



April 30, 2008

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CBF Global Mission Offering Update

The Mission Committee would like to express thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to the Global Missions Offering for 2008. The latest tally is \$5,987.65. These monies will help fund projects that will impact people in need all over the world. Well done, Broadus!!

Mission Committee

Visioning Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 7

6:15 PM

Please join us next Wednesday for a visioning town hall conversation. The people of passion will present their work on the core values and core beliefs of Broadus as well as a future story. Our future story imagines what the ministry and mission of Broadus is like in the year 2017: what impact are we making in the Kingdom and how are we doing it? The idea is that the future story gives us a picture of the horizon, from which we develop short term, mid-term, and long term action steps to live into the vision. This should be a very interesting meeting. In this context we will discuss some important information about the immediate future of the church. Please be here if at all possible to be a part of this planning.

Broadus Landscape and Grounds Day

scheduled for 8:30AM
on Saturday, May 3.

Please bring any tools you
may have to do yard work.



Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner

May 7 5:30 PM

Potluck Dinner

Please bring enough food to feed your family and some extra to share.

No reservations required.

NO KINGDOM KIDS

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Worship - 134 Sunday School - 91

Budget \$ 4,674.00

Building Fund.....\$ 15.00

Other\$ 4,367.65

Needed to Date \$ 126,526.00

Received to Date \$ 105,590.74



On Saturday evening, Dr. Dan Vestal met with the people of passion and people of position to peer into the future of Broadus and the ministry of Church in general. The context for the evening was a question: what has changed for effective ministry by churches in America and what needs to change? Dr. Vestal took on this and other hard questions for almost two hours of dialogue. Along the way, many of us were introduced to the term ‘missional.’ A missional church, according to Dr. Vestal, is one whose identity and ministry efforts are lived in an intentional desire to live the mission of Jesus in the world. Jesus had a mission in the world and is still on mission in the world. A missional church is about joining Jesus on His mission. Missional churches may not become mega-churches because their energy is less focused on attracting the masses with a watered-down message of self-help and success and more focused on the transformation of each and every person into a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

As you may have read, next week the visioning community unveils a future story for Broadus’ next ten years of mission and ministry. I think you will find it to be ‘missional’ at heart. This work is about transforming lives and this community. It’s a good dream and good work. I hope you will be here to be a part of this process and to see your own life on mission with and for Jesus Christ in the world today.

Eric

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**“Thy Kingdom Come” -
 and other dangerous prayers**

**This Week: “Risk Something Big for
 Something Good”**

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Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful lily plant — I have enjoyed it day after day. It was so very kind of you.

Sincerely,
 Eileen Barth

Dear Broadus Memorial Members,

We at Faith & Grace Christian Fellowship would like to say thank you for the beautiful choir robes. They are great and wonderful — everyone likes them a lot. It means so much to our congregation to have such wonderful Christian friends. We thank you again and may God richly bless you.

Faith & Grace Christian
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Christian Concerns

Sonita Brown, Harry P. Clause,
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