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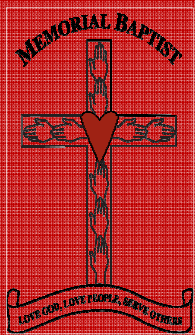
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



Pastors:

Mike Colston

Lee Meadows



SUNDAY, JUNE 18 AT 9:30 A.M.



DONUTS WITH DAD

From your Pastor's heart.....

Here we are nearing the end of May and approaching the beginning of June, on the brink of summer 2023, and we find ourselves almost equally situated between Mother's Day on May 14th and Father's Day on June 18th. It reminds me of just how important families are to the Kingdom of God.

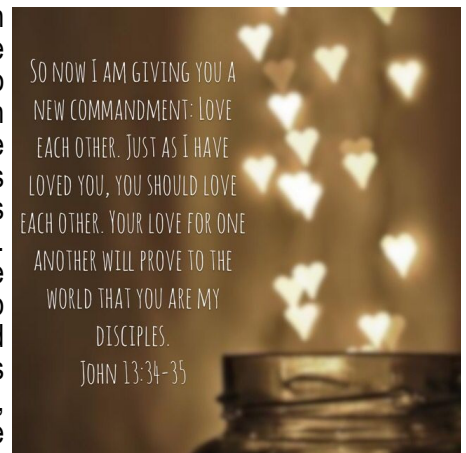
The simple fact that Jesus' favorite term of reference for God was "Father," even to the point that when He taught is to pray in Matthew 6, He said, "In this manner therefore pray, 'Our Father in heaven.'" And you've got to love the fact that Jesus had a "mother" named Mary that he made sure was taken care of by John after He was gone. And the fact that there are 43 recorded references to "the Son of God" in the New Testament, and the term "brother" is used 115 times in the New Testament.

Add to all of that the fact that when Jesus called the twelve who would follow Him for three and a half years in ministry, he called two sets of brothers who were fishermen – James and John, and Peter and Andrew. And three of Jesus' closet followers were a pair of sisters named Mary and Martha, along with their brother Lazarus. All of that says to me that you and your family matter more than you will ever know to our God.

This past weekend I had the privilege of sharing in a celebration of life service in Owen County, Kentucky. I've spent a lot of time with a number of families through the years I've served in the ministry, but I was both impressed and downright humbled by what I experienced. This massive family had not all been together in a long time because of how scattered they had become through the years. And to be honest, most of the kids had probably grown so much over time that I'd personally need name tags to remember them all. But they seemed to pick-up right where they'd left off the last time they were together, without so much as skipping a beat.



Then we took the past week and travelled down to Alabama to see my brothers and their families, and to head down to the Birmingham area to spend the rest of the week with a family that we claim more as family than as friends because of our relationship with all of them. But when all of the travels are done and we've gained enough rest to head home, please know that there is no place else we would rather be than right here in Central Kentucky with you, because you are family to us – our church family. And the reality is that is how church is supposed to be. It's where we not only worship together, and study God's Word together, but it's where we love each other like brothers and sisters in Christ – like one loving family.



Listen to Jesus' prayer for you and me in *John 17* – He prayed "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one."

I pray that we may be one so the world will believe in Him!

Pastor Mike



Mike Colston
Senior Pastor

JUNE

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study	10 A.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible	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

1 Paula Peltrey	13 Julia Hershey
5 Bryan David Starkey	13 Amaka Oleka
6 Andrew Slucher	16 Abigail Whitt
7 Kathy Parr	18 Rosy Griffin
7 Denise Gibson	20 Cindy Thomas
12 Leslie Smith	22 Virginia Wilhite
12 Anne Goins	
12 Rachel Whitt	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	5	6 GYF Cookout, 12 NOON	7 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	8	9	10 Unity in the Community, First Baptist Church
11 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	12	13	14 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	15	16 Kings Island & Spirit Song Concert, 8 A.M.	17
18 FATHER'S DAY Donuts with Dad, 9:30 A.M. Baby Bottles Due Back to Church Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	19	20	21 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	22	23	24
25 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	26	27	28 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	29	30	
Youth Camp June 24-28						

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 or larger. You can purchase shoes or donation money to purchase shoes.

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

A small group will be going on this trip from July 1-8, 2023. Cost per person is \$1600- \$2000. If you would like to help with the cost of materials or other items needed for activities, you can put money into the banks or put a check in the offering plate. Mark the check "Guatemala." 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. Return your bottles with donation or without donation on Father's Day, Sunday June 18. These bottles are reused.



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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, June 6 at 12 NOON

We are meeting in the church parking lot for a cookout.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, June 10 at First Baptist Church on Ann Street.

SPIRIT SONG CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, June 16

We are leaving at 8 A.M. Cost of tickets is \$50 per person for amusement park and concert. Talk Lee Meadows if you would like to go on this trip.

GYF TRIP BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

Boat ride and lunch. This is a reminder for those who have signed up to attend.

2023 GRADUATE

ZACHARY SMITH

Graduated from Midway on May 13, 2023. He got a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and Communications with an emphasis in Graphic Design and a minor is Bourbon Studies. He is the son of Harry & Leslie Smith.

I want to thank all those who sent cards for my graduation and to the church for the Bible that I received. Thanks for celebrating with me. Zach Smith

For the Record

	Sunday April 23	Sunday April 30	Sunday May 7	Sunday May 14	Sunday May 21	Totals
Bible Study	50	42	49	51	43	
Worship Service	63	54	54	73	61	
Facebook	91-53	-	143-89	135-74	130-80	
Budget Offerings	6,007.00	3,385.00	2,949.51	5,740.00	8,045.00	26,126.51
Lord OT Harvest	625.00	380.00	210.00	1,200.00	1,235.00	3,650.00
Designated Gifts	400.00	550.00	50.00	250.00	2,341.00	3,591.00
Total Gifts	7,032.00	4,315.00	3,209.51	7,190.00	11,621.00	33,367.51



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Future Events



June 16, 2023

Timberwolf Amphitheatre

Kings Island- Cincinnati, OH

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Friday Performances:

TobyMac

Tauran Wells

Katy Nicole

Joseph O'Brien

Cost is \$50 per person. Lee will be leaving the church at 8 A.M. Friday morning. If you would like to go, please talk to Lee Meadows or sign up on the youth board.