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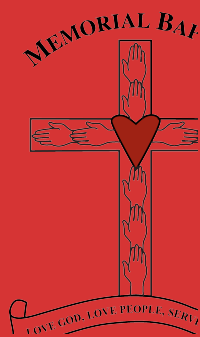
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
4 p.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS.

SERVE OTHERS

A few years ago, I preached on the biblical truth and need to "Serve Others!" As I began to think about my article this week, I again was reminded of the importance of serving and the impact it has in our daily relationships and in our relationship to God.

Throughout scripture, believers are encouraged, perhaps even commanded, to serve others. Why is this so important? Perhaps it is because we need to learn to have the Christ like attribute of compassion for those around us. At the same time, as we care for those around us, we are in turn assisting God in his work.

When we serve others, we are also serving God. A scripture found in the New Testament declares, "... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (NIV Matthew 25:40) As we care for the young, the old, the poor, those who are sad or in need, it is an act that serves God. If we do not help those around us who are in need, we ignore that nature of God that is in us and leads us to do such acts. God wants our help!

Scripture tells us that God is everywhere and with everyone, but he usually sends one of us to help them in times of need. It is vital that we serve each other. We need to be ready and willing to help and serve others. Sometimes, it will be just seeing a need and acting on it, other times, we may feel inspired that someone needs our help. Regardless, we may be an answer to someone else's prayer.

Anyone can serve, and it can be very simple! Often, a smile, a hug or an encouraging word is enough to lift someone in his time of need. Other times, monetary or other physical needs can be fulfilled. It might be yard work, house cleaning, babysitting children or preparing meals for those who may not be able to do it themselves that can be acts of service. Whatever it is, there is something each person can do to help.



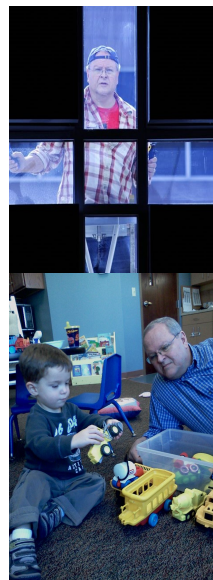
A popular religious hymn written by Will L. Thompson expresses this heartfelt message:

"Have I done any good in the world today? Have I helped anyone in need? Have I cheered up the sad and made someone feel glad? If not, I have failed indeed. Has anyone's burden been lighter today because I was willing to share? Have the sick and the weary been helped on their way? When they needed my help was I there?"

Our job and mission as Christians is pretty clear! Doing good is a pleasure, something God allows us to join Him in doing.

Giving service for others cannot only help those being served, but also aid God in his work. Those who serve also gain immeasurable benefits including drawing closer to God as well as to those we serve.

Be an answer to someone's prayer by being willing to serve God by helping others.



Last week my friend, Steve Lanphier, passed from our presence and entered the presence of God. There is not enough room in this brief article to list all the ways Steve used his gifts and talents to serve others. Our church lost more than just a good person; he was an incredible servant of God. He will be missed by so many because of the way he shared his abilities and showed love to many through his servant leadership. I will miss his smile & humor, and his willingness to always lend a hand to me and my family. I will miss his friendship!

As we continue our journey here at Memorial, we want you to always live out your mission to Love God, Love People, and Serve Others!

Running with Him,

Lee



Lee Meadows
Pastor for Youth

SEPT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURS	FRIDAY	SATUR
			1 Bible Study, 10 A.M.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	2	3	4
5 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & Facebook	6 Office Closed	7 GYF @Red Lobster in Lex. Foster Care Training., 6-8 P.M.	8 Bible Study, 10 A.M.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	9	10	11
12 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & Facebook MBC Picnic, 4 P.M.	13	14	15 Bible Study, 10 A.M.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	16	17	18 Foster Care Training, 9 A.M.— 5 P.M.
ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING & WEEK OF PRAYER SEPT. 13-20						
19 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & Facebook	20	21 KY Blood Drive, 8 A.M.—3:30 P.M.	22 See You At the Pole Event Bible Study, 10 A.M.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	23	24	25 Foster Care Training, 9 A.M.— 4 P.M.
26 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship / Communion Service, 10:50 A.M. & Facebook	27	28	29 Bible Study, 10 A.M.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	30 Bill Carter's 90th Birthday		

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study	10 A.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 -7:30 P.M.
Awana (ages 3 - 8th grade)	6 -7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Praise Band Practice	8:30 A.M.
Children & Youth	9:30-10:40 A.M
Bible Study	
Adult Bible Study	9:40-10:40 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:50 A.M.— 12 NOON

BIRTHDAY

1 Donna Jones	19 Dianna Moore
2 Larry Johnson	21 Paula Leineke
2 Donna Howard	21 Connor Wheeler
3 Rhonda Hillard	23 Steve Lanphierd
6 Lauren Meadows	23 Cara Meadows
9 Jim Wallace	26 Angela Anglin
11 James Wallace	30 Rev. Bill Carter
12 Carolyn Rayborn	
16 Harry Smith	
18 Benny Young	

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their donation of shoes or money to purchase shoes for the Harlan County Shoe Project.

I'm sorry for not getting this to you sooner. Over a week ago, my mother showed me a postcard she had received from MBC with short notes and signatures from 7 or 8 people. The only one she recognized was Pastor Mike's. I recognized all of them but one and realized it was from the Wednesday night Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting group. She really appreciated that, as did I, as well as continuing to keep her on our Prayer List even though she isn't a member of our congregation. She has good days and bad days but her faith and the love from her Sand Spring Baptist Church and our Memorial Baptist Church families always brightens her day. I just wanted to thank you for placing her name and address on that week's prayer list as the "Shut-in of the Week" and those special ones who signed the card. Her apartment address is 869 Cardwell Lane, Apt. F, if you want to make a note of that for your information. We have such a caring Memorial family. Blessings, Sharon Parrent

I wish there were words to express our gratitude for the tremendous blessing you have been to our ministry. Baby Bottles truly add up to be one of our major sources of income for Avenues for Women and the people we serve. To date, we have received \$362.88 from Memorial. Our goal of \$70,000 has been exceeded in the amount of \$79,024.26 and still counting. In His Service, Cheri Scott, Executive Director



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UPCOMING EVENTS

GYF OUTING

Tuesday, September 7 at 12 NOON Red Lobster Hamburg in Lexington.

KY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 21 from 8 A.M.– 3 P.M. in the Narthex.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 22

ALL THINGS NEW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

October 15 & 16 at Little Flocks Baptist Church in Shelbyville, KY. Cost of Women's Conference is \$20 in person & \$15 online. There is a \$5 discount if registered by September 15. For more information go to <https://kybaptist.org/stories/baptist-womens-conference,4043>.

MISSIONS

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. - 1P.M. Saturday: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. & Sunday: 2 - 3 P.M. Current needs: bottle water, 55 gallon trash bags, Kool-aid, sugar, creamer, soap & shampoo can be put in the Ann Mary classroom.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Steve Lanphier. He was married to Janet Lanphier, a member of the Willing Workers Class and honorary Memorial Baptist Church since 2004. He passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021. Donations can be made to MBC in memory of Steve Lanphier for the building fund, please mark your check.

To the family of Eugene Coubert. He had been a member since 1975 and passed away on Friday, August 20, 2021.

For the Record

	Sunday August 1	Sunday August 8	Sunday August 15	Sunday August 22		Totals
Bible Study	49	48	50	52		
Worship Service	52	53	53	64		
Facebook	148-10 live	181-9 live	219-11 live	119-12 live		
Budget Offerings	3,410.00	2,723.50	7,091.00	4,875.00		18,099.75
Lord OT Harvest	825.00	500.00	1,410.00	700.00		3,435.00
Designated Gifts	100.00	120.00	0.00	40.00		260.00
Total Gifts	4,335.00	3,343.50	8,501.00	5,615.00		21,794.75



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Future Events



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year seems to be flying by and before we know it, Christmas will be around the corner. Shoeboxes 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. Please do not put in candy, food, drink mixes, liquids, military items, glass or vitamins. You can find some great ideas for your shoebox on the OCC website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

**Week for collections is
November 15-22.**



Mark the correct age category:

☐ 2-4 Years Old
☐ 5-9 Years Old
☐ 10-14 Years Old



BOY



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☐ 2-4 Years Old
☐ 5-9 Years Old
☐ 10-14 Years Old



GIRL

