000 Eagle View Court

RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 7 at 474.3417 or rfisher003@centurytel.net

Reconciliation Special Offering—Sunday, October 6



Join Us for Family Fun...

Trunk Or Treat Rolls In On October 27

It is hard to believe that September is behind us, but regardless of our warm weather, fall is officially here! With the arrival of fall, it is time to start planning for Broadway's annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27!

Trunk or Treat is both a community outreach and a Broadway gathering. More than 20 trunks are always on hand – decorated and stocked with candy – ready to share the Broadway Spirit and a LOT of candy with our friends and neighbors. Everyone is invited to stay after the candy is handed out for our grilled cheese and soup dinner following Trunk or Treat. Those who are planning to provide a trunk should arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 pm to set up your vehicle. Decorations can be simple – think a card table a big orange bowl – to elaborate – like the



"Whack A Mole" trunk a few Years ago! Please remember that all decorations and costumes should be kid-friendly. Kids will begin visiting the trunks at 4:00 p.m. and can make the rounds until the candy runs out!

Speaking of candy, you can sign up to donate candy and supplies for the dinner in Fellowship Hall. This is a fun way to participate, even if you can't attend Trunk or Treat. You may also sign up to let Miss Aimee know that you will be providing a trunk this year. Be sure to stay after Trunk or Treat concludes for our grilled cheese and soup dinner in Fellowship Hall. Last year, more than 150 people stayed and enjoyed dinner with us! If you would like to help with dinner prep and/or clean-up, please contact Miss Aimee at amcbride@broadwaychristian.net.

Broadway Mission Team Heads to Puerto Rico

We are called to serve as the hands and feet of Christ, offering our service to those in need here and around the world. Each year, Broadway's Mission and Outreach Ministry supports an adult mission experience for members and friends. This year, our mission team travels to Puerto Rico to assist with the on-going recovery from Hurricane Maria.

Broadway's team will spend the week of October 20 at the Disciples Volunteering Mission Station near San



Juan. They will be housed in a Disciples youth camp in the area, and leave camp each day to work in homes and neighborhoods still struggling to recover.

Thanks to the generosity of Broadway members and funds raised through MOM's Catering, our mission team members' expenses while they are serving in Puerto Rico will be paid. Thank you, Broadway, for helping MOM provide funds for this important mission of service.

Youth and JYF Kids Are Heading to South Farm!

Junior Youth Fellowship's October activity sounded like so much fun, the big kids decided to come along!

Following church on Sunday, October 13, Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) and our Youth Group will gather in Fellowship Hall for a quick lunch before hitting the road. Destination: the University of Missouri South Farm and its very cool Corn and Sunflower Maze!

Broadway's Youth and JYF will spend part of their afternoon on October 13 discovering new ways to get lost inside the South Farm Maze! Our Broadway Bus ministry will help to transport the group, but if you are a parent and can help out with transportation, please contact Miss Aimee at 445.5312. The group will arrive at the Maze around 1:00 p.m. and expects to return to Broadway by 2:30 p.m.

It should be a fun afternoon of outdoor fun and fellowship. If your child in grades 3-12 would like to participate, please contact Aimee at amcbride@broadwaychristian.net!



CHRISTIAN CHURCH **BROADWAY** C A L E N D A R

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m. Rocheport Bluegrass

Sunday, October 6

12:30 p.m. Civil Rights Pilgrimage Lunch & Learn

3:30 p.m. Pet Blessing Service

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 7

Noon Caregivers' Support Group

7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team

Wednesday, October 9

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

Sunday, October 13

12:15 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship & Youth Group to Corn Maze

Wednesday, October 16

6:00 p.m. Youth Game Night

Thursday, October 17

6:30 p.m. Room at the Inn Planning

7:00 p.m. Odds 'N Ends Craft Group

Sunday, October 20

3:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 21

6:00 p.m. Property Ministry Team

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Sunday, October 27

4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat



Casseroles and Cookies!

A Story of Compassion and Flexibility

As our lives move along, we sometimes go through the losses of people we love. And at those times, when we're already grieving, exhausted and under a huge amount of stress, we may need to plan a service and a meal or social gathering for family and friends. That's when Broadway's CareLink Bereavement ministry is there to help.

Dixie Fisher, chair of this ministry, and her skilled team of volunteers know just what to do at a time when you need help the most. First, they receive word of the death from the church staff. And as you know, that can come at any time of day or week. Once Dixie knows the details of the service, whether it be an expected large or small turnout, she and her team learn of the preferences of the family. Do they want a full meal or a reception? Will they possibly just need a gathering place for family as they arrive and later leave the service?

They provide this care with compassion, the very thing we all need most when we're still numb from our loss and we can't even consider all of the details. This Bereavement ministry demonstrates the flexibility to put together a meal for over a hundred or a reception for a small family and friends. Over the years, Broadway has been the site of every family's needs--our ministers and staff lead the services and then the Bereavement ministry serves as hosts/hostesses for the family

September 2019 Report

- ♥ Services provided: 177
- ♥ People served: 136
- ♥ Calls/emails: 290
- ♥ Volunteers serving: 88

These numbers do not include the ongoing regular visits and pastoral calls by our ministers.

CareLink Co-chairs

Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann

as they eat together, visit and share their grief.

Sometimes a family will have specific requests for the menu for the gathering, sometimes they just want cookies and punch, sometimes they have the food catered and Dixie and company facilitate and serve the meal.

Sometimes the Fellowship Hall is home to an entire family and friends since homes may be too small to host such a gathering. The service and meal both have even been held in the Fellowship Hall. That's where the flexibility comes in. At a time when you just want someone to handle the details, the CareLink Bereavement ministry is ready with the love and respect and skills that you really need.

If you would like to be part of this beautiful example of church family caring for church family, contact Dixie rfisher003@centurytel.net or 474-3417 at and ask her to add you to her list. It takes a lot of volunteers to make all of this possible and most of the needs are on short notice. Families often wish to contribute monetarily to help the Bereavement ministry provide all the food needed.

Be A Part of the CareLink Ministry:

Just let Patsy Dalton (356-6036) or Linda Poehlmann (234-1950) know that you'd like to be a volunteer in one of 10 different CareLink ministries, including Casseroles and Cookies!!

Seasoned Spirits Starts Strong This Fall

If you a Broadway member and you are 50 or over, you've already received several messages from the leadership team of our newly christened Seasoned Spirits, formerly our 60+ group. If you haven't received an email because you are under 50, now you have something to look forward to with great anticipation!



will get a behind-the-scenes look at the store's very successful operation, and learn how the Assistance League uses the profits from the store to benefit children, adults and teachers across Boone County.

This month's lunch will be Monday, October 28 at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Seasoned Spirits kicked off its first monthly luncheon with Broadway's new Lead Minister, Mark Briley. Almost 100 members and friends enjoyed a lunch buffet of Hy-Vee and were able to get to know Mark better in the process!

For October, Seasoned Spirits leader, Marcia Walker, has three activities planned. One of those activities, the trip to Amish country, was so popular that it is already full! If you have signed up for this October 25th Trip, and cannot go, please let Marcia know so that someone else can!

Also on the schedule for October 15th is a trip to tour Upscale Resale, the very popular resale shop coordinated by the Assistance League. Our group

The program will be on the ageing brain—and we can slow that process a bit. As with our September lunch, Seasoned Spirits members with an email address will receive an e-vite and can simply RSVP using their email.

If you have questions or suggestions regarding Seasoned Spirits, please contact Marcia Walker at marciawalker@gmail.com. And remember—you don't have to be retired to join the Seasoned Spirits group for lunch or other activities!

*October 6 Is
Anniversary Sunday!
Happy 61st Birthday, Broadway
& Special Blessings
to Our Charter Members*



Children's Ministry Gets Ready for Advent?—Yes!

A highlight of the Advent season at Broadway is always our Children's Christmas program! The creative minds in our church come together each year to present a sweetly inspiring, and often funny, Christmas program.

Thoughts are already flying about our 2019 Christmas program on Sunday, December 15. If your child would like to be a part of this lovely Broadway tradition, mark your calendar for Sunday, November 3. That will be first Sunday



that Miss Aimee and her program director, Kay Cook, gather the children to begin rehearsing for the program. There will be parts for all ages, but if you have a question about your child's participation, please contact Aimee at amcbride@broadwaychristian.net.

Rehearsals will continue each Sunday afternoon (except December 1), with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 14. Stay tuned to our weekly e-news for updates and more information!

Warm Up Columbia Coat Drive Begins Sept. 22

Winter coats are starting to appear in local stores, and parents of children and teens have likely already checked the sizing of last year's coat. If you will be purchasing new coats this fall, we would love to collect your old ones!

Our Broadway Warm Up Columbia Coat Drive is held in cooperation with Voluntary Action Center. All coats are collected by VAC and then distributed to adults, youth and children who need a gently-used 'new to them' coat or jacket. All sizes are needed, so please bring your donations beginning Sunday, September 22, to the collection barrel in Fellowship Hall. Coats will be collected through mid-October.



Sign Up to Sponsor A VAC Christmas Basket!

You can sign up to sponsor a Voluntary Action Center Christmas basket at Broadway! Beginning Sunday, October 13, come by the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall and complete the form for VAC. You may choose to sponsor a family with children, or an elderly or disabled adult. All families and adult recipients are screened through the Voluntary Action Center to determine their eligibility for a Basket.



After you've signed up through Broadway, you will be contacted directly from VAC to give you information on the family or individual assigned to you. This is a wonderful Christmas outreach for families, small groups and Sunday School classes. If you have questions, please contact Debby at 445.5312 or dgraham@broadwaychristian.net.

Welcoming the Briley Family on September 8

What a Sunday!

On September 8, Broadway welcomed the family of Mark, Carrie, Morgan, Dane and Hayes Briley to our own. The day seemed more like a family reunion than an introduction. The Brileys already have strong ties to Columbia and mid-Missouri. Several of our members had met Mark at “big D” Disciples gatherings. Don and Alice Jane Lanier had sat in the pews of Mark’s church in Tulsa, which also happened to be Don’s final pastorate before retirement. There were so many Broadway and Briley connections, that instead of “Good to Meet You,” it was more of “Welcome Home.” We are blessed!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Power Up Prayer Workshop

Christian United in Prayer

Saturday, Nov. 16

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Broadway Christian Church

Details Soon!!

Sponsor Our 2020 Sanctuary Flowers

Every Sunday morning, our Sanctuary is graced with a beautiful fresh floral arrangement for the Chancel. You may not know that each Sunday’s flowers are sponsored by a Broadway member!

You can sponsor Sunday flowers in celebration or in memory of a special person or event in your life. The arrangements are designed by Kent’s Floral Gallery, and are only \$35 to sponsor. Following our final worship, the Sanctuary flowers are re-purposed into smaller arrangements for our homebound members by our Flower Ministry. Look for the sign-up flower chart in the Narthex this Sunday!

Continuing Recovery...

... Grace Butler, Melody Freeman, Jack Huntley, Pat Miles, Brody Summerfield, Ceresa Ward, Chuck Watts, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... Krista Emis, on the death of her grandmother.
... Ann, Stuart, Martha Head and family, on the death of their husband and father, Richard, on September 21. Service at 1 p.m. on Oct. 2, at Bach-Yager Funeral Home.

Congratulations...

... Chris and Janet Barron on the birth of their first grandchild, Grayson Tichelkamp.
... To Michael and Jamila Tatum, who were married in a private ceremony in Broadway's Outdoor Worship Area on Monday, September 30.

Celebrating October Birthdays

10/2 Cora Coil, Michael Tatum, Polly White
10/6 Pany Fenton, Lindy Kempf, Mark Moore, Eileen Perry, Karen Watts
10/7 Cinda Eichler, Elaine Evans
10/8 Katherine Mattison
10/9 Linda Eagle, Robert McArthur
10/10 Bob Kerns
10/11 Allen Kirby
10/12 Eli Larsen
10/15 Christian Zaner, James Zaner
10/16 Leanna Garrison, Brittany Smith
10/17 Mason Rumble
10/18 Emma Gingerich
10/20 Cindy Davis, Hallie Rainwater
10/21 Barbara Maddex, Randy Smith
10/23 Laura Huntley, Lou Ann Kirby, Don Lanier, Jessica Simpson
10/25 Jeanette Keeler
10/26 Ron Crouse, Charles Naugle, Maria Trevor, Brody Summerfield
10/27 Kristine Cho

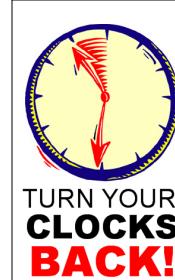
10/28 Stephanie Gardner, Leslie LeSieur, Delta Murphy

10/29 Nathaniel Boren, Amy Lake

10/31 Soo-Yeon Cho, Marilee Fischer, Melvin Fisher

Celebrating November Birthdays

11/1 Linda Evans
11/2 Pat Klein, Quincy Wiegand, George Willard
11/3 Maria Eichenberger
11/5 Aubrey Atkins, Ember Atkins, Charlette Carrington, Debbie Danforth
11/6 Christopher Hall
11/7 Camille Colaner, Van Donley, Jan Frost, Sloane Hinrichs, Wayne Holden, Craig Martin, Aidan Trevor
11/8 Esther Colaner, Mary Secora
11/9 Jim Coffman, Debbie Fisher
11/10 Lea Strayhall, Deb Ward



Daylight Saving Time

ENDS

2 AM, Sunday, November 3!



BROADWAY BY THE NUMBERS

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Attendance: September 1, 2019

Worship Sunday School

8:00	28	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00	107	K thru 5th grade
11:15	<u>153</u>	All God's Children
	288	6-12 grades
		Adults
		<u>18</u>
		38

Attendance: September 15, 2019

Worship Sunday School

8:00	37	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00	134	K thru 5th grade
11:15	<u>247</u>	All God's Children
	418	6-12 grades
		Adults
		<u>55</u>
		107

Attendance: September 29, 2019

Worship Sunday School

8:00	31	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00	123	K thru 5th grade
11:15	<u>201</u>	All God's Children
	355	6-12 grades
		Adults
		<u>41</u>
		84

Attendance: September 8, 2019

Rocheport Bluegrass (9.7.19) 77

Worship Sunday School

8:00	34	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00	168	K thru 5th grade
11:15	<u>350</u>	All God's Children
	552	6-12 grades
		Adults
		<u>58</u>
		125

Attendance September 22, 2019

Worship Sunday School

8:00	22	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00	137	K thru 5th grade
11:15	<u>228</u>	All God's Children
	387	6-12 grades
		Adults
		<u>34</u>
		95

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

REVENUES OFFERING	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Received	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Pledged Giving	\$730,064.68	\$181,072.67	24.80%	\$178,075.15	23.47%
Unpledged Giving	\$108,726.98	\$8,689.90	7.99%	\$10,405.00	8.33%
Loose Offering	\$11,047.91	\$3,092.26	27.99%	\$2,546.99	25.47%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$11.00		\$7.00	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$61.11		\$41.60	
Current Yr Net Activity					
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$192,926.94	22.70%	\$191,075.74	21.38%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY: **\$23,584.83**

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Expended	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$557,755.42	\$117,244.97	21.02%	\$138,797.15	23.16%
Administration	\$44,465.00	\$8,651.74	19.45%	\$10,519.77	22.44%
Children & Youth	\$14,584.50	-\$55.23	-0.38%	-\$626.86	-4.30%
Fellowship	\$1,350.00	-\$526.27	-38.98%	\$882.77	65.39%
Discipleship	\$720.00	\$108.34	15.05%	\$116.92	16.24%
Property	\$128,400.00	\$32,033.33	24.95%	\$27,940.04	22.64%
Mission & Outreach	\$84,983.96	\$9,306.49	10.95%	\$9,588.35	10.73%
Stewardship	\$630.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$16,950.69	\$2,578.74	15.21%	\$3,011.49	17.34%
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$169,342.11	19.93%	\$190,229.63	21.29%

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