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CHURCH ANNUAL SUMMIT...



Come climb to the summit with us on January 25, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. During this Summit we will seek God's face and join God at His work. We will discover together what God has done, is doing, and is guiding our church to do in the future. We will review a church time line; discuss church vision, purpose and values; establish ministry guidance and goals based on vision, purpose, and values; and establish a 2010 theme. The process requires teamwork, participation, and input from all. It is a very rewarding process. I hope everyone can be a part of this years SUMMIT.

If you want to be a part of something bigger than yourself then come be a part of a team effort that makes a difference by discovering what God is calling our church to do in 2010 and beyond....lets climb to the Summit together!



HEAVENLY PEACE...

We all want peace! So why is peace so valuable? Why is peace so hard to find? The answer is because we live in a sin tainted world and peace in a sinful world is hard to find! Many times we think of peace in terms of war and violence. But that type of peace will come and go. The Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes that there is a "a time for peace." The peace that I am speaking of is an inner peace that overcomes external factors. I am talking about a surpassing peace that is present even in the most tumultuous of situations.

So where does this peace come from? Many people throughout time have tried to find peace in government, money, and even war. But true peace cannot be found in such earthly things. Peace found in such things is a temporal peace, not an everlasting transforming peace. True peace comes from Christ alone. And Christ told us that "He has overcome the World." So if we look to the world for peace we won't find it! But if we look to Him we can find true peace.

The Scriptures gives us a great picture of true peace in the Gospels. They tell us that there was a great storm that raged around Jesus and His disciples one evening. The storm was so fierce that the disciples feared for their lives, and the last word that would have come to their minds to describe this moment would have been the word PEACE! But Jesus had that on His mind. The Bible tells us that Je-
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**Christmas
 Eve
 Service**
December 24th
8:00 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER CONT...

sus spoke to the storm and said, "Peace be still." He did not say storm be still, he said PEACE! In the midst of the storm Jesus saw peace! Isn't this the peace we are looking for? Don't we want to look at the earthly moments of unrest, injustice, and chaos and be able to see the Prince of Peace and experience the peace of God that transcends all understanding! How comforting to know that even in the midst of a storm Jesus demonstrates that God's peace is not only available to us but is exactly what we need whether we realize it or not.

This Christmas it is my prayer that we will discover God's peace and that we will be motivated by the Prince of Peace to face the most trying of situations with the utmost confidence for we know who holds not only tomorrow, but every moment of life. May we discover what it means to have true inner peace. I cannot think of a better time of year than Christmas to focus on peace on earth. May we find "Heavenly Peace" in remembering the good news of a "Silent Night" long ago!

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Chris

COLLEGIATE MINISTER
UPDATE...**Moving Forward**

The search team is moving forward. As of this writing we have gone through over 100 resumes and narrowed it down to 10 candidates. We are in contact with each of these candidates and should be doing interviews the week of Thanksgiving. By the time

you get this article we should have it narrowed down to one candidate...YEAH! If all goes as planned we will have the prospective collegiate pastor visit our church in view of a call during the 3rd week of December. Please be in prayer for us as we seek to find God's man for this position.

May God's will prevail,
-Pastor Chris

SPECIAL NOTICE...

Dear Family of God,

We want to inform you about the status of Terry Sneed. Terry decided to leave Broadman Baptist Church for personal reasons. We assure you that the leadership of this church has reached out to try to help Terry through his struggles and will continue to be here for him if he returns. In the meantime we need simply to pray for Him and hope that God can work through this situation in his life.

We appreciate all that Terry has done for our Lord and His Church over the past five years. We wish him the best. God has blessed Broadman with talented people willing to step in and continue His ministry in order to make this time of transition as smooth as possible. Please join us as we call upon the Lord to work through George and Julia Johnston to achieve greatness for His kingdom.

Sincerely,

Personnel Team
Broadman Baptist Church

HUMOR CORNER...

THE USHER...

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps, *Where would you like to sit?* he asked politely. *The front row please,* she answered. *You really don't want to do that,* the usher said *The pastor is really boring. Do you happen to know who I am?* the woman inquired. *No. he said. I'm the pastor's mother,* she replied indignantly. *Do you know who I am?* he asked. *No. she said. Good,* he answered.

THE PICNIC...

A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. *This baked ham is really delicious,* the priest teased the rabbi. *You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?* The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, *At your wedding.*

SHOW & TELL...

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a *show and tell* assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object to share with the class that represented their religion. The first student got up in front of the class and said, *My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of*

David. The second student got up in front of the class and said, *My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary.* The third student got in up front of the class and said, *My name is Tommy. I am Baptist, and this is a casserole.*

THE TWENTY AND THE ONE...

A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired. As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation... The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. *I've had a pretty good life,* the twenty proclaimed. *Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean Wow!* said the one-dollar bill. *You've really had an exciting life! So tell me,* says the twenty, *where have you been throughout your lifetime?* The one dollar bill replies, *Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church ."* The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, *What's a church?*

GOAT FOR DINNER...

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. *Goat,* the little boy replied.. *Goat?* replied the startled man of the cloth, *Are you sure about that?* *Yep,* said the youngster *I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have that old goat for dinner'*

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NEW TO THE FAMILY & MORE...

RECIPE OF THE MONTH...

SPECIAL THANKS...

Special thanks to Bill Moore. In this issue of the Beacon Bill has informed me that we have run over 300 personal bios in the "New to the Family of God" section of the Beacon. All of them were obtained and written by Bill Moore. Thanks Bill for you diligence and faithfulness over the years to attain this level. We look forward to many more each month.

NEW TO THE FAMILY OF GOD...

Brittany David - A 5th grader at Lincoln Elementary, and daughter of Christine David, Brittany loves music and is in the school choir. She enjoys reading and roller skating.

Jeremy Dieringer - A native of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, Jeremy and his wife Shannon now live in the Falls. For several years he was a part time veterinarian assistant in California and was a wrangler, who took people into the mountains. He is now a long distance truck driver. He enjoys being at Broadman and loves his family, which includes his step-daughter,

Nici.

Cassy (Cassandra) Esterak - A 9th grader at Falls High, Cassie's favorite subject is math. She enjoys snowboarding and hanging out with friends.

Cathy Esterak - A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Cathy and her family make the Falls their home. She and Mike have been married 20 years and have three children -- Cassy (14), Mikie (16) and Crystal (18). She is the billing office trainer for a major insurance company. Cathy enjoys her family and going to the beach.

Virginia Plumley - Virginia is a native of Akron, where she now resides. She and husband, Tolley, have a son Steve, who along with his wife Wendy is part of Broadman -- as is Virginia's sister, Dot Robison. Virginia is a housewife and enjoys crafts.

Dot Robison - Dot, whose surname is pronounced 'Rowbison', is a native of Akron, and that is where she still resides. She has 3 children and 3 grandchildren and loves to crochet and make all kinds of wreaths.

Roger Tanner - A native of Barberton, Roger played football and wrestled at Barberton High School. His preferred trade is construction, and in fact he had a part in the construction of the new Barberton High School. After 15 years, he was reunited with his son, Roger Rader -- the rest of the story is that his son invited him to Broadman and he found a church home. Roger is a Steelers' fan.

Stephen Tyree - A native of Akron, Steve (height 6' 6") grew up in West Virginia. For the past 5 years he and his family -- Amanda, Justus, age 12, and Chloe, age 9 -- have resided in Cuyahoga Falls. He works in a popcorn shop and knits hats, scarves, purses and afghans which he sells through a couple of riverfront stores. Steve loves to fish and hunt.

CHOIR NEWS...

There will be no choir rehearsals for the month of December. Enjoy the our short sabbatical and allow the Lord to minister to you during the Christmas season.

LOTTIE MOON'S PLAIN TEA CAKE RECIPE...

As a way to earn the trust of the people and show her goodwill, Lottie Moon made tea cakes for the children in her village in China. Once the children ate the cookies, they would take Lottie to their homes where she would share the gospel with their mothers. The children began calling Lottie "the cookie lady" instead of "foreign devil."

Plain Tea Cake

(As made by Lottie Moon)
Three teacups of sugar
One teacup of butter
One teacup of sour milk
Four pints flour
Three eggs, well beaten
Half a teaspoon of soda
Flavor to taste, roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

Adapted recipe:

2 cups flour
½ cup butter
1 heaping cup of sugar
1 well-beaten egg
1 tablespoon cream

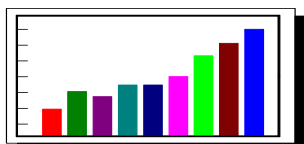
Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add the flour and cream. Dust a board with flour. Roll the dough very thin. Cut cookies with a round cookie cutter. Place on a buttered or non-stick cookie sheet. Bake at 475 degrees for about 5 minutes.



LOTTIE MOON
PLAIN TEA CAKE

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FIRST DAY OF WINTER
DECEMBER 21, 2009

BEACON DEADLINE...

Due to the holidays the deadline for the January edition of the Broadman Beacon Newsletter will be Tuesday, Dec 15th. Please submit articles to editor Bill Stockdale at wstockdale@neo.rr.com or leave in his mailbox in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MORE...

DECEMBER

• **Christian Symbols +**

EVERGREEN TREES



These trees, which keep their green leaves year-round, are symbolic of Christmas, eternal life and God's everlasting love. In the Bible, evergreen trees are called the "cedars of Lebanon," suggesting growth (Psalm 92:12), height (Amos 2:9), fragrance (Hosea 14:6) and steadfast faith.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/19 KERRY & MARTY GEIB
- 12/23 GERRY & ANN EPLING
- 12/26 NELSON & ALBERTA BALSINGER
- 12/27 DOUG & RANDI CAFFELLE
- 12/31 MICHAEL & JEN JAROSZ
- 12/31 JIM & BETH RADER

THOUGHTS ON TRUE HUMILITY...

"The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus inside a woman's body. If you want to get the hang of it, think how you would like to become a slug or a crab."

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

"So let the humble hold fast to the humility of God, so that this wonderful support may, like a beast of burden, lighten the burden of their weakness, and they may arrive at the heights of God."

—Augustine

BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 LOTTIE MOORE
- 12/2 EILEEN JOHNSON
- 12/3 ELIJAH JOHNSTON
- 12/3 SHANNON MANGRUM
- 12/3 ELAYNE STOCKDALE
- 12/4 BRITTAN CONLEY
- 12/5 NICI ROMO
- 12/8 LYNN HENDROCK
- 12/8 CHRIS MARSHALL
- 12/11 TABITHA BRIGHT
- 12/12 GERRY EPLING
- 12/12 TOBIAS JACOBI
- 12/14 JOSHUA BRIGHT
- 12/14 HANNAH FRIEND
- 12/14 SHAWNETTA McCOMBS
- 12/17 VICTORIA Mcie
- 12/17 MELISSA SUTTON
- 12/18 DIANNE LOWE
- 12/19 ALICE FRIC
- 12/19 HALEY GROETZ
- 12/19 MARIAH GROETZ
- 12/20 HARRIETT LYTLE
- 12/23 MACY JOY McCOMBS
- 12/26 SAMUEL McCOMBS
- 12/27 PAM SCHABEL
- 12/28 RUTH CRAFT
- 12/28 LOU MARINUCCI
- 12/29 JULIA JOHNSTON
- 12/29 NICK SCHUKAY
- 12/30 VIVIAN BRIGHT
- 12/30 COLE CROUCH

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

HELP PAGES...

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROAD TO SUCCESS...

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. 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2009
- Third Sunday of Advent, December 13, 2009
- Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, 2009
- First day of winter, December 21, 2009
- Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009
- Christmas Day, December 25, 2009
- New Year's Eve/Watch Night, December 31

Bible Quiz

Only one of the four gospels has the story of King Herod being fearful when he learned from the wise men that a special baby had been born. The wise men asked, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." Shocked and threatened by their query, Herod pretended to want to pay his respects to the newborn himself. He asked the wise men to return and tell him where the child was. Then he ordered his soldiers to kill every male child age 2 and under. That ancient holocaust is often called the Slaughter of the Innocents, or the Massacre of the Infants.

Which gospel contains the shocking story?

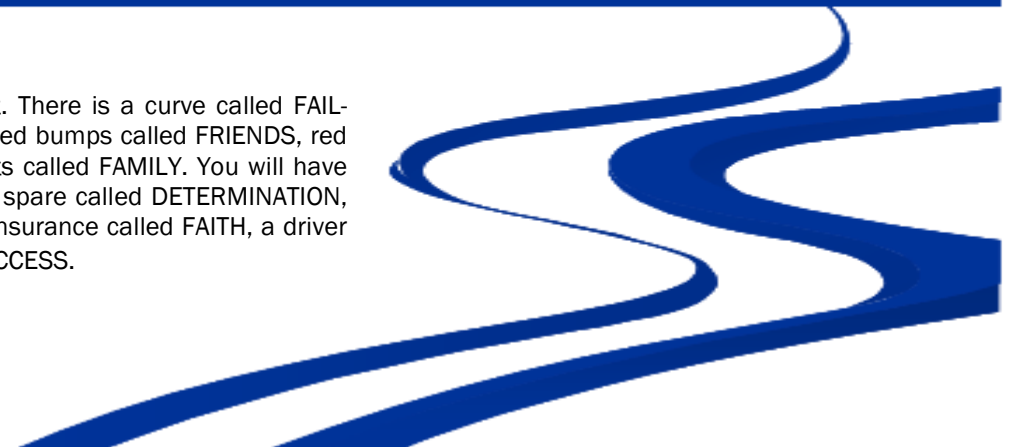
- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John

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**THE ROAD TO SUCCESS...**

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called FAILURE, a loop called CONFUSION, speed bumps called FRIENDS, red lights called ENEMIES, caution lights called FAMILY. You will have flats called JOBS, but if you have a spare called DETERMINATION, an engine called PERSEVERANCE, insurance called FAITH, a driver called JESUS, you will make it to SUCCESS.

Submitted by: **L C Maul**



GOD SIGHTINGS...

KETCHUP REPORT...



Imagine a church in which every person was reading their Bible every day! Hard to believe...well not anymore! In 2010 our church is going to go on a GOD SIGHTING adventure together. It is our goal to read through the entire Bible as a church in 2010.

Habakkuk 3:3 reads in most translations that "God is coming..." or "God comes from", but the NLT says it this way, "I see God moving..." Imagine a time in your life in which you saw God moving? A time when God was at work around you and you knew it? Some of us have never experienced this. Some of us can recall special encounters and situations in which we knew God was present, but most of us don't stop to think about God working in our everyday lives, but we should because He

does. Imagine our entire congregation experiencing God Sightings every day! I don't want to imagine, I want to experience it with you!

For most of us we are so busy that we only focus on the task at hand and we fail to see God moving. It does not mean God is not present or that He is not at work. It simply means we don't notice. We have to take the time to focus. What might have been a distraction, might be God getting our attention. What was considered an earthly triumph, might have been God bringing victory to your life. What was a trial, might have been an opportunity to trust in the Lord. What was a moment of frustration, might have been an opportunity to wait upon the Lord. The list could go on and on of possibilities, but they will only become a reality when we start having God Sightings because we are looking to experience God every day.

All you need to do is sign up to order the One Year Bible and a Companion Guide at the cost of \$17. Every Youth and Adult Sunday School class has a sign up sheet for God Sightings. We also have a sign up sheet at the Church Kiosk if you are not currently in a Sunday School class. Please sign up immediately and turn in your money by December 13, 2009. I will place the first order on December 14, 2009. After that date the cost is \$20 plus shipping and handling and you will have to order on line instead of a bulk order through the church.

Every Sunday Morning during Sunday School we will have a God Sightings lesson taught by one of the Sunday School Teachers. All youth and adults will gather in the Fellowship Hall by 9:45 to have a 15 minute teaching, then we will be dismissed to our classroom to have God Discussions about how God is moving in our lives.

You can also go to (<http://www.mygodsightings.com>) and sign up for a God sightings online account. On the homepage of God Sightings you will see an area in which you can click to form an online account. Make this you personal account...I already have one...my name is PCMCCOMBS...look me up.

Let's make this an amazing one year adventure that will change our lives, homes, church, and community. Let's learn to 'see' God at work everyday!

May the God Sighting begin...

-Pastor Chris

KETCHUP REPORT...

Great Job!

This year we got creative and held a Ketchup meal and a Ketchup Bowling event in an attempt to catch up our budget. These events were really a great success in many ways. Thanks to everyone who made them a reality. A special thanks goes out to the Lakos family and the entire kitchen team that did a fabulous job!

Here are the results of our efforts:

- Bowling - \$282.00
- Lakos Meal - \$880.00
- Entertainment Books- \$84
- Ketchup offering - \$884

TOTAL of \$2130

WAY TO GO BROADMAN!!!!

There is one more event ahead of us. On December 13, 2009 right after church service we will have a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. Someone in the church made a donation to buy all the food to support this event and they want all the proceeds to go to the church budget. Most of us would spend between \$5 and \$10 for a meal if we were to go out to lunch. So we are asking you to make your choice to dine with us on this afternoon. If you can swing \$10 per adult and \$5 per kid that would really help out our budget. If you truly cannot afford to do this, then any donation would be appreciated. Please sign up for this event at the Kiosk and remember we will make the amount of food based on how many people sign up.

MISSIONS NEWS...

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...



Thanks to all of those who supported the November Mission of the Month and assembled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We collected 43 shoeboxes which will be distributed around the world by Samaritan's Purse.

A special thanks to the Youth Group who supported this mission by shopping together in early November and as a group assembled TWELVE shoeboxes. Those participating were: Josh Bright, Megan Dias, Cassie Esterak, Crystal Esterak, Kayla Giffin, Hayley Groetz, Mariah Groetz, Ashley Hendrock, David Mell, Megan Mell, Christopher Mouser, Joe Reagan, Steven Romo, Ashley Schantz, and Kristina Workman. Thanks to the volunteers who wrapped shoeboxes and shopped with the youth: Marty Geib, Heather Groetz, Jen Jarosz, George & Julie Johnston, Brad Mouser, Lindsay Parker, and Amanda Shorb.

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.

Proverbs 3:27

We will be taking a rest from missions in the month of January. In February we will be serving a meal to residents at the Haven of Rest. Thanks again for being faithful givers to all our mission projects in 2009.

KATIE'S KIDZ...

Katie Greene of Weddington, North Carolina, has a heart of love. At age 6, she thought about what sort of Christmas the patients in the Children's Hospital would have. It occurred to Katie that, with help, she could provide a toy for each child. In 2006, she collected \$167 toward her efforts, calling it "the best time of my life."

The next year, she began a Web site called Katie's Kidz, and donations totaled \$2,600. Katie and her parents shopped for art supplies, board games, playing cards, gift cards and even iPod Shuffles. On Christmas Day, they took 600 toys to the hospital. Katie put on a Santa hat and helped hospital workers deliver toys in red wagons. "Next year, we're going to do two hospitals," Katie said.

KATIE'S KIDZ...



MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER LOTTIE MOON

Who was Lottie Moon?

Lottie Moon - the namesake of the international missions offering - has become something of a legend to us. But in her time Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero. In fact, she was like today's missionaries. She was a hard-working, deep-loving Southern Baptist who labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus.

Why was the offering named for this early China missionary?

Throughout her career, Lottie Moon wrote numerous letters home, urging Southern Baptists to greater missions involvement and support. One of those letters triggered Southern Baptists' first Christmas offering for international missions - enough to send three new missionaries to China.

More than 1.5 billion people are missing out on the opportunity to hear the Gospel. They are living in pockets of lostness, hidden behind cultural, physical, political and language barriers to a Gospel witness. God is calling our church and each of us individually to be on mission with Him to break down these barriers. We all can do something, whether it be praying, going or giving. During this Lottie Moon Christmas Offering season, let's not let insufficient giving to support our missionaries be one of the barriers!

Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this December!



SUPPORT MISSIONS

EYE ON CULTURE...

WB...

FAMILY FUN NIGHT...



KEEPING AN EYE ON CULTURE...

Defending Marriage!

Who would have thought that we would ever have to defend marriage in America? It never crossed my mind! But in the day in which we live, we either stand up for what we believe in or we risk seeing our values and beliefs destroyed. Marriage is clearly defined and established by God as one man and one woman for life. This was God's idea and His design. Whenever we do what God says it is best for our lives, homes, community, country, world and culture. God's ways are always best!!!

Recently marriage won a victory in the State of Maine. The State of Maine makes it 31 states that have made marriage between one man and one woman part of their State Constitutions. No State has legalized what is called same-sex marriage by the people. The States that have legalized what is termed same-sex marriage has been made legal by either the courts or by executive/legislative branches of the State government. Whatever happened to "we the people"!

Why do politicians and activist judges think they can dictate what marriage is when God is the one who defined it. From sea to shining sea, time and time again, "we the people" have voted to support traditional marriage. In fact "we the people" are undefeated, because traditional marriage wins every time it is left up to "we the people." This is great news for America.

However, I don't believe this issue will just go away. I believe those who want to change our culture to embrace the immorality of homosexuality will not stop until they get their way. Ultimately I do not believe this will remain a State issue. This issue will either be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court or by passing an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In the meantime, way to go Maine! Thanks for standing up for marriage and keeping an eye on culture!

-Pastor Chris



THE WB: WEDNESDAY'S AT 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.

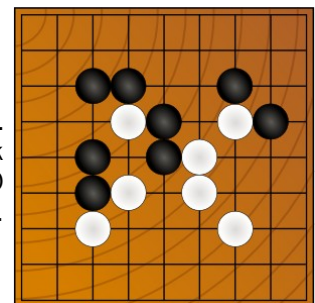
The WB is very relaxed and a comfortable atmosphere to help you seek God and find fellowship with God's people mid-week. We offer a family friendly meal at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 per adult and \$1 per child. At 6:30 we have a time of praise and worship where we sing a praise song, have a time of praise, time 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's at Broadman will take a break from December 23, 2009 - January 6, 2010. On January 13, 2010 we will resume with our meal time, worship time and a special game night as a church. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite board game, a snack and soda to share, and to have a good time. See at the WB.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT...

Wednesday Night, January 13, 2010

January 13, 2010...the WB resumes with a Family Fun Night filled with food, fun and fellowship. 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. It all begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family meal. At 6:30 p.m. we will have Praise and Worship and then from 7 p.m. until we leave we will play games. You are welcome to bring a snack and soft drink to share and your favorite board games.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS...



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 30, 2009
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Where: Hosted by the Hendrock Family
160 Whaley Rd., Peninsula

Who's Invited: Youth and their parents/siblings

Please Bring: A wrapped \$5.00 item for the gift exchange
& a snack, appetizer or dessert to share

Pizza & Beverages will be provided

Please sign up in youth room if you plan to attend!!



Christmas Gift by Judy B, Magalia CA
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WAYS TO HELP PARKING LOT



The Ohio Baptist Messenger is published bimonthly by the State Convention. The *Messenger* is an invaluable source of news, highlighting God's activity in the state of Ohio. This publication is provided **free of charge** to all Ohio Baptists. Simply contact [Chris Travis](mailto:ChrisTravis@scbo.org) via email at CATravis@scbo.org. He will place you on the mailing list. If you want to submit any news of God's work in our area you can forward information to Chris for consideration as well. All Broadman members are encouraged to sign up for the Messenger.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINISTRY...

Did you know Broadman Baptist Church is the only church in our community that actively participates in the Chamber of Commerce of Cuyahoga Falls! Well we do. We host a Chamber Bible Study called Truth Network for business leaders. They participate in the annual community expo each March and we also sponsor several events throughout the year. Continue to pray for our Chamber of Commerce and that the Lord will open up doors of opportunity to minister and bless our community.



GORDON FOOD SERVICES...

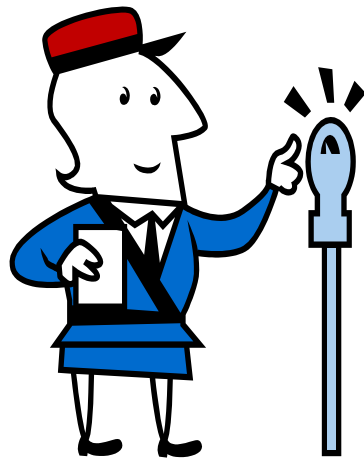


"A Great Way to Bless Broadman!"

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!!!!

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!!!

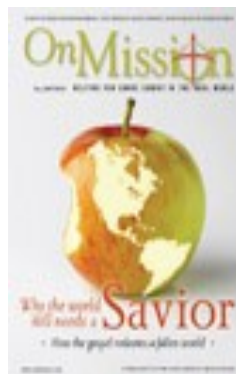


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BE ON MISSION FOR GOD

SALT & LIGHT...



Merry Christmas
and proud of it!!!!...

Christmas is the most wonderful time of all! What does Christmas mean to me: "Today a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, was born for you in the City of David." (Luke 2:11) It is all about the coming of the Messiah...who is Christ the Lord, our Savior who was born!

This year, as every year, I celebrate this truth. And so to every person I meet and greet I will say, "Merry Christmas and God bless you" and be proud of it!!!!

Tell someone Merry Christmas and go be salt and light of the world.

-Pastor Chris



BROADMAN
BAPTIST CHURCH

Keep
in **Christ**
Christmas

QUILT/PARKING LOT...

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I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Quilt/Parking Lot project. Together we received donations for 323 tickets. This generated \$610 for the parking lot debt. The winning ticket was sold by Anna Daughtery to Charlette Davies. Congratulations Charlette!

-Carol Smith



WEBSITE UPDATES...

WEBSITE www.broadmanchurch.org

Use your website! Explore your website! Contribute to your website!

Send information for the **WELCOMES & FAREWELLS** page. Pictures are welcomed. Send or give items to the [webmaster](#).

Please continue to submit a favorite item to post to the **SMILZ 'N' INSPIRATION** page.

Have your **TESTIMONY** posted to share with all who visit the website. Your testimony is a marvelous outreach and worship element of your spiritual life with Jesus.

The **CALENDAR** is available in two formats: A full month and **LATEST EVENTS** are displayed on your website. The full month is on a separate page accessible from the tool bar; the **LATEST EVENTS** are displayed in the upper right of most pages.

What are **LINKS**? They are *clickable* elements on your website which take you to another place on the internet. The following is on the BROADMAN LINKS webpage:

FOLLOW **LINKS** BELOW TO LEARN MORE OF THE
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNITY OF BROADMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The lessons posted to the **LIFE IMPACT GROUPS** are retained for your use; download ones you may have missed.

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

Work 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 [the Minister of Ministries](#) to volunteer.

All pages have an **UPDATED** date. The **CALENDAR** page is most often changed. Print a calendar from your computer anytime (best with Microsoft Internet Explorer): 1. Display the desired month. 2. Select only page two on the FILE-PRINT command. 3. The copy will be without pop-ups and with extra text at the top and bottom of the Calendar box.

Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are included on the **CONTACTS** page. Broadman is also on *Facebook* - be a *friend*.

Report broken links, spelling and other errors and issues to the [webmaster](#). Use your site! Stay connected to Christ at Broadman!

- Larry E. Taylor, Webmaster, larryetaylor@hotmail.com



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Scripture of the Month

Worship Schedule

9:00am Prayer in Sanctuary

9:30am Coffee & Fellowship

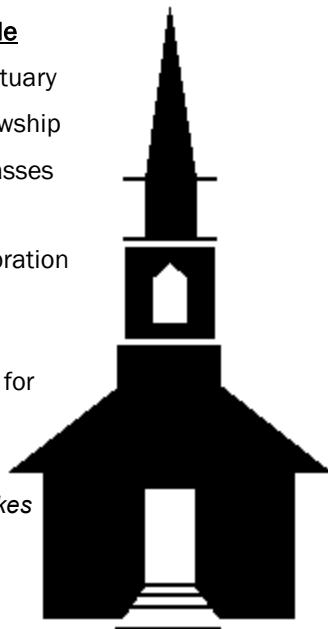
9:45am Life Impact classes
for all ages

11:00am Morning Celebration
Service

Wednesdays

6:30pm WB Something for
everyone

*A Church That Makes
a Difference!*




BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF
GREAT JOY
LUKE 2:10

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