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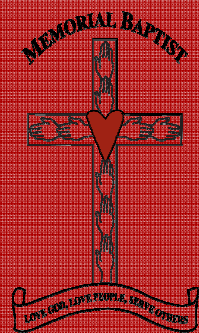
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



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# Happy Thanksgiving

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. Hebrews 13:15



## GOD'S BLESSINGS

By now most of you know that our family moved to a new home a couple of weeks ago. It is a crazy story that still doesn't seem entirely real. Our boys still ask when are going to go home. I think they believe we are just simply on a trip or on vacation. And the fact that we just moved next door makes it seem even more odd, but I like to think of it as seeing that God is totally in control.

When COVID hit and we spent day after day in our home, we began to talk seriously about our need for more space. Lauren needed more room and some space away from our boys and they needed more space to run and play. We loved our home and our neighbors and the thought of packing and moving really didn't excite us either. We started looking around, but eventually decided the best option for us was to add-on to our existing home. We got a plan, a contractor, a loan and started working on the building permit. The last week of July we went on vacation and thought the project would officially launch shortly after we returned home. On Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the week after we returned from vacation, our plans came to a screeching halt because everything changed.

Our longtime neighbors were out walking their dog and they stopped to let the boys play with him. As we talked, we mentioned that we hoped to be starting our addition soon. They both got a look on their face, but they proceeded on their way. After they returned home, the wife walked back over and asked if we might be interested in buying their house. They had just put a contract on a new house to get them closer to their aging parents and to downsize. We were a bit stunned by the proposal but thought it would be a good idea to at least look. The next day we went over to their house,



looked, and completely altered our plans and future as a family.

The home was a perfect fit. It gave the boys their own rooms and play space. It also gave Lauren some distance and space for herself and friends. We got upgrades to our bedroom and master bath and the kitchen. Finally, buying their house kept us in the neighborhood which we have enjoyed for the last 19 years. What a journey it has been since August 5<sup>th</sup>! We have changed our plans, got a loan, sold our house, moved across the field and are now adjusting to our new space together. There is not enough paper on this page to thank everyone who played a part in this process, but we are forever grateful for your help and sacrifice!

I tell you all of this to remind you as it did me that God's plans are so much better than we could ever plan for ourselves. In the Book of Isaiah 55:8-9 it says:

***"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."***

As I sit in my home and think of all of God's blessings, I just simply think of my family. I think of broken dreams and plans, and how He has transformed all of those into something truly special. Our new home is just a small part of this journey, but it has all been part of a process which God began in Cara and me some time ago. Our goal of having the boys be officially ours will be the exclamation point on His provision and faithfulness to us. While COVID has slowed that process down, we remain confident and excited to be ending that journey soon!

Don't hold back; trust God! He has got big picture in mind, and He is faithful to those who follow Him!

Running with Him!

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# NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY                                                                      | MONDAY                    | TUESDAY               | WEDNESDAY                                                       | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY                                                  | SATURDAY                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                                                                           | 2                         | 3<br><b>John Reed</b> | 4<br>Bible Study &<br>Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M                        | 5                             | 6                                                       | 7<br><b>Marye Hershey</b> |
| 8<br>Worship Service,<br>10:50 A.M. &<br>on Facebook                        | 9<br><b>David Starkey</b> | 10                    | 11<br>Bible Study &<br>Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M                       | 12                            | 13                                                      | 14                        |
| 15<br><b>Scott Quire</b><br>Worship Service,<br>10:50 A.M. &<br>on Facebook | 16                        | 17                    | 18<br>Bible Study &<br>Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M                       | 19                            | 20<br><b>Braxton Fraley</b><br><b>Robert Hutcherson</b> | 21                        |
| 22<br>Worship Service,<br>10:50 A.M. &<br>on Facebook                       | 23                        | 24                    | 25<br><b>Betty Mason</b><br>Bible Study &<br>Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M | 26<br><b>Victoria Wallace</b> | 27<br><b>Linda Chilton</b>                              | 28                        |
| 29<br>Worship Service,<br>10:50 A.M. &<br>on Facebook                       | 30                        |                       |                                                                 |                               |                                                         |                           |

## Sunday Schedule

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Children & Youth Bible Study | 9:30 - 10:40 A.M.    |
| Adult Bible Study            | 9:40 - 10:40 A.M.    |
| Sunday Worship               | 10:50 A.M. - 12 NOON |

## Wednesday Schedule

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult Bible Study                | 10 A.M.       |
| Adult Prayer & Bible Study       | 6 - 7:30 P.M. |
| Awana (age 3 - 8 <sup>th</sup> ) | 6 - 7:30 P.M. |
| Worship Preparation              | 7:30 - 9 P.M. |

## CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER UPDATES

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Our doors are open on Sundays and we can have 50% (130 people) capacity. You can watch us on Facebook at Memorial Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY memorialfrankfort. For those who do not have a Facebook page, you can watch MBC Sunday worship on YouTube. We have Frankfort KY Memorial Baptist Church channel. Invite a friend to watch on Facebook.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG.

We are offering Bible Study and Prayer meeting both live on Facebook and in the Worship Center at 6 P.M.

### TITHE & OFFERINGS

You can drop off your offerings at the church office or you can mail them to the church at Memorial Baptist Church, 130 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-2109.

### NEWSLETTER

If you would like a copy of the church newsletter, please call (502-223-8215) or email the church office (virginia@memorialfrankfort.com) and let us know how you to send your newsletter.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of Suzanne Parker, who passed away Monday, October 12. She had been a member since May 2003.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Patricia Parrent Cox, who passed away on October 3. She was wife of Dr. James Cox, who was MBC's pastor from April 1945—December 1953.

## MISSIONS

### MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

#### ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

Lunch is served by a great community of volunteers at the following times: Monday-Friday: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. & Sunday: 2 - 3 P.M.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes for boys and girls are a great way for us to minister to children all around the world. You just need to decide if you will make a box for a boy or a girl, ages 2-14, then put in items for that age child. You can find shoebox information on the OCC website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/> Week for collections is November 16-23.

### THANKSGIVING BOXES

We will be collecting items for boxes until the Monday, November 16. You can bring in can peas, green beans, corn, fruit, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, gravy, and boxed desserts or you can make a monetary donations to purchase items for boxes. Food can be dropped off at the church from 9-5 each day or on Sunday.



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## For the Record

|                    | Sunday<br>Sept. 27 | Sunday<br>Oct. 4 | Sunday<br>Oct. 11 | Sunday<br>Oct. 18 |  | Totals           |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Bible Study        | 0                  | 0                | 0                 | 0                 |  | COVID-19         |
| Worship Service    | 28                 | 19               | 25                | 29                |  |                  |
| Facebook           | 179-27 live        | 178-23 live      | 168-24 live       | 150-25 live       |  |                  |
| Budget Offerings   | 3,312.00           | 2,221.00         | 3,551.00          | 6,340.00          |  | 15,424.00        |
| Lord OT Harvest    | 375.00             | 410.00           | 1,425.00          | 1,722.00          |  | 3,932.00         |
| Designated Gifts   | 545.00             | 0.00             | 400.00            | 0.00              |  | 945.00           |
| <b>Total Gifts</b> | <b>4,232.00</b>    | <b>2,631.00</b>  | <b>5,376.00</b>   | <b>8,062.00</b>   |  | <b>20,301.00</b> |





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**"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers  
 and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40**

