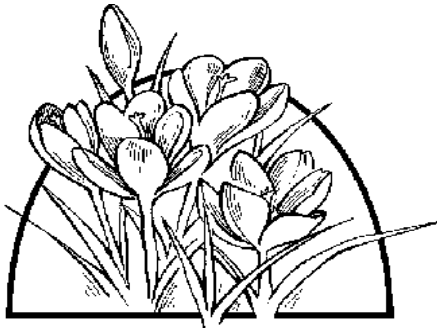


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# THE MISSION



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# April

**2015 Easter Missions Offering**  
Church Goal is \$18,000

Our collection will begin on Easter Sunday, April 5, and will be distributed as follows:

- ◆ 50% Alma Hunt Offering for VA Baptist Missions
- ◆ 25% Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions
- ◆ 25% Associational Offering for Camp Alkulana

Parents, you can help your children participate in the offering by reminding them to bring in their coin canisters.

## Holy Week Schedule

### March 29 Palm Sunday

◆ Our Children's Choirs will be singing in both services.



### April 2 Maundy Thursday



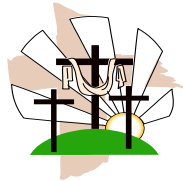
◆ **5:30 Dinner.** Make your reservation by calling the church office by Mar. 30.

◆ **6:30 Worship Service.** This will feature singing, scripture, the Lord's Supper and a *Tenebrae* ("shadows") Service.

### April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

◆ **7:00 Sunrise Service.** We should be just in time to see the sun peek over the trees as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

◆ **7:30 Fellowship Breakfast.** Join us at the Community Building for breakfast. Members are encouraged to bring pastries, fruit, and other finger-foods to share.



◆ **8:45 Worship.** A resurrection celebration in our more traditional service.

◆ **10:00 Sunday School.** Classes for all ages.

◆ **11:00 Worship.** Our more contemporary service led by our Praise Team and our new 11:00 Worship Choir.

**FUN! Friday**  
April 17th  
6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Supper at 6:30





This is a great evening of food, fun, games, Crafts and activities for babies thru 5th graders. Parents can have the night out! Flexible drop off and pick-up times. Register your children or sign up to be a helper in the Commons.

**Broadus 101**  
Sunday, April 26th at 10:00 AM  
(during Sunday School)

Are you interested in learning more about Broadus Church and what it means to be a member here? Join in on this informative question and answer session with Pastor Phil. It's a great way to meet others new to the church, and to top it off, snacks are provided! We will meet in the music suite, room 240. Email [phil@broadusmbc.org](mailto:phil@broadusmbc.org) or call 779-2700 if you would like to attend.

# April 2015

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
 8:45 - Traditional Service  
 10:00 - Sunday School  
 11:00 - Contemporary Service

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For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit <a href="http://www.broaduschurch.org">www.broaduschurch.org</a> .			1  No Wednesday Activities 6:30-Praise Team & Worship Choir	2   5:30-Dinner 6:30-Service	3	4  10-6 CB in Use
5  7:00-Sunrise Service 7:30-Breakfast 8:45-Worship 10:00-Sun. School 11:00-Worship	6  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	7  3-4 CB in Use	8  No Wednesday Activities	9  6:30-Praise Team	10	11  Public Schools on Spring Break
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## the pastor's paragraphs

I remember vividly April 8, 2007. It was not only the grand opening of our new church facility here on Pole Green Road, it was also Easter Sunday. What a glorious day! I recall how it began with our first Sunrise Service on our new property. (I think we had tried twice before, but ended up in a school cafeteria because of rain.) The weather was super, and it thrilled my heart to watch a hundred sets of headlights turn from Pole Green into our parking lot. During our unified service on that Easter Sunday, I began a new sermon series called *The Great Escape!* "The Great Escape from the Grave" segued into a series about escaping from guilt, fear, debt, strife, bad habits and worthless religion—all through the power of the One who rose from the dead.

An awful lot of wonderful things have happened in these last eight years. Our church has changed and grown in positive ways. But one thing still the same is that Easter Sunday gives us a great opportunity for worship, celebration and outreach. I hope you are planning to be here with us. But if, by chance, you are going to be out of town (I realize Easter weekend begins spring break for our local schools), I certainly hope you will worship at a church wherever you are. As Christians, we are Easter People!

For me as pastor, every Easter is a great time to kick off a new worship series. This year, we are going to be looking at *The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus* as found in the Gospel of John. Logically enough, we will begin with Jesus' declaration, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life." Here are the next topics:

- ◆ "I AM the Light of the World"
- ◆ "I AM the Good Shepherd"
- ◆ "I AM the True Vine"
- ◆ "I AM the Bread of Life"
- ◆ "I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life"

I hope you will make it a priority to worship with your church family whenever you can. And why not invite a friend to come with you? We would love to be their church family, as well! Happy Easter, Everyone!

*Pastor Phil*

### Living Nativity Information

Have you been wondering how to get involved? There is a place for everyone of every age! Be watching for sign-up sheets to begin appearing in the Commons and in your Sunday School classes.

- ◆ This month some construction work will begin. Details to come.
- ◆ In May, there will be interest meetings for actors/actresses. Nativity shirts will also be for sale.

Please be praying already for the people we will be ministering to through our 2015 Living Nativity.



### Thanks, Website Team...

for sprucing up the church website! The address hasn't changed, but there is new content, colorful graphics, an up-to-date calendar & so much more. Bookmark [www.broaduschurch.org](http://www.broaduschurch.org) today and visit often.

2015 is flying by. It's now time to sign up your 4th-9th grade student for Worship Arts Camp. This wonderful experience happens July 13-17 at Eagle Eyrie (outside Lynchburg VA). It's a chance for students to sing and explore other ways to use creative arts in worship. Popular classes include African Drumming, Picture This (photography), Banners, Handbells, and more. The cost is \$175 with a \$50 deposit due by April 19. Scholarships may be available if cost is a problem for your family.

After a 2 week respite from our normal Wednesday activities, the children (both preschoolers and school-age) will be focusing on bringing you a children-led worship time on May 17. There will be no 8:45 service that day. Mark your calendars now for our annual Children's Sunday.

If you are new to Broadus and have musical interests and gifts, I'd love to hear from you! There's a place for you in one of our groups!

See you in worship,  
Carol

### Elevate Youth!

#### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ April 8- Spring Break Service Project @ Andrew Sloane's farm
- ◆ Apr. 24-26- Spring Retreat @ Watermarks Camp
- ◆ May 3- The Gathering Youth Worship 6:30-8pm
- ◆ June 7- Youth Sunday & Sr. Recognition Service
- ◆ July 6-11- Mission FUGE Camp in Philadelphia.

Elevate- Each Wed 6-7:15pm — New Series, "The Gospel According to Hashtags"

Sunday School -Each Sunday @10am — Explore the Bible with Studies in Nehemiah

**THE GATHERING**™-  
A worship experience with youth & their friends.

- May 3rd. @6:30-8pm  
In the Worship Center.  
MUSIC-FRIENDS-FUN-  
MESSAGE-LIFE.....JESUS



# Broadus Bulletin Board

The Church Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6th.

There will be no Wednesday night dinner or regular programs on April 1st (during Holy Week) or April 8th (during Spring Break).

**Parking Needs**  
To make space for guests, we are looking for 20-30 sure-footed volunteers to drive through the gates and park on the grass near the cemetery on a regular basis.

**Spring Fling**  
Sat., March 28th  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Inflatables! Balloon Artist!  
Petting Zoo! FUN BUS!  
Easter Egg Hunt! Hot Dogs!  
Popcorn! Snow Cones! Face  
Painting! Games & Prizes



**MCEF Food Pantry for April:  
Pasta Sauce**  
MCEF provides groceries to 250 families every month. Please give generously.

**Maundy Thursday Dinner**  
Please turn in a yellow reservation card or call the church office by Monday, March 30. Regular Wednesday night dinner reservations do not apply.

Bluegrass Gospel Hymn Sing  
Saturday, March 28 at 7:00  
Broadus Community Building

**Ladies Book Club**  
We will meet April 13, @ 6:30 in the Community Building. The Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson is what we're discussing this time. Come join us, have some chocolate and bring suggestions for our next read. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Tignor @ 262-7195.

Be praying for all our youth who will be attending the Spring Retreat at Watermarks Camp, April 24-26. This is a highlight of the semester!

**Children's Sunday- May 17**  
Sunday School at 10:00  
ONE Worship Service at 11:00



## The April Mission

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