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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!**

Special Points of Interest

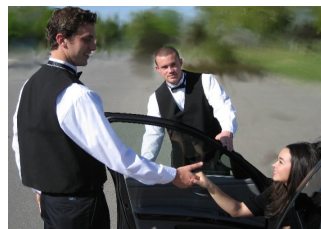
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SENIOR SAINT VALET SERVICE...

We are excited to announce the beginning of a new ministry, a Valet Service for Senior Saints. This service will be offered during the winter months and any time there is inclement weather. A sign will be posted along the drive way and at the Church entrance when conditions warrant the use of the Valet Service.

To utilize the service, just pull up to the entrance; a member of the Valet team will then park your car in a designated area; tag your keys with your name and car description. Your keys will be placed on the key board and secured in the Teller office until the end of the Church service. When you are ready to leave, come to the front door; a member of the Valet team will retrieve your car, bringing it to the front entrance. Isn't that GREAT! No more worrying about navigating a snowy, icy parking lot!!

Please see or call Joyce or Dave Lape if you have any questions, 330-920-3756.



I WANT TO SEE GOD!...

I want to see God at work in my daily life...how about you?

So often we are so busy that we fail to notice anything going on

around us. We can easily become so self absorbed that we miss out on seeing God at work in and around our lives. It seems that even as believers, we are often so busy dealing with worldly affairs that we fail to see the eternal. Sometimes we find ourselves in Jacob's shoes:

Genesis 28:16-17 "When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."

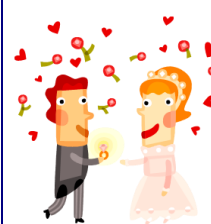
What an experience! What a profound truth! When Jacob woke up he realized God was present. God had been there all along, but Jacob did not realize it. The same is true for our lives. God is present, but are we aware of His presence?

It is my prayer that each of us be spiritually awakened to the fact that "surely the Lord is in this place." Perhaps we did not know that God was present in our lives, homes, workplace and church...but He is! The more we realize He is at work all around us the more He will awaken us to His presence and the more God sightings we will experience. I look forward to hearing about the many exciting things that we experience in everyday life, in our families, at work, in our community and most definitely in our church in 2010.

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MARRIAGE RETREAT: February 13, 2010 at Broadman Baptist Church.

The marriage retreat will be for the entire association. It is intended for those espoused, newly married, married with kids or married for years...10, 25, 50 +. Everyone needs to invest in their marriage. The cost is \$30 a couple and the conference is from 9 - 3 with date time from 3-5 p.m. Materials, a book, child care and lunch will be provided as part of the conference fee. You must RSVP and turn in your money by February 7, 2010.



PASTOR'S CORNER CONT... VBS 2010... CHURCH SUMMIT... HUMOR CORNER...

If you have not joined us on this awesome adventure you still can. I want to encourage every member to be a part of this spiritual encounter. If you have not purchased your "One Year Bible" and "Companion Guide" you can do so at any time by going to...

www.mygodsightings.com

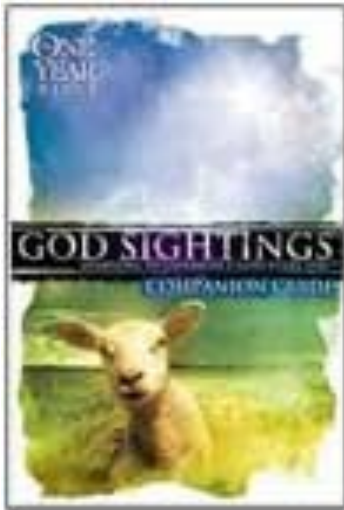
or by contacting Rev. Rick Mangrum @

revrick@broadmanchurch.org.

Remember...keep reading, keep watching, and keep experiencing God in everyday life.

Seeing God in everyday life,

Pastor Chris



ACCEPTANCE...

Whatever you send me,
Lord, I will accept.

My response may be clumsy,
or even inept.

But I know you want only the
best for me, too.

So with your help, I'll do what
you want me to do.

—Peggy Ferrell



**VBS 2010:
Saddle Ridge Ranch**

It is time to saddle up for VBS 2010 where kids will be ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like, "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?"

There are some important dates to mark on your calendar for VBS 2010:

March 19-20 – VBS Institute in Columbus Ohio. Contact Jen Jarosz if attending.

April 17 – VBS Training Clinic at FBC Aurora. Contact Jen Jarosz if attending.

June 23 – Wednesday night 6:30 – 8:30
VBS work night

June 30 - Wednesday night 6:30 – 8:30
VBS work night

July 3, 10 & 17 – Saturday 9 – Noon VBS work days.

July 5 – 4th of July Parade, passing out VBS tracts and candy.

July 14 – VBS Outreach and Collegiate Outreach Team.

July 18-23 – Vacation Bible School, 6 – 9 p.m.

This year Jen Jarosz and Pastor Chris will be VBS Co-Directors. We are in need of

people to firm up their positions on the RANCH ASAP. So if you are interested in serving please see Jen Jarosz. We need rotation leaders over all of the rotations and teaching areas as well as ranch handlers to assist all the leaders. Please remember to pray about "Saddle Ridge Ranch" and get ready to say "HOWDIE PARTNER!!!!"

**CHURCH ANNUAL SUMMIT:
Summit Results**

This year we dared to dream. Our SUMMIT helped us focus on "Capturing" God's dream for Broadman.

We recommitted to ourselves to living out our core values, fulfilling our purpose statement, and focusing on seeing our vision statement become a reality.

We were able to establish "I dream" statements for 2010 and beyond, and each ministry established goals and dream requests. I look forward to "SEEING" from the "SUMMIT" the fruit of our labor.



DARE TO DREAM!

HUMOR CORNER...

PHYSICS JOKES...

► Gravitation can not be held responsible for people falling in love.

► What did the thermometer say to the graduated cylinder? "You may have graduated but I've got many degrees"

A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN RE-WORD:

► What's Irish and stays out all night? Patio Furniture.

► What do you call a country where everyone drives a red car? A red carnation.

► Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.

► A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

► A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

► A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

► Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

► Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

► Sea captains don't like crew cuts.

► Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

► A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.

► A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

► Reading while sunbathing makes you well, red.

► A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

► Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

NEW TO THE FAMILY & MORE...

RECIPE OF THE MONTH...

NEW TO THE FAMILY OF GOD...

Jeremy & Shannon Dieringer – Both natives of this area, they have been married for 4 years and reside in Cuyahoga Falls. Jeremy is a long distance truck driver, enjoys being at Broadman and loves his family, which includes his step-daughter Nicolette. Shannon is a legal secretary, is Broadman’s prayer coordinator and loves to read, cook and bake — her feelings for Broadman are that it is a genuine church made up of genuine people. Two summers ago, God spared Shannon from serious injury when an extension ladder fell during Broadman’s Project Hope, where we painted houses in Cleveland. Daughter Nici, baptized 3 years ago, is a 5th grader at Richardson Elementary — and she loves school.

Mike Esterak – Son of Mike and Cathy, Mike has two sisters, resides in Cuyahoga Falls and is a sophomore at Falls High. He is in cross country and loves sports, especially football.

WELCOME TO BROADMAN!

FIND YOUR MINISTRY...

At Broadman we believe that every person is a minister of God and that each person should have a ministry. Broadman offers many avenues to ministry. You can search our online Church Ministry Guide at our website:

www.broadmanchurch.org

For all the many opportunities available at Broadman.

We presently have the following ministry vacancies...

- Women’s Ministry Team Coordinator
- Women’s Fellowship Coordinator
- Collegiate Ministry Coordinator
- Mentor Team Coordinator
- Church Activities Coordinator

If interested in any of these ministries please contact a member of the church nominating/personnel team:

- Bill Stockdale
- Heather Groetz
- Karl Wortman
- Michelle Wertman

STRIPED DELIGHT



INGREDIENTS:

35 OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, finely crushed
6 tablespoons butter, melted

1 (8 ounce) package PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons cold milk

1 (12 ounce) tub COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided

3 1/4 cups cold milk

2 pkg. (4 serving size) JELL-O Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling

DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix crushed cookies and butter in medium bowl. Press firmly onto bottom of

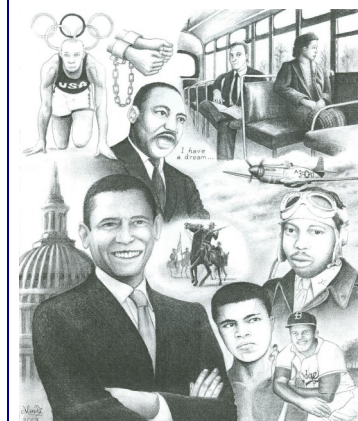
13x9-inch baking dish. Refrigerate 10 min.

2. Beat cream cheese, sugar and 2 Tbsp. milk in medium bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Gently stir in 1-1/4 cups of the whipped topping. Spread over crust.

3. Pour 3-1/4 cups milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Pour over cream cheese layer. Let stand 5 min. or until thickened. Drop remaining whipped topping by spoonfuls over pudding layer; spread to evenly cover pudding.

4. Refrigerate at least 4 hours. Cut into 24 squares. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator.

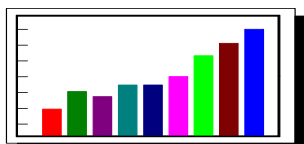
<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Striped-Delight/Detail.aspx>



February is African-American History Month

TRACK OUR ATTENDANCE

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Presidents' Day

February 15th, 2010



Valentine's Day

February 14th!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES ...

DATES TO REMEMBER...

February

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/3 SYDNEY ROBINSON
- 2/5 STEPHEN TYREE ANM
- 2/6 MEGHAN LEYH
- 2/9 MILLIE CASTILLO
- 2/8 RICHARD MANGRUM
- 2/9 SUSAN HILLMAN
- 2/10 KATIE DANIELS
- 2/11 REBECCA JOHNSON
- 2/12 PAMELA HORNING
- 2/13 KATE BAUGHMAN
- 2/13 CHELSEA THOMPSON
- 2/14 JEANNE RICHARDSON
- 2/19 SUSAN HANNA
- 2/21 DR.LENETTE TAYLOR
- 2/24 ANNA FARRELL
- 2/26 DAVE HUDSPATH
- 2/26 LINDA ROMO
- 2/27 CASSY ESTERAK

ANNIVERSARIES

The church office is unaware of any anniversaries in February

DATES TO REMEMBER

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday, February 7, 2010
- Transfiguration of the Lord, February 14, 2010
- Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2010
- Presidents’ Day, February 15, 2010

March

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 NELSON L. BALSINGER
- 3/4 CATHY ESTERAK
- 3/4 STEVE THOMPSON
- 3/6 ANTHONY PARKS
- 3/6 KRIS PARKS
- 3/7 JANIE LINDSAY
- 3/7 LORI BETH THOMPSON
- 3/8 MICHELLE WERTMAN
- 3/11 ALEXANDER MOORE
- 3/11 KAITLYN RIGHTER
- 3/11 DAVE TRIPP
- 3/13 BRAYDEN STEPP
- 3/13 LAUREN WILKINSON
- 3/18 ED KUBE
- 3/19 LUKE JOHNSTON
- 3/20 ELDA McVAY
- 3/21 CORBIN GRIGGS
- 3/22 ELLIS SOLOMON
- 3/22 AARON WILKINSON
- 3/24 ISABELLA WERTMAN (BELLA)
- 3/27 NATE BEETLER
- 3/27 WAYNE NICHOLS
- 3/29 RODNEY HALL

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/14 CHRIS & SHAWNETTA McCOMBS
- 3/17 GEORGE & JULIA JOHNSTON
- 3/17 BILL & ELAYNE STOCKDALE
- 3/21 ERIC & TIFFANY SLABAUGH
- 3/22 ELLIS & LILLIAN SOLOMON

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BROADMAN HELP PAGES...

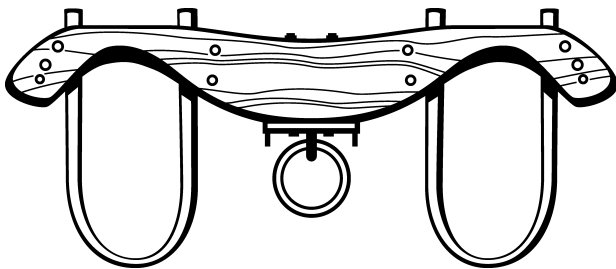
Do you need help with yard work? Are you looking for a painter, or someone to help with projects around the house? Is your car in need of service? How about someone to walk your dog, house sit, baby sit, or clean your house? Need dental care or eye care? The Broadman Help Pages is at your service!! We have listings for all of the services listed above and then some. Just get on the Broadman web page and click help pages. It will take you directly to the listing of individuals recommended by our church members. Also, we can still use some more listings so just contact, Millie Castillo. Millie can be reached at milliecastillo1873@msn.com.

Check it out at:

http://broadmanchurch.org/news_helps/bbc_help_pages

The page is BBC HELP PAGES it's a drop-down under CHURCH LIFE

• Christian Symbols +



YOKE...

The yoke is a burden of hardship and toil, as well as of subservience. But Jesus said the "yoke" of serving him is "easy" and that he provides rest for the weary (Matthew 11:28-30). The yoke also symbolizes human allegiance, as in marriage (2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV).

Bible Quiz



What did Jesus say his earthly mission was all about? Choose the correct answer from the list below:

- A. Doing his own will
- B. Doing God's will
- C. Doing the will of the people
- D. All of the above

Answer: (See John 5:30.)

(Answer on page 7)

CHOIR NEWS –COME GLORIFY THE LORD!

Rehearsal and worship schedule

February, 2010

- Wednesday, Feb. 3 – 8 p.m. – Choir Room
- Sunday, Feb. 7 – 9:15 a.m. rehearse in Sanctuary – 10:45 warm up Choir Room
- Sunday, Feb. 7 – 11:00 Worship Service
- Sunday, Feb. 14 – 10:45 Choir Room
- Sunday, Feb. 21 – 10:45 Choir Room
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 – 8 p.m. – Choir Room
- Sunday, Feb. 28 – 10:45 Choir Room

March, 2010

- Wednesday, March 3 – 8 p.m. – Choir Room
- Sunday, March 7 - 9:15 a.m. rehearse in Sanctuary – 10:45 warm up Choir Room
- Sunday, March 7 – 11:00 Worship Service
- Sunday, March 14 – 10:45 Choir Room
- Sunday, March 21 – 10:45 Choir Room
- Sunday, March 28 – 9:15 a.m. rehearse in Sanctuary – 10:45 warm up Choir Room
- Sunday, March 28 – 11:00 Palm Sunday Worship Service
- Wednesday, March 31 – 8 p.m.- Choir Room

2009-2010



ACME CASH BACK...

The Acme Cash Back Program will end on February 20, 2010. Receipts need to be turned in by Sunday, February 28, 2010 in order for them to be counted and turned in for the rebate. Just a reminder that the money received from the rebate goes to support activities such as the Church picnic. Your support of this program is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Brad Mouser

KEEPING AN EYE ON CULTURE...

WB...

FAMILY FUN NIGHT...



KEEPING AN EYE ON CULTURE...

Colonial Williamsburg!...

Over the New Year my family traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia. We absolutely love Colonial Williamsburg. It is an awesome experience to walk on the very streets that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and others walked on. To learn of the origins of our nation is a very enlightening experience for me. I have been to Colonial Williamsburg six times and every time I go I learn something new and fascinating about the birthing of our nation and the intent of our Forefathers for our nation.

This time I was fascinated by what I learned about Freedom of Religion. I

have studied this throughout my life. I have come to my own conclusions about what this means, but to have it confirmed by the historians at Colonial Williamsburg was inspiring. The original intent on the Colonies was to remove the power and influence of the Church of England. They wanted to be able to worship God in their own way. Freedom of religion was not about the God we worship, that was a given. It was about how we worship and the relationship of the church with government. Our forefathers believed in the God of Heaven and the God of the Scriptures. They had differing views about Church and State, but they knew the God who ruled the birthing of our Nation. They may have had differing views about God as well, but they placed a firm trust in Him. There is no denying these historic facts, despite what some modern false prophets disguised as lawyers, judges, teachers and politicians I might say about our Nation origins with

God.

To walk the streets of Williamsburg realizing and discovering the true intent of Freedom of Religion in our Country was a spiritual experience for me that I want to share with all of you. It made me very mindful of just how far we have gotten from the true meaning of what our Forefathers meant. They did not want God out of Government...in fact when you walk Colonial Williamsburg God is a central part of all that that exists from the Governor's Palace, to the Church, to the Meeting Houses, to the Courthouse, the Capital and to the way of life that existed in Colonial days.

Perhaps we would be wise to understand this true meaning of Freedom of Religion and return to being a nation that trusts in God once again, unashamedly.

-Pastor Chris



**THE WB:
Wednesday's @ Broadman**

There is something for everyone on Wednesday nights. If you have not worshipped with us on Wednesday's I hope you will consider giving it a try.

The WB is very relaxed and a comfortable atmosphere to help you seek God and find fellowship with God's people mid-week. We offer a family

friendly meal at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 per adult and \$1 per child. At 6:30 we have a time of praise and worship where we sing a praise song, have a time of praise, time of giving, a missionary moment and end with a hymn. Then at 7 p.m. we have discipleship training for all ages from children to youth to adults. Come be a part of "a church that makes a difference" on Wednesday's!

WEDNESDAY MEALS

- Feb.3 Sausage gravy with biscuit & mashed potatoes
- Feb. 10 Lasagna & salad
- Feb. 17 Hot turkey sandwich w/ mashed potatoes
- Feb. 24 Hot dogs & French fries



FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Wednesday Night, February 10, 2010

Our first family fun night was held on January 13, 2010...it was a huge success. We had nearly 80 people attend. I want you to make no mistake about it, this is still church. If you never thought church could be fun, think again, come on out to Family Fun Night and experience the fun of fellowship. It all begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family meal followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. and then let the fun and games begin at 7 p.m. You are welcome to bring a snack and soft drink to share and your favorite board games.

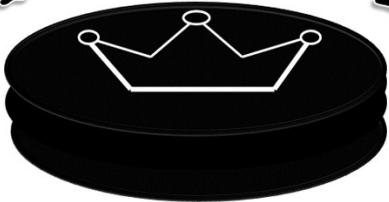


MEN'S CONFERENCE...

MISSIONS NEWS OF THE MONTH...

YOUTH NEWS...

CROWN ME



"Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him." James 1:12 NASB

CROWN ME...
Men's Conference 2010

Helping Men **Align With God's Mission** for Their Life, Family, Community, Workplace & Church



Seneca Lake
Cost \$40

**APRIL
16 & 17
2010**



The International Mission Board (IMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) is providing a free subscription to the paper "Commission Stories", which features

relevant stories about what God is doing around the world to all SBC Church Members...that is you. Please go to www.imbresources.org or call 1-800-999-3113 opt.3. May you be blessed by this powerful new resource as we partner with IMB in the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ



Next Month Mission will be **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

FEBRUARY 2010
MISSION OF THE MONTH

On Saturday, February 27, 2009, Broadman Baptist Church has the opportunity to serve a meal and dessert at the Haven of Rest in downtown Akron.

The Haven of Rest Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational, Christian social service organization whose purpose is to serve and glorify God through a Christ-centered outreach of love and compassion that responds to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disadvantaged men, women and children without regard to their race, color, creed or social standing.

Twelve volunteers, ages 15 and up, are needed to serve a meal and volunteers are needed to bake 400 cookies. Volunteers will leave from the church at 5:30 p.m. and travel in a group to the mission.

Please sign up at the kiosk if you are interested in serving a meal or donating cookies.

Thanks!

Jackie Forcina
Mission Co-Coordinator

YOUTH NEWS

Our youth group is teaming up with the youth from Crestview Baptist Church to enjoy an evening at the LifeCenter Plus Fitness Center in Hudson. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 20, 2010** from 7:30-10:00 p.m. and plan to enjoy basketball, racquetball, walleyball and swimming. Sign up in the youth room if you plan to participate.

Youth Council is planning many opportunities for the youth to experience fellowship, spiritual growth, fundraising, and mission work in 2010. Activities being planned include bowling, Easter candy sales, a spiritual retreat at Faith Ranch, Youth Lock-in, Woodridge Walk-a-Thon, mission work at Faith Ranch, camping at Mohican, mission work at Akron Baptist Mission Center, Back to School Blast, and Creation Museum. Watch for details in the upcoming Beacon newsletters.



SUPERBOWL SUB SALE

Back by popular demand, the youth will be selling sub sandwiches on Superbowl Sunday, February 7, 2010. Watch for details on the website and in the bulletin. Sign up at the kiosk in the sanctuary.

TESTIMONY OF ROGER TANNER...

**How I came to Jesus Christ
and Broadman Baptist Church
Became My Family.**

by Roger Tanner

Even though I was brought up in the Catholic Church as a child and into my teenage years I never understood the whole God, Mary, Jesus, Father, Son and Holy Spirit thing! I asked a lot of questions as you may imagine a child would. Why do we go to Church every Wednesday and twice on Sunday, Christmas, and Easter? What's this all about? Why do we put our fingers in this water and do the sign of the Cross when we enter the Church? Why do we kneel by the pew and do the sign of the Cross to Mary before we sit down? Why is that man in a dress and what is he saying? What makes the water Holy? Why do we have to light these candles? Why do we have to kneel, sit down, and stand up so many times? There were so many questions I'd ask but I always got the same answer, "you'll understand when you get older!" I got older and older and still asked the same questions and some new ones but still got the same answer! I gave up, I walked away, and I never looked back! I didn't understand any of what I was doing or what I was doing it for!

That was at the age of 14 when I had enough!!! I went and lived my way, did my thing and we all know what that means!

Now 21 years later, 9 children by 5 mothers, married twice, divorced twice in and out of jails, drugs and alcohol addictions, and much more. I got life all messed up! I had enough again and wanted another change. On June 25, 2008 I quit drinking alcohol, I had quit drugs some years

before but something was still missing!

In May of 2009 I received papers in the mail that I had to go to court for one of my sons who was 15 years old now. "I don't know him", "what do they want me there for?" See I was only in his life for a month and a half after he was born. I started thinking "maybe this is what's missing" so I went to court on June 29, 2009. By the end of court the Judge asked me "what do you want for your son?" The only thing I could say was "what ever is best for him" then the Judge asked "if there was anything else I would like to ask or say?" I said yes "I would like to be able to see him and have visitations with him if he wants to see me." The Judge asked does everyone agree with Mr. Tanners request for visitations with his son Roger Lee Rader" and with a big shock everyone said yes! The Judge said "it is so ordered". Now that felt good a Judge on my side for once! I went home and about 45 minutes later my phone rang, it was him, he said he wanted to meet me, he called me dad, it felt so good, he asked if I'd come out the next day and I agreed.

We only talked for a short time but when we got off the phone I just cried! "Now this young boy is a man, for only a man can forgive his father for not being there for 15 1/2 years". That was my first thought of Roger Lee Rader my son. The next day came I was so excited couldn't wait but at the same time I was scared and nervous and didn't know what to expect so time just dragged, I don't think time ever went slower. The time came and I finally was on my way but I was so busy all day watching the clock I didn't have time to think about what

I was going to say to him or what we would talk about, now I was nervous again! I finally arrived at his home and it was a wonderful feeling, I was welcomed with open arms, hearts and minds by Roger's grandparents James and Beth Rader. Roger wasn't there yet he was out with his Aunt Lisa but they were on there way back. This gave me time to talk with James and Beth and find out more about Roger and think about what to talk with Roger about. Roger came home we talked and it felt so good, but I couldn't believe how much I missed out on. I wanted to break down and cry at times. I'm just glad he had his grandparents and his Aunt Lisa in his life.

The visit went great but it had to come to an end but I told him I'd come back the next day. I did just as I said I would and I went to see him everyday if not every other day for almost a month. On one visit Roger asked me if I'd come to Family Fun Night at his church on Friday July 24, 2009 and he explained to me everything they would have there and said Tyler would have fun there too. Tyler is my 4 year old son that lives with me and would go with me over to visit Roger. So I said I'd go. On that day Tyler and I went to Roger's to visit and go to this Family Fun Night thing.

The time came to go to Broadman Baptist Church and we went not knowing what to expect. Tyler was having a lot of fun as were all the other kids there. I met some people but this one guy stood out "from the rest! This guy was dressed up like he was on some kind of safari. He was laughing and having just as much fun as all the kids if not more.

Roger said he wanted me to meet someone and he took me over to this safari guy and said this is Pastor Chris. I laughed to myself "this is a Pastor". Well at the end Tyler and I had fun and I was getting ready to leave and Roger said he and his siblings were staying to help clean up and he asked if I'd come to Church on Sunday with him and his family. "O - No" here we go again "NOT CHURCH" was my first thoughts. Then I started thinking this is what Roger is into and if I go maybe it will bring us together as a father and son faster so I said I'd go. That Sunday I showed up at Broadman at 9:30 am and brought Tyler with me, but I was there with closed eyes, ears, mind and heart and kept telling myself I'm here for Roger as I walked around with Tyler. Then I saw Roger and his siblings walking in fast and Roger said "we are late I have to get to class, see you in a little bit. Alissa (Roger's sister) said, "Tyler can come with me to my class" so I let him go with her. I walked around looking at things felling lost and out of place. Where is the Holy Water, and all the statues of Mary and Jesus, and all the fancy marble work" Then I saw that Safari Pastor guy again. I thought "this place is weird", as he walked up to me and said "Hi Roger" and shook my hand "he remembered my name?"

Then more people started talking to me and they was smiling, laughing, and having fun. "Wait a minute this is Church., a place to be serious, quiet, straight faced, no talking and down to business point blank" but no these people are smiling, laughing, shaking my hand, telling me there names, asking if I need help finding anything and offering me coffee "WHAT COF-

TESTIMONY OF ROGER TANNER CON'T...

AND MORE...

FEE in Church”!!! Then all the sudden there were kids laughing, talking and having fun coming down the hallway.

Roger came up to me and said “come on we have to go in here and he took me into the Sanctuary and we went and sat down without kneeling and doing the sign of the Cross to a statue of Mary. At this point more so than before I’m thinking “what’s going on here”. Then there was music and singing and I understood the words. What’s this big screen for? Wait what’s this; people walking around talking and shaking hands with 7 or more people. Now everyone’s going back to their seats. Now some talking, “I know this part, get out all your money and give till it hurts, give, give, give, money, money, money! Wait! What! I didn’t know that’s what the offering was for! I only have \$3.00 but I’ll give it for that. Ok here we go some preaching, he’s not in a dress! Safari Pastor, ha ha. Hey I understand the words he is saying, this makes sense! “He is leaving out the part that even though you’re here at Church you’re still going to Hell”!

Remember I was brought up Catholic. Altar call what’s and Altar call “this Safari Pastor is going to slap someone on the forehead and they will be healed”. That’s what I thought, I mean I watch T.V. Why are those people going up there kneeling and praying there isn’t a statue of Mary or Jesus? Well it wasn’t until I left the Church and on my way to Roger’s home I started to understand things, not all the way but some. I guess I opened my ears a little because I got a lot out of one day at Broadman but still had questions. I told myself I’ll go back next Sunday.

A week went by and Sunday came and I went back to Church at 9:30 am with my son Tyler, we walked through the doors and I put Tyler back in that class he was in last week and I walked around. I heard a man say “Hi Roger.” I turned around and he reached out and shook my hand and asked if I wanted to go to a class. I said “sure” so he (David) took me to the Newcomer’s class and I went in and sat down. The Safari Pastor was teaching the class. “This is cool” I thought to myself. The people of the class said hi and most already knew my name. How can so many people remember my name in just two Sundays, “this is nice”. By the end of this Sunday I had opened my ears, eyes, mind and heart. Now some months later and I haven’t missed a Sunday yet November 22,2009 to be exact I find myself in front of the whole Church being Baptized. When I came up out of that water almost falling back in and when I opened my eyes I knew exactly what was missing in my life for 35 years. The love of God and knowing who Jesus really is. When I looked out at everyone and seen the whole Rader family standing there along with my ex wife and four other children that was the icing on the cake. That was the most beautiful day of my life!

Now I sit here January 5, 2010, Roger Lee Rader’s birthday looking back on the past almost 7 months of my life I feel blessed. I love God and Jesus and what Jesus did not only for me but for everyone in the world. I love my son Roger Lee Rader. “Happy 16th Birthday son”, and his grandparents James and Beth Rader, his siblings Ashley, Freddy, Harley and Alissa. I love Broadman Baptist Church

and the people of Broadman.

I want to really thank Roger Lee Rader for being my son and for forgiving me for not being there for him for 15 ½ years and for loving me enough to bring me to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! Even if he don’t know it he has changed my life forever by just inviting me to Church with him, I love you Roger!

Thanks to all of you who took the time to read my life story and how I came to know and love Jesus and how Broadman Baptist Church became my family too.

Thank you everyone,

Roger Lee Tanner Jr.

1/5/2010

THE NATURAL RELIGIOUS SENSE...

Humans are naturally people of wonder. We wonder at this amazing earth, our temporary but glorious home. We wonder at birth — the birth of a baby or bird or animal. We wonder at the mind-dazzling beauty of a rose. We wonder at love — the love of God, the love of a spouse or parent, the love of another who smiles and laughs when we share thoughts and experiences.

We wonder at scientific discoveries. We wonder about the gift of life and the puzzle of death. We wonder about our brain and talents. We wonder about our fascinating body, how a Genius put it together, what it can and cannot do.

I am simply full of wonder. Right now, I’m wondering what you’re wondering about. Are you wondering about God and what he has in mind for you today? tomorrow? for eternity?

D.H. Lawrence said, “When

the wonder has gone out of a man, he is dead.” He also said, “All are related by one permanent element in all life: the sense of wonder. That is our sixth sense. And it is the natural religious sense.”

—Charles Ferrell

THE PASTOR’S LONGEST WALK...

A young pastor was called to serve a 3,000-member church where the retiring pastor had served for 26 years. On his first Sunday, the choir began proceeding up the center aisle, singing the opening hymn. The pastor nervously trailed behind.

The pulpit appeared to be very far away; the endless aisle seemed as long as a football field. The pastor was walking but felt as if he were getting nowhere. The hymn dragged on forever. His hands shook, and he was perspiring. He felt unsure of himself. Would he be accepted? Could he communicate clearly?

Later, when the pastor described the experience to friends, he said it felt like the longest walk he’d ever taken. Now that he’s been that church’s pastor for 10 years, he doesn’t think that aisle is so long after all.

Like in the famous “Footprints” poem, God had carried this man during a time of anxiety. By relying on God’s strength, the pastor was able to face uncertainty and gratefully serve God in return.

*And we know that in all things
God works for the good of
those who love him, who have
been called according to his
purpose.*

Romans 8:28

WAYS TO HELP PARKING LOT



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINISTRY...

Broadman Baptist Church is the only church in our community that actively participates in the Chamber of Commerce of Cuyahoga Falls! Continue to pray for our Chamber of Commerce and that the Lord will open up doors of opportunity to minister and bless our community.

This month pray for the Business in our community that you patronize on a regular basis...remember to support local businesses in 2010.



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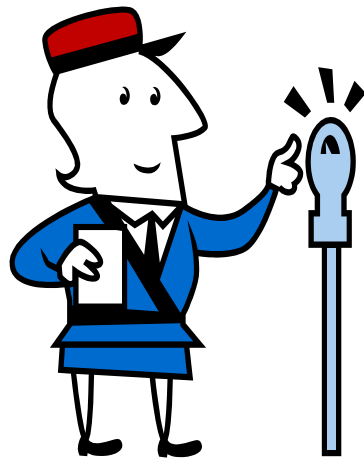


"A Great Way to Bless Broadman!"

Are you a part of the GFS "Fun Funds" program for our church? Did you know you could buy some great food and products at a great price and give back to the Lord? Well you can! Find out more at the church information kiosk in the sanctuary. IT IS FREE!!!!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & INFO...

PARKING METER: Feeding the Meter!



Let's continue to make it our goal to pay off our parking lot debt as soon as possible. Remember that the parking lot debt is not included in our annual budget so we are asking every member to please give toward this purpose with an offering above and beyond your tithe which goes toward the church budget.

Our gifts may not be equal,

but we can have equal sacrifice. So please seek God's face and ask what you are able to give beyond the tithe. May God do wonders through our obedience and use the new parking lot for His Glory!!!

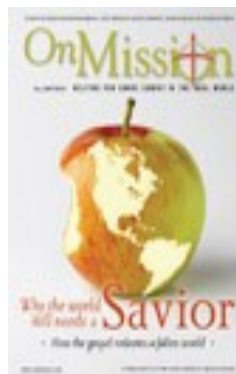


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“LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN”

Jesus said, “No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lamp stand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:15-16

Although we are not to brag or boast, nor are we to do things motivated by our own selfish pride or to bring attention to ourselves, we are encouraged to let our works be known in a Godly way. God has commanded us to let our light shine before men so they will see our good works. When light shines in the darkness it casts out the darkness. The brightness of our light, which is how we live, should stand out in a world of darkness. If we as believers in Christ, are no different than the darkness of the world then we are not letting our light shine. The further our culture falls from God the more our light should shine before men because of the vast contrast in how we should live and how the world lives. We must be mindful that there will always be some who will choose the darkness instead of the light. There will be those who will ridicule our light. There will be those of us who call ourselves Christians and dose out the light by living as the world lives. But for those of us who let our light shine for Christ it cannot be hidden. Our light will be noticed and will draw others to the light of Christ.

Let your light shine before men...go be the salt and light of the world.

-Pastor Chris

SEVENTY YEARS...

By the time you're 70 years old, you will have spent nearly a quarter of a century sleeping. The average person spends about 23 years of his or her life in bed. Here are estimates of how most Ameri-



cans spend their waking hours during those 70 years:

11 years working
8 years in leisure pursuits
6 years eating
5 years grooming
4 years being educated
3 years talking
2 years reading
6 months worshipping God
Perhaps Sunday morning worship isn't as long as it seems.


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on a close-by  to continue *surfing*.

The lessons posted to the **LIFE IMPACT GROUPS** are retained for your use; download ones you may have missed. In 2010 all Life Impact Groups will be in a thru-the-Bible course of study. Such lessons may/may not be posted to your website.

Good Search on the **WELCOME** page is still an excellent search engine. Broadman also receives compensation each time you use Good Search.

Work still remains underway to have *Ministry Teams* membership posted in the **MINISTRY** area. Go exploring there and see if there's not a place for you on one or more of the *Ministry Teams*. Contact [Pastor Chris](#), [Rick Mangrum](#) or your [webmaster](#) if you'd like to volunteer.

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Scripture of the Month

Worship Schedule

9:00am Prayer in Sanctuary

9:30am Coffee & Fellowship

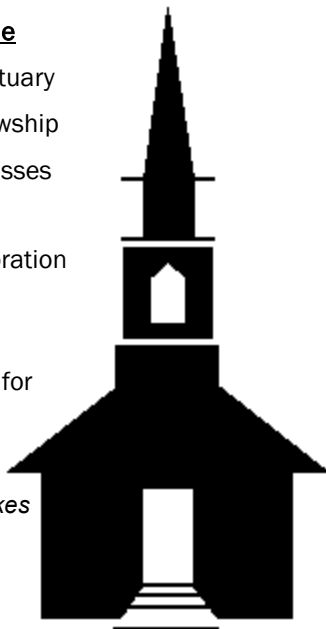
9:45am Life Impact classes
for all ages

11:00am Morning Celebration
Service

Wednesdays

6:30pm WB Something for
everyone

*A Church That Makes
a Difference!*



1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is from God

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