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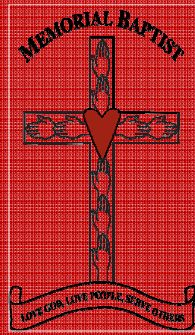
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The Heartbeat Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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**JOIN
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST

**75th+
REUNION**

Love God
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Saturday, March 2

Youth Group

Meal & Desserts at 3 P.M.

Sunday, March 3

Breakfast, Bible Study Class, Worship/
Communion Service & Lunch

We would love to have members / attenders from the past to the present join us. If you know anyone who has been a member or attender, please invite them to join us.

From Your Pastor's Heart.....

I'm pretty sure I'm not the only one that's ever heard of or been to "a reunion." Reunion is defined as a gathering of people who have been together before, especially as a special event at a planned time, like a **family reunion** or a **high school reunion**. These gatherings serve as an opportunity to reconnect with people you were close to at one time but have experienced some form of separation over time due to moving or relocating for college, jobs, or other interests.

In that context, a **family reunion** is an occasion when many members of an extended family congregate, sometimes even regularly, for example on the same date of every year. A **high school reunion** is an occasion when members of a graduating class or even of a decade of graduating classes congregate, enjoy reconnecting through planned activities like meals, socials, or dances.

Consider the importance of reunions – the impact of a **family reunion** can actually be quite profound on family members, helping create lasting memories through new experiences & fun activities. It's an opportunity to share stories, traditions, & favorite family recipes. The impact of a **class reunion** can be to reacquaint with old friends & to "jump start" those friendships into a renewed & revitalized closeness that had long been lost.



Mike Colston
Senior Pastor

All of that is to introduce the **MBC Reunion** that is scheduled for **March 2-3, 2024**. The activities currently scheduled for that weekend involve **youth group gathering** from across the years that Saturday, March 2, sharing a meal and a social dessert time. That Sunday, March 3, will involve a continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex, Sunday school class reconnections at 10:00 a.m., worship at 10:50 a.m. with Rod Ellis & reunion band, Gene Wright & possible reunion choir, & other special guests, followed by a soup & sandwich luncheon in the fellowship hall to conclude the reunion.



Please know that reunions mean far less than they are intended to mean if people don't get involved or attend. In other words, it won't be the same without you showing up. We hope you make plans to come & enjoy a weekend of reconnecting with people you haven't seen in a long time.

Hope to see you there! Your presence here through the years is what has made **MBC** what it has meant to so many people for so many years.

You are loved!

Pastor Mike

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 Lunch Smithtown Seafood at West 6th, Lex.	7 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	8	9	10
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 Valentine's Day Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	15 Bunco, 6 P.M.	16	17 Ladies Christian Bookclub 10 A.M.
18 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 10:50 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	19 President's Day Office Closed	20	21 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	22	23	24
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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

2 Ruth Wiley	18 John Wilhite
7 Anna Webb	20 Jim Franklin
10 Florence Johnson	22 Skylar Fraley
12 Dennis Charles	24 Amy Boles
13 David Collins	27 Yvonne Beghtol
14 Teresa Bright	27 Marilyn Surratt
16 Pauline Marraccini	
18 Rick Nesselrode	

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

The Christian Book Club will be Saturday, February 17 at 10 A.M. We will be reading *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. You can contact Dianna Moore or Deb Colston.

MISSIONS

We are collecting paper towels, tissues & baby wipes for Second Street School. We will also be collecting gently used shirts, pants, socks (no holes, tears, or stains) and new underwear to support the School Resource Office. This will be an ongoing collection. If you have any questions, contact Dianna Moore.

DEACONS

Here are our Deacons for 2024.

David Banks	Scott Quire
Yvonne Beghtol	John Reed
Jim Franklin	Linda Whitt
Denise Gibson	Tom Thompson
Janet Lanphierd	Erin Wheeler
Amaka Oleka	

Please be in prayer for them as they plan future events & activities.

GIVING STATEMENTS

We will be sending out the giving statements in January. If you would like to receive by email or have it mailed to you, please contact the church office and let us know how you would like to receive yours.

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, February 6 at Smithtown Seafood Restaurant at West Sixth Brewery on Sixth Street in Lexington. See Donna Howard if you need a ride.

BUNCO

Thursday, February 15 at 6 P.M in the Youth Room.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 19 for President's Day

SAVE THE DATE

Reach Evangelism and Missions "Church Multiplied" To bolster evangelism and missions in your church. March 11 & 12, 2024
Severns Valley Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, KY
For more information to to <https://www.kybaptist.org/reach/>

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of Lewis Young. He was the brother of Benny Young.

For the Record

	Sunday Dec. 24	Sunday Dec. 31	Sunday Jan. 7	Sunday Jan. 14	Sunday Jan. 21	Totals
Bible Study	No Classes	No Classes	50	40	No Classes	
Worship Service	69	49	56	49	No Service	
Facebook	199-7	114-5	129-12	132-13	14-7	
Budget Offerings	8,068.00	9,865.01	2,825.00	4,363.00	0.00	25,121.01
Lord OT Harvest	650.00	400.00	325.00	940.00	0.00	2,315.00
Designated Gifts	327.00	0.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	467.00
Online Giving	300.00	0.00	230.00	300.00	980.00	1,810.00
Total Gifts	9,345.00	10,265.01	3,520.00	5,653.00	980.00	29,763.01



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Future Events



SAVE THE DATES

Cinderella's Closet Event at MBC

March 13-16 from 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Please let Ruth know if you would like to volunteer to help in anyway. T-Shirts are available to purchase for this event. Complete order by 2/2 and pick up dates will be available at Memorial end of February before the March event.

Cost is \$25 and the money goes to Cinderella's Closet.

The signup sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

