

The Lost World

Several years ago in London, a problem continued to occur. People would be standing at a bus stop waiting for the bus. Over and over again, the buses would fly right past those who were waiting and fail to stop and pick them up. The problem was constantly upsetting people, until finally the newspapers began writing about it.

The London Transit Authority finally came out with a press release to explain the situation. Their explanation was as follows: "It is impossible for us to maintain our schedules if we're always having to stop and pick up passengers." Isn't that why those buses existed - to pick up people at bus stops and give them rides? Undoubtedly, the London Transit Authority and many of their employees had lost sight of their purpose.

The same thing can happen very easily within the church. We can become so consumed with doing church and keeping ministries going that we forget what our primary purpose is. Jesus made it very clear that His primary purpose, and the primary purpose of His church, is to seek and to save the lost.

Join us Sunday as we continue our study of Jesus' parables in Luke's gospel. We'll be reminded that our purpose as followers of Christ is to do whatever it takes to seek and to save "The Lost World." (Luke 15:11-32)

Shepherding

Our elders, as well as some of our staff, have made a commitment to put forth an extra effort to get into the homes of as many of our BCC families as possible this year. It's possible that an elder or one of the staff will be contacting you about making a visit in your home over the next few months.

It's a great opportunity for our leaders to get to know the congregation better and for you to get to know those who lead Broadway Christian Church. We have a real desire to listen, care for, and shepherd those who have been entrusted to us.



BCC 101 Life Class

Sunday, Feb. 7 from Noon - 2:30pm

BCC 101 is a class for those who want to know more about our church, becoming a Christ-follower, or what baptism is all about.

If you haven't taken this class yet, please consider joining us by signing up on the flap Sunday. Childcare and lunch will be provided.

The Gathering

Each Wednesday, from Jan. 20 - Feb. 24
at 6:15pm

Supper offered at 5:15pm
(\$2/person, \$10 max/family)

Classes are still open for adults and
children (nursery thru 8th grade)



Father/Daughter Dance

Friday, February 5 from 6-8pm

In the Connection room

This will be a special evening for fathers and
daughters to enjoy together.



* \$3/person or \$10 max may be
paid that evening

* Any age father-daughter
combination may attend.

* Includes supper.

Prayer Concern Updates

Larry Shadow, treatments @ Indianapolis
Fran Weber, health
Brett Matusas, illness
Ella Beavers, tests

*Please remember the family of Paul Birch,
as they mourn his passing on Feb. 1.*

Happy Timers Senior Adult Ministry

Feb. 4 - 8:30am. Breakfast in Room #12.
Bible Study from Acts. Hosts: #2.

Feb. 11 - 10:30am. Valentine Meal, Cindy
Bauer, *Crafts*. Hosts: #3.

Ladies Day Out

This Saturday, February 6

from 8:30am-3:30pm

Come all day or just for the morning or
afternoon session.

- ◆ Watch the Women of Faith speakers
- ◆ Breakfast served
- ◆ Giveaways
- ◆ Bring something to share for lunch
(sandwiches, soup, or dessert)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Morris and Jennifer
Sparr on the birth of their daughter, Alexis
Anne, on January 27. Proud grandparents
are Mike and Lisa Hamblen.

Congratulations also to Shawn &
Krissy Brunson who had a little girl on
January 11, Gionna Christina.

Student News

Middle/High School Ministry

Youth Meetings:

High School: Lunch after church this
Sunday at noon to Jumbo Buffet.

Jr. Hi: each Wed. at 6:15pm at the
church.

Upcoming High School Events

July 9-18 Mission Trip to Casas Por
Cristo. **Informational meeting** for
parents and teens: Feb. 21
@ 6pm.

Upcoming Jr. High Events

June 27-July 3: Jr. and Sr. High Trip to
Mission Indy @ Chapel Rock
Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN.

Broadway SPOTLIGHT

We plan to periodically “Spotlight” staff members and different ministries, events, missions and service opportunities here at BCC. This week, we would like to help you get to know our Minister of Media & Technology.

ADAM JOHNSON

Background: Adam grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana, and he has one brother. Every person in his immediate family is in the ministry, including his sister-in-law. Adam *literally* grew up in the church!



Education: Adam first attended Ball State in Muncie, IN, and majored in English Education. He had felt a calling to do ministry early on, and he eventually transferred to Lincoln Christian University, majoring in counseling. At Lincoln, he auditioned for the chorale, and a teacher/pianist questioned his counseling major. Adam's interest was really in communicating the story of Christ in creative ways...through music, drama, video, etc., so he ended up changing his major to music/creative art. His degree from Lincoln is in Worship, and he is currently working on his Masters in Christian Leadership degree through Hope International University. This coming December will be Adam's 5th year of helping write and co-

direct “Christmas in the Chapel,” an annual musical Christmas production at Lincoln Christian University.

Family: Adam is married to Abbie, and they have been married for 2 1/2 years. They met at Lincoln where Abbie was very involved in sports, while Adam's time was invested in the arts. They live in Mattoon and have one dog, Zoe.

Fun facts: Adam is a Colts fan, as well as a Cubs fan. He also enjoys movies and pop culture. His favorite food is Wings.

Roles at BCC: Adam is “in charge of everything that plugs in.” He is in charge of the website, computers, worship technology, planning and execution of worship programming, set design, graphics, etc.

Goals: Adam's life goal, as well as professional goal, is to communicate the story of Christ in the most relevant and engaging way possible. He strives to live by Mark 12:30-31, to “...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength... (and to) Love your neighbor as yourself...”

If you have any questions, or if you have gifts that you feel could benefit our tech ministry and would like to serve in this area, please feel free to contact Adam (235-4009).

Announcements

Willing Workers Class Party: Sat., Feb. 13 at 4:30pm in Room 12.

Baby Bottle Banks: Please turn in your filled baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center as soon as possible.

Women of Faith Conference in Indianapolis, Aug. 20-21. Reserving rooms now. If interested or for more details call Sue at 234-6372.

Thank You

Thank you for everything the church has done for our family.

The family of Raymond Rodebaugh



Sunday Services:

Worship 7:45, 9:00, & 10:30 am
Adult Classes 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am
The Connection for teens 10:30am
Xtreme Kidz Zone (grade school)
 9:00 & 10:30am
Early Childhood Activities
 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery 9:00, & 10:30 am

Bcc Staff

Greg Sexton Senior Minister	Casey Scott Outreach
Kevin Wolfe Pastoral Care	Todd Zastrow Worship
Adam Johnson Media & Technology	Sonny Clark Student Min.
Marla Chrisagis Children's Dir.	Donna Flight Early Child. Dir.
Dawn Sexton Counselor	Mark Trueblood Facilities Manager

January 31, 2010 Stats

<u>Our Offering</u>		<u>Our Attendance</u>
General	\$13,863.65	7:45am: 84
Faith Promise	\$1878.00	9:00am: 289
Building Fund	\$605.00	10:30am: 327
Other	<u>\$925.00</u>	
Total	\$17,271.65	Total : 700

Year-to-date Offerings: \$89,224
 Year-to-date Budget Need: \$89,510
 Weekly Need: \$17,845

Missions of the Month

Please keep the following missions in your prayers this month:

"Ignite"

**(formerly Chicago District
 Evangelism Association)**

**Kevin and Kathy Lasley
 at Nett Lake Reservation**

**Rick & Suzanne York
 Dominican Republic**

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Prayer Chain: Please call or email us in the church office with requests @ info@broadwaycc.org.