BROADWAY CELEBRATES

Shining Your Light
Thanks to all the Broadway members and friends who stopped by the Community Center to drop off donations of bottled beverages for our sack lunch ministry! We were excited to share these special yard signs as a giveaway. Here are a few familiar faces who stopped by today. For those not able to pick up a sign today, they will be distributed again next Wednesday, July 29 from 1-3 p.m.
**Worship Sunday, July 19, 2020, 10:50 a.m.**

This Sunday Estrus Tucker will preach “Working Together for Good,” based on Romans 8:28. Rev. Tucker recently joined Pastor Ryon Price on the Facebook Live event, “Courageous Conversations.” Karen Krause and Barry Diehl will sing the hymns, Tiffany McClain will play a meditation, and Carol Anne Taylor will play the organ. The recorded anthem is “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art.”

Join us online for live stream worship at [www.broadwaybc.org/live/](http://www.broadwaybc.org/live/) and also via Facebook Live.

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**Special Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Roberta Evans**

Beloved Broadway member, Roberta Evans, will be celebrating her 102 birthday on Monday, July 27. Her family invites us to help with their goal to gift Mrs. Evans with 102 birthday cards to celebrate the occasion. Broadway members, please refer to the directory we emailed you in May for Mrs. Evans' mailing address. Contact Jenn Nelson in the church office if you need assistance or have a question. Let's help make this a very special celebration!

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**Online July Book Study**

Begins Wednesday, July 29

For those who have registered for the online book study, *How to be an Anti-Racist*, led by Irie and Ryon Price, you will be receiving a webinar link next Tuesday at the email address you registered with. If you have questions, please email Tracey McKee.

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**Couples Enrichment:** *Investing in Communication Skills to Enrich Your Relationship*

For couples taking some time to invest in better communication skills to enrich your relationship, our Couples Enrichment facilitators encourage you to try using this month's featured activity: Speaker Listener Technique. [CLICK HERE](http://Example) to learn more.
May Street Market Food Drive

During the COVID-19 crisis, we have seen an increased demand for grocery assistance through our May Street Market. We are distributing groceries to about 350 households each month. Additionally, we are providing weekly grocery assistance to ten (10) families in partnership with the Fort Worth ISD. These families are not able to get to the school district's meal distribution sites each week due to health, transportation, or childcare issues.

The Tarrant Area Food Bank has done a great job of helping keep our May Street Market fully stocked and ready to serve our guests; however, occasionally they will be in short supply of staple items we need for our food pantry.

We will be conducting a food drive for our May Street Market on Wednesday, July 29. The food drive will be from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. outside the main entrance to the Community Center. The drive will be a contact-free, drive-through collection, so you don’t even need to get out of your car.

Here are the items we will be collecting in the food drive:

- Cans of vegetables (e.g., green beans, peas, corn, carrots, mixed vegetables)
- Bottles of unrefrigerated juices (e.g., orange, apple, grape)
- Boxes of granola or snacks bars (usually 8-12 per box)
- Boxes of healthy cereals or oatmeal packs
- Bags of chips or boxes of crackers (e.g., potato chips, tortilla chips, corn chips)
- Loaves of bread (white or whole wheat)
- Bags of tortillas (flour or corn)

If you are unable to donate at the designated time, please contact Dawn Shepard to coordinate a date and time to drop off your donation. If it is not safe for you to shop but you would still like to contribute, we encourage you to make a financial donation to support the May Street Market and the Community Center.
Fresh and Free Food Distribution
Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Our Fresh & Free food distribution continues this Saturday, July 25. We will be distributing boxes of fresh produce and dairy that include: milk, butter, yogurt, heavy cream, lettuce, potatoes, and onions. Distribution will be from 10:00 a.m. - noon just outside the main entrance of the Community Center. Guests can pick up their boxes at our contact-free, drive-through distribution. You don’t even need to get out of your car. Everyone is welcome. There is no paperwork, qualification, or documentation required. Pick up a box for you and one to share with a friend or neighbor.

MORE THAN ONE WAY

Broadway Member Support Ministry
Many members of our congregation are feeling the financial effects of the COVID 19 crisis. Some have been furloughed from their jobs, some have incurred medical expenses, while others have lost their livelihood altogether. In an attempt to assist with the many needs arising from this crisis, funds from the Congregational Care and the Pastoral Care budgets are being made available for our members.

Each grant amount will be up to $500, depending on the need of the individual or family. We are asking that members in need of assistance complete a simple grant application form. Information from the application will be kept in strict confidence. Our Pastoral staff will review the applications and make the grant assignments.

If you and/or your family could use some help during these uncertain times, please email Fran Patterson for an application. Also, if you are looking for ways to help during this crisis, please contact Fran.

Earth Friendly
By the BBC Recycle Guild

Based on information from the USDA Economic Research Service, approximately 133 billion pounds of food is wasted each year. Here are some guidelines that help you limit the amount of food that goes to waste.
1. Check sell by dates to determine if it is still safe to eat at home
2. Check best by dates to determine the last day that item is at its peak
3. Check use by dates to determine when the quality of the item will begin to diminish

Helping to limit the amount of food that goes into our landfills will lower the amount of methane gas that is generated. Composting as well as careful meal planning can help to keep our planet safer. Thank you for taking the time to protect our planet.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH**

**Financial Report**
Below is the financial report for the fiscal year as of May 31, 2020:

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**Other receipts to reduce debt**

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**Online Giving**
If you would like to contribute to the ministries of Broadway Baptist Church you can do so by visiting our [Giving Page](#).

**Prayer Requests**
During this time of uncertainty we need prayer more than ever. Let us know how we may pray for you using the following link:

[PRAYER REQUESTS](#)

Your requests will be prayed over by the Broadway Ministry team and Intercessory Prayer Group.
GOD’S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL.
WHO ARE WE TO DISAGREE?

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