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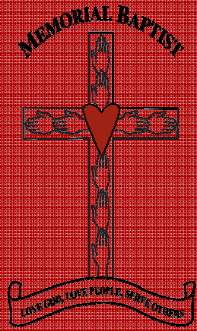
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their **praises**
As often as we should...
But **FATHERS** are just wonderful
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving **compliments**
And accolade of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires
To **fortune** and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them **HAPPINESS...**
And like our Heavenly Father,
He's a **guardian** and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be **always** on our side.

Happy Fathers Day

Happy 10th Anniversary from the Pastor's Wife Perspective

Two of the sweetest most profound words I have ever read are, "**But God.**" I even shared these in a Facebook post recently. When these two words appear, you and I know that whatever happens next is going to change everything.....

Has it really been 10 years that we all laid eyes on each other for the first time as your Pastor and wife? Has it really been 10 years since we started this journey together with only a small amount of knowledge of each other in who we were and how we were all going to work together for God's glory and our good? To answer both of these questions, Yes and Yes! IT has been 10 years together! Whether 1 year or 10 years, God had a plan for us and for you, Memorial Baptist Church. As I reflect over the last 10 years, I cannot help but be filled to overflowing with gratitude and joy in God's plan for us all. We have celebrated together, prayed together in all circumstances, cried together, experienced loss together, eaten many meals together, seen the power of God work in the hearts of people together, experienced forgiveness together, and even now have found ourselves going through a pandemic together. To be gut level honest, I would not choose to be anywhere else than here with all of you! Mike and I both truly believe that we have just begun to see not only what God has done in the past 10 years, but also see how He is preparing us for what He has in store for us in the days ahead as we walk along side of you in order to Love God, Love People, and Serve Others.

It is an honor and a blessing to say thank you Memorial Baptist for the past 10 years. Mike and I want to continue to live our lives before each of you in such a way that we only point you to Jesus in the days to come. We are so very grateful for God extending to us His call through you as you extended a call to us to serve as your Pastor and wife. We are thankful and so very grateful to know that God had this planned out from the very beginning and we all stepped forward following His will! As I close, I am reminded of how deeply Paul loved those churches that God established in his missionary journeys. When Paul prayed for his disciples in the churches of Ephesus, Colosse, Philippi, and Thessalonica, he asked God to do what only God could do, to take the written word and make it a living breathing word in their transformed lives. I have taken these scriptures that Paul prayed and made them personal for you, Memorial Baptist! We love you all and thank you for listening to God's call bringing us all together for His glory these past 10 years! Looking forward to each new day serving with you!



Prayer over Memorial Baptist Church

"I always thank You, Father, for Memorial Baptist, as I bring them to You in prayer. Continue to stir up in them in Your work produced by faith, labor prompted by love, and endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Cause Memorial Baptist to know that they are loved by You and especially chosen by You. Cause the gospel to take root in their lives and go forth from them, not in words only, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction. Cause Memorial Baptist to keep their eyes on You, Lord Jesus, and become imitators of You. Cause them to have joy as only the Holy Spirit can give, and to model You with their lives to a watching world, that their faith in You might become known to the ends of the earth. Keep Memorial Baptist actively serving only You, the living and true God. Keep their heart turned to You so that they will recognize the snare of idols and consciously choose to have nothing in their lives that rivals You." (1 Thessalonians 1:2-9)

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7)

In Christ alone and blessed by you,

Deb

Deb Colston is the wife of Pastor Mike Colston. She is the leader of the Agape Class, works in our AWANA Program and plays Piano/Keyboard in the Praise & Worship band.



CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER UPDATES

We will be opening the church building on Sunday, May 24. If for some reason, you cannot come back to church right away, 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.

THANKS/SYMPATHIES

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Debbie Johnson. Cody & Cory's mother.

My heart and soul feel completely crushed under the weight of my sorrow. Untimely passings are never easy, and we were completely unprepared for the passing of my beloved daughter, Martha. We are deeply searching our hearts for the light at the end of the tunnel. Our faith reassures us that she is now enjoying life in a much better place surrounded by family and friends who have passed on before her and will help get us through the rough road ahead.

Thank you all for keeping us in your prayers. There are simply not enough words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. We are deeply grateful to you, our church family. With much love, Pam and Julia Hershey

To Memorial Baptist Church

We would like to thank you for the beautiful house plant sent in memory of Momma, Opal Hagy. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Susan Bryan & Family of Opal Hagy

MISSIONS

MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

Currently on lockdown due to virus and not serving meals.

HARLAN COUNTY SHOE PROJECT

We are collecting tennis shoes for the Harlan County Shoe Project. Shoes for boys and girls in all sizes and colors or you can make a donation for the purchase of shoes. Shoes will be delivered and put on the feet of children during the mission trip the week of July 19-24.

BUS FOR SALE

We have a 2002 Ford Bus for sale. We are asking \$11,900 and it has 75,109 miles on it. If you are interested or know anyone interested, contact John Wilhite at (859) 699-7628.

AVENUES FOR WOMEN

Baby Bottle Blessings has gone totally "virtual" this year due to the COVID19 pandemic. Our hope is that this will make giving your support even easier! You are vital to the health and growth of our ministry and we value you greatly. Please give a gift today at <http://avenuesforwomen.com/support/>

For those who would like to mail us a check directly, send to the following; Please include "Baby Bottles" in the memo. Avenues for Women, 73 C. Michael Davenport Blvd. Suite 5, Frankfort, KY 40601

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to OJ & Jamie Oleka on the birth of their daughter, Riley Oluchi Oleka. Oluchi is Igbo — the language of OJ's Nigerian heritage — and means "God's work." She weighed 7 lbs, 13 oz. and 20 inches long. She is granddaughter to Amaka Oleka.

For the Record

| | Sunday April 26 | Sunday May 3 | Sunday May 10 | Sunday May 17 | Totals |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bible Study | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | COVID-19 |
| Worship Service | 627 Facebook | 536-Facebook | 531 Facebook | 586 Facebook | |
| Donations given in memory of Opal Hagy. | | | | | |
| Budget Offerings | 3,320.00 | 4,129.00 | 2,539.25 | 7,468.00 | 17,456.25 |
| Lord OT Harvest | 2,150.00 | 950.00 | 445.00 | 1,950.00 | 5,495.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 53.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 350.00 | 403.00 |
| Total Gifts | 5,523.00 | 5,079.00 | 2,984.25 | 9,768.00 | 23,354.25 |

JUNE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1 Paula Pelfrey | 2 | 3 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 4 | 5 Bryan David Starkey | 6 TJ Gaines Andrew Slucher |
| 7 David Blair Denise Gibson Kathy Parr Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook | 8 | 9 | 10 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., Business Mtg. 6 P.M. | 11 | 12 Anne Goins Leslie Smith | 13 Julia Hershey Amaka Oleka |
| 14 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook | 15 | 16 | 17 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 18 Nick Dungan Rosy Griffin | 19 | 20 Terry Jones Cindy Thomas |
| 21 FATHER'S DAY Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook | 22 Evan Moore Virginia Wihite | 23 | 24 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Sunday Schedule

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| 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

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

STARTING UP SUNDAYS

Our plan is to start back on Sunday, May 24. We look forward to once again gathering at Memorial after our time in isolation. Churches in Kentucky have been given guidelines & safe guards to follow in order to have in building services. We will still be live streaming our Sunday services even after we are able to open the doors. Our Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting will begin to meet on Wednesday, May 27. Our youth and children's activities will continue to meet virtually for now.

1. If you are sick, running a fever or have been around anyone who is sick and running a fever, Please stay home. This is good for you and good for the congregation.
2. If you are concerned about getting the virus, please feel free to stay home. Church should not be a scary place.
3. If you are at risk because of age or high-risk factors, please feel free to stay home. Your health is more important than your attendance.
4. Parents, with the guidelines and safe guards, children of all ages along with infants must stay in the worship service with their parents or grandparents the duration of the service. If this might be a problem, you might decide to stay home and live stream. The governor asked that all youth and children services wait to restart after June 15 when childcare facilities are set to reopen and guidelines are available.
5. You will be required to wear a mask, bandana or face covering, if you do not have a mask, we will have a few available at the church.
6. You can take your temperature at home before coming to church or someone at church can take your temperature before entering the building.
7. Service time will be at 10:50 A.M. with seating for 86 people in our Worship Center. We are also working to have some alternative seating locations if we exceed the 86 people in attendance. Seats, as well as family restrooms and other. traffic areas will be sanitized before the service each week.
8. Please enter the Worship Center on the Narthex side of the building. These doors will be propped open for you as you enter.
9. Seating will be in rows in the Worship Center. The rows are positioned six feet apart to maintain a safe, social distance. You may sit with those you have been in quarantined with. Otherwise, leave at least three chairs between the next family.
10. There will be a table in the Narthex where you can put your offering, pick up a mask, hand sanitizer or pick up a bulletin. We have been asked to not hand anything out.
11. We will not observe a welcome time and ask that you not shake hands, or hug each other while at church.
12. We can only have one person in the bathroom at a time, so we will only have the Family restroom available at this time and all portions that are regularly touched (e.g., door, sink and toilet handles) are appropriately disinfected after each use.



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Future Events

