



The Messenger



BROAD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I hope that you have been enjoying your summer! I know that many of you have been on vacation. It is always good to “get away” and enjoy some time out of the normal activities that we perform week in and week out. Yet, I hope that you will not forget that the ministry of Broad Street Baptist Church continues. Typically in churches the giving goes down during the summer months. Because people are taking vacations and spending money on activities away from the church, they forget to make sure God gets His portion. This is very important in your life as a Christian. Why is it so important? It is important because your giving is a matter of spiritual health and maturity. In the book of Malachi, God is speaking through the prophet to His people and tells them they need to turn back to Him. One of the matters that showed their lack of fervor for the Lord was in their giving. God says, *“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you? In tithes and offerings.’”* If we withhold that which God has asked us to give to Him then we are robbing God. We may think it is such a small thing. We may forget because we are out of town; or we may just keep it one month to spend on the family. We may think that in these hard economic times that we need to keep back some of our tithes and offerings ‘just in case.’ But when you do that, you are robbing God! What God tells us to do is this: *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”* I hope that you will test the Lord in this matter, and see if He will not bless you greatly for your faithfulness to trust Him with your finances!



Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Waters

You may say, “Jeff, are you telling us this because the church is in financial trouble?” The answer to that would be “No.” I am telling you this so that you will be faithful to God in this area of your life. Remember, Paul told Timothy “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” Love God and trust Him and evil roots in this area of life will not grow.

Praise God for our Missions Team that returned from Ecuador. Good work! I know God is pleased with your sacrifice of service to Him. Also, thank you to all those that worked in VBS. We had several professions of faith and a tremendous week of fun and learning about Jesus Christ! God bless each of you that gave of your time this last week.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff Waters

Broad Street Baptist Church exists so that people may glorify God as they mature in their faith, love one another, actively serve, and boldly speak of Jesus at home and around the world.



Eric Woods,
Associate Pastor
Minister of Music

Notes from the Minister of Music

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Vacations are fun and a great opportunity to relax, refresh, and recharge the batteries. They are also a great time to reflect on our relationship with Christ, and are great opportunities to study His word and to worship Him. I would encourage each of you to not take a vacation from God, but to focus on Him even more during your trips.

I hope the adult choir is enjoying their summer break this month. We will be starting back on August 5th. If you

have been considering singing with the choir, this is a great time to join up with us as we start learning some great new music and begin to prepare for Christmas (it is hard to believe how quickly it gets here). Our children's and preschool choirs will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 3rd and our youth choir will begin on Sunday, September 7th. I am very much looking forward to all the choirs getting back into the groove of singing joyfully to the Lord. I would

also like to take a moment to thank everyone in advance who will be helping with the various choirs. If you have played a musical instrument in the past (even if it has been a long time) and are interested in playing with our new orchestra, please let me know. We want to praise the Lord with our voices and our instruments because He is worthy of all of our praise!

Blessings,
Eric Woods

Join the choir when Rehearsal resumes August 5!

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Ladies' Fellowship

When: Saturday August 1
Where: BSBC Fellowship Hall
Time: 6:30 PM (Childcare available-\$1.00 per child)
What to bring: Your favorite salad
Call Patty Woods if you have questions (783-8555)



Thank you for the many acts of loving kindness you have shown to us. Losing our grandson, James, in such a terrible way has been very difficult, but the outpouring of love from our church family through cards, calls, visits, food, and monetary gifts has been a great comfort.

With love,
Ronald & Dot Wade

Thank You Notes

We would like to thank you and say your thoughtfulness meant so much. Thank you ladies for all the food you provided for the family.
David Wilson Phelps Family

I have counted my blessings and lost count because there's so many of you. God's love and care has been overwhelmingly expressed through Broad Street members during my time of illness. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for each phone call, visit, card, meal, prayer, monetary gift, and every kind deed. Just when I say, "What an awesome God," He proves Himself in some other amazing way. I sometimes wonder why God does not heal me. Then I realize I am healed through His grace. Thank you Broad Street Church family and friends. I praise God for each of you.

In Christ,
Yvonne Grandel

Student Ministry
www.broadstreethappenings.blogspot.com

Helping students become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ

Strong bonds ~ Deep faith ~ Bold Witness.

Luke 9:23



Billie Dantzer
Associate Pastor
Minister of Students

THE ROCK

Look to the rock from which you were cut, says the Bible in Isaiah 51:1. Christ is everything. Christ has done everything. Christ has completed it all. Christ is our focus. Christ is our Rock. And in all we do in the Student Ministry, we will remember that we are cut from the Rock. As we mature in our faith, we will focus on Who we came from. As we bond with each other, we will focus on Who we came from. As we share with those who've yet to begin their journey with Christ, we will focus on Who we came from. If at any moment the Rock is out of range or sight in our ministry, we have begun to look not to the rock from which we were cut, but somewhere else.

COMING UP

- Aug 2 - \$15 Due for Stone Mountain Trip
Aug 7 - Stone Mountain Trip: meet at 12:30 pm, leaving at 1 pm, watching laser show at 9 pm, returning home Sat. morning around 1:30 am, bring cash for supper and snacks
Aug 9 - 2010 Youth Mission Trip to Germany Presentation Meeting: 4:30-6pm, Youth room, refreshments afterward; all youth families encouraged to attend; anyone else in church interested in joining the youth on this mission trip are encouraged to attend
Aug 22 - Outdoor Movie Night: Ultimate soccer on the football field, followed by burgers and a movie, CLC, 7pm
Aug 23 - Finish summer study in John
Aug 26 - Finish summer study in James
Sept 2 - Midweek Worship starts back, 7 pm
Sept 5 - Itchetuckny River Float Day
Sept 6 - H.O.P.E. starts back, 6 pm
Sept 12 - Survivor Challenge Day - one of the coolest events we've ever done! Sign up for this one! Build your own tribe of 5 students (teams may be co-ed and consist of any grade 7-12)

Looking forward and to the Rock,

Billie

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Fall 2009



WELCOME

Party for New

7th graders

If you would like an item included in the bulletin, please call or email the church office with the information by 4:00 PM Wednesday. Thanks

FAMILY ORIENTATION LUNCHEON
FOR NEW 7TH GRADER FAMILIES
August 2
Immediately following the Morning Worship Service



Money for the trip is due August 2. (\$15.00)
August 7. be at the church at 12:30 PM. We will leave at 1:00 PM, and will return at 1:30 AM

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Broadcast of our Morning Worship Service are now being shown at 2:00 PM, Sunday on ComSouth cable channel 100.

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Please Note!

The Church voted in the regular business meeting Wednesday July 22nd to suspend the 8:30 AM Worship Service. Beginning August 2, there will be one Worship Service at 11:00 AM. Sunday School time remains the same.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Discipleship Training
7:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday	
6:30 AM	Men's Prayer Time
Wednesday	
7:00 PM	Prayer Service
	Mission Groups
	Youth Bible Study

RECORD	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
8:30 Service	85	54	60	48
Sunday School	203	216	175	175
Nursing Home	12	13	17	14
Total	215	229	192	189
11:00 a.m. Service	143	194	152	159
Discipleship T.	39	42	23	43
7:00 Evening Service	79	114	131	82
Total Additions				
Total Budget	\$17,223.93	\$12,972.29	\$6,449.17	\$11,274.21
JULY BUDGET				
Given	\$46,736.00			
Over	\$47,919.60			
	\$1,183.60			