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Taking the Journey Together This Lenten Season

As Pastor Mark said on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a story that begins with death and ends with life. But here in this first full week of Lent, Jesus is still with his disciples. It is becoming clear to those first disciples that something large is looming on the horizon, but aren't quite sure what that might be.



approximately 30 minutes and will include music, scripture and a meditation. Communion is served at Vesper worship.

At the conclusion of worship, stay in fellowship with us and share a meal prepared by our Mission & Outreach Ministry volunteers.

All proceeds from donations will support our upcoming trip to El Salvador and Guatemala.

We, today's Disciples, are blessed with 20/20 hindsight—we know what is coming, how it will all end—and begin anew. We invite you to take that long look back with us this Lenten Season, as we, as the Body of Christ at Broadway Christian Church, anticipate our own renewal.

Holy Week will begin on Palm Sunday, April 5. Our observance of Holy Week will include a Maundy Thursday service and a Good Friday service. On Good Friday, our Fish Fry dinner will return, catered by Lutz's onsite.

Broadway will continue our traditional Wednesday Vesper worship, with services on March 4, 11 and 18, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our Vesper service will be

We hope that you will walk with us through all of the Sundays of the Lenten Season. Each of us eagerly awaits the new life and renewal of an Easter morning at Broadway!

**Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday,
March 8-Spring Forward!**



INSIDE BROADWAY

HABITAT!!

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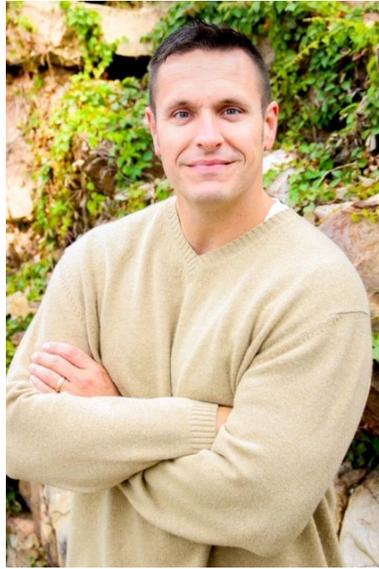
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Our little dog, Taylor, is a Dorkie – part Yorkshire Terrier, part Dachshund. At least, that’s what we’ve been told. We’ve accepted that on good faith, not via scientific DNA testing. Perhaps someday, if we can no longer stand the mystery, we’ll consider the testing. For now, she’s simply ours and a giant joy for our family – especially as we’ve moved to Columbia. For the five Briley’s to come home after long days of experiencing new schools and cultures and systems and people and driving routes and the like – to then be greeted at the door by ten pounds of pure, elated joy – any stress the day can introduce is cured.



But... just as Taylor had adjusted to farm and basement living at Grandma’s as we all awaited the completion of our new home, we moved her again. Another new place with new smells and new obstacles to soak in from a vantage point of about eight inches off the ground. Stacks of boxes look intimidating enough to the rest of us but navigating them from her perspective seems pretty daunting. And *then...* there’s the new neighborhood with many new dog friends who are being lovingly walked around the neighborhood. She busts out the door at every chance with eager anticipation of a close encounter with these other creatures. Her little spirit must be overwhelmed. *“What in the world is happening? Where are we? Why all the mailboxes?”* There are no mailboxes on the farm, you know?

Taylor is a sharp dog and has learned her share of tricks. However, she’s yet to learn that when she walks on one side of the mail boxes and I walk on the other – all forward movement stops as the leash gets wrapped around the pole. Taylor just looks up at me, tilting her head just so as if to express confusion, wondering why we aren’t going anywhere. I could tell her all day long to

back up, but she won’t back up until I back up. Once I back up, she does too. Only then can we disentangle ourselves and move forward.

The season of Lent launched so beautifully together as a community of faith on Ash Wednesday. This sacred forty day journey to Easter is a season to back up, disentangle our spirits, and move forward with God to see how we can best make sense of this faith-filled life. When we get too far ahead of ourselves, we tend to tilt our heads, confused at why our spirit isn’t leaping forward. God is patient with us, stepping back to help us see more clearly the direction we need to move. How are you approaching the season? Are you being intentional about the gift of prayer, the practice of spiritual disciplines, the reach toward spiritual accountability with another who’s willing to work on the disentanglement with you?

Don’t miss out on Lent’s invitation to dig a little deeper. Consider it a move into a new spiritual neighborhood. Unpack some boxes of the soul that you’ve left sitting in the corner for far too long. See if, in the unpacking, you can practice forgiveness – the giving and receiving of such a gift. Maybe you’ll find something you’ve been missing for a long time. Who knows? Your spirit is worth the effort. Take the time. Back up. Listen *for* God. Then move forward together *with* God. It will make the Easter celebration more soul-full than you can begin to imagine. Thanks for sharing the journey with us!

Time to Gather Your Stuff!

Broadway's Habitat Sale Set for April 4

For more than 30 years, Broadway's Habitat Sale has taken people's unwanted stuff and turned it into homes. Planning for our 2020 Sale has been underway for several months, and now it is time to bring everyone on board to make this year's Sale another success!



The Habitat Sale is truly an all-church outreach effort, and there are ways that everyone can help. During the week preceding the Sale, volunteers will be busy preparing our space for the Sale—putting down the floor coverings in the CLC, setting up tables and clothing racks—all before Thursday, April 2, in preparation for the arrival of our second wave of volunteers!

On Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3, the voluntary Calvary arrives! These volunteers will work from 7:30 a.m. through 9:00 p.m., sorting and pricing donations, hanging clothes, unloading vehicles, picking up furniture and other large items, and even feeding the other volunteers! You can fit your volunteer time to your schedule—any time that you can help is appreciated! Look for the Volunteer Signup in your worship bulletin this month.

Did we mention that this will be the 32nd Habitat Sale? What this means for our volunteers is that some of the folks who have been volunteering from the very beginning are now enjoying retirement! The Sale especially needs volunteers who can safely lift and carry heavy items on April 2 and 3.

And, of course, the Sale can't happen without your donations! You can bring dropping off items Thursday, April 2, at 8:00 a.m. Donations can be anything from clothing to jewelry to that yard equipment you don't use anymore. Please remember that we cannot accept old tube-type TVs or computer monitors.

Our Habitat Sale is truly an all church outreach effort. If you are new to Broadway, or were new to Broadway 32 years ago, please help us make the 2020 Habitat Sale another success. If you would like more information about volunteering or donating, please contact Debby in the church office at 445.5312.

Habitat Quilt Raffle

Among the more than 20 groups that receive re-purposed Habitat donations, is the quilting circle at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westboro, MO. This group of quilters uses Habitat's leftover sheets and fabric to craft dozens of beautiful quilts that are donated locally and globally through Lutheran outreach.



As a thank you to Broadway's Habitat Sale, the St. John's quilters have donated a beautiful quilt to the Sale, which will be raffled to raise even more for homes in Boone County! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall every Sunday in March. Tickets are only \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. The quilt will be displayed in the Narthex through March.

El Salvador Mission Trip....

Spend A Week in Service This Summer

How will you spend your summer vacation? Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) has an idea for you to consider. Take a week away from 'first world' work to experience work in the third world. The daily work of living and providing basic needs for a family in El Salvador and Guatemala can put our first-world problems in perspective.



The cost for each participant will be limited to airfare; MOM will cover expenses on the ground, such as food and lodging. Proceeds from MOM's Catering meals help provide funding for mission trip costs. Roundtrip airfare will range between \$700-\$1200. Tickets will be purchased shortly after the April 12 deadline.

Broadway will once again partner with Enlace for a mission trip during June 6-13, 2020. The Broadway team will work in a rural village installing Eco-Stoves in homes. This year's trip will include two days in Guatemala, where the team will work on Eco-Stoves as well.

Why Is An Eco-Stove Important?
In most rural El Salvadoran homes, meals are cooked over an open wood fire inside the home. Imagine cooking over a campfire in your own kitchen! Eco-Stoves provide a vented cooking system that is constructed and sourced with materials available in El Salvador. The Eco-Stoves also use less than one-third of the wood needed for open-fire cooking. Each stove costs approximately \$260, and an experienced crew can construct several in a day.

There are already eight Broadway members who have committed to the upcoming trip. To help the Enlace staff with planning lodging and transportation in-country, the mission team size is limited to a maximum of fourteen. The registration deadline will be Easter Sunday, April 12.



SAVE THE DATE!!
Broadway's VBS
July 13-16!!

Congregational Meeting & Chili Cook-Off March 8

This Sunday, March 8, beginning just after the conclusion of our Contemporary Worship, please join us for our annual Congregational Meeting and Chili Cook-Off in Fellowship Hall!



Our Congregational Meeting will begin as soon as everyone has found their favorite bowl of chili, and has settled down to enjoy it. At the Congregational Meeting, all Broadway members will be asked to affirm the Slate of Officer, Elders and Deacons for the 2020-2021 church year, which begins on July 1.

Fellowship Ministry will coordinate the Cook-Off portion of the lunch and meeting. The cost is \$4 per person, or \$15 for a family, and include our house chili, hot dogs, and ice cream. If our chili chefs have prepared enough, you may also choose a bowl of your favorite competition chili!

It is not too late to enter your favorite chili (or a recipe you found on the internet) in our friendly chili competition. Everyone who attends the cook-off is a "judge," and everyone gets to vote for their favorite! Following the business of the Congregational Meeting, the top three finishers in the vote totals will be announced and receive their prizes.

BROADWAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH



C A L E N D A R

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time Ends-Spring Forward!

- 12:15 p.m. Chili Cook-Off & Congregational Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group

Wednesday, March 11

- 5:30 p.m. Vesper Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

March 13-14

High School Retreat

Sunday, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip meeting

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

- 5:30 p.m. Harp & Healing

Wednesday, March 18

- 5:30 p.m. Vesper Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 19

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal



Is Church Family Caring for Church Family

How Many Volunteers Are Needed for CareLink Ministries Every Month

Take a guess, just any guess. But aim high. As you can see in our "numbers" box each month the numbers can vary. But this month we had help from 147 volunteers in 10 different CareLink ministries. Each ministry has its own list of people who carry out the various tasks and some people are raving on several different ministries.

That's a lot of people. And you would think CareLink would not need more help. But we do. We need volunteers in the casserole ministry, the flower ministry, the card ministry, well, you get the picture.

Just this week a brand new member of the church has inquired about being a CareLink volunteer and she is welcomed with open arms.

It's such a flexible, interesting, gratifying thing to do. And you can design your volunteer hours around your own schedule. And here's a bonus. You get to know our own church family so much better. And volunteering makes you feel good. We all like to feel good, right? And we all love helping one another.

Just as a reminder, if you have a few hours to help out, here is the list of our 10 CareLink Ministries:

1. Card writing--Carole Braun, chair
2. Flower delivery--Leo Manson, chair
3. Shawl ministry--we need a chair for this ministry
4. Casserole ministry--Joyce Harter, chair
5. Calls of Concern--Ethel Okker, chair
6. Handy Helpers--John Poehlmann, chair
7. Bereavement Services--Dixie Fisher, chair
8. Spirited Singers--Marilyn McCreary, chair
9. Care Center Visits--Joyce Wood Harter, chair
10. Caregivers Support Group--Patsy Dalton, facilitator

January 2020 Report

- ♥ Services provided: 187
- ♥ People served: 220
- ♥ Calls/emails: 350
- ♥ Volunteers serving: 147

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

CareLink Co-chairs
Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann

CareLink volunteers receive ongoing training and at least one group training session each year. And we gather at least once a year for a fine barbeque and a chance to socialize.

We can make it easy for you. Just call the CareLink co-chairs in the box on this page. We promise you will enjoy this effort. In fact, we think CareLink volunteerism makes you stronger as you care for others in our church family!



We've Got Mail!

Thank you to CareLink for the wonderful soup and cookies following Jeff's (Westwood) surgery. It was a huge relief not to have to cook and instead focus on

Jeff. Thank you Broadway, for always being there for my family!

--Melanie Karrick

Thank you so much for the soup--it was good! What a wonderful part of the CareLink team.

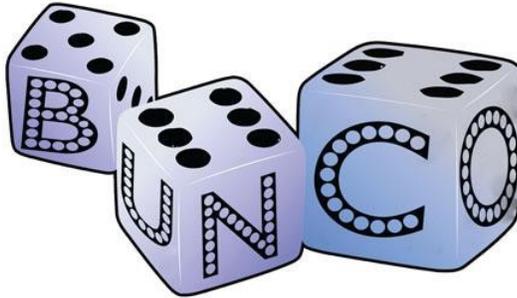
--Gay Gage (a CareLink cardwriting volunteer)

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 Calls of Concern!

Fellowship Game Night Kicks Off Spring Break !

Fellowship Ministry has come up with a great way to ease into spring break week—a family-friendly Game Night and Pizza Party on Friday, March 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.!

The game will be bunco, and even if you have never played bunco before, it is very easy to learn. It is also a game that young children can play with a minimum amount of parental assistance, so please bring the whole family! There will be additional games that can be



played if your child has, for instance, just discovered Candyland!

Fellowship Ministry will supply the drinks, and we ask that you bring your favorite pizza to share. There is no charge to attend this event, just come have

fun with us as we welcome spring with an old-fashioned Game Night!

Seasoned Spirits Group Has A Busy March

Broadway's Seasoned Spirits (formerly 60+) have a busy and fun schedule for March! If you are not receiving the group's electronic invitations, please contact Caren Griffin, 573.823.4873.

Thursday, March 19: The group will take a day trip to Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville—the home of the Clydesdale babies! The cost for the tour is \$16.50, and must be paid by the **registration deadline of March 11**. There is an additional \$5 charge for bus transportation, and lunch will be on your own at Olive Garden.

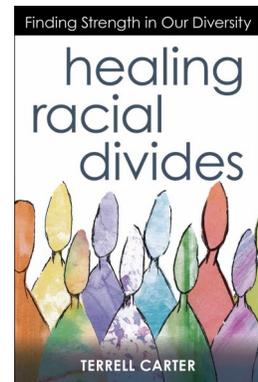
Monday, March 30, at Noon: The group's monthly luncheon will feature Nanette Ward, who will speak on Human Trafficking. The meal will be provided by MOM's Catering, and the cost is \$10. **Reservations are due by March 26.**

Reconciliation Ministry Book Study Begins

This month will see the beginning of many of the Reconciliation Ministry book study groups. The groups will be reading *Healing Racial Divides*, by Dr. Terrell Carter.

Several Broadway groups have formed, or you could choose to meet at another church to find a time that works with your schedule. The study will conclude in the first part of May, when Dr. Carter returns to Broadway for a wrap up discussion with group participants.

If you would like information on groups, contact Don Day at dday@centurytel.net.



The Milly Project Brings A Full House to Broadway

Last Sunday evening, March 1, 200 people attended a performance of *The Milly Project* in our Sanctuary. *The Milly Project* is a dramatization of piece of lost history, the story of an enslaved woman, Milly Sawyers, who sued for her freedom in the 1830s—and won her case.

But *The Milly Project* reaches out into the entire history of racially-based persecution and enslavement over the entire North American continent. From the log entries of those who sailed with Christopher Columbus to Ferguson to Charlottesville—it is laid before us with disturbing clarity of vision.

If you have a chance to see *The Milly Project* in another setting, it is well worth your time and effort. The next public performance will be held at Missouri State University on April 24.



Compassion Care Leave

There is a fullness and beauty to each and every season of ministry at Broadway. Coming off a long year and now a meaningful journey through Advent and Epiphany, and preparing for the depths of Spirit that find us during Lent, there is seldom time for one to step aside, reflect and attend to life's seasons that also call for focused attention.

Our Personnel Committee, with affirmation of our Executive Committee, have extended a month of Compassionate Care leave to Rev. Nick Larson. Nick has accepted and will spend the month of

March tending to his own spirit and needs in his personal life. Our staff team will rally to cover ministerial needs during Nick's absence.

Please reach out to our other ministers and staff during this time of leave. Your prayers of support are welcome and valued by Nick during this important month.

Women's Dance Choir Shares Their Gifts

Broadway is blessed to be a church filled with many gifts, and doubly blessed that our members are willing to share those gifts with the rest of us. Last Sunday's Women's Dance Choir was one such gift. Our dancers were organized and choreographed by

Katie Marienfeld. And this Sunday, the Dance Choir will share their spirits with the members of Columbia United Church of Christ. What a blessing for that congregation!



Do You Know... About *Broadway Weekly* E-news?

Have you noticed that a lot seems to be going on at Broadway Christian Church?

Broadway Life is a fine publication; but quite often, things pop up. Ministry opportunities can happen at any time. Or there could be a change in time or location for a church event. You just never know!

The Broadway Weekly electronic newsletter comes right to your inbox on Thursday afternoon. It is as up-to-date as the Thursday afternoon before Sunday can be! The Weekly also has a high convenience factor—lots of clickable links to staff emails or event reservation sites.

Another useful feature of the Weekly is the sidebar section (on your left). In the sidebar, you can find links to this Sunday's serving schedule, last month's Board meeting minutes or a current copy of our By-Laws.

Just below the document links, you'll find a monthly calendar. That calendar is as current as Church Administrator Ingrid Lukenbill's facility scheduling program can make it! There is also an expanded calendar in the body of the Weekly that even help you with the location of an event or meeting.

If you don't currently receive the Weekly e-news, please contact Debby in the church office, dgraham@broadwaychristian.net. And please know that you do not have to give up your monthly Broadway Life print edition—which, by the way, is also available in a digital version through your email!

Continuing Recovery...

... Gay Gage, George Garner, Cathy Griggs, Bob Klein, Pat Klein, Jim Thorne, Beverly Walden, Chuck Watts, Polly White, Cindy Zirrillio

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Debbie and Carl Fisher, along with their children, Hannah Fisher Ryan, Sam and Lily, on the passing of Debbie's father, Jim Taylor, on March 2.

... to Delesia, Chuck and Lindsey Naugle on the passing of Delesia's mother on February 27.

.. Teri, Kevin, and Cody Walden, on the passing of Teri's great-aunt and great-uncle on February 6.

Thanks Received...

.....Our family would like to thank you and all the staff that helped with Helen's Celebration of Life. It truly was special and personified Helen's qualities perfectly. Thank you for your time, efforts, support and guidance at this emotional time. Your visits to her were enjoyed very much. They gave her comfort and joy to her life at Tiger Place.

Cyd and Randy Coil

... I would like to express my sincere thanks for your cards, prayers and love during this difficult time in my life. They have given me the strength that I need to take one day at a time. I would also like to thank everyone for their loving support of my parents. I feel so blessed by my Broadway Christian friends.

*God Bless Each of You!
Susan Miles Cox*

Celebrating March Birthdays

- 3/1 Barbara McLay
- 3/2 Chris Heuer, Karen Weaver

- 3/3 Greg Gilmore, Katie Marienfeld
- 3/4 Drew Howard
- 3/5 Carter Moore, Jameson Flaherty
- 3/6 Gayle Hulsebus
- 3/7 Emmett Canine, Allison Hall
- 3/8 Vickie Keeling-Wallace
- 3/9 Dale Angel, Stella Becker, Sarah Grueber, Dawn Orr, Ed Orr
- 3/10 Aurelia Atkins, Joyce Sawyer, Grant Wright
- 3/12 Jerika Barron, Riley Kerns, Sandy Stallman
- 3/13 Audrianna Hall, Marva Iglehart, Deborah Rauch
- 3/14 Andy Kern, Madeline Reustle, MaryAnn Steyaert
- 3/15 Don Day
- 3/16 Gretchen Volkert
- 3/17 Bruce Atkins, Randy Hulsebus
- 3/19 Coletta Eichenberger, Dalton Phillips, John Roark
- 3/22 Braxton Gardner, Martha Jolly
- 3/23 Jim Weaver
- 3/34 Trish Carlton, Julia Moore
- 3/25 Britton Stamps
- 3/26 Darion Higgins, Warren Sapp
- 3/27 Richie Crosset, Krista Emis, Carl Fisher
- 3/28 Neal Miller, Patrick Rawlings
- 3/29 Ben Francisco, Lilly Shipman, Syd Stansberry
- 3/30 Fred Braselton, Randy Sawyer, Gary Zirrillio
- 3/31 Daniel Trevor

Celebrating April Birthdays

- 4/1 Mike White, Ron Wright
- 4/2 Monica Holmes, Elisa Torres
- 4/3 Lynn Barnett, Alan Kinkead, Darlene Miles, Dan Schoonover
- 4/4 Glenn Geiger, Owen Gingerich, Whitney Jackman
- 4/5 Jonathan McGee
- 4/6 Mark Briley, Hillary Hinrichs, Wynn Volkert
- 4/7 Adam Morris, Marcia Walker

BROADWAY BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance: February 9, 2020

Worship		Sunday School	
8:00	24	Nursery thru Pre K	6
9:00	126	K thru 5th grade	25
11:15	<u>208</u>	All God's Children	
	358	6-12 grades	39
		Adults	50

Attendance: February 23, 2020

Worship		Sunday School	
8:00	24	Nursery thru Pre K	6
9:00	139	K thru 5th grade	36
11:15	<u>231</u>	All God's Children	
	394	6-12 grades	26
		Adults	57

Attendance: February 16, 2020

Worship		Sunday School	
8:00	27	Nursery thru Pre K	7
9:00	128	K thru 5th grade	31
11:15	<u>196</u>	All God's Children	
	351	6-12 grades	17
		Adults	45

Attendance: February 29, 2020

Worship		Sunday School	
8:00	27	Nursery thru Pre K	7
9:00	128	K thru 5th grade	31
11:15	<u>196</u>	All God's Children	
	351	6-12 grades	17
		Adults	45

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2020

REVENUES OFFERING	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Received	Percentage
Pledged Giving	\$730,064.68	\$513,766.20	70.37%
Unpledged Giving	\$108,726.98	\$32,295.90	29.70%
Loose Offering	\$11,047.91	\$8,557.16	77.45%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$24.25	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$88.65	
Current Yr Net Activity			
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$554,732.16	65.27%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$484,327.64	63.84%
\$30,738.89	24.60%
\$6,942.18	69.42%
\$26.00	
\$159.51	
\$522,194.22	58.44%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY: **\$30,757.27**

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$557,755.42	\$363,387.47	65.15%
Administration	\$44,465.00	\$25,945.63	58.35%
Children & Youth	\$14,584.50	\$4,604.19	31.57%
Fellowship	\$1,350.00	\$91.91	6.81%
Discipleship	\$720.00	-\$1,724.49	-239.51%
Property	\$128,400.00	\$87,766.74	68.35%
Mission & Outreach	\$84,983.96	\$35,143.87	41.35%
Stewardship	\$630.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$16,950.69	\$8,759.57	51.68%
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$523,974.89	61.66%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$328,864.74	54.88%
\$28,946.28	61.75%
\$4,168.27	28.58%
\$979.12	72.52%
-\$5,217.87	-724.70%
\$89,718.59	72.70%
\$38,097.95	42.64%
\$4.99	0.79%
\$8,499.28	48.94%
\$494,061.35	55.29%

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