

**Broadway**  
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**Each One  
Reach One**

# New Life

Growing God's kingdom, one family at a time.



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## *“Christian Counter-Culture”*

June 27, 2010

Unaided by God's word, human cultures do not walk in God's ways. God said that the way of man is not in himself. Man is not capable of thinking and acting the right way without the guidance of God. Since this is true, God's people have always been called to live in a way that is in contrast to human culture. Today, much of Christendom has conformed to modern culture instead of challenging it and transforming it. The church today is often a worldly church. The following are three prevailing American cultural values that need to be challenged and changed to some degree by Christianity.

Individualism is the fundamental American value. We prize individual freedom. We are free to make our own choices, choose our own career, choose our own place of residence, and choose our own beliefs. While we all treasure this freedom as a great blessing, it can be a curse when untempered by biblical values. Independence and individualism has little to say about moral obligation to others. What about my obligations to parents, spouse, and children? Are not personal choices limited by those obligations? What about my moral obligations to my neighbors, my community, and to all mankind? Our freedom to choose has made it possible to choose whatever religion we desire. Though that is a blessing, it leads to the cultural notion that any religion is as good as any other and that all religions are equally acceptable. This is completely unbiblical. Individual freedom has also led to sexual freedom. If we have freedom to choose our sexual partners, are there no constraints on that freedom? All of these illustrations show that individual freedom without moral restraint is certainly not in harmony with Scripture.

Competition is another basic American value. In the economic sphere, it certainly helps to encourage quality goods and services. Untempered by biblical morality, however, it can lead to greed and selfishness and merciless economic domination. Competition in sports also needs to be questioned. In these contests there must always be winners and losers, victors and vanquished. Many sports are metaphors for war and are filled with violence and brutality. Where are the biblical values of kindness, gentleness, and mutual encouragement in these things? What about when sports be-

**Today's Worship**

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Elder's Welcome

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Prayer

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come more like a religion? In our society, there is even competition for relationships. Men and women compete for one another's attention. Certainly, in biblical culture, boundaries of marriage should be respected, and spiritual goals should be considered in relationships. Christianity is not compatible with a darwinistic approach to relationships. Are we making excuses because we are corrupted by the culture? Competition needs a great deal of moral tempering before it is compatible with Christian teaching.

Consumerism is another American value that deserves to be questioned. As consumers, we are the center of the universe. All vendors and advertisers appeal to us. They all want to please us in some way. We come to believe that

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*The Broadway church exists to glorify God, to reflect the character and teachings of Christ, to carry out the Great Commission, and do all in the unity of the Holy Spirit.*

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we are here to enjoy, to experience pleasure, and to be entertained. Entertainment comes to be a top priority for many, and some even feel that it is a right. People come to expect gratification for every desire. Biblical values call us to be servants, to be focused on doing the will of God, and to be productive in doing good for others. Self-gratification is not high on the biblical priority list. Are we being dragged along by the culture, or are we challenging the value of consumerism?

Individualism, competition, and consumerism. These are basic modern American values. Christians must temper each of these greatly. Christians must go against the ungodly culture of 2010 and be people who sense our moral obligation to others. We must be people who work to help others succeed, and people who live for God instead of living to be entertained and gratified. Are you challenging the culture in your life or just conforming to its evil influence?

Dan

## Welcome to Broadway Church of Christ

**All Members and Visitors:**  
Please sign the Membership Attendance Sheet which you will find on a clipboard at the end of your pew.

**Visitors:**  
Please fill out a visitors card which you will find on the back of the pew in front of you, and place it in the collection plate. We invite you to stay for Bible Class and let us get to know you!

**Members:**  
Please put any changes in your family's info on the Membership Attendance Sheet.

## Remember In Your Prayers

### Prayer Requests:

Gary Dyson (father of Kari Farris) has recently learned that he has an advanced stage of cancer.

Karen Self (sister of Gayle Holifield) is battling cancer.

### Continue to pray for . . .

. . . Courtney Crowe, who is recovering from surgery and awaiting test results.

. . . Grace Dalla, who is on bed rest.

. . . Elizabeth Price, who is coping with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

. . . Jody Smith.

. . . all of our cancer patients: Don Spencer, Trudy Helton, Wilda Morton, Carol Buford, & Martha Robinson.

Our sympathy to Tracy Riney and her family on the loss of her father, Charles Brown, on June 16.

## Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort

Seventy-nine infant kits were made from items donated to the Bread of Life ministry. Thank you to everyone who shared.

**Sunday Evening Worship** will be held in the auditorium  
Speaker: Garry Hoyt

Global Preacher Training:  
Now on summer break until August 9, 2010  
Check out [globalpreachertraining.com!](http://globalpreachertraining.com)



## This Week at a Glance June 27-July 3

Today - Children's Worship Ages 2-6  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
VBS, 6 pm  
Mon. - VBS, 6 pm  
Tue. - VBS, 6pm  
Medco Nursing Home Devo,  
6:30 pm  
Wed. - VBS, 6 pm  
Bible Class, 7 pm



### harvest update

The Broadway church is rejoicing this week! Our Youth Group has been attending Uplift at Harding University. During the week, four precious souls obeyed the gospel. Sasha Lyles, Madison Lane, Kelsea White, and Sam Barnett were all baptized into Christ.

## Bible Class Relocations

Due to preparations for VBS, the following adult classes will be relocated *for today only*:

The Fellowship Hall Class will meet in the auditorium.

Paul Hadfield's class will meet in 206E.

## Broadway Kids Ministry

### VBS begins today!

June 27-30, 6:00-7:57pm

Super Hero Headquarters invites all kids age 3 through 5th grade and their friends to come join us for games, snacks, singing, and great Bible stories about unknown Bible Heroes.

Also, we still need about 8 crew leaders to lead our kids through our rotations. If you're interested in helping, but need a no-brainer activity, this is it. The sign-up sheet for crew leaders is on the children's ministry table.

- Day 1- Heroes do the unexpected
- Day 2- Heroes take action
- Day 3- Heroes step out on faith
- Day 4- Heroes stand for truth

### Family Bible Study

Sunday, July 4

For all 1st-5th graders and their parents

### Attention Moms with Babies:

An area for nursing babies and a table for changing diapers is now available for you to use at any time. It is located in Room 101N, the first room on the left as you go down the toddler classroom hallway. And for dads, another diaper changing table is located in the men's bathroom.

### S.I.S.T.E.R.'S

#### June Schedule

**Chair:** Jennifer Lacey 534-4322

**Servants:** Donna Hadfield, Susan Mullen, Holly Oliver, Courtney Barton, Deirdre Allbritten, Mega Athey, Rebecca Growel, Shauna Kerley

## Senior Seekers' Space

No Senior Seekers' activities this week due to VBS.

Dear Broadway family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, and the food from everyone, the nice SISTERS especially. I am doing well and look forward to being back at church soon.

In Christian Love,  
Lucy Midyett

Thank you for the outpouring of love and expressions of sympathy, the cards, and food at the passing of Joe's mother, Arradel.

Love,  
Joe & Nancy Powell

*Together with their parents,  
Adrienne Dawn Standridge*

*and*

*Ryan Adam Hayden*

*request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their union,*

*Saturday, July 17, 2:30 pm  
at Rosebower Baptist Church  
1120 Tyree Road  
Paducah, Kentucky*

## Upcoming Events

July 18 - Baby shower for Shera Miller

August 1 - Bridal shower for Adrienne & Ryan Hayden

August 14 - Rachel Enlow & Jason Mackey wedding

August 21 - Bridal shower for Rebecca Davis & Jared Dunn

September 11 - Bridal shower for Johnna Morris & Blake Coursey

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### Life Groups

DO NOT meet tonight due to VBS.

### VBS

A great opportunity to SERVE  
Tonight-Wednesday, 6:00-7:57 pm  
Crew leaders and helpers still needed.  
Sign up in the foyer to be a crew leader.

### Tuesday Outing

REACH & CONNECT June 29  
Lunch & a movie (Toy Story III)  
Cost: \$10-15  
Meet at the building - 11:00 am  
Get out of the house for a while and invite a friend to enjoy the fellowship!!!

### Navajo Nation Mission Trip

GROW & SERVE July 2-11  
Info meeting Wednesday after VBS.  
Meet Friday morning at  
**Lone Oak Church of Christ**  
at 3:30 am, depart at 4:00 am.

## Mark Your Calendar

### WKYC

GROW & DEVOTE July 18-23

### Six Flags

REACH & CONNECT July 26

### Clay Pits

REACH & CONNECT July 27

### Upcoming Events:

Fall Retreat October 22-24

Servant Saturday Celebration November 5-7

Our youth ministry exists to **Reach** non-believing teens, to **Connect** them with Christians, to help them **Grow** in their faith, challenge them to discover their ministry by **Serving** others, and **Devote** their lives to God.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Missions**

Nashville Inner City - Lytle Thomas  
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 Pikeville, KY - Gene Clemons - genec@mscoc.net  
 Mayfield, KY - Hispanic Ministry  
 Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort  
 India - G. David Illankumaran  
 Dubai, UAE - Phillip Ganta - oasis@usa.net  
 Gorlovka, Ukraine - Terry Harmon  
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July 2010

04 Bethany Rumsey	08 Bob Crosno
04 John Losher	08 Eric Rudolph
04 Lee Powell	09 Lyle Rommelman
05 Lillian Wisner	09 Amy Allen
05 Terri Barnett	09 Wilda Morton
07 James Givens	10 Madeline Riney
07 Canaan Shanks	10 Gabriel Whitley
08 Abigail Thurman	10 Erin Lewis

**Valet Parking**

Sunday a.m. 9:00 - 9:25; p.m. 5:40 - 5:55  
 Wednesday p.m. 6:40 - 6:55

**Service Date - July 4, 2010**

*Glad to Meet You*

**Team Leader:** Sean Pegram and Jim McAfee  
**Audio/Video Operators:** Kyle Allbritten & Bruce Wilcox  
**Communion Preparation:** Michael and Beth Lane

**2's and 3's Children's Worship Teachers**

Sunday, June 27, 2010

2's - Nathan Foster, Jennifer Pegram, Lane Pegram  
 3's - Madre Hutcheson, Grace Allen, Lori Biggers

**Nursery Staff for July**

<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>
Janice Bryan	Martha Harris
Carol Parker	

**Those Privileged to Serve Today**

June 27, 2010

<b>Pray</b>	Kyle Allbritten
<b>Table Prayer</b>	John Williams
<b>Scripture</b>	Antoine Hutcheson
<b>Announcements</b>	Lee Powell
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Leo Green

**Those privileged to Serve Communion in June**

Jason Muncher	Dylan Hoyer
Nick Hayden	Kyle Hoyer
G.H. Hertter	Michael Lane
Adam Sims	Christopher Gordon
Jimmy McAfee	Ryan Owen
Ronnie Scott	Don Pinaire

**Balcony**

Randy Warmath John Farr

**June Van Driver** needed - call church office

**If you are unable to serve, call:**

**Those to serve:** Jim Farris 554-5193, Jim McAfee 908-0128, or  
 Bob Gibb 444-8312

**Nursery:** Marilyn Simpson 444-7333 or Pam Clausen 554-7704

**Van Drivers:**

**Communion preparers:** Bill & Elizabeth Bradford 898-2682

**For the Record**

Morning Worship	425
Bible Study	230
Evening Worship/Life Groups	47 + 99
Wednesday Evening	138
Contribution	\$18,570

Kyle Allbritten  
 Phillip Barnett  
 Bill Bradford  
 Steve Davis  
 Paul Hadfield

Mark Hall  
 Mark Hammons  
 Antoine Hutcheson  
 Todd Isenberg

**DEACONS**

Buddy Lewis  
 John Losher  
 Jim McAfee

Steve Meiners  
 Mike Moore  
 Chuck Mullen  
 Lee Powell

Hollas Reynolds  
 Monte Rommelman  
 Vernon Shanks  
 Jim Smith  
 Craig Wisner