



Broadway United Methodist Church
701 Broadway
Paducah, Kentucky 42001



ALIVE

September 2011

APPRECIATING FORTY YEARS OF MINISTRY

On November 1, 2011, The Reverend Bob Fejes will officially retire from Active Ministry in the Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. This will come after spending forty years of service and dedication to Music and Pastoral ministry within the church.

Moses spent forty years in Egypt, forty years in the land of Midian, tending sheep for his father-in-law Jethro, and forty years ministering to and leading God's people in the wilderness.

(So Bob, you have just completed your first set of 40 years, 2 more sets to go (smile). What the next 40 will hold, I don't know. I am certain that with the passion you have for music and the gentle and pastoral heart you have, you will continue in your service to God.)

Rev. Fejes began his ministry in 1968. At that time:

<i>President of the US:</i>	<i>Lyndon B. Johnson</i>
<i>Dow-Jones:</i>	<i>High: 985 Low: 825</i>
<i>Federal debt:</i>	<i>\$178.13 billion</i>
<i>Unemployment:</i>	<i>3.8%</i>
<i>Cost of a new Home:</i>	<i>\$26,600.00</i>
<i>First Class Stamp:</i>	<i>\$0.05</i>
<i>Gallon of regular gas:</i>	<i>\$0.34</i>
<i>Dozen Eggs</i>	<i>\$.053</i>
<i>Gallon of Milk:</i>	<i>\$1.07</i>



Rev. Bob Fejes

.....and in 1968, Dr. Henry E. Russell was pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church. My, what changes have taken place over these 40 years of ministry, both in our world and in the Church. Throughout all these changes, Bob has remained stalwart in his love and devotion to God and his service to Christ and His Church.

It would be impossible to quantify this forty year ministry. Twenty of these forty years of ministry were given to us. Bob & Patty have shared their love and life with us for 20 years. They came to us in 1991. Their kids, Lara and Jon, were just babies, who grew up at Broadway. Most recently I have heard Rev. Fejes referred to affectionately as "our Pastor." He has not only rendered service to the music ministry of Broadway, but has also served through providing Pastoral Ministry to the congregation. He has also rendered service to the District and Conference; planning services of worship, and service on the Conference Council of Finance and Administration. Quantify this Ministry? Impossible. How can we sum up 20 years of hospital visits, phone calls, visits to nursing homes and other places of assisted living, cards, beautiful handwritten notes of love, fellowship at Third Monday Potlucks, prayers for and with us, special music at the home going celebrations of our loved ones, and the beat goes on.

Then there are all those special services of worship and liturgy: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter and other liturgical services. So very many lives have been touched over these forty years. Those touched by his ministry have gone on to touch other lives, and on, and on, and on are the ripple effects of Rev. Fejes's ministry.

One of those who have been touched by Bob's love, gentleness, and kindness is me. Of course you know that I came to Broadway with lots of fears and apprehensions. I remember thinking to myself, "What does he (Bob) think of me." It wasn't long before he let me know how glad that he was that I was here, and even more so, how proud that he was of Broadway for receiving me so well. He shared with me what a wonderful message of love and reconciliation this would send to the African American Community, and to the entire community of Paducah.

Rev. Fejes began his service to Broadway when Wayne Fesmire was pastor of Broadway. He continued to serve during the pastorates of Richard Smith and David Comperry. He has provided continuous pastoral leadership to us for twenty years.

Often, as I would be working on a sermon, I would ask Bob to help with a title. "I have this pot of soup that includes these sermon thoughts, but I don't know what to call it. What do you think?" After giving him a brief summary of the sermon, Bob would suggest a title. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with Bob. Bob is an Ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church, and thusly, a Member of the Order of Deacons of the Memphis Annual Conference. He is my brother and colleague in Ministry. Truly he is our pastor.

We will be putting together a committee to plan a retirement luncheon for Bob in the near future. Even now, let us give thanks to God for twenty good years of love and service from Rev. and Mrs. Bob (Patty) Fejes. Thanks be unto God for such an unspeakable gift.

Grace and Peace,
 Joe

BUMS PAGE

Broadway United Methodist Student Ministry

Tentative Fall Schedule

Sept 1: DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR APPALACHIA TRIP!!!!

Sept 4: Labor Day: No BUMS

Sep 11: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Sep 18: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Sep 25: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Oct 2-Oct 8: Mission Trip to Appalachia

Oct 9: Bishop's Address at Broadway

Oct 16: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Oct 23: Garden of the Gods (2-6)

Oct: 30: COSTUME Bonfire at the Porter's (6-8)

Nov 4-6: Lakeshore UMC Fall Retreat

Nov 10: Casting Crowns Concert in Murray

Nov 13: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Nov 20: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Nov 27: Advent Walk (2-3:30?)

Dec 3: Chili Supper Youth Fundraiser (4:00-7:00)

Dec 4: BUMS Sunday Nights (6-7:30)

Dec 11: Christmas Caroling (6-7:30)

Dec 18: BUMS Christmas Party (6-7:30)

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Calling ALL 6th Graders!!!!

Rising 6th graders can join us for BUMS starting in August. We look forward to having you join us!

UP AHEAD: Confirmation Class

Feb 1-Mar 28 (Wednesday Nights after Meal) 6:15-7:15

Confirmation Sunday: March 25

Lakeshore Confirmation Retreat: February 3-5



FRIENDS

I cannot stress enough the importance of Christian friendship in our walks with Christ. There are so many scriptures to confirm the magnitude of friendship, but we are going to take a quick look at three.

Life can be hard sometimes. Who you spend time with has great significance on how you handle life's ups and downs. Choose wisely whom you invest your time and energy with. In scripture we read, Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces. Proverbs 13:20 NIV

A friend bound by a relationship with Jesus can also have serious impact on your prayers when praying together, and who doesn't want strong prayers??? "When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:19-20 MSG Maybe you are a loner or maybe you are in the process of making new friends. No matter where you are in the friend process, ask God to show you who might be a good friend match for you, trusting that God will provide.

Remember, A friend loves at all times [Proverbs 17:17 NIV]. Look for ways to bless your friends. There will be times when you may not see eye to eye or one of you hurts another, intentionally or unintentionally. When that happens, seek and give forgiveness (as Brother Joe recently preached). Ask God to show you how you can love your friend(s) today and remember to treasure your friends because a friend in Christ is a gift from heaven!

Your friend in Christ,

Rebecca O'Brien



Hogancamp Houseboat Outing



Members in Action

Broadway offers something for everyone!

Contact the church office at 443-2401 for more information on these opportunities.

Porch Visit Team

September 4: Barbara McGinty
 September 11: Betsy Pickens
 September 18: Bob Johnston
 Kate Johnston
 September 25: Barbara McGinty

Bread Baker Team

September 4: Barbara McGinty
 September 11: Stacy Johnson
 September 18: Shelly Duwe
 September 25: Barbara McGinty

September 4: Bob Bohle, Tom Brown, Bert Jody, Mike Buckner, David Sparks, Rowland Hancock, Ben & Joni Hogancamp, Barry Smith, & John Wampler

September 11: Jay Collins, George Boland, Ricky Ball, John Dunn, Mike Gentry, Jack Johnston, Paul Carroll, & Larry Hantle

September 18: Rodger Lofton, Lanny King, Gail Giltner, Tom Hines, Blann Hancock, & John Lynn.

September 25: L.V. McGinty, Lynn Habacker, Bob Hayes, Gary Houston, Bob Johnston, Mark Whitlow, & Bill Williams



Van Drivers

Additional van drivers are always welcome. No special license is required, just a valid driver's license.

September 4: Logan Gay

September 11: Blann Hancock

September 18: Tom Hines

September 25: Bob Ragland



Prayer Chapel

Additional volunteers are needed for the rotating list of those who pray in the Prayer Chapel during morning worship on Sunday. You can stay during the entire service or part of the service. Please contact the church office for more information.

Community Kitchen

Each Sunday, BUMC's Community Kitchen offers a free meal from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Igert Hall.

Meal Providers include:

September 4: John 6 Team

September 11: Davis/Elliott/Ferguson/Goddard/Story

September 18: Church Council

September 25: 1st Presbyterian Church Youth

Paducah Cooperative Ministry

Collection for September is "Meal in a Can" – stew, spaghettios, soups, etc.

Donations can be brought to the church office.

GREETERS

Each Sunday morning, greeters are stationed at the sanctuary doors in the Narthex. We have many doors at Broadway and would love to have greeters stationed at each door. A smile and a handshake are all you need to be a Broadway Greeter!

September 4: Bob & Cindy Ragland

September 11: Larry & Pat Bruce

September 18: Inez Stiner & Janet Haynes

September 25: Shell & Carol Marshall

If you are unable to greet on your Sunday, please change with someone else on the list.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Alan & Joyce
Herron
45th Wedding
Anniversary

We had the privilege of meeting Mr. & Mrs. Herron as they came back to Broadway UMC to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Forty-five years ago on August 29, at 10:45 a.m., Alan & Joyce exchanged marriage vows in Broadway's Prayer Chapel, with Pastor Choate performing the ceremony. During our brief conversation, it became obvious that Alan & Joyce are very in love with one another. When asked what their secret was, they shared the following:

We laugh and don't argue.

We know that nothing is as important as the two of us.

Alan said he never fussed about what was on the table to eat, his wife keeps a clean home and always a kind word.

Each of them thought of the other as the most important person in the world, and always put their spouse first, before their own needs, or anyone else's.

May we all learn something about loving one another as God intended from Mr. & Mrs. Herron.

~Rebecca O'Brien

**First Steps – 12 Step Addiction Ministry
Begins At Broadway in September**

Providing the community the hope of God's salvation, despite the disease of addiction. Clients are offered licensed, professional counseling in regards to addiction, as well as family support. Services include Christ-driven individual and group sessions, education and referrals, when necessary. For more information contact Janean Tinsley at 270-408 1489 or firststepministry@comcast.net. Office located at 702 Jefferson Street.

SYMPATHY

With Royce English and family on the death of his father Robert English.

With Joanne Schaffer on the death of her son and Nancy Upchurch, Kelly Scarbrough, and Tammy Scarbrough on the death of their brother, Joel Scarbrough.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE

Our thoughts and prayers are with the members or relatives of Broadway UMC members who have been deployed to hazardous duty because of the war: Eric Hogancamp, son of Ben and Joni Hogancamp; Jeffrey Jett; Andy Mutchler, grandson of Dr. Brad Mutchler and Charley Curtis, grandson of James Curtis



New Directions Counseling
Call: Carol Harmon, MA, LPCC (270-217-2753)
Office Hours By Appointment Only

Stress Sadness Abuse Rocky Relationship

Everyone needs help every now and then!

Children at Broadway

Promotion Sunday – September 11

Kindergarten children and 3 year olds can look forward to meeting their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 11. Three-year-old children will be welcomed into the preschool Sunday School class by a team of teachers on this day, and will begin learning the Bible stories of the Creation, Noah and Abraham and Sarah during the coming three months – all with activities especially designed for preschoolers!

Elementary children will meet upstairs on the children's floor. Every month this group will begin a new series of Bible lessons using storytelling, art, games, cooking, science or music. We will finish

Upcoming Calendar Items

God's Own

Broadway's afterschool program
for Grades K – 5th Grade

Term 1: *Sharable Parables* -- begins
Wednesday, September 7 for four weeks
from 4 – 5:45 p.m. School pick-up will be
available from Clark and Lone Oak
elementary schools. Please register to let us
know those we need to pick up.

This program involves a wide range of
activities including interactive Bible Study,
music and enrichment opportunities during
each session. We will participate in crafts,
mission and service projects, games and
more. For the fall term, 4 weeks beginning
Sept. 7 – 28, we will creatively explore some
of the parables of Jesus. We will study these
stories to discover what Jesus taught for our
lives.

Bible Presentation

Our current third grade students
and older newcomers to
Broadway's children's ministry will
be presented Bibles during
worship on Sunday, September 25.
Please contact the church office if
your student would like to be
presented a Bible.



- September 2: Wedding Rehearsal
- September 3: Wedding
- September 4: Communion Offering -KEYS II
- September 5: Church Office & Brooks Pool Closed for Labor Day.
- September 5-9: Work Group Staying at BUMC
- September 6: First Steps Addiction Counseling opens
9:30 a.m. Ruth Group
1:15 p.m. Meet-n-Eat at Red Lobster
- September 7: Wednesday Night SupperTime Begins
5:30-6:00 p.m. *Meal Served.*
6:15 p.m. *Praise & Worship*
6:00 p.m. Gospel Choir
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- September 11: 11:30 a.m. Children's Council
11:30 a.m. Open House at First Steps
Addiction Counseling Ministry Offices
- September 12: 3:30 p.m. KEYS II Begins
- September 13: 6-8:00 p.m. POPS Pizza & Pool Party
- September 15: 6:30 p.m. Lakeshore Fundraiser Dinner
Igert Hall
- September 18: 11:45 a.m. Mission Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men
- September 20: 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- September 27: 6:45 p.m. Church Council

Looking Ahead

- October Senior Pastor Bible Study begins
- December 3 Paducah Christmas Parade
Chili Supper
- December 22 & 23 Living Nativity at BUMC

Our Stewardship

Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$15,080.00

July 31, 2011 Offering

Budget: \$13,508.00
Building: \$3,465.00
Bus Fund: \$3,200.00

August 7, 2011 Offering

Budget: 13,953.00
Building Fund: \$2,565.60
Communion: \$625.00
Bus Fund: \$8,075.00

August 14, 2011 Offering

Budget: \$14,147.40
Building Fund: \$1,865.00
Bus Fund: \$2,575.00

August 21, 2011 Offering

Budget: \$19,053.00
Building Fund: \$355.00
Bus Fund: \$10,679.00

August 28, 2011 Offering

Budget: \$13,039.00
Building Fund: \$116.00

Worship Attendance

August 7: 250
August 14: 274
August 21: 249
August 28: 280

Broadway's Community

Kitchen Served:

August 7 – 65
August 14 -76
August 21 -110
August 28 - 110

Our New Bus Fund Was a

GREAT SUCCESS!

The \$46,000 has been raised and the new bus is ordered!!!

Thank You Broadway!

Wednesday Nights At Broadway - SUPPERTIME Begins September 7

Our Wednesday Nights SUPPERTIME will begin again on September 7, 2011 with wonderful fellowship time for Broadway members. Our great cooks Jean Flye and Diane Bailey are returning with delicious southern meals followed by a praise and worship service.

Everyone is encouraged to come for dinner, praise and worship, awesome fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere to come and go as you can or as you please.

Dinner is served from 5:30 -6:00 p.m. with praise and worship at 6:15. Meal cost is \$6.00 for individuals....and \$20 per household. Please RSVP in the church office so we can put you on our list. Child Care Is Provided!

Legacy of Lakeshore Friendship Dinner

Broadway United Methodist Church
Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Igert Hall

You can sponsor a table of 8 for (\$400) or
Individuals can join a table for (\$50)

For more information contact Bill Walker at
731-584-6102 or bill@lakeshoreuma.com

The purpose of this dinner is to inform our supporters about the wonderful ministries at Lakeshore and to raise funds vital to a bright future on Holy Ground.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Harry & Alecia Alvis
Joined by Transfer of Membership
August 14, 2011

We are pleased to have them join our Broadway family.

Gifts To Broadway UMC

In Memory of Carolyn Pittard; Marjorie Wynn; Harold Gilbert; Eleanor Russell; Ruby Miller; Walter Shouse; Kenneth Katterjohn; Alberta Beggs; James E. Hayden; Milton Thee; Joel Scarbrough; and Julia Dyer

**Larry Bruce – “Servant Spotlight”**

Every quarter a member of our church is selected to be in our Servant Spotlight. This past Sunday during morning worship, Larry Bruce was recognized. Larry has spent countless hours as a volunteer at Western Baptist Hospital but still finds time to be a faithful servant for our church. He has been an usher and served as Co Chair of the Ushers for the past several years. Larry can be found serving food in the kitchen, cleaning up after meals, bringing food for different meals and events at our church. He has supported events for our youth programs and served on various committees. When you saw Larry show up at an event, he was there with a willing heart and a smile on his face. Thank you Larry for letting your light shine at Broadway UMC, it is only right that our Servant Spotlight now shines on you!



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 EMAIL ADDRESS?**

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 updated email address.**

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