

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

# New Life

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



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## "Pursuit of Happiness"

May 16, 2010

The Bible often speaks of ways in which we can find joy and happiness in life. With equal force, the Bible speaks of things we can do which will make us unhappy and rob us of our joy. If we understand happiness as the Bible presents it, we know that happiness is largely based on the choices we make as individuals. These are choices about what we do, what we refuse to do, and how we choose to think about the world, about ourselves, and about life. So, what should we avoid and what should we embrace if we are to realize true biblical joy in our lives?

Rebellion against God brings unhappiness. To Cain, it brought anger, frustration, and jealousy. To David, it brought the pain and misery of guilt. Rebellion against God's word brought sadness to the rich young ruler who "went away sorrowful." The solution to all of this is repentance and submission to the will of God. Repentance and submission heals our relationship with God. It brings joyful reunion with God. It brings the peace and comfort of a relationship with our Father. So, repent! Accept God's grace and find joy!

The love of money brings frustration and sadness. Enough is never enough. Paul speaks of people who are in blind pursuit of money and says they "fall into temptation and a trap" and are often led to destruction and ruin. The lust for more and more is never ending and tends to get in the way of inner peace and good relationships. The cure to the misery of covetousness is contentment. Paul said he had learned to be content both in plenty and in want. Those who practice unselfish godliness with contentment can be happy in any circumstance. What about you?

Anxiety brings unhappiness. We worry and become more and more anxious when we focus on what we do not have or what we cannot obtain. When we lose a job or we suffer an illness, we begin to focus on all the negative things that "might happen" or

### Today's Worship

- 66 Doxology
- 67 For the Beauty of the Earth
- Elder's Welcome
- 608 He Gave Me a Song
- 284 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
- 103 He Has Made Me Glad
- 684 Nearer, My God, to Thee
- Prayer
- 496 O Listen to the Wondrous Story
- 477 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest
- Lord's Supper
- 779 I Love You, Lord
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- 479 Peace, Perfect Peace
- Scripture: Psalm 34:1-16
- Lesson: "Pursuit of Happiness"
- 32s The Joy of the Lord
- Additional Announcements
- Closing Prayer

"could happen." We can fixate on the behaviors of other people which we cannot control. A person plagued by anxiety is not happy. The answer to anxiety is trusting God. Paul says that if we will pray earnestly and ask God for what we need, while at the same time we are thanking God for all of his blessings, that we will enjoy the peace of God which transcends understanding. Happiness and peace comes to people who are aware of all the good things God is doing, and to people who leave everything they can't control up to God.

Ultimately, true joy or happiness is found in our relationship with God. Paul said, "Rejoice in the Lord always!" Those who are always seeking God and

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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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always conscious of the blessings of God are people who rejoice. The Bible says that we should rejoice that our names are written in heaven. It tells us to rejoice in worshiping God. The Bible tells us to rejoice in the fulfillment we find in doing the eternal work of God. There is joy and happiness in this world for those who choose to seek it in God's ways.

The Bible does not promise freedom from trials. The Bible does not promise continual pleasure, euphoria, excitement or fun. But God tells us that we can "love life and see good days" if we will speak the truth, seek God, do what is right, learn contentment, and trust in God's gracious care. There are many obstacles to happiness which each of us can remove. If we do these things we will find, peace, fulfillment, and true joy. No circumstance can rob us of this kind of happiness.

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

**Western Baptist Hospital:**  
Edith Pinnegar in 474

**Lourdes Hospital:**  
Marietta Granneman, 824

**Prayer requests:**  
Elizabeth Price, who is coping with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.  
Jody Smith.  
Larry Sims, grandfather of Adam Sims, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Continue to pray for . . .**  
. . . Carol Buford, who has been placed on Hospice.  
. . . Mia, nine-month-old great-granddaughter of Betty Donaldson.  
. . . all of our cancer patients: Don Spencer, Trudy Helton, Wilda Morton, Carol Buford, & Martha Robinson.

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
will be held in the  
Fellowship Hall  
Speaker: Antoine Hutcheson

## Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort

We are collecting items this quarter for Infant Kits. Items in the kit are:

baby bibs, bottles, blankets, small toys, soap, shampoo, lotion, washcloths, pacifiers, outfits, socks, powder, cloth diapers, pins.

Please leave your donations in the basket in the foyer.

**Global Preacher Training Schedule for Spring**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays -9-11am - Denver  
- Hebrews - Dan Owen  
Wednesdays - 7-9 am - Ukraine - I Corinthians - Dan Owen



## This Week at a Glance May 16-22

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

Ladies Bible Class  
will not meet again until fall.



## harvest update

The Lord's church at Broadway is blessed with willing and hard-working servants. Broadway servants respond to catastrophes (such as the Nashville floods, Hurricane Katrina or the Kentucky Ice Storm) as well as daily needs of those within the body and throughout the community. In our service, Broadway keeps its eyes on souls. Doing good deeds and serving others identifies God's people for the community and beyond. Opportunities for the teaching of the gospel are created. Thank you to all of the servants who keep us focused outward. May we all be encouraged to *serve one* this summer.

Do You Need Information?  
[www.broadwaycoc.com](http://www.broadwaycoc.com)

## Broadway Kids Ministry

### VBS

Sunday, June 27-  
Wednesday, June 30th  
HERO Headquarters  
"Are you ready to be a  
HERO?"

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 1-5th graders and their  
parents

Check out our children's min-  
istry table in the foyer for these  
books available for parents to  
check out and take home:

*The Birth Order Book*  
*The Parent You Want to Be*  
*52 Things Kids Need from a Dad*  
*Effective Parenting in a*  
*Defective World*  
*The 5 Love Languages for*  
*Children*  
*Childproofing Your Marriage*  
*Dad's Everything Book for*  
*Daughters*  
*Day By Day Devotions*  
*Questions Kids Ask About Sex*  
*Dr. James Dobson's Parent's*  
*Answer Book*

### Attention Moms with Babies:

An area for nursing babies and a  
table for changing diapers is now avail-  
able 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 class-  
room hallway. Another diaper changing  
table is located in the men's bathroom.

## Senior Seekers' Space

May 18: no meeting

May 25: Outing to Columbus  
Belmont Park - sign up in the  
foyer!

### Congratulations!

Mike and Michelle Rhoden  
announce the birth of their son  
John Wesley  
born Thursday, May 6  
7 lbs. 8 oz. 22 1/2 inches  
John Wesley was adopted through  
Child Place and is expected to  
come home on Monday, May 17.  
Wayne and Faye Rhoden are the  
proud grandparents.

Loetta Givens is the proud  
great-grandmother of  
Levie Drake Sergant  
born March 3, 2010

Sign up in the foyer to at-  
tend "The Big Band Show" at  
Badgett Playhouse in Grand Riv-  
ers, Saturday, May 29.

### Wanted:

Energetic, enthusiastic teachers  
for 2's and 3's Children's Wor-  
ship. For more details, contact  
Brenda Foster at 366-2298.

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

#### May Schedule

**Chair:** Betty Norwood 618-564-2488  
bettyjnorwood@hotmail.com  
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**Servants:** Pam Hammons, Vickie  
Davis, Sonja Skibinski, Deirdre  
Allbritten, Sheila Kester, Carla Farr,  
Lucrecia Glisson, Betty Switzer, Teri  
Fentress, Janet Morgan

## PyG

### Paducah Workcamp

GROW & SERVE May 30-June 4  
Cost: \$50

Here are the projects we will work on:

- Remodel the "old cafeteria" and turn it into a year-round retreat facility. (the location of our Fall Retreat)
- Pour 250 feet of sidewalk
- Cut and remove trees from pond
- Reroof the Pavilion
- Paint the inside of the bathhouses
- Reroof preacher's house
- Build new craft location
- Paint equipment building
- Build shelter for tractor and bushhog
- Spread mulch and other smaller jobs

We need your help to make this event a success. This event will be in conjunction with Lone Oak, Snellville, & Central churches of Christ. Come help us get WKYC ready for the summer camp season.

### Navajo Nation Mission Trip

GROW & SERVE July 2-11  
\$100 due Today  
Middle School, High School, Parents, in-  
volved adults welcome. Sign-up in class  
today.

## Mark Your Calendar

### UPLIFT

CONNECT & GROW June 18-24  
Cost: \$200 (\$100 deposit due April 11)

### VBS

SERVE June 27-30

### WKYC

GROW & DEVOTE July 18-23

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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**Jason Harriman**, Family/Children Minister  
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 Announcement Line: 442-9063  
 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  
 Sorocaba, Brazil - John Pennisi - jpennisi@terra.com.br  
 World Christ. Broad., Nashville - www.worldchristian.org  
 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  
 Milan, Italy - Lewis Short short@milanoteam.org



- 23 Gene Cook
- 24 Dianne Bailey
- 25 Jaelyn Clark
- 25 Sean Pegram
- 25 Courtney Barton
- 26 Phyllis Joyner
- 27 Olivia Edwards
- 27 Betty Rea
- 28 Jan Jacobs
- 28 Kathryn Etheridge
- 29 Emily Perry
- 29 Leo Green
- 29 Harold Wood
- 29 Vicki Bell
- 29 Clara Peck
- 30 Fletcher Riney
- 31 Fred Grimes

**Valet Parking**

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

**Service Date - May 23, 2010**

*Glad to Meet You*

**Team Leader:** Mike Moore and Craig Wisner

**Audio/Video Operators:** Stan Allen and Jason Enlow

**Communion Preparation:** Wayne and Faye Rhoden

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

Sunday, May 16, 2010

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

**Nursery Staff for May**

**A.M.**

Carla Farr  
 Vickie Davis  
 Sheila Kester

**P.M**

Esther Ethridge

**May 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	462
Bible Study	250
Evening Worship/Life Groups	32 + 73
Wednesday Evening	203
Contribution	\$13,446

**Those Privileged to Serve Today**

May 16, 2010

<b>Pray</b>	Chuck Mullen
<b>Table Prayer</b>	Lon Eastham
<b>Scripture</b>	Christopher Gordon
<b>Announcements</b>	Clayton Isenberg
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	John Losher

**Those privileged to Serve Communion in May**

Jordan Allbritten	Greg Wiley
Ryan Allbritten	Bill Bailey
Jason Enlow	Lyle Rommelman
Ted Hooper	Marcus Rommelman
Sean Pegram	Derek Boyles
Jacob Pegram	Mark Joyner

**Balcony**

Chris Love	David Smithmier
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**DEACONS**

Kyle Allbritten	Mark Hall	Buddy Lewis	Steve Meiners	Hollas Reynolds
Phillip Barnett	Mark Hammons	John Losher	Mike Moore	Monte Rommelman
Bill Bradford	Antoine Hutcheson	Jim McAfee	Chuck Mullen	Vernon Shanks
Steve Davis	Todd Isenberg		Lee Powell	Jim Smith
Paul Hadfield				Craig Wisner