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YOUTH CAR WASH









Children and Family Ministry

BY REV. AMANDA LANGLANDS

A NOTE FROM PASTOR AMANDA



It is hard to believe that we are into another school year! We had a wonderful Promotion Sunday with our kids as the school year started. We gathered all grades together and said a blessing over the new school year. The prayer reminded us that God is with us always. No matter where we find ourselves or in what situation, we can always know that God is there with us, helping us if we ask. The rising Kindergartners and rising 5th graders received new Bibles. We welcomed new friends into some of the classes and said a bittersweet goodbye to four of our former 5th graders, Logan Durbin, Sawyer Sparks, Liam Whitehead and Kian Woods. They were immediately welcomed into the youth group by our amazing youth. We wish them the best of luck on their new journey and remind them that they are loved and will always be a part of our circle!

Our annual Service in September missions event is Sunday, September 13, directly following church. To kick off our intergenerational event of loving our community the children will have their own KIDS ON MISSION time during the Sunday School hour. We will rotate through stations learning about Broadway's Mission partners and exploring ways that we can help be the hands and feet of Christ to our community by working closely with others. We ask that all kiddos arrive no later than 9:55 a.m. so we can get started on time and are done by Worship time. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Broadway and our community. I hope that you will mark your calendars to be there!



SEPTEMBER FAMILY FUN DAY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 5:30 - 7:30

This year for our Family Fun Day Outing we will be heading to Blackacre State Nature Preserve and Historic Homestead where our own Kimberly Woods works! We will spend the evening eating dinner together, petting the goats and other animals, playing games and enjoying one another. It is a perfect event to invite your friends and introduce them to our Broadway Baptist family. We hope you'll make plans to join us!! Check out Three Things Thursday email for more details and sign up.



Youth Ministry

by Sarah Sparks
(Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator)

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us at the car wash fundraiser! We earned over $600 at the event for the youth program. We are so grateful for the support of our church family. If you missed our booth at the Ministry Fair, see the email for ways you can get involved with our youth.

During this interim season, the need for new adult volunteers is especially important! If you have been considering helping out in our youth program this year, please explore the ways you can connect below, check your calendar, and sign up for a couple of slots by emailing Sarah Sparks (youth@broadwaybaptist.org). It takes a village to raise our youth, and if everyone helps out a little, the impact will be a lot! If you have ever wanted to step up and get involved, now is seriously an exciting time to join us!









Youth Fundraiser

Broadway Youth Swag



Order your Youth clothing Here! A part of every purchase goes back to our Youth program!

SCAN ME!

Music Ministry

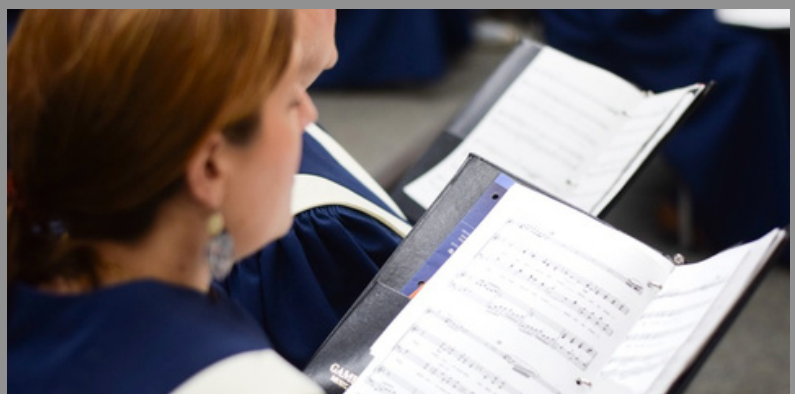
BY REV. ROBERT GAMMON

Music Notes:

Preschool Music Activity, before Sunday School, 9:40 a.m., in the Music Suite, Room B
Children's Choir, after church on Sundays, at 12 p.m., in the Choir Room
Youth Choir, after church on Sundays, at 1 p.m. (Every other week, September 6 and September 20)
Handbells, Wednesdays, 6 p.m. (Starting September 9)
Chancel Choir, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.







A Word from Pastor Kevin

Beloved Broadway,

I want to take a moment to give you a heads-up on some of the highlights to round out our journey through 2026. This Fall is going to be full of opportunities to connect and discover, so here are a few things for your calendar:

-**SEPTEMBER:** We will focus on deepening our connection within our church family by introducing our new church directory platform, then be sure to sign up for a slot on our photo directory days September 24-26. While we have tried different options in the past, we found a group called Re:Member who is able to turn around photo directory books in around 6 weeks for no cost to the church operational budget. These pictures we took previously have been uploaded to Realm and while they did not print as well as we hoped, they work great on the digital platform.

–**OCTOBER:** We will discover more about our fellow followers of Jesus across denominational divides. Through a series of ecumenical conversations on Wednesday nights October 7, 14, and 21, we are looking forward to learning more about our broader Christian community with our "All in the Family: Meeting Our Christian Siblings across Denominational Divides" series. Then, on October 18 at 1 p.m., we have been invited to a joint worship service with Burnett Avenue Baptist Church, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, and others for worship after we conclude our regular 11:00 a.m. worship service here at Broadway.

–**NOVEMBER:** We will explore the broader expressions of world religions with our "Won't You Be My Neighbor?: Making New Interfaith Friends" series on the Wednesday Nights of November 4 and 11 with guest speakers from other religious traditions outside of our Christian family of faith. Then, on November 11-13, anyone who is interested is invited to participate in the Festival of Faith's 30th Anniversary here in Louisville. This is a marvelous opportunity to learn more about religious diversity in the Commonwealth and grow in our faith as followers of Jesus as we learn more about our neighbors.

Thank you, and as always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or crazy ideas, please don't hesitate to share them with me. I am so deeply grateful for the life we share in Jesus' name here at Broadway.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin

Church Happenings

BY REV. SUSAN REED

Service in September: Sunday, September 13 immediately following worship. This is a great day of service for our community! We will have many projects that will be held at the church for all ages and skill sets. One project will be off campus. Lunch and a Broadway t-shirt will be provided! You can sign up in Friendship Hall on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights or you can contact Susan Reed if you would like to help! Susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

Wednesday Night Dinner Sign-ups!

For Wednesday Night Dinners we're asking church members (or groups of church members) to sign up to provide the meal (with reimbursement for expenses). Here's the plan:

- If you'd like to provide a meal, please sign up with Susan Reed (susanr@broadwaybaptist.org)
- If you aren't able to provide a full meal but would like to help with providing a side dish, that's great too!
- We will continue to take reservations (due by the Wednesday prior) so you'll know how many people to plan for.
- The kitchen team will be available each week to help with set up and clean up.
- The serving line will be open at 5:30 and close at 6:00.
- We're asking for a suggested donation of $10 per adult or $25 per family.

Morning Prayer in the Prayer Garden

We will be meeting for Morning Prayer in the Prayer Garden at 9:30 on Tuesday, Tuesday, September 15. You're welcome to bring your own chair and meet for a 30-minute time of reflection and prayer. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the sanctuary.

Love in Action Bins

Food Donations for Chenoweth Elementary

Each week we will be packing "Charger bags" for students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. Students take these bags home on the weekend to help bridge the gap from the meals they receive at school during the week. If you would like to help, the following items are needed: mac n cheese, rice (ex: Rice a Roni or Knorr), ramen packets, oatmeal packets, canned pasta (like Spaghettios), granola bars, etc. *Please no items with peanuts or peanut butter. Items can be placed in the Love in Action bins in Friendship Hall, the Atrium, or by the office. If you'd like to help pack bags, sort and count items, or help deliver the bags - we can always use help throughout the week! Just email or text Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org or (502) 409-3825.







Upcoming Events





CANASTA AND MAHJONG NIGHT

10/02/2026

6:00 P.M.

$5 DONATION, DRINKS, SNACKS, AND DESSERTS PROVIDED

RSVP TO TERI VEAL AT TERIVEAL5@GMAIL.COM

All skill levels welcome!

Upcoming Events





New Photo Directory

PHOTO DIRECTORY

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

SAY CHEESE!

SEPTEMBER
24-26

Broadway Baptist Church is doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete.

Communications



Broadway Arts Academy

BY REV. ROBERT GAMMON

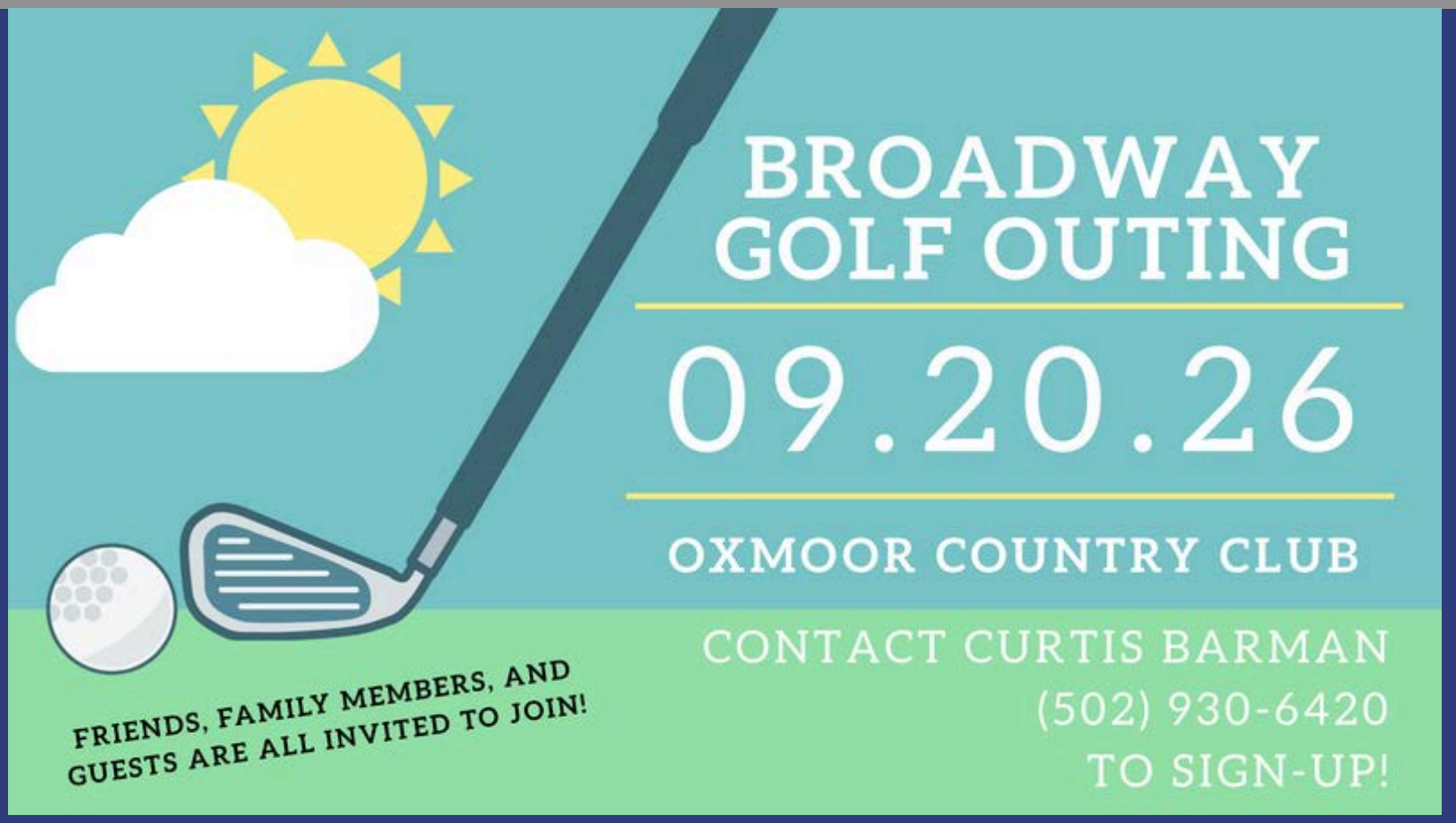
WE HAVE STARTED YEAR 5 of BAA! Truly, this is an amazing accomplishment, and we are grateful to everyone who has made this such a huge success! We have had a great start to the fall semester with over 90 registrations! Every Monday through Thursday, our music suite, chapel, and overlook room come alive with many different musical sounds! The teachers are inspiring their students, the volunteers are welcoming our parents, and the smiles are plentiful.

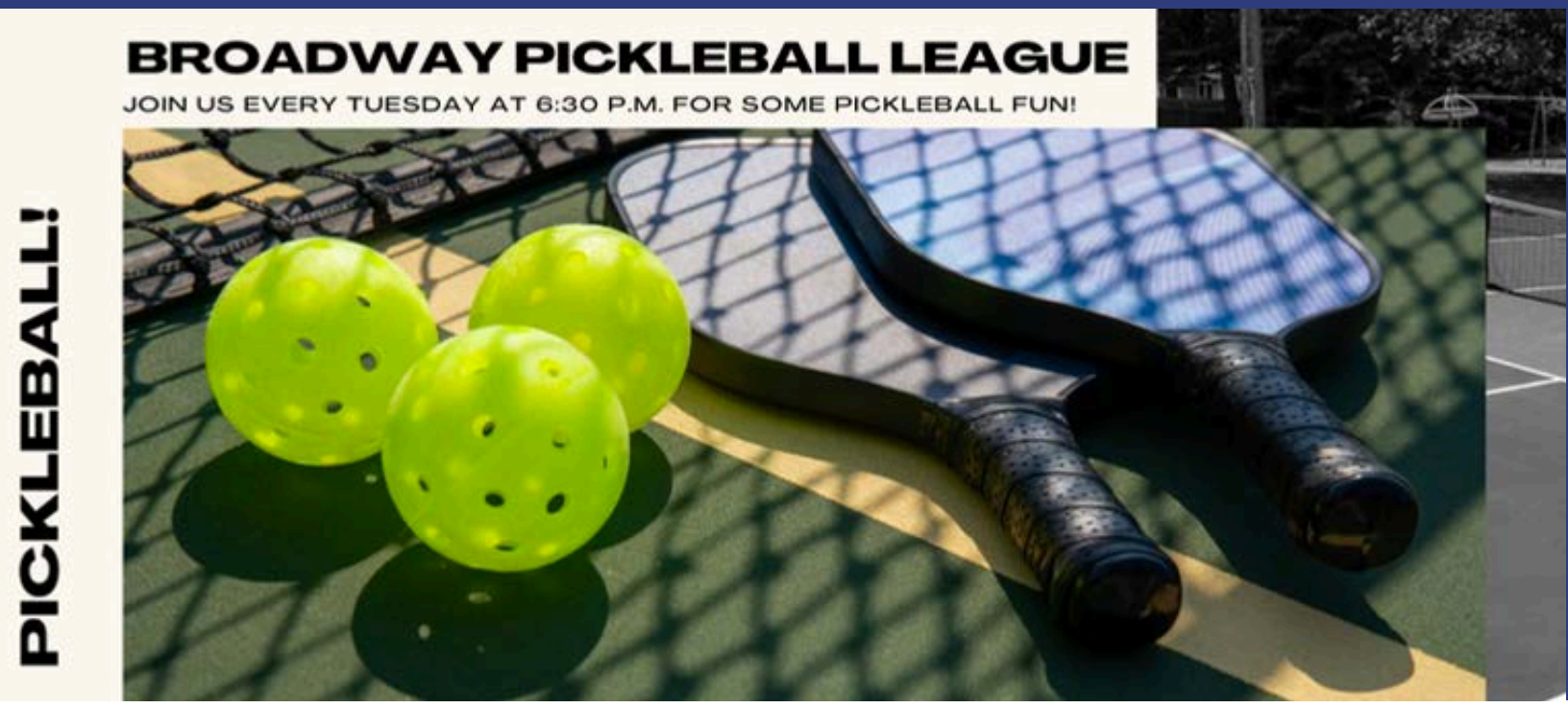
One way we are celebrating our 5th year is to have a SHOWCASE RECITAL on Sunday, October 11. We will feature some of our high school students and a teacher or two. All are invited to attend this time of celebration!

Currently, our biggest need is to increase the size of our volunteer pool. As a result, if you could volunteer an hour or more of your time or serve as a substitute, please call or text Robert or Connie Rogers today!



Recreation News





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