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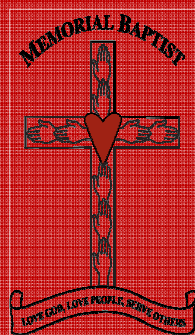
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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HARLAN COUNTY MISSION TRIP

AND SHOE DRIVE



Around 19 years ago Memorial had a group of people go on a Mission Trip to Lynch, Kentucky. They went on this mission trip to help with home repairs. The group was asked to come on the Friday they were scheduled to leave, and help with a "Back to School" bash at the Freedom Center. There was a group of people who were giving away used shoes, whether they fit or not, to kids in Kindergarten through High School to have when they started back to school at the end of August.

Our group came home with the vision to start collecting new tennis shoes to take back the following year for the weeklong event. And our church has been participating in this Mission event ever since.

This event is set up for families in the area to be assisted with items their kids need for school but they are unable to afford. Each child gets to pick one new outfit, two used outfits, three pair of new socks and underwear from clothes that are donated by churches from multiple states. Along with school supplies, they receive hygiene and toiletry items plus additional items that they may receive only once a year from the participating churches from surrounding states. There are churches and other organizations that come to pray for people, cut hair, do a wellness checkup, face painting, games, provide food, drinks and other snack foods for families to enjoy while at the bash.

Memorial is the only church that collects shoes. The need is greater every year because of the lack of employment opportunities and those on fixed incomes in the small coal mining towns. Our goal is always 500 pair or more because they allow 100 children per day to go through the center. This has been a challenge because of the multiple sizes of shoes that are needed during this event.

Our next trip to Harlan County is week of July 14-20. We are still accepting shoes and money to purchase shoes. We purchase shoes when they are marked down to an affordable price during the year and for larger sizes. If you are interested in going to help wash feet and show the love of Jesus to families in Harlan County, please talk to Ruth Wiley.



Tetelestai

Resurrection Greetings!

This Sunday we celebrate Easter and what Christ did for us on the cross to make a way for us to cross over from death to life. Something we could not do for ourselves. He made a way!

What are your memories of Easter? I think of family. My Grandmother and her faith often enter my thoughts this time of year. I think of various church services and messages I have heard over the years. I think of movies and scenes from movies, which depict what Christ did for us. I feel thankful, blessed and saddened all at the same time, because of the incredible sacrifice my sin caused, and a Savior willing to lay down His life for me.

On that very first "Good Friday" over 2,000 years ago, as Jesus drew His final breath on the cross, He uttered those amazing words... "it is finished"! He drank of the bitter cup of suffering and pain both before, and while He hung on the cross. His mission to come to this earth to provide hope and forgiveness of sin was completed both then, and now!

"It is finished" is the Greek translation of "Tetelestai." It comes from the verb "teleo" which means "to bring to an end, to complete, to accomplish." Yet, it did not mean that "He" was finished because there was, and still is, work to do!

That word "Tetelestai" has been listed on my Twitter (or X profile) for many years. I put it there after one year at the Passion Conference. A sermon I heard there made me add the word grateful to my Easter feelings. Grateful that I didn't have to earn my salvation or work for the things Christ already did for me. Grateful that the Savior of the World knew me by name, knew my faults and sinful nature and loved me anyway.

As we celebrate Easter this year, I want you to think about the work that is still to be done. I think God has shown us He is not finished with me or you, or with Memorial Baptist Church. He has more for us to do as we seek to shine His light to ALL we come in contact with. I hope you celebrate with friends and family this weekend, and hope you take time

to reflect on How Good God has been to you! Let's continue to Love God and People as we faithfully serve the people of Frankfort, Kentucky, America and the World. God is not finished with



You!
Running with Him!

See



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28	29	30				
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APRIL

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	9:40-10:40 A.M.
Adult Bible Study	9:40-10:40 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:50 A.M. – 12 NOON

BIRTHDAY

5 Michael Hatfield	29 Erin Wheeler
10 Nora Vallance	
13 Lucas Austin	
14 Kayla Beghtol Mitchell	
15 Pat Charles	
18 Shelby Wilhite	
22 Memorial Baptist Church	
28 Eisie Gilbert	

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

The Christian Book Club on Saturday, April 20 at 11 A.M. We will be reading Fifteen Minutes by Karen Kingsbury. 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.

NEW MEMBERS

David "Dave" & Jamie Crowe joined the church on Sunday, March 10, 2024 by statement.

Katie Olson joined the church on Sunday, March 10, 2024 by statement.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Daryl Young. He passed away on February 22, 2024. He was the nephew of Benny Young.

To the family of Shirley B. Chisholm. She passed away February 12, 2024. She was the mother of Scott Quire.

To the family of Debra Vaughan. She passed away February 20, 2024. She was a member of Memorial and mother of Brittany Cox & Mason Jones.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SNL (Sunday Night Live)

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

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

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

GYF EVENT

Tuesday, April 2 at Our Best Restaurant, 5728 Smithfield Road, Smithfield, KY. We are leaving church at 10:30 A.M.

BUNCO

Thursday, April 18 at 6 P.M in the Youth Room.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard and provided so many things to make the Reunion Service so meaningful and memorable. We loved the food and of course the fellowship as well as the music and time of worship. Brother Mike on how good his sermon was with his lead in and it made a memory for me. Gene, Rod, and the Praise leaders did a wonderful job too. Thank you seems so small to express a big praise and appreciation for a wonderful service. We loved it and pray blessings on each and everyone.
Sue & Eddie Palko

HAPPY 79th ANNIVERSARY
Memorial Baptist Church
Monday, April 22, 2024

For the Record

	Sunday Feb. 25	Sunday March 3	Sunday March 10	Sunday March 17	Sunday March 24	Totals
Bible Study	51	37	50	45	63	
Worship Service	59	142	66	61	74	
Facebook	109-6	440-6	123-6	85-6	103-12	
Budget Offerings	4,344.00	6,532.86	2,555.00	6,407.00	4,185.00	24,023.86
Lord OT Harvest	1,350.00	575.00	325.00	1,261.00	1,590.00	5,101.00
Designated Gifts	36.00	0.00	350.00	477.00	961.28	1,824.28
Online Giving	0.00	230.00	0.00	1,130.00	0.00	1,360.00
Total Gifts	5,730.00	7,337.86	3,230.00	9,275.00	6,736.28	32,309.14



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Future Events



Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Versailles Baptist Church at 125 E. Green Street

Cost is \$20 per person, includes lunch and program

Speakers & workshop leaders are Paul Badgett, Austin Wilkerson, Emory Riley,
 Andy McDonald, Brad Brown & others.

Registration and light breakfast start at 8:45 A.M. To register go to <https://www.kybaptist.org/celebration/>