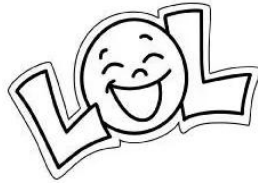


## JOKES & RIDDLES!

- “A merry heart doeth good, like a medicine.”  
-Proverbs 17:22 KJV
- What happened to the fish that didn’t go to school?  
**He got caught playing HOOK-Y!**
- Sam: Hey John, I have a math problem for you.  
Sam: What is  $5Q + 5Q$ ?  
John:  $10Q$   
Sam: You’re Welcome!
- Sam: John, have you ever seen a horsefly?  
John: No silly! Horses can’t fly!
- What happened to the clam that exercised too long?  
**He pulled a “mussel”!**
- Did you know that farmers have two extra toes most people don’t have?  
**Toma-toes and Pota-toes.**
- If the early bird gets the worm, what does the early worm get?  
**Eaten!**
- Did you hear about the selfish opera singer?  
**She always warmed up by singing ME-ME-ME-ME!**
- Why did the DVD player go to the chiropractor?  
**It had a slipped disc!**



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**WHERE THE WORD IS NOT COMPROMISED.**



## **October 2026 NEWSLETTER**



## What Moved Jesus?

Did you know that many times in the New Testament it was said that Jesus was **MOVED** by something? What do you think it was? Was it a moving van? A donkey? A camel? Read the passages below and you will discover the answer. "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them" (Matthew 9:36). "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them" (Matthew 14:14). "And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him" (Mark 1:41). You've figured it out, haven't you? Jesus was moved with **COMPASSION**. Compassion is God's love in action. Suppose that you saw someone who was really hungry and you felt sorry for him. Just feeling sorry for him won't help him. But if you give him something to eat, then you have shown compassion. Jesus' compassion **MOVED** Him to do one of the greatest miracles ever recorded...the feeding of the 5,000. Jesus' compassion **MOVED** Him to heal the man with leprosy. What is compassion **MOVING** you to do?

## What's in COMPASSION?

You can make lots of words using the letters found in the word COMPASSION, like PASS, PANS, and CAP. See if you can come up with 15 other words that can be made with the letters, and write them down.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ |           |

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## Check Your Love Gauge



Do you know what a fuel gauge is? It's a gauge on a car that lets the driver know how much fuel is in the fuel tank. If the fuel is low, then you go to the gas station to fill the fuel tank up. Without fuel, the car will not work. Love is much like fuel. **Without love, your faith will not work.** According to Galatians 5:6, "faith works by love." So how do you know if you're running low on love? It's simple...just check your **Love Gauge**! First Corinthians chapter 13 is the Love Gauge for Chistians. When you read verses 4 through 7, you can tell very quickly if you are **full of love** or if you are **running on empty**.

Take this quick test from I Corinthians 13 to find out where your love level is. Circle one answer per question.

- |                                                          |           |               |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 1. Are you patient?                                      | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 2. Are you kind?                                         | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 3. Do you get jealous?                                   | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 4. Do you brag?                                          | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 5. Are you rude?                                         | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 6. Are you selfish?                                      | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 7. Do you get angry?                                     | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 8. Do you remember<br>wrongs done<br>against you?        | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |
| 9. Are you happy when<br>bad things happen<br>to others? | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Always (3) |

Now add up the points beside each answer that you circled to discover your love level. **9-15 points** running on empty! **16-20 points** running on half a tank! **21-26 points** running on  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a tank! **27 points** YOUR TANK IS FULL!





“O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.” Psalm 34:3

Broadus Church Family,

It’s hard to believe that we’re already in the last quarter of 2026. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year, and now the holidays are right around the corner. Time is fleeting.

For me personally, time feels like a thief. My son just turned 5 and is playing sports and learning piano. My 2-year-old daughter is developing a stronger vocabulary, and even stronger attitude. As a parent, the flow of time is both beautiful and heart-breaking.

Scripture warns us of this. James 4:14 tells us that our life is “even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away”. The days will continue coming and going, whether we like it or not.

But time isn’t our enemy, it’s our opportunity. Paul tells us in Ephesians 5 to walk wisely, “redeeming the time”. We shouldn’t spend our time being sorrowful because it’s passing. Instead, we should exchange our time for something valuable. Use the life you’ve been given to glorify the Lord. Walk in His righteousness. Raise your children in His ways. Let the light and love of Jesus shine through you. Time is precious. Use it wisely.

In Christ’s Love

Josh Furr

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

WE’D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SAM BARBEE AS ONE OF OUR STANDOUT STUDENTS. SAM’S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SOUND SYSTEM, BOTH IN YOUTH AND IN THE SANCTUARY, DOESN’T GO UNNOTICED, WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF HIM AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO HELP. THANK YOU, SAM!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>**  
SNOWBIRD RETREAT  
SEE JOSH OR BRIANNA FURR  
FOR DETAILS

## WORD SEARCH

See if you can find these 10 words from 1 Corinthians 13:4–7 in the scrambled letters below. Words can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

LOVE  
PATIENT  
KIND  
JEALOUS  
PROUD

RUDE  
BRAG  
SELFISH  
TRUSTS  
HOPES

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| S | E | A | V | B | I | Y | R | N | C |
| D | Y | G | E | K | O | M | T | C | X |



# OCTOBER 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| SUNDAY                                                                                                   | MONDAY                                                                                                                                       | TUESDAY                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY                                                             |
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|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                | 1                                                                                                                                           | 2                         | 3<br>Brotherhood Breakfast<br>7:30 AM                                |
| 4<br>8:30 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Worship Service<br>6:00 PM Worship Service                         | 5<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br>                              | 6<br>Women of Broadus-<br>Mt. Pleasant House<br>10:00 AM                   | 7<br>FAST<br>9:00 AM Bible Study<br>5:30 PM Prayer at Altar<br>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Magnify<br>Youth, & Mission Groups | 8<br>LAW ENFORCEMENT<br>LUNCHEON<br>11:30 AM-1:30 PM<br> | 9                         | 10<br>Deacons & Wives Supper                                         |
| 11<br>8:30 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Worship Service<br>6:00 PM Worship Service-<br>Baptism            | 12<br>Senior Citizen Day Camp<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br> | 13<br>Senior Citizen Day Camp-<br>Apples<br>Brookdale-10:00 AM             | 14<br>FAST<br>9:00 AM Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Magnify<br>Youth, & Children's Choirs                        | 15                                                                                                                                          | 16<br>Snowbird Camp-Youth | 17<br>Snowbird Camp-Youth<br>Sisters-In-Christ<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM |
| 18<br>8:30 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Worship Service<br>6:00 PM Worship Service<br>Snowbird Camp-Youth | 19<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br>                           | 20<br>Mt. Pleasant Assisted<br>Living (singing &<br>preaching)<br>10:00 AM | 21<br>FAST<br>9:00 AM Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Magnify<br>Youth, & Mission Groups                           | 22                                                                                                                                          | 23                        | 24                                                                   |
| 25<br>8:30 AM Sunday School<br>9:30 AM Worship Service<br>6:00 PM Worship Service                        | 26<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br>                           | 27                                                                         | 28<br>FAST<br>9:00 AM Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Magnify<br>Youth, & Children's Choirs                        | 29                                                                                                                                          | 30                        | 31<br>Reading the Book of<br>Psalms<br>7:00 AM – 7:00 PM             |



1<sup>st</sup>-Michelle Freeze, Anita Tucker, Gracie Wilson

2<sup>nd</sup>-Peyton Hall

3<sup>rd</sup>-Jonathan Hinson

5<sup>th</sup>-Debra Jordan

9<sup>th</sup>- Wayne Ledbetter

10<sup>th</sup>-Doug Bundy

11<sup>th</sup>-Addie Hartz

12<sup>th</sup>-Hunter Allman, Erika Blake, Brittney Parrish

18<sup>th</sup>- Rachel Rushlow

20<sup>th</sup>-Robert Cassidy

23<sup>rd</sup>-Jennifer Byrne

25<sup>th</sup>-Rodney Quesenberry

26<sup>th</sup>-Bob Coln

27<sup>th</sup>-Vickie Bollinger, Cynthia Weathers

31<sup>st</sup>-Juanita Clay



3<sup>rd</sup>-Eli & Emma Ware

5<sup>th</sup>-Bob & Becky Coln

21<sup>st</sup>-Jim & Elizabeth Pritchett

## Food For Thought

- You know you are getting older when the current vintage look includes items of clothing you have hanging in your closet.
- It will be best if you never forget what is worth remembering, nor ever remember what is best forgotten.
- A woman began to notice a certain absent-mindedness in her longtime friend. “Do you often lose your train of thought?” she asked. “Oh, not really, “ the friend replied, “but I have to admit that a few cars derail occasionally.”
- You know you are getting old when you’ve figured out the answers, but nobody is asking you questions.



### ONLY BECAUSE:

Only because of God-I am free!

Only because of God-I am safe!

Only because of God-I am strong!

Only because of God-I am whole!

Only because of God-I am completely fulfilled!

Only because of God-I am alive!





### **VERSE FOR THE MONTH**

“And above all these things put on charity,  
which is the bond of perfectness! -Colossians 3:14 KJV

### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Stay available when you get old;  
Noah was six hundred when he started the ark.

### **PASTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Just as sure as you can be physically incapacitated  
to put on your own clothes, you can be spiritually  
incapacitated to put on your warfare armor!

### **THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

1. None of us sit high enough to look down on anybody.
2. If you have the chance to make people happy, just do it; they may be struggling and you'll make their day!
3. Remember, no one else can do what you do, the way you do it- that's your power.
4. Nobody watches you harder than the ones who doubt you!
5. Happiness is found in three things; one-letting go of what was, two-enjoying what is, and three-having faith in what will be.
6. Sometimes the wait is longer because the blessing is bigger.
7. Knowledge decides what to say, skill decides how to say it, attitude decides how much to say, and wisdom decides whether to say it or not.
8. Think of these things; whence you came, where you are going, and to whom you must account.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in our Lord Jesus;

I repeat again that I love this time of year. I've always known that God created the seasons. Genesis 1:14 speaks about the lights being created for signs, for seasons, and for days and years. But, why does it seem one season is favored by many over another?

Does it have anything to do with their life and their past as it relates to the seasons of the year and our special memories of things that happened in “those” seasons? Or, could it be because we were born in a specific “season”, and it has a greater meaning and attachment to us? Specific dates, celebrations, holidays, vacations, home, weather (cold-heat-fair-just right)?

There seems to be many reasons. But, the one that stands out is the Creator of that season. How He could make it so special to us. The sights, sounds, rotation of crops, smells, celebrations, sunsets, and sunrises. Whatever it is, He made it-hallelujah! Thank you, Father!

Remember to stay faithful, praise Him, use your special prayer place, stay in His Word, love people, and I'll see you at His House!

I love you,

