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This Sunday, September 10 at 10:30 in the CLC

Bringing the Family Together for Worship

We Love getting together as one big Broadway family whenever we can! This Sunday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m., we will have another chance to share worship—and of course, Sunday dinner!

This Sunday, there will be one blended worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Please remember that there will be no Christian Education classes on September 10; however, nursery care will be available during worship.

Musicians and vocalists from our three very distinctive worship services will be a part of our

combined worship. Expect amazing music from our Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells and Ensemble!

The **Co-Mingling of Waters** will be a part of this combined worship. If you have saved water from your travels during the past year, and would like to come forward during the ceremony, please contact Pastor Terry at 445.5312

Following worship, Connections Ministry will serve up the main ingredients for a great Sunday dinner! Our main course will be pulled pork, and Connections will prepare a big pot of green beans to go with it! You are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with Broadway friends. Connections will provide the main



course, a side dish, and beverages for a suggested donation of \$4 per person, with a \$15 family maximum.

It will be a wonderful Sunday to worship and share a meal together—join us this Sunday for a morning with your church family!



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Back by popular demand we are sharing a **“unity” worship service** in the Christian Life Center on **September 10**, everyone meeting at the same hour, 10:30 a.m. This is followed by a pot luck lunch around the same tables we worshipped at. For a congregation with three worship services it is a good thing to come together and experience the larger story of all of us.



showcase of ministry will be located in the CLC and provide opportunity for our members to engage with the multiple ways in which we serve our world and serve our own congregation. Come prepared to learn and engage.

And finally, also *back by popular demand* is **Broadway Blues**, our local musical group that will be performing on the main stage of the Roots and Blues Festival on Sunday morning, October 1. One of our now treasured traditions is the pre-festival concert in the Broadway sanctuary the week preceding. On Wednesday, September 27, the congregation is invited to join for supper at 6pm followed by the free Broadway Blues concert at 7pm. Come and bring a friend!

Also *back by popular demand* is our enthusiasm about our **Bus Ministry**, the **second of our buses** having just arrived. It is now in the shop being maintained and prepared for usage. This bus comes equipped with wheel chair lift. Two buses will enable us to offer even more transportation options to the congregation. We always need able drivers willing to take their turn in a rotation of drivers.

Also *back by popular demand* is our **Ministry Fair** which will run all morning on **September 17**. This

So many things *back by popular demand*! And that doesn't even count the new ministries that are appearing on the scene, from our doorsteps to the end of the earth.

Service Ministry Receives Reconciliation Grant

Reconciliation Special Offering Is September 24

On September 24, Broadway will hold a special offering for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Reconciliation Ministry. The Reconciliation Ministry is a Disciples initiative to “discern the nature of racism in North America and to develop ways to help congregations address racism.” To help congregations address racism, Reconciliation Ministry awards grants to churches who have submitted grant requests. Recently, Broadway’s Service Ministry was awarded a Reconciliation Ministry grant!

Broadway’s proposed program will engage African-American congregations with traditionally white congregations in a shared book study. The books will

focus on aspects of racism in the United States, and how we, as Christians can work to unify our churches and our country.



Look for subsequent articles in the newsletter on how you can be involved in our grant program. All of us can participate in this important ministry by supporting the September 24 Reconciliation Special Offering.

How Will You Connect at the Ministry Fair?

Broadway Connects Through Ministries on September 17

Wondering how you can “connect” at Broadway? We have a way to make that happen! Visit the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 17!

Whether you’ve been a member of the congregation for 50 years or 50 days, you will undoubtedly discover a hidden ministry treasure at our Ministry Monopoly Fair. The 2017 Fair will be held from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

Our 2017 Ministry Fair tables will be arranged like a Monopoly game board, and as you enter the CLC, you will be given a game board to guide you to each Ministry Area table. You will also receive your first Broadway Buck, and you can collect more Broadway Bucks as you visit the tables and displays. Use your Broadway Bucks to enter a drawing for a special prize—one for adults, and one for children in grades K-12!

Each of Broadway’s ministry areas will have displays and information on the many ways you can connect and be an active participant in the ministry of our church. You can join a ministry team on September 17, or simply take information about each ministry area for prayerful consideration at home. You might be surprised at the magnitude of ministries that are active at Broadway. If you don’t see a ministry area that interests you, talk to one of the ministry area



folks and let them know. They can pass your information along to someone who can help.

Be sure to collect your Broadway Bucks available at each ministry area – prizes will be available! The more Bucks you collect, the greater your chance to win. Deposit your Broadway Bucks for a

chance to win!

This is a fun event for all and meant to help members “connect” to a Broadway ministry area.). Without the loving hearts and helping hands of our members, the ministries do not exist. The win/win of the Broadway Ministry Fair is the opportunity to learn more about the many ways you can serve while having a little fun learning – who knows, you might make some new church friends!

So put September 17 on your calendar and plan to come a little early or stay a little late so you can explore Broadway Ministries, meet new friends and discover where your passion for ministry may be found at Broadway!

Hurricane Harvey

Special Offering

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.....and GROWING!!

Roots 'N Blues Broadway Preview Concert September 27

Come Early for a Pre-Concert Wednesday Night Dinner!

Our Broadway Blues musicians have been 'wowing' the audience at Roots 'N Blues Gospel Sunday for two years now. For their third year, the group will hold its traditional preview concert for the Broadway family—but this year, you're invited to dinner, too!



year, it seemed a good time to invite everyone to join us for Wednesday night dinner! Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) prepares a meal each Wednesday evening for youth and any adults who would like to join us for a good, home-cooked dinner.

On Wednesday, September 27, Broadway Blues will preview its Roots 'N Blues performance at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome for the concert—and if previous years are an indication, it is a good idea to arrive early for your seat. The Blues have been rehearsing since the beginning of the year, so you can expect another wonderful set of bluegrass and roots gospel music!

Since the concert will be on Wednesday evening this

On September 27, MOM's Catering will have dinner ready for everyone at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be served in Fellowship Hall, so come early and enjoy a great meal with us for only \$5 per person. All proceeds from this meal, and all other Wednesday evening meals, are used to help our adult mission teams defray expenses, especially the more expensive trips to El Salvador.

Invite a friend (or two), come for dinner and enjoy a great concert!

Work of Our Hands Returns September 17

The Work of Our Hands tables are a Broadway tradition that accomplish a number of wonderful things. The Table showcases the talents and gifts of many of our members who donate their hand-crafted items and baked goods. The sale of these donated treasures provides a major part of the funds used to purchase supplies for Church World Services school and health kits. The CWS kits and their assembly provide a service opportunity for our Wednesday Night Youth Group. And, finally, our kits are among the hundreds that are packed and sorted by our middle schoolers who will attend the Festival of

Sharing's YouthFest on their first overnight mission trip experience!

You can support this important service opportunity by visiting the Work of Our Hands Table on Sunday mornings from September 17 through October 15 and making a purchase. You will find lovely knitted and crocheted items, delicate needlework, fresh baked goods and more! You can also donate your hand-made items to the Table—just drop off your donation on Sunday morning!

Walking Together to End Hunger at 2017 CROP Walk

In developing countries, food insecurity is a way of life. Women and children often spend hours each day to bring drinking water to their families. Wood for cooking is scarce, so children are sent to scavenge for firewood instead of attending school.

In our own country, and indeed here in Columbia, families also face food insecurity. For many families, the choice between rent and food is very real. Local food pantries provide some help, but the need always seems to outstrip the supply of food on pantry shelves.

The CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, September 17, has been working for the past 50 years to alleviate food insecurity. The Columbia CROP Walk will raise funds to assist Church World Service's global food ministry, as well as provide support for Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, Latter House Food Pantry, Russell Chapel Food Pantry, Fifth Street Christian Church's Feed the Community and the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture (CCUA).

Stop by our Broadway CROP Walk registration table this Sunday or on September 17 and help this important ministry by registering as a walker or making a donation to support our youth walkers or a friend. You can also register online or make a donation to a CROP walker through www.crophungerwalk.org.

And don't forget—there is a friendly competition between youth groups at Broadway, Olivet and First Christian—help our Broadway youth group take home the traveling trophy once again!



BROADWAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH



C A L E N D A R

Sunday, September 10

- 10 :30 a.m. Unity Worship. Co-Mingling of Waters
- Noon All-Church Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Monday, September 11

- Noon Caregivers Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

- Noon Pastor's Book Shelf Group
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Chancel Bells rehearsal
Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

Sunday, September 17

Ministry Fair in CLC

- 2:00 p.m. CROP Hunger Walk at Stephens Lake Park

Monday, September 18

- 6:00 p.m. Property Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach meeting

Thursday, September 22

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Room at the Inn meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Odds 'N Ends Craft Group

Wednesday, September 27

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Roots' N Blues Preview Concert

CARELINK^{BROADWAY CHRISTIAN} *Is Church Family Helping Church Family*

Sign Up to Be A CARELINK^{BROADWAY CHRISTIAN} Volunteer at the Ministry Fair!

Come to our booth on September 17 and see how you can join the CareLink team. Start small, start big, just start. Maybe you'd like to:

- ♥ write cards *deliver flowers *be a handy helper
- ♥ make and deliver prayer shawls
- ♥ make calls of concern
- ♥ visit care centers
- ♥ prepare bereavement meals
- ♥ sing with Spirited Singers
- ♥ and soon, make and deliver casseroles to homes.

At the ministry fair you can talk to the volunteers who do all these things and then choose your interest. Did you know we have more than 80 volunteers now? Experience the joy of serving others in our church family. And along the way you will get to know some fantastic people. And remember, sometimes we switch places pretty quickly. We may be a CareLink volunteer one week and a CareLink ministry recipient the next. That's the beauty of this CareLink. And it's all about REAL life.

Calls of Concern Is On Duty

We are so thrilled that Calls of Concern began their ministry in August. And already, at least six volunteers are making personal phone calls to church family to check on how they're doing after a hospitalization, a health issue or an ongoing concern. Angela Zejda chairs Calls of Concern, call her at 777-0084. You can get in on the ground floor of this brand new ministry.



August Report

- ♥ Services provided: 227
 - ♥ People served: 147
 - ♥ Calls/emails: 191
 - ♥ Volunteers serving: 92
- These numbers do not include the ongoing, regular visits and pastoral calls.

Are You Pretty Good at Making Casseroles?

Then how about sharing that talent with CareLink? The CareLink Casserole team is forming now so call Linda Poehlmann if you can help out--234-1950. We won't call you too often, but sometimes we really need to help out a family who is going through so much that they just can't prepare food. And we all know how important a hot meal can

be. We even have a CareLink cookie baker who will provide cookies to go with the casseroles. We all have skills, how about sharing yours?

A Heartfelt Thank You

We thank each and every one of our CareLink volunteers. You have jumped right in to provide the care and love that so many of us seek during difficult times. You have touched our church family and we thank you for sharing. It's always good to know that church family is here to help.

Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Monday of each month at noon in the Conference Room and is open to anyone who is providing care for a loved one,

whether in the home or in a care facility. While many Broadway members attend, this group is a community-wide group and all caregivers are welcome. The group's next meeting is Monday, September 11.



Children's Ministries Begins Junior Youth Fellowship

Broadway Youth have always had fellowship opportunities—as soon as they reach middle school. But what about our older elementary-age children, many of whom already share activities outside of Sunday morning?

Beginning September 10, Broadway children in grades 4-5 will have the opportunity for regular fellowship with their friends outside of Sunday morning classes! Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) will meet every second Sunday of the month from 12:15-3:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Coordinator Aimee McBride will provide leadership for JYF.



JYF kids will meet at church and sometimes go off campus for special activities –sometimes just for fun, sometimes for service opportunities. Whatever and wherever the activities may be, the goal of JYF is to build community and friendships among these children, which will carry them into Youth Group and active participation in the larger church.

If you have a child in fourth or fifth grade, and would like more information about Junior Youth Fellowship, please contact Aimee at 445.5312 or amcbride@broadwaychristian.net. Adult volunteers are also welcome!

Warm Up Columbia Coat Drive Begins

Have you started the process of looking through your winter clothes and coats yet? Not sure if you want to keep that perfectly good coat for another season? Allow Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry to help you make that decision!

Beginning next Sunday, September 10, look for the red and blue collection barrels in the Fellowship Hall. Those barrels will be our 'drop spot' for donations to the annual Warm Up Columbia coat drive. Each year, Voluntary Action Center takes our gently-used coats, hats, scarves and gloves and distributes them to those in need. Last year, over 1100 Boone County residents received cold weather gear on distribution day at the Columbia Armory.



Coats and accessories of all sizes, from infant to larger adult sizes are needed. Broadway will collect donations through Sunday, October 29. You may donate coats, jackets and accessories, as well as blankets.

This is a great way to make more room in your closets and help others, too! In the past years, Broadway members have donated

more than 90 blue bags stuffed with coats and cold weather gear! Let's see how many bags we can collect this year to help those who need a coat this winter!

Broadway Kicks Off A Busy Fall Calendar!

The weather on the morning of August 20 looked a little suspect for the Youth Car Wash, but by noon, the clouds had parted and Broadway's youth were busy! Our Kick-Off Sunday was a flurry of fun, highlighted by Backpack Blessings, Eclipse glasses, clean cars, the Ice Cream Social and stories from the 2017 Youth Mission Trip. And the cherry on top was that our youth raised more than \$500 for next year's Youth Mission Trip!



Highlights From August Broadway Board Meeting

The Board of Broadway Christian Church met for its August 22 meeting in Fellowship Hall. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair John Poehlmann.

The meeting was opened with the Ministers Remarks.

Following the Ministers Remarks, a brief Board orientation was presented by John Poehlmann. John reviewed Board procedures and responsibilities. As well as the Broadway mission statement and Board member Code of Ethics.

Information Items

Front Porch Committee: Ed Stansberry provided an update on the work of the committee. Foundation and masonry work on the proposed permanent signage at Broadway and Heather Lane will be done by Coil Construction. Work will also be done on the Broadway sign to make it consistent with the new sign.

Property Ministry: Property Chair Mike Crews reported that Broadway has received a proposal from MBS Realty to use parking spaces on our north lot. MBS would construct a 400-foot sidewalk to connect

the lot to a new building that is proposed for their West Ash property that is adjacent to Broadway's property. Mike stressed that negotiations with MBS have just begun, and no recommendation from the Property Ministry will be made before all questions have been resolved.

Following the Information Items, each Ministry Area gave a short summary of ministry activities. Ministry report details are available in the complete Board minutes.

Action Item

Transportation Sub-Committee: Roger Wilson was approved as a Broadway Bus driver.

Charlottesville Statement: Senior Minister Tim Carson read a draft of a statement regarding the violence in Charlottesville. After some discussion, the Board approved the drafting and publication of a statement.

Following a prayer by Tim Carson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Complete Board minutes are available on request or may be viewed in the Thursday *Broadway Weekly* e-news.

60+ Group Luncheons Resume in September

Broadway's 60+ Group will hold its first meeting following summer break on Monday, September 25 at Noon.



The September program will feature a presentation from Don Day and Tim Carson on Broadway's recent award of a grant from Reconciliation Ministry and Broadway's recent Charlottesville statement.

Look for flyers in your church mailbox!

Save the Date!



Pet Blessing ♥ Sunday, Oct. 8

Continuing Recovery...

... Margaret Berends, Lorraine Hilgedick, Claude Johnson, Connie Johnson, Leo Manson, Wanda Slaughter, Aaron Tatum, Marty Taylor, Norman White, Jr.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... To Paula Hudspeth and family on the death of her brother, Bill Shaw, on August 25.
 ...to Beverly and Jack Tierney on the death of Beverly's mother, Lucille Rosenthal, on August 29.
 ... To Coletta and Bob Eichenberger, on the death of Coletta's sister-in-law on August 22.
 ... To Jane and Keith Boles, on the death of Jane's mother, Eddie Mae Baer, on July 22.

Celebrating New Life...

... Welcome to Jessy Paul John Alice was born on July 31 to Vestine and Jean Alice.
 ... Coletta and Bob Eichenberger welcomed grandson Julian Andres Lichtenberger on August 28.

Thanks Received...

... *I want to thank my Broadway Friends for the flowers, cards and prayers during my recent brief stay in the hospital and recuperation that followed. I feel truly blessed.*

Darlene Miles

... *Thanks to my Broadway family for everything when I was hospitalized recently. I deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers, the inspirational cards and thoughtful phone calls.*

Wanda Slaughter

Celebrating September Birthdays...

9/1 Cathy Griggs
 9/2 Mary Humlicek, Debbie Rawlings, Terri Tatum, Violet Willard
 9/5 Ruth Akerson
 9/7 Jan Holden, Emily Neidenberger, Sam Wright, Mary Yerington

9/8 Linda Askren, Logan Howard
 9/9 Cindy Garrett, Rick McGuire
 9/10 Todd Rauch
 9/11 Lily Fisher, Gina Hall
 9/13 Charles 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 Pederson, Mike Williams
 9/17 Adam Brenner, Kristi Larsen, Lila Morris, Abigail Rainwater
 9/18 Blake Hinkel, Paul Meyer
 9/19 Melissa Kern
 9/20 Addison Crews, Jalyssa Hardaway, Mikel Keel, Logan Moore
 9/21 Kimberly Kenney, Susie Mathern
 9/22 Dixie Fisher, Rachel Griffin
 9/23 Kendall Flaherty, Daniel Jennings, Nancy Muzzy
 9/24 Penny Adams, Emily Day, David Hammer, Dale Nelson, Jeff Overfelt
 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, Chris Shipman
 9/30 Kay Crouse, Heather Hargrove

Celebrating October Birthdays...

10/2 Michael Tatum, Polly White
 10/4 Lindsey Head
 10/5 Susan Sappington
 10/6 Pany Fenton, Lindy Kempf, Eileen Perry
 10/7 Fay Comley, Cinda Eichler, Elaine Evans

Attendance: August 13, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 40	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 94	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>183</u>	All God's Children
317	6-12 grades 15
	Adults <u>56</u>

Attendance: August 27, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 30	Nursery thru Pre K 14
9:00 135	K thru 5th grade 26
11:15 <u>185</u>	All God's Children 17
350	6-12 g rades 32
	Adults <u>59</u>
	148

Ladies LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 27
at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for the Ladies Luncheon
at D Rowe's!

Please rsvp to the church
office at 445.5312 by
Monday, Sept. 25!

Attendance: August 20, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 41	Nursery thru Pre K 17
9:00 116	K thru 5th grade 25
11:15 <u>189</u>	All God's Children 13
346	6-12 grades 20
	Adults <u>60</u>
	135

Attendance: September 3, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 30	Nursery thru Pre K 3
9:00 113	K thru 5th grade 23
11:15 <u>151</u>	All God's Children 7
294	6-12 grades 23
	Adults

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2017

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2017-2018	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$769,410.00	\$115,191.00	14.97%
Unpledged Giving	\$94,021.74	\$8,005.00	8.50%
Loose Offering	\$10,841.00	\$1,969.31	18.16%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$13.50	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$30.10	
TOTAL	\$874,272.74	\$125,208.91	14.32%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$119,571.00	16.24%
\$11,385.85	13.69%
\$1,816.42	19.74%
\$28.51	
\$18.96	
\$132,820.74	16.02%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY:**(\$1,740.44)**

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2017-2018	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$563,299.62	\$93,732.28	16.64%
Administration	\$51,300.00	\$10,977.53	21.40%
Children & Youth	\$14,325.00	-\$1,839.49	-12.84%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$482.83	32.19%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$50.27	6.28%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$18,736.96	13.66%
Service (MOM)	\$87,473.00	\$3,052.77	3.49%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$18,219.12	\$1,756.20	9.64%
TOTAL	\$874,727.74	\$126,949.35	14.51%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$90,242.82	16.87%
\$6,795.88	13.87%
-\$2,326.53	-24.49%
\$143.04	9.54%
\$344.75	43.09%
\$20,746.99	15.13%
\$501.05	0.60%
\$0.00	0.00%
\$1,945.17	15.83%
\$118,393.17	14.28%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

September 10

One service at 10:30 a.m.
Numbers 20: 5-11
Water From the Rock

September 17

Exodus 33: 18-23
The Cleft of the Rock

September 24

Joshua 4:20-24
What Do These Stones Mean?

October 1

I Samuel 17: 40-49
Five Smooth Stones

Senior Minister

Tim Carson

Associate Minister

Nick Larson

Associate Minister

Terry Overfelt