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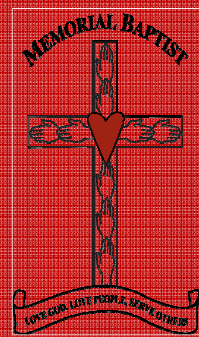
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



Pastors:
Mike Colston
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SUNDAY, MAY 14 @ 9:30 A.M.



GOD COULD NOT BE EVERYWHERE AND THEREFORE HE MADE MOTHERS.

Happy Mother's Day!

SHINING GOD'S LIGHT IN GUATEMALA

This weekend marks the beginning of several fundraisers in our ministry with most geared toward our summer mission trip to Guatemala. The trip will be our 4th trip to the country for our church but our first since the summer of 2019. The pandemic shut down a lot of stuff for not only our country, but countries around the world. What had become a great partnership was cutoff over night when travel stopped, then was limited, but is now reopened. To say we are looking forward to this trip would be a huge understatement.

We have 12 people as part of our team this summer with seven making return trips to the country. While all the details of our trip are not finalized yet, what is incredibly exciting is continuing some great relationships with some tremendous fellow believers. We are excited to continue our partnership with Pastor David Lara, his wife, MJ, and their three daughters. We are excited to worship with our friends in Escuintla and San Vicente. We are excited to ride in the back of pick-up trucks; see the tremendous beauty of the country; hike up an active volcano; roast some marshmallows on actual lava; experience the natural wonders of the country; and see how God uses us in His plans.

I have had many from our congregation ask me how they can help us with our trip. There are three simple things you can do to help us make this trip a reality.

1. Pray – Nothing we plan or think we have planned can ever be successful without God's blessing. We ask that you pray for our team, our partners, the host church, and for safety. We ask that you pray for God to prepare not only the hearts of those we will be working with, but our own as well. And pray for God to use us alongside our Guatemala friends to spread the Gospel!

2. Give – While each team member is busy raising their own funds for the trip, there are always extra ministry needs and expenses that come up during a trip like this. During the month of May, there will be two small piggy banks with the Guatemalan Flag on them at the Narthex doors and back entrance to the Worship Center. Feel free to drop dollars and coins in these to help toward our trip.
3. Donate – I hate to follow giving with donations, but these are totally separate items. We will be leading some small group studies and will need some supplies to take with us. During the month of June, we will publish a list of items we need in the worship folder. Please help us out by donating these items for our trip.

We are excited for the opportunity we believe God has led us to this summer in Guatemala. Please join us as we seek God's guidance for this trip and for our direction as a church. We are always looking to Him for guidance with each day, month, and year in our local community, state, and around the World.



God has called us to shine His light in all these places. Thank you for helping us to shine July 1st- 8th in Guatemala!

Running with Him,

Lee



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MAY

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 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

BIRTHDAY

3 Natalie Wheeler
 7 Bill Evisizor
 24 Brandon Anglin
 30 Joyce McDonald
 30 Tom Thompson

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		2 GYF Ricardos's Grill & Pub, 11:30 A.M.	3 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	4	5 Breeder's Cup & Derby Fundraiser	6
7 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	8	9	10 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	11	12	13
14 MOTHERS DAY Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Muffins with Mom, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	15	16	17 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	18	19	20 MBC Vendor Market 7 A.M. – 3 P.M.
21 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. Deacon Mtg., 12:15 P.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	22	23	24 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	25	26	27
28 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	29 Memorial Day Church office closed	30	31 KY Blood Drive Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.			

UPCOMING EVENTS

HARLAN COUNTY SHOE PROJECT

We are collecting shoes for the annual "Back to School" event in Harlan County. Shoes for boys and girls from children sizes 9 to men's 15. You can purchase shoes or donation money to purchase shoes for this project.

Harlan County Mission Trip is July 16– 21 . If you would like to help clean and put shoes on the feet of children headed back to school, please contact Ruth Wiley.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

We have a small group going on the trip July 1-8, 2023. Cost per person is \$1600- \$2000 per person. There are few fund raisers coming up that can help people with the cost of the trip. See Lee Meadows for more information.

AVENUES FOR WOMEN BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser is to help support women of all ages who are pregnant and looking for options about their pregnancy. They offer support through ultrasounds, counseling, and support during their decisions. Bottles are picked up on Mother's Day and then returned on Father's Day.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SNL (Sunday Night Live)

Sunday nights in Kid's Cove from 4:30- 5 P.M.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

Sunday nights at 6 P.M. at the Meadows' House.

GYF EVENT

Tuesday, May 2

We are meeting at 11:30 A.M. at Ricardo's Grill & Pub located at 110 Frankfort Street, Versailles.

BREEDER'S CUP / KY DERBY FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 5 & Saturday, May 6 in Louisville at Churchill Downs. See Lee Meadows if you would like to participate.

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, May 21 at 12:15 P.M.

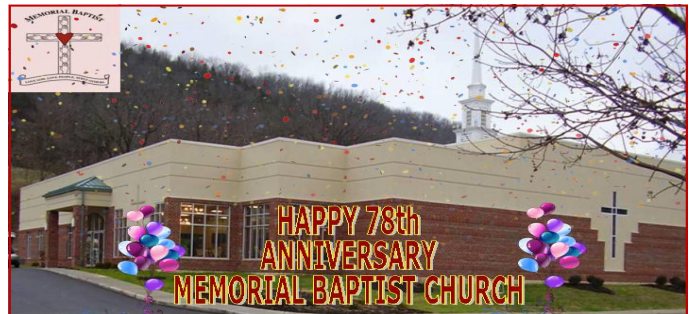
MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, 2023

Church office will be closed.

KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 in the Narthex Area. You can sign up to give blood on the KY Blood Center website.



For the Record

	Sunday March 26	Sunday April 2	Sunday April 9	Sunday April 16	Sunday April 16	Totals
Bible Study	48	52	55	49	50	
Worship Service	56	67	101	68	52	
Facebook	126-90	123-100	111-78	122-78	91-53	
Budget Offerings	2,405.00	5,803.51	2,522.00	6,421.00	6,007.00	23,158.51
Lord OT Harvest	325.00	385.00	425.00	1,160.00	625.00	2,920.00
Designated Gifts	0.00	4,338.35	92.00	1,200.00	400.00	6,030.35
Total Gifts	2,730.00	10,526.86	3,039.00	8,781.00	7,032.00	32,108.86



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Future Events



Deb Colston is taking applications for booth space for this event. The dimensions of the booth will be 10 X 10 for \$50. There will be only one direct sales vendor per product line based on the date the application is received. Payment must be included with your completed application and postmarked no later than May 6, 2023. For more detailed information and to get a application, go to Memorial Baptist Church 4th Vendor Market Facebook page or email Deb Colston at deb1003ps274@gmail.com.