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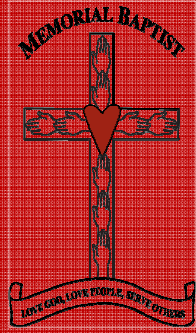
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# The Heartbeat Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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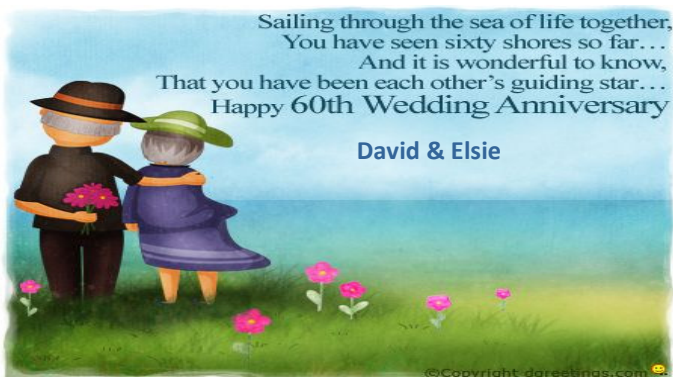
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## WHEW

It seems modern advertising tactics have decided to run most TV ads repeatedly, hour after hour, day after day, week after week, *ad nauseum!* Maybe the idea is that after hearing an ad for the hundredth time, you will have it burned into your brain and it will play back when you hear the first words or musical note. Not being a fan of commercials on TV, I can only assume the worst. My philosophy is to do something else while these ads run, but I still must listen to them even if I am reading my Daily Devotional, a book or setting the table for our next meal. However, that said, I watched one particular commercial recently which reminded me of our Christian duty.

The ad was for a major auto insurance company. I had seen many of their ads before, but this one has the spokesperson and his sidekick, an Emu, telling a driver about the benefits of their insurance for autos. Only this time the driver was taking his car through the automatic car wash! We see the spokesperson and his sidekick continue their spiel all the way through the car washing. We see them at the exit all wet and covered with soap suds. The spokesperson has a classic final statement, "Whew! We gotta go again!"



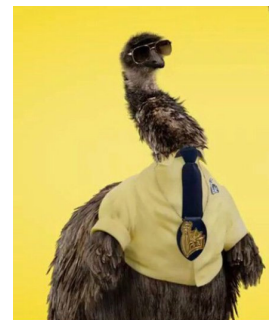
Wouldn't it be great if we took our witnessing to that level of enthusiasm? What if we witnessed to a friend, neighbor, fellow worker, or a new acquaintance who is not yet a Christian? If we did so with this kind of enthusiasm, maybe they could understand how important such information is, such as the gift of eternal life in Jesus. In many cases, we may witness without ever knowing whether the person comes to believe the truth, but God only asks us to "plant some seeds". The results are in His hands. However, there will be times when we do get to see the results and someone previously in the "lost" category comes into the love and life of Christ! We certainly celebrate with them when that happens because we have been a part of God's redeeming work.

Matthew 28:18-20 reads, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" With that kind of promise, it doesn't matter whether we see the person coming to salvation or not. We should remain enthusiastic, saying, "Whew. Gotta go again!"

Blessings and peace,



**David Banks**  
Bible Study Teacher & Deacon



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Church Office Closed	5 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	6	7	8
<b>Guatemala Mission Trip July 16-21</b>						
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<b>Harlan Co. Shoe Project Mission Trip July 16-21</b>						
23 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	24	25	26 Blood Drive, 8 A.M. -3:30 P.M. Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	27	28	29
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# JULY

## 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

4 Samuel Mays	24 David Banks
10 Debbie Hatfield	28 Kathy Ramlee
13 Elsie Banks	29 Bernice Johnson
15 Nancy Snook	29 Linda Young
21 Brittany Austin	
23 Macy Dungan	

## 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.

Please pray for our group and all of the other churches that participate. Pray for the children and parents who come to learn about the love of Jesus.

### GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Church mission trip is from July 1-8, 2023. We are in need of Bible Coloring Books, crayons pack of 12 or 24 count, Sharpie Permanent Markers, Fine point, Assorted colors and Cord Stretch Bead Cord for Jewelry Making and Bracelet Making, White. You can purchase and bring to church or go to Facebook and find the link to our Amazon page and purchase items. Please be in prayer for those going on this trip, safety and those they are working with. Our group of people are Amy Claunch, Lee, Cara, & Lauren Meadows, Ron & Kim McGohon, David & Maddie Starkey, Kyle & Ruth Wiley, Erin & Connor Wheeler.



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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.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

### 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.

### KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER

Blood drive on Wednesday, July 26 in the Narthex from 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Sign up at [mykybloodcenter.org/donor/auth/signin](http://mykybloodcenter.org/donor/auth/signin).

## SYMPATHY

To the family of Micheal David Cummins. He was the brother of Leslie Smith and the son of the late Mary Cummins. He passed away on May 31, 2023. He has been a member of MBC since July 1998.

To the family of James Reed. He was the brother of John Reed. He passed away on May 31, 2023.

## SAVE THE DATE

Churchwide picnic on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 5 P.M. in the large parking lot.

**For the Record**

	Sunday May 28	Sunday June 4	Sunday June 11	Sunday June 18		Totals
Bible Study	39	44	43	37		
Worship Service	47	44	58	55		
Facebook	142-78	147-61	132-86	106-55		
Budget Offerings	4,416.00	3,738.12	2,750.00	8,928.00		19,832.12
Lord OT Harvest	225.00	825.00	100.00	2,185.00		3,335.00
Designated Gifts	1,030.00	0.00	50.00	8,013.66		9,093.66
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>5,671.00</b>	<b>4,563.12</b>	<b>2,900.00</b>	<b>19,126.66</b>		<b>32,260.78</b>



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# Future Events

## Do your church leaders need to be equipped in ministry?

Our EQUIP tour is traveling to six locations around the state in August and September. Learn more and register for a location near you today.

### **EQUIP will cover training in each of the following areas:**

Assimilation, Children’s Ministry, Cooperative Program, Deacon Ministry, Discipleship, Evangelism, Finance, Missions, Revitalization, Social Media, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women’s Ministry and Worship and Music.

**Parkway Baptist Church**  
**2580 Springfield Road, Bardstown, KY**  
**Thursday, August 24, 2023**  
**5:30 –8:40 P.M.**

For more information, please call 502-489-3571 or email [equip@kybaptist.org](mailto:equip@kybaptist.org)

