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AUGUST 30TH

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WOMEN OF FAITH!...

On Friday, July 17th twelve ladies from Broadman, traveling in two mini vans, converged on the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland along with thousands of other women for the Women of Faith two day Conference; the theme this year is "A Brand New Day". Below are testimonials from some of our Broadman ladies who were in attendance

Attending the Women of Faith conference is always a wonderful and inspiring experience. Each of the speakers present their life stories with humor, courage and humility. To be present in a room with thousands of women, one can only walk away knowing that we are all partners in this world, but have a particular partnership with God. One important lesson that I always walk away with is not to get down on yourself because I can't do all things perfectly and not to beat myself up. I have come to realize that perfectionism is a sickness and Jesus is the Redeemer and I must rest in him.

Millie Castilla

I thought the WOF weekend was great. I am looking forward to next year. It really makes you open up your eyes and use your real life

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CHAZONE...

Chazone is the Hebrew word for "dream, revelation, or vision." It is the same word used in Proverbs 29:18,

"Where there is no **vision**, the people perish."

As God's people we have the greatest visionary leader ever – Jesus. His vision was for the people of God to change the World motivated by love through His Church. At Pentecost God demonstrated His powerful vision coming true. He told the Disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit. Then with the outpouring of His Spirit, God's vision for the church was launched with Christ at the helm and us as the Body of Christ.

The church exists today because God has breathed life and vision into every generation. The same vision of Christ for His church in the 1st century is the same for the 21st century. There may be different circumstances, people and methods, but the message remains the same. So the question we must ask is will we be a church that dares to capture, embrace, and implement God's Chazone for this generation? Today God is calling all people to His Son Jesus Christ, He is calling all believers to serve Him through the local church, and He is calling His church to rise up and be His voice to a lost and dying culture...why? For His Glory...for it is His Chazone!!!!

Daring to live God's Chazone
-Pastor Chris



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Covered Dish Lunch

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stories to put more trust into our Great Lord. It's a beauty to know that we aren't the only people going through the struggles that a lot of us go through. I am so blessed to hear others. Again, I can't wait for next year! Thank you WOF.

Jennifer Jarasz

Women of Faith was an experience I really needed. I am still processing all the stuff they taught. There is so much wisdom from women who have been through a lot - so much joyous worship, so much victory over life's painful events! The tools they provided will help me as I enter a new time in my life - going back to school, hoping to become God's tool as a music therapist. I will never forget it.

Janie Lindsay

Women of Faith is a life changing experience. You have a chance to relax, and reflect about your life. You get a chance to worship, laugh, sing, spend time with friends and sisters in Christ. It is joyful and wonderful. I love Women of Faith,

Sharon Doney

Women of Faith was amazing in every way. We were able to fellowship with each other and enjoy wonderful speakers and music. My absolute favorite thing however was the music. From the Women of Faith praise team to Mandisa to Sandy Patty to

Ayiesha Woods my heart never stopped singing. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercy never comes to an end. His compassion, His goodness and grace are unfailing, so we lift up our voices to honor Him."

Heather Groetz

This year was my 1st year to attend Women of Faith, but it definitely will not be my last! It was truly a wonderful weekend. The speakers and the music were all excellent, well beyond what I had expected. To be in the presence of so many women, together singing praises to The King of Kings was very uplifting. The speakers told their stories and we laughed a lot, cried a little and each of us took away a little more understanding of how Christ can bring about "A Grand New Day".

Joyce Lape

My experience with the WOF conference was moving. A lot of what the guest speakers said touched me, and helped me to realize that even though I THOUGHT I had forgave and forgot a lot of issues from my past I really hadn't, but now I am working on those issues again. The music was amazing!! I can't wait till next September, I really hope we can all go again. I think every woman in the church ages 16-99 should definitely sign up for the WOF conference next September.

Kris Parks

The Women of Faith conference was such a blessing. I'm so glad I went. I would recommend it to any

woman...young or old. The speakers spoke so openly of hardships they have faced and how God has gotten them through it. It wasn't easy to get through what they faced (each speaker had different hardships) but God gave them the strength to face it and deal with it. I am so glad we have a loving God who is always there for us no matter what hardships we face or what we go through. He is always there for us with open arms.

Melia Nichols

I knew Women of Faith was going to be special when I walked into the auditorium and felt the energy and anticipation. But I didn't realize how unique and special it was until I looked down the row to my left, and then over my shoulder, and saw every woman in our group with their hands raised praising God with all their hearts.

Shaunette McCombs

Wonderful, uplifting, inspiring, just awesome! I loved how the women spoke from their hearts, most giving testimonials of real happenings in their lives and how our wonderful Lord worked in those events. Some of my favorites were: (although all were great!) Sheila Walsh, Luci Swindoll, Marilyn Meberg and of course, Sandy Patty, who could forget that voice!

Praise God!

Joyce Lakos

**WOMEN OF FAITH 2010
WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 17TH-18TH.**

HUMOR CORNER...

THE WHOLE BALE...

On Sunday, the new young pastor arrived at church and found only an old farmer had shown up. After waiting a while, the disappointed pastor remarked to the old farmer, "Well, it appears no one else is coming, so we should probably cancel service today"

The farmer, dressed in his Sunday best, looked at the young preacher and said, "Well pastor, I don't know much 'bout preachin', but I do know somethin' 'bout farmin' and if I went out in the field and found only one cow, I'd still feed 'em"

This excited the young preacher who preached for the next 45 minutes a fierce fire and brimstone sermon. Afterwards the pastor asked the old farmer what he thought.

The old farmer remarked, "Well pastor, I don't know much bout preachin', but I do know somethin' 'bout farmin' and if I went out in the field and found only one cow, I wouldn't give 'em the whole bale."

TRAFFIC CAMERA...

A man was driving when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture had been taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he had not been speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly. Again the camera flashed.

He thought this was quite funny, so he circled the block and drove past the area a

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HUMOR CORNER CONT & MORE...

RECIPE OF THE MONTH... NEW TO THE FAMILY...

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third time, driving even more slowly. Again the camera flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result. The fifth time he was laughing when the camera flashed as he drove by at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later he got five traffic tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

FIFTH GRADE ASSIGNMENT...

Would this be great if it was taught in every school.

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results...

▶ God is like.

BAYER ASPIRIN

He works miracles.

▶ God is like.

a **FORD**

He's got a better idea..

▶ God is like.

COKE

He's the real thing.

▶ God is like.

HALLMARK CARDS

He cares enough to send His very best.

▶ God is like.

TIDE

He gets the stains out that others leave behind. ..

▶ God is like.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

He brings good things to life.

▶ God is like.

SEARS

He has everything.

▶ God is like.

ALKA-SELTZER

Try Him, you'll like Him

▶ God is like..

SCOTCH TAPE

You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

▶ God is like..

DELTA

He's ready when you are.

▶ God is like.

ALLSTATE

You're in good hands with Him.

Creamy Pomegranate Ice Cream



INGREDIENTS ...

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup pomegranate juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt

DIRECTIONS...

Stir together the heavy cream and sugar. Stir in the pomegranate juice, vanilla extract, and salt. Add the mixture to an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's directions.



<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Creamy-Pomegranate-Ice-Cream/Detail.aspx>

NEW TO THE FAMILY OF GOD...

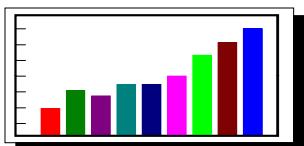
Rebecca Lallathin - Growing up in Munroe Falls and Cuyahoga Falls, Rebecca is a graduate of Falls High. She loves to cook and sew -- and enjoys harassing people. Her testimony is that now that she has been baptized, the pastor will not have to pester her anymore. Among the witnesses at her baptism were her mother, 2 brothers, a sister-in-law and a brother's grandson.

Paul Sweitzer - Paul lives in Cuyahoga Falls and is a recent graduate of Falls High. This fall, he will begin his higher education journey at the University of Akron, majoring in criminal justice and working toward being a police officer. He loves football, baseball and basketball. Among family who witnessed his baptism were his mother, grandmother, a great aunt and a great uncle.

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CHANGE...

Change keeps occurring throughout all of life.

Sometimes it brings joy, and sometimes it brings strife.

Change what you should; but you still have a voice -

How you accept every change is your choice.

-Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

COFFEE & THE CHURCH...

An 8-year-old girl who lived two doors away from a retired pastor asked him, "Why do you drink coffee?" The surprised pastor answered with a smile, "Because I like the taste of it and it gets me going in the morning." That pastor might have been interested in this bit of trivia: In 1592, Pope Clement VIII declared coffee to be a legitimate drink for Christians. Before that edict, it had been labeled "the wine of infidels" because of its popularity among non-Christians.

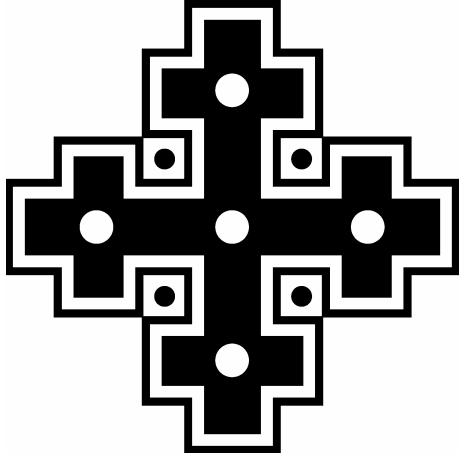


BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MORE...

AUGUST

• **Christian Symbols +**

Cross Crosslet



This cross is formed of four smaller Latin crosses joined at their overlapping bases. The cross as a whole represents the spreading of the gospel to the four corners of the earth. This cross is often used in connection with missions.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY...

The Ladies Bible Study that meets on Tuesday evenings at Charlotte's home is taking the month of August off. We just finished up a wonderful study of David by Beth Moore last night and plan to begin a new study in September. Study topic TBD.

Thanks,
Joyce Lape

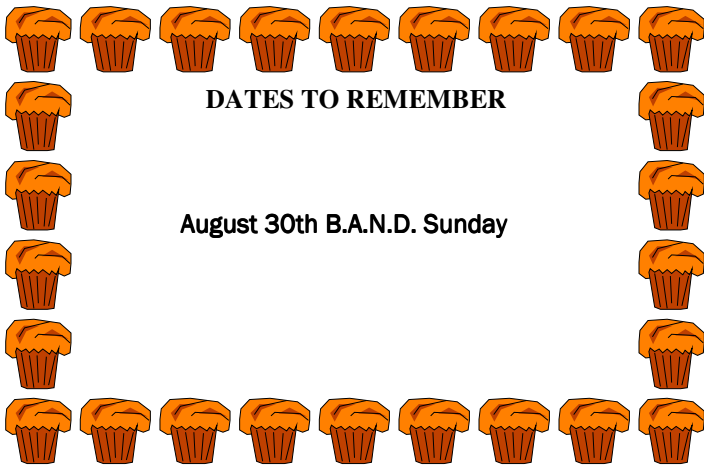


BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 LESLIE NICOLE BOHANNON
- 8/2 ZACHARY CROUCH
- 8/2 MIKE ESTERAK
- 8/2 KARA RIFFLE
- 8/3 KARLA FARRELL
- 8/5 TIFFANY SLABAUGH
- 8/4 EMILY LARSON
- 8/6 LINDSAY PARKER
- 8/11 CAITLIN REAGAN
- 8/12 ANDY HANNA
- 8/12 JUDY TRIPP
- 8/15 NICOLE FARRELL
- 8/17 TOM LINDSAY
- 8/17 STEVEN ROMO
- 8/18 SAMANTHA BEETLER
- 8/18 CHARLOTTE MOORE
- 8/21 NOAH WILKINSON
- 8/22 CONNER JoDON
- 8/23 KARENA WORTMAN
- 8/24 MICHELLE WATERS
- 8/26 SARAH BOHANNON
- 8/29 CAROLE RIGHTER
- 8/31 CHERYL HUDSPATH

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/1 DAVID & JOYCE LAPE
- 8/8 R.L. & FLORENCE FITZPATRICK
- 8/21 RANDY & HEATHER GROETZ
- 8/24 IRENE & JAMES KING
- 8/24 CHRIS & CARLA PATTERSON



CHOIR SCHEDULE & RECRUITMENT...

HELP PAGES...

WB WEDNESDAYS...

BIBLE QUIZ...

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 Pastor Chris, Millie Castillo, or Meila. Millie can be reached at milliecastillo1873@msn.com.

New Vendors have been added!!

Check it out at:
http://www.broadmanchurch.org/spiritual_helps/bbc_help_pages.html

CHOIR NEWS

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

NO CHOIR SPECIAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

OUR NEXT REHEARSAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 26 AT 8:00 P.M.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 8:00 P.M. WE WILL REHEARSE WEEKLY UNTIL WE LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 8.

RECRUITING CHOIR MEMBERS!!!!!!...

THE CHOIR WILL BE LEADING THE CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 8. COME AND LEARN WITH US AS WE SEEK SANCTUARY.

“SANCTUARY” AT HOME IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse

Sanctuary –

The External – The House of the Lord; The House of Praise

The Internal – The Peace and Protection of God; The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

The Eternal – The Final Sanctuary – Heaven



This is an extraordinary musical experience! Come and be doubly blessed as you as you learn the music and words to this special cantata. Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Bible Quiz



Christians consider themselves to be people with whom God has made a New Covenant.

Which Old Testament prophet first spoke of the New Covenant?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Joel
- C. Jeremiah
- D. Obadiah

Answer: See Jeremiah 31:31.

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JOIN US FOR SUPPER

Every Wednesday

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

- Aug. 5 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries
- Aug. 12 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
- Aug. 19 Rottonni & Salad
- Aug. 26 Hot Dogs & Baked Beans

Farewell Party for Wayne & Melia
Friday August 14 5:30-9:00



BROADMAN WEBSITE...**BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST...****BROADMAN WEBSITE www.broadmanchurch.org**

Explore your website! Use your website! You'll find *lots-of-lists* which are frequently updated. Often a "**NEW**" graphic/word-picture will be displayed to indicate recent additions or changes; the "**NEW**" marker will be on reminders, calendar entries, program points, links to other useful websites, announcements, maps, training schedules and similar *lots-of-lists* items.

In addition to the many useful *lots-of-lists*, there are doctrinal and historical items. Access **HISTORY** to learn about the physical development of Broadman. Access **PASTOR** to know more about Pastor Chris.

OUR BELIEFS is a detailed presentation of Christian doctrine. Note each section (*God, Family, Lord's Supper, Final Things*, etc.) has many Bible references. Go here to recall what and why you believe. Take in the materials for use in personal ministries at and outside Broadman. Use sections of **OUR BELIEFS** as part of your personal devotional/quiet time with Jesus Christ.

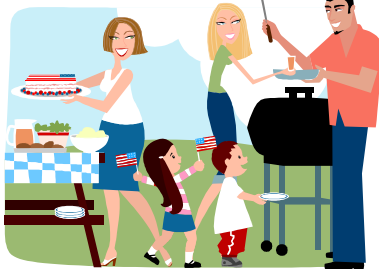
The **LIFE IMPACT GROUPS** tab has class and worship schedules. Read the **TESTIMONIES** of some of the teachers. Note a couple of classes have lesson plans and/or lesson schedules posted. You can *participate* in certain classes even if you are unable to actually be in class on the day-of-presentation.

Focus upon the **NEWS & VIEWS** page often. Note the page highlights people, programs, events and doctrinal information. Items on the **CALENDAR** are listed and expanded here. An alphabetical index is at the top of the page. Identify the topic you want to know about and just *click* it. A *go-to-top* link allows quick return to the index. Links for events held other than at Broadman will be included on the page. Click on those outside-event links for complete information. Completed programs and events will remain on the page for a month. Doctrinal information will remain on the page indefinitely.

Paper documents of multiple pages are converted to one long page on the web. For example, see the **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION GUIDE**, which was approved by the congregation July 8, 2009. This huge document was too long for just one page on the internet; it is posted as *Part 1* and *Part 2*; links are provided to allow *jumps* down/up each page and from one internet page to the other. A printer-friendly version of the longer-paged documents is also available online; such *.pdf* versions may be read on-line and/or printed to one's local printer.

Drop-down menus for the **MINISTRIES**, **CHURCH LIFE** and **ABOUT** tabs still occasionally fail. However, the contents of each tab are displayed, with links, near the top of main page of those three tabs,

Please report broken links, spelling and other errors to the Webmaster. Use your site! Stay connected to Christ at Broadman! -- Larry E. Taylor, Webmaster, larryetaylor@hotmail.com



BROADMAN YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009 5:00 p.m.

George & Julie Johnston's Home

56 Cochran Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

(330) 922-3228

All youth, grades 6-12, and their parents/families are invited to the Johnston's home for a Back to School Blast. Youth Council members, teachers and mentors are welcome to attend!

Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided

Please bring a two liter of soda and a side dish to share

RSVP to Julie Johnston

no later than Sunday, August 16, 2009

or sign up in the youth room or at the kiosk!!!

MALI PEOPLE...

"Dear Broadman Family. The Mali people are the people group we helped this year. We praise God with them that we were able to collect enough SEED money so that they can have SEED to live. The pictures and promotion are that you can see that are actions for God made a difference around the globe. Also, if anyone is interested in going on mission to Mali let Pastor Chris know."

May-June 2009 Trip to Mali, West Africa



The Seed Packet Distribution was a success! **All** of the families in "S" village received 13 lbs of beans & of millet, and 9 lbs of white & of yellow corn seed. **Believers** in the neighboring villages also received packets of seed. The seeds are for planting using the **Farming God's Way** techniques. Praise God !!!



Pictured below is our new house—it has 2 separate rooms, each about 10 feet square. We also now have our own shower & bathroom facilities—all the comforts of home !! On the right, the men are finishing our new well, which will provide us with our own water.



Now we need some men to respond to God's call to go! Isaiah 6:8

Answer to Bible quiz on page 5 is: C

VBS OUTBACK EXPRESS SUCCESS STORY...

EYE ON CULTURE...

VBS OUTBACK EXPRESS...

The 2009 Vacation Bible School—Outback Express was a tremendous success! It was an awesome display of people, young and old, pulling together to help show that “it all comes back to Jesus”. We averaged 207 per night (learners + teachers) throughout the week and we had 7 decisions for Christ! The smiles on the kids’ faces make the hard work worth it. And there was plenty of hard work! Beginning several months ago with the initial planning, the beautiful decorating and transformation of the church to the Outback railroad, the various outreach programs, the pre-registering of Mates and Guides, the planning of snacks and crafts, learning songs and dances, the list goes on. Awesome job!

Broadman is blessed to have so many talented, dedicated people that can step up and get onboard for this great VBS ministry. The 67 “Outback Guides” taught the 5 Tracks throughout the week. Track 1: On Track to Follow Jesus! Track 2: On Track to Worship Jesus! Track 3: Staying on Track with Jesus! Track 4: On Track to Serve Jesus! and Track 5: Staying on Track with God’s Plan! Each of the Kidaroos learned these important messages at their Bible Study Train Stops. During the rotations, the Outbackers moved to other areas of fun, like Crafts Crossings where they made some great crafts; Follow Him Boomerangs, Cuppa Coasters, Slap Bracelets, Placemats and Service Plates. At the G’Day Café, they had some kicking snacks for the hungry Outbackers like Chew-Chew Trains, Joeys in a Pouch and some delicious Outback drinks. There was a lot of activity going on each night at Recreation Rock. Dodge ball, Tug of War and who could forget about the demonstration by Boomerang Man! What fun!

The Outbackers donated a whole lot of money to the local and

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SUPREME COURT INJUSTICE OR JUSTICE?

Before reading this article I would encourage you to go to the following website: <http://erlc.com/documents/pdf/sotomayor-fact-sheet.pdf>

This provides the facts pertaining to Sotomayor’s judicial record. The ERLC is part of the SBC and represents our values in America and helps provide a biblical worldview to the world we live in.

Let me start with some questions: Should a pastor or Christian be concerned with justice? I think so! Does this mean we have a biblical mandate to speak out about those who will serve as a Supreme Court Justice? As to whether or not they will carry out God’s justice in our culture through the law of the land? I believe most definitely we are obligated to do this! Based on these questions and many more reasons I can only pray all will view this article through a biblical worldview about biblical justice and not just political dialogue.

The Supreme Court is the high court of our land. We must desire and require our political leaders to appoint judges who will promote Godly justice! This is why the leaders we elect are so important. It is also the very reason that I, as a pastor, follower of Christ and a citizen of the United States of America believe that I am obligated to stand up for justice, morality, and righteousness.

This brings us to the issue at hand. Is President Obama’s choice of Sonia Sotomayor as the next U.S. Supreme Court Justice just or unjust? Let me say that Sotomayor’s life story is fascinating and does capture the American Dream in many ways. As a Latino woman she has accomplished many great things. But should we focus on her gender (female), race (Hispanic) and upbringing as the reason she should serve as a Supreme Court Justice? Does one’s gender, race and upbringing alone make someone just or qualified? I think not! I believe they contribute to who we are, but they in and of themselves are not indicators of someone being qualified to bring about justice. I also believe that these facts in and by themselves are not reasons to approve Sotomayor as the next Supreme Court Justice. If her upbringing has developed in her godly character and a heart for godly justice then I agree her life story is very moving. But if the content of her character does not yield justice then she should not be appointed.

How can we know the character and heart of Sotomayor? We have to look at her judicial record. We can see how someone exercises justice in this land by reviewing their judicial record. (Please note that the website at the beginning of this article provides a fair analysis of Sotomayor’s judicial record.) So you decide for yourself, has Sotomayor promoted justice from the bench? When you look at her record I believe you will agree that her life story resonates with all of America, but her record lacks the justice America needs for God’s blessings to be upon us!

In the end I believe Sotomayor will be appointed and thereby justice will not prevail in our land under her tenure. But this does not mean that the Roberts Court will not be able to move our nation in the right direction. I do acknowledge that it could have been worse. So I rejoice in that and now we can only hope and pray that someday we will have a president that will appoint Justices like John Jay to the Supreme Court once again. If you don’t know who John Jay is please go look him up. He was the first Supreme Court Justice of the United States. He is in my opinion the example of the type of Supreme Court Justices that America needs today. Sadly, I don’t think that John Jay would be appointed in modern day America. But we can always hope and pray

So as we keep an eye on our culture we can only hope that every God fearing patriot citizen of America understands the gravity of this situation. I can only pray that we will do our part to make sure our government returns to the values that have made this the greatest nation on God’s green earth. May God Bless America!

KEEPING AN EYE ON OUR CULTURE
-Pastor Chris

BEACON NEWSLETTER REACHES MANY...

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BROADMAN BEACON REACHES MANY...

Below is a note from a dear pastor-friend of mine...Brother Fulton McGraw. He is a retired pastor in Louisiana, who served with me at my first church as my minister of music. Here is his note:

Hi Chris - Was cleaning off the table and ran across your newsletter and articles about Rick Warren's prayer at Obama's inauguration. I read it before but wanted you to know how good I thought it was. It was apropos....I'm going to send it to the Tensas Gazette Newspaper and ask Beck Burris, editor, if she will put it on the editorial page. You hit the nail on the head..... AND ALSO your article on the persecuted church was right on target. We are under attack and I see it getting worse and worse...It is really a fulfilling of God's Word. It will only get worse.

I'm so glad you write such articles with such clarity and Forthrightness....I really miss you and the family...It's hard to see them growing up so fast but it reminds me that I am getting closer to that TIME. I will not live to see the events that will come to pass-but there is a wonderful time (change & technological) that is coming, but with that will be a difficult time in which to live, i.e. for Christians. One's faith will be put to the test!

Give my love to the family. I appreciate and love you in the Lord.
-Fulton

This man has had great influence over my life. It is an honor to serve in the ministry of our Lord together. That is why I wanted to share this email with you. He has meant so much to my ministry that I had to share it. I also wanted all of our readers to realize just how far reaching our Broadman Beacon is...we mail out to New York, Florida, California, Texas, Kentucky and many other states...we even mail to some of the foreign exchange students who have come through Broadman in the past. May God receive all the Glory as we keep the Broadman press hot with God's truth!

MISSION CORNER...

The mission for the month of August is the support of the Cuyahoga Falls after-school Good News Clubs. And what are after-school Good News Clubs? They are Bible classes boys and girls between the ages of 5-12, regardless of religious background, may attend once a week after school hours. They are an excellent opportunity for kids in the public schools to hear the Gospel and learn the truth from God's Word.

Good News Clubs are a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. CEF was founded in 1937 by Rev. J. Irvin Overholtzer, a man with a God-given vision for reaching boys and girls in need of the Savior. Today his vision lives on in over 150 countries where CEF serves. In the Northeast Ohio 4 county area there are 1500 students enrolled and the clubs are in all the schools in Cuyahoga Falls with the exception of one.

In 2001 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools after school hours on the same terms as other community groups. Signed parental permission is required for attendance. All club workers have been carefully screened to insure the safety of the children. All teachers are Christians who have received specialized training from CEF.

Good News Clubs one fun-filled hour each week includes Bible Lessons, Missionary Stories, Songs and Scripture Memory. We will be working with Bryan and Teresa Rush from the CEF of Greater Akron to provide the Cuyahoga Falls students and their teachers enrolled in the clubs with Devotional books to study from. The cost of each devotional book is only 25 cents!!! So much for so little for the children. How many can your family purchase???

THANK YOU...

A big THANK YOU for all the school supplies donated during VBS week for the Good Neighbors. We are a church that makes a difference. So believe it!!

Pat Groetz & Jackie Forcina

VBS OUTBACK EXPRESS (Continued from page 8)

global missionaries this year. Close to \$500 was raised. In addition, the Mates donated a large amount of school supplies to Good Neighbors. It's just another way to reach out and help others.

At the Opera House, the Outbackers learned the unforgettable songs of the Outback Express! The songs were shared with the Mate's families and friends during Family Fun Night. There were more than 370 people here on that Friday night. It was impossible to get an exact count as they couldn't sit still long enough to tally!

The Family Fun Night ended with an Aussie picnic with lots of great food on the Barbie. In addition to the Aussie Dogs there were many side dishes and desserts to be had. . After feasting

on all the great food, the Outbackers enjoyed playing on the 25 foot slide, the Bungee Run and Laser Tag! It was an AWESOME night!! A great way to celebrate the end of a wonderful week!

Don't forget to check out the VBS pictures on the Broadman website for pictures and more information:
http://broadmanchurch.org/ministries/childrens_ministry/vacation_bible_school
-Joyce Lape

A special THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with crafts either by working or donating needed items during VBS. Our church members really pull together to show the children that it ALL COMES BACK TO JESUS.

Sandy Nickle & Pat Groetz

SALT & LIGHT...



Taking on Modern Day False Prophets...

The Old Testament is filled with examples of false prophets. God's message is always clear to God's people...have no other gods before me...our God is to be worshipped alone! God's prophets throughout history have proclaimed God's truths not only to His own people, but to all peoples, tribes, tongues and nations.

You will find many Christians that will read the Old Testament and say that is not the God of the New Testament. You will even hear people say God doesn't operate that way anymore and so forth. But the truth is that the God of the Old Testament is the same God of the New Testament. He is the same God of the Scriptures that is calling us to worship Him in spirit and truth. Today is no different than the days of Old for the Ancient of Days! We are to have no other God, but God. and we are to stand against false prophets in every generation.

In these days of postmodernism, moral relativism and pluralistic thinking, many modern day believers don't think much about false prophets let alone stand up against them with the Truth of God's Word. This is a tragic mistake. If you read God's Word, you will find that God's people often found themselves in some

terrible situations because they did not obey God's Word. Many times they listened to false prophets and accepted or tolerated the gods of other cultures.

Today, we have many gods in the Land of America, one stands out and is embraced by many in our culture, that is the god of science and the religious following is called evolution. Why does evolution have a false god you might ask? The answer is simple...it becomes a god, because it attempts to replace God.¹ God makes it clear that we are to have no other gods before Him. Therefore, evolutionists are the prophets and priest of this false religion and god.² This is no different than the false prophets and false gods of the Old Testament. Our response must be the same. It is our goal to proclaim God's truth, worship Him alone, and expose false prophets and gods for what they are...false!

Joshua is a good example of how we should stand opposed to the god of evolution and the false prophets and teachings that so evades our culture today. Read Joshua 24:14-24

¹⁴ "Therefore, fear the LORD and worship Him in sincerity and truth. Get rid of the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and worship the LORD. ¹⁵ But if it doesn't please you to worship the LORD, choose for yourselves today the one you will worship: the gods your fathers worshiped beyond the Euphrates River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for

me and my family, we will worship the LORD."

¹⁶ The people replied, "We will certainly not abandon the LORD to worship other gods! ¹⁷ For the LORD our God brought us and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, the place of slavery and performed these great signs before our eyes. He also protected us all along the way we went and among all the peoples whose lands we traveled through. ¹⁸ The LORD drove out before us all the peoples, including the Amorites who lived in the land. We too will worship the LORD, because He is our God."

¹⁹ But Joshua told the people, "You will not be able to worship the LORD, because He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not remove your transgressions and sins. ²⁰ If you abandon the LORD and worship foreign gods, He will turn against [you], harm you, and completely destroy you, after He has been good to you."

²¹ "No!" the people answered Joshua. "We will worship the LORD."

²² Joshua then told the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you yourselves have chosen to worship the LORD."

"We are witnesses," they said.

²³ "Then get rid of the foreign gods that are among you and offer your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."

²⁴ So the people said to Joshua, "We will worship the LORD our God and obey Him."

Today the question remains

ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

the same, who will we worship? The choice is ours. We must choose today which one we will worship. Will it be the god of science and evolution or the God of all Creation?

Be the salt and light of the world...be a Modern Day Prophet!

Pastor Chris

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Please join us for the Annual Church Ice Cream Social on August 16th at 6:30p.m. If you can make or bring ice cream please sign up on the list at the kiosk. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the kiosk for all those planning to attend. Please bring your favorite toppings (sprinkles will be provided). Hope to see you there!



Thank you,
The Broadman Fellowship
Team



YOUTH OUTING...

YOUTH OUTING TO ROLLING RIDGE RANCH & AMISH COUNTRY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

The Rolling Ridge Ranch is located between Berlin and Walnut Creek in the heart of Amish country. The ranch features over 500 animals & birds from around the world. Safari through natural woods and gently sloping pasture land. Feed the animals from a guided horse-drawn wagon tour or from the safety of your own car. You are welcome to bring along your camera, as you will be up and close to the animals & birds. Go to www.visitrollingridge.com for more information.

ITINERARY...

- 9:00 a.m. Leave Broadman (be at church by 8:45 a.m.)
- 10: 30 a.m. **Rolling Ridge Ranch** Wagon Ride
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Devotion
- 1:30 p.m. Family Style meal of pan-fried chicken & roast beef salad, mashed potatoes, noodles, green beans, drinks, at **DER DUTCHMAN restaurant**
- 3:30 p.m. Visit to **Heini's Cheese Factory** (bring spending \$)
- 6:00 p.m. Return to Broadman
- Price: **\$24.00 per person ages 12 and older**
\$16.00 per person ages 11 and younger

Sign up with JACKIE FORCINA NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

in order to attend!!

Chaperones are needed!! See Jackie if you can chaperone!

GORDON FOOD SERVICES...

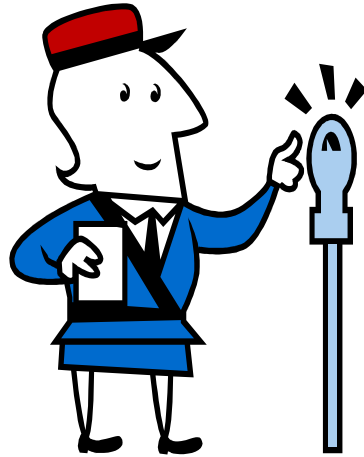


"A Great Way to Bless Broadman!"

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!!!!

OPPORTUNITIES...

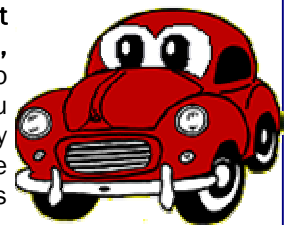
PARKING METER: Feeding the Meter!



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!!!

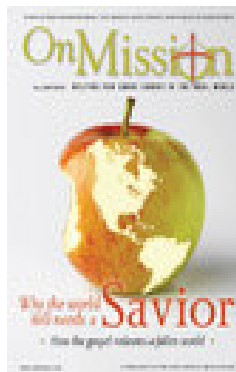


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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY...



Back to Church Sunday SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Broadman Baptist Church will Participate in the National Back to Church Sunday on September 13, 2009 , a national movement of churches to encourage formerly churchd people to ReThink Church and try it again. According to LifeWay Research, 38 percent of people are receptive or highly receptive to attending church. 82 percent say they would be open to attending church if a friend invited them. But, unfortunately only 21 percent of active church-going Christians invited someone to church last year! Broadman Baptist Church is joining with thousands of churches to help change those statistics by inviting everyone to attend church on September 13, 2009.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH.

WORKSHOP POSTER...

Becoming a Friend in Jesus

You! are invited to attend a CARE CENTER MINISTRY volunteer's TRAINING WORKSHOP

Many people who live in care centers struggle daily with loneliness. They need friends who will help them find hope and peace in the Lord. This is something any willing Christian can do. If you desire to experience the joy of giving to people who will truly appreciate your time, this workshop is for you. Our workshop leader will be author and national speaker Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry. www.GodCaresMinistry.com

The Workshop Will Cover

1. An introduction to long-term care center ministry.
2. Sharing Jesus with those who are shut-in.
3. Preparing & sharing life-giving worship services.
4. Ministering to people that have Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

This workshop will also provide great helps and resources for any Christian desiring to minister to frail seniors. (Stephens Ministers, Hospice, Church & family members, Visitation Ministers, caregivers, etc.)

Workshop Location

Shoreline Community Church
790 Carnegie Ave, Akron 44314
330-753-9241



God Cares
Ministry.com

Date and Time

Saturday, August 29th (Please register by August 21st)
8:30am - Sign-in & Refreshments
9:00am to 3:45pm - Workshop Session

Make Your Registration

To make your registration call workshop coordinator, Cindy Conant at 330-633-1096, or contact God Cares Ministry (see below).

Cost

There is a \$10.00 cost to cover your training materials and lunch. (Scholarships are available through God Cares Ministry)

For More Information

You may also contact God Cares Ministry: 33399 Walker Rd., Suite A, Avon Lake, OH 44012. (440) 930-2173, Info@GodCaresMinistry.com Online registration is also available at www.GodCaresMinistry.com

Many resources, including large print Hymnals and Scripture portions, designed for care center outreach will be on display and for sale during this workshop.

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Scripture of the Month

Worship Schedule

9:00am Prayer in Sanctuary

9:30am Coffee & Fellowship

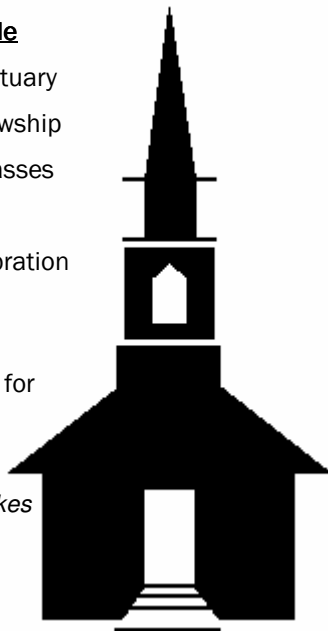
9:45am Life Impact classes
for all ages

11:00am Morning Celebration
Service

Wednesdays

6:30pm WB Something for
everyone

*A Church That Makes
a Difference!*



Joshua 24:15d (HCSB)

..."As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD."

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