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New Life

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



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"Pursuing Peace"

May 23, 2010

Jesus said peacemakers are the true children of God. Paul, his apostle, commanded us to "pursue the things that make for peace." Peace between people with long term associations is created because it is valued and sought after with great effort. Paul told the Ephesians to try very hard to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. What exactly can we do to truly pursue peace in human relationships?

First, we must set it as our own goal to cultivate peace. We must purposely work at doing things that promote and preserve peace. When we determine that we want to build positive relationships we usually act very deliberately to see that our goal is accomplished. Peace is not accidental because peace is not the natural state of sinful mankind.

Once we establish a firm goal of peace, then we must be willing to be unselfish to accomplish our goal. We must do as Paul told the Romans when he said, "We that are strong ought to bear with the weaknesses of the weak and not to please ourselves." When we insist on having things our own way, when no scriptural truth is involved, we are sowing the seeds of conflict. Compromise on matters of opinion leads to peace.

Pursuing peace means trying to understand others. What does the other person want or need? How can we help them realize that need without harming others or compromising the truth? Understanding only comes through active listening and observation. God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason. James wrote, "Be swift to listen, slow to speak, slow to get angry..."

Pursuing peace in long term relationships means practicing forgiveness. People will invariably hurt us or offend us. If we wish to continue relationships with them, we must forgive. If we cannot forgive, we cannot continue in a relationship. These

Today's Worship

- Elder's Welcome
- 96 I Stand in Awe
150 Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain
157 The King Is Coming
797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
163 His Name Is Wonderful
- Prayer
- 376 He Paid a Debt
63s Come and Fill
- Lord's Supper
- 66s Light the Fire
- Giving to the Lord
- 33s You, O Lord, Are My Refuge
Scripture: Romans 12:9-21
Lesson: "Pursuing Peace"
- 704 Bind Us Together
705 A Common Love
- Additional Announcements
Closing Prayer

are choices we make. These choices lead to peace or strife.

Pursuing peace means learning to apologize sincerely for any wrong in what we have said or done. Humble and sincere apologies help create peace. Refusal to apologize in any way promotes continued discord. "I'm sorry" is a wonderful phrase that smoothes the way to peace.

Pursuing peace means seeking the best interests of others. Paul urged the Philippians to "look not only to your own interests, but each of you also to the interests of others." When we seek outcomes that are good for all parties, we are peacemakers.

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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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Peacemakers tend to take a win/win philosophy instead of a win/lose philosophy. A true peacemaker will even take a loss if the outcome is peace.

Pursuing peace in God's kingdom means accepting a common standard of authority for right and wrong. If everyone accepts the Bible as absolute authority, then we have the beginnings of agreement and peace.

When the truth of Scripture is not involved, pursuing peace involves a willingness to accept people with different opinions. We must be willing to sacrifice our preferences, our rights, and our opinions in the interests of peace and unity. We can love one another and treat one another kindly and respectfully, even if our opinions differ in some matters.

Are you really pursuing peace in all of your relationships? Are you pursuing peace at home, at work, in the community, and at church? If not, then repent, and resolve to become a peacemaker, a true child of God.

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, 474
Joel Foster, 594

Lourdes Hospital:

Robert Bobo, 526

Prayer requests:

Elizabeth Price, who is coping with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Continue to pray for . . .

. . . Larry Sims, grandfather of Adam Sims, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

. . . Carol Buford, who has been placed on Hospice.

. . . Jody Smith.

. . . 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: Dan Owen

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 23-29

Today -Children's Worship Ages 2-6

Evening Worship, 6 pm

Tues. - Senior Seekers' Outing, 10 am

Medco Nursing Home Devo, 6:30

Wed. -Wednesday Bible Class, 7 pm

Ladies Bible Class will not meet again until fall.



harvest update

Have you seen the website for the Global Preacher Training Center? The Broadway church of Christ has been preserving great biblical classes for use by anyone. The site is a virtual warehouse of sound biblical teaching that can be accessed all over the world by teachers, preachers and anyone who just wants to know what the Bible says. There are classes in English, Spanish, and Russian. There are Textual, Topical/Doctrinal, and Practical Ministry classes. This effort is dedicated to providing biblically sound in depth training to teachers and preachers everywhere. The Global Preacher Training Center is revolutionizing preacher training. Please pray that the Lord will use this tool mightily for the expansion of his kingdom.

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. And for dads, another dia-
per changing table is located in the
men's bathroom.

Senior Seekers' Space

Senior Seekers' Outing
Tuesday, May 25
Picnic at Columbus Belmont Park
Sign up in the foyer!
Depart - 10 am Return - ??



Baby Shower

In honor of John Wesley Rhoden
son of Mike & Michelle
Today! 2:00-3:30
In the Reception Room
Registered at Toys-R-Us

Fellowship Meal

Hosted by the BYG!
This Wednesday, May 26
5:30 pm Family Life Center
Menu: Hamburgers,
cheeseburgers, & fries

Donations Accepted

The proceeds from the dinner go toward
the \$3000 total needed for the Navajo
Nation Mission Trip to Arizona in July.

Please sign up in the foyer!

New Phone Numbers

Michael Clark 731-514-5075

Jamie Clark 270-331-2830

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

May Schedule

Chair: Betty Norwood 618-564-2488
bettyjnorwood@hotmail.com
Mega Athey 554-6988
megae1999@att.net

Servants: Pam Hammons, Vickie
Davis, Sonja Skibinski, Deirdre
Allbritten, Sheila Kester, Carla Farr,
Lucrecia Glisson, Betty Switzer, Teri
Fentress, Janet Morgan

BYG

Paducah Workcamp

GROW & SERVE May 30-June 4
See insert for details.
Sign up in class today!

Fellowship Meal

SERVE Wednesday, May 26
Hosted by the BYG!
Menu: Hamburgers, cheeseburgers,
and fries
5:30 pm Family Life Center
Come early to help cook and set-up!!!
We raised \$700 last time.

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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 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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 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



June 2010

02 Lisa Harriman 04 Jeanie Pelley
 02 Royce Conn 05 Lesley Whitley
 03 Fred Myers 05 Bill Bradford

Valet Parking

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

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

Sunday, May 23, 2010

2's - Lisa Davidson, Jill Wilcox, Miranda Davidson
 3's - Cathy Randolph, Kelley Randolph, Terri Barnett

Service Date - May 30, 2010

Glad to Meet You

Team Leader: Mark Joyner and Ray Pelley

Audio/Video Operators: Sean Pegram and Tom Clayton

Communion Preparation: Vickie Davis

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	435
Bible Study	276
Evening Worship/Life Groups	66 + 192
Wednesday Evening	155
Contribution	\$16,942

Those Privileged to Serve Today

May 23, 2010

Pray	Mark Shetler
Table Prayer	Keith Hoyer
Scripture	Jim Moss
Announcements	Clayton Isenberg
Closing Prayer	Jim Farris

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