



# The Messenger



BROAD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

## From the Pastor

September 2009

Dear Church Family,

We are about to enter our new church year. This means that there are many who have been asked to teach a class, serve on a committee, or perform a job in the church. First, I want to thank you for your commitment to Broad Street Baptist and to the Lord. In order for us to continue moving forward as a church we must have each of you to help. If everyone does their part, then there is much we can do for God. Unfortunately, in every church in America, there are some who don't want to make a commitment to serve. For those of you who have agreed to serve I thank you for your desire to see the work of the Lord done here at Broad Street.



Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jeff Waters

Second, I want to challenge each of you who have agreed to serve this year. Take your job seriously and commit to do it to the best of your ability. This is what Christ would want from us. Scripture says, *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...* (Col. 3:23). If you have been asked to serve on a committee, then make sure your committee meets and begins to work. Very soon every committee in the church should meet and select a chairman. Once you have selected a chairman, let the church office know who has been chosen to lead the committee. If you are a Sunday School teacher, commit to study and be prepared every week to teach your class. Be in deep prayer every week as you study your lesson and ask the Holy Spirit to speak through you. Discipleship in the church is so important for the spiritual growth of our church. If you will do these things as a Sunday School teacher, then spiritual growth will happen in your class.

I know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that God's hand is on this church. I also know that God desires for us to do more, to be more, to care more, and to serve more. He wants us to live a life worthy of the calling we have received in Christ Jesus. Let's do that by faithfully serving Him this next year in the positions God has put us in at Broad Street Baptist Church.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff



## Welcome New Members

### By Membership Transfer

Joey Johnson

Deacon: M.E. Tharpe

### By Baptism

Amy Johnson

Jessica Southerland

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

One of my favorite old hymns is "Victory in Jesus". I

know of many who love this song, written in 1937 by E.M. Bartlett, which has stood the test of time. Based on the words penned by the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:57, this hymn succinctly states that we have victory in life, and in death, because of who Jesus is and what he did on the cross. I fear that sometimes we just sing

through these words and do not consider the reality of what the writer is saying. If we truly grasp the victory that we have, it will lead us to a new view of life as we encounter the mountain tops and valleys of life.

God "gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1Cor15:57) Each day that you wake up is a gift from God, so live each moment ever mindful of the victory that you have in Jesus, and give Him the love that is due Him.

I am looking forward to fall! A time for the gnats to take a much needed (for me) rest from their peskiness,

but most of all for the children's, pre-school, and youth choirs to get rolling again. A special thanks goes out to each individual who will be working with these choirs. The start dates for each of these groups are as follows:

Preschool, 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30pm.

Youth Choir: Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm.

Blessings,

Eric Woods



**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

### Memorials

#### Betty Daniels

Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Tharpe  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hilliard  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ray Tripp  
Mr. & Mrs. Bythan Pilkinton  
Jeanette Ford  
Evelyn Towson  
Wynona McCranie

#### Jenkins Gates

(Dean Newberry's Brother)

Auditorium Sunday School Class

#### Doris McGahagin

Mr. & Mrs. Bythan Pilkinton  
Grace Sunday School Class

#### Hildred Goebel

Grace Sunday School Class

#### Jean Brown

Kingsford Place



Thank you, Charlie and Annette Hill for hosting the Senior Adult Supper. We appreciate all the hard work you put into it. We had 35 people attend who enjoyed delicious food and fun fellowship.



**September 7**  
**Church Office**  
**will be closed**

### Deacons

### Meeting

**September 13**

**8:00 PM**

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.

The newsletter is mailed out monthly. Items for it should be sent in by the 25th.

Thanks

Student Ministry
www.broadstreethappenings.blogspot.com

Helping students become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ Strong bonds ~ Deep faith ~ Bold Witness. Luke 9:23



Billie Dantzler Associate Pastor Minister of Students

Ah yes! The new church year! Don't you enjoy the new church year? New teachers, new goals, fresh vision, members returning after a summer full of vacations and outings, a house full of God's people worshipping together, excitement brewing, momentum building...yes, much good is coming.

There are 168 hours in a week. If you sleep 8 hours each night, you'll be awake for 112 hours each week. Now, suppose you choose this new church year to commit to investing in yourself spiritually. And also suppose that your investment would be to attend Sunday

School, Discipleship Training, and Wednesday prayer/worship. This is only 3 hours, not including Sunday morning and evening worship. Now, if you consistently attend those 3 hours of spiritual encouragement and training each week, you would only be investing 2.6% of your awake hours in this spiritual growth commitment, which means you are spending 97.4% somewhere else.

My vision for the Student Ministry this Fall is to see our students Grow Deep in their faith in Christ by investing 2.6% of their week in the Student Ministry. This vision is actualized in each student's life when they attend Sunday School, H.O.P.E. (Sun. night), and Midweek Worship (Wed. night) on a weekly basis. My conviction is, if they do this, by Christmastime we will see a huge difference in them. I believe they will look more like Jesus. Spiritually deeper students...I like the sound of that. And 15 years from now when they're leading our church, you'll enjoy the sound, too! Church, encourage every student you see! Tell 'em to grow deep! Tell 'em to invest 2.6% of their week in spiritual growth! Let 'em hear it 100 times every Sunday! Let 'em hear it every Wednesday night! Let 'em know we are SERIOUS about their walk with Christ!



September 2

Youth Mid-Week Worship Resumes



Prayer Walk At Hawkinsville Schools



September 6

6:00 PM Youth H.O.P.E. Resumes

5:30 PM Youth Choir Resumes



September 5

Ichetucknee River Float Day

Meet at 7:00 AM

Will leave at 7:30 AM; home about 10:00 PM

Bring \$5.00 for tube rental and Cash for supper



September 12

Survivor Challenge Day at the CLC

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Eat before you come

Wear clothes you can "mess up"

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TO:

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

Our Worship Service,  
Calendar, and this  
Newsletter can be  
viewed at our  
website.

Try it out!!



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:30 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Discipleship  
Training  
7:00 PM Evening Worship  
Service

### Tuesday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Time

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Children/Preschool  
Choirs  
7:00 PM Prayer Service  
Adult Choir  
Mission Groups  
Youth Bible Study

## Church Staff

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## RECORD

	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
Sunday School	188	205	214	202	209
Nursing Home	11	21	22		20
Total	199	226	189	203	229
11:00 a.m. Service	191	243	189	203	210
Discipleship T.	41	55	49	16	NM
7:00 Evening Service	73	86	90	104	NM
Total Additions					3
Total Budget	\$16,499.48	\$8,759.95	\$6,585.10	\$8,959.40	\$6,668.52

AUGUST BUDGET	
Given	\$58,420.00
Given	\$47,472.45
Need	(\$10,947.55)