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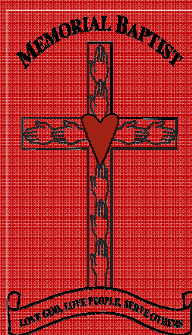
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



Pastors:

Mike Colston

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## 5TH ANNUAL MBC VENDOR FAIR



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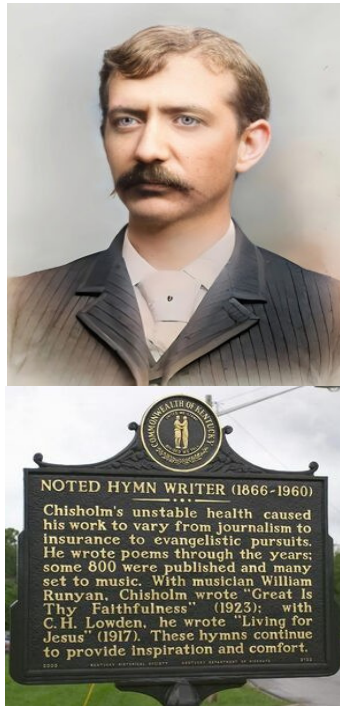
## From Pastor Mike...

There are a lot of worship songs, praise anthems, & hymns that hold my attention captive. I love a fanciful melody & an intriguing chord structure as well as any guitar player & singer should. It's been quite a few years since I sat on my front porch as a 12-year-old boy picking my way through a pair of Beatles & Creedence Clearwater Revival songbooks, robbing my Waverly Avenue neighbors in Muscle Shoals, Alabama of their solemnity & sanity. I'm glad some of those melodies & songs led me further along to today. And to say that this past Sunday (August 25<sup>th</sup>) held a lifelong favorite hymn of mine before my eyes & heart would be an enormous understatement.

The author of that hymn was an Insurance Agent by the name of Thomas O. Chisholm. He was a man who experienced more than his fair share of disappointments in life. His health took a fragile turn early in life, forcing him to resign the Methodist Ministry position he had held for only one year of service. Still, he continued to enjoy writing poetry, occasionally submitting a few to various Christian magazines. Most were not published. Even when one was accepted, there was little remuneration to speak of. So, he continued to make a meager living selling insurance.

One hymn that made its way to the desk of Rev. William M. Runyan in 1923, had mild acceptance in its early years, until it caught the attention of Dr. William H. Houghton, then president of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute. As chance would have it, though not the official theme song for the Institute, it was by long odds most popular. When his health failed & he died suddenly & unexpectedly, this hymn was tearfully sung by every student who knew & loved Dr. Houghton.

Chisholm, the hymn's author, attributed the inspiration for the text to Lamentations 3:22-23 – "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: **great is Thy faithfulness.**"



***Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow  
of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!***

When he was seventy-five, Chisholm wrote, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. But I must not fail to record the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God & that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I will forever be filled with astonishing gratefulness."

Chalk that blessing up to one of the things you didn't know until now.

It is my great blessing to serve as your pastor,

*Pastor Mike*



**Mike Colston**  
Senior Pastor

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	3 GYF Narthex, 12 NOON	4 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	5	6	7 Vendor Market, 9 A.M.—3 P.M.
8 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	9 WMU Annual Mission Retreat, 6 P.M.	10	11 KY Blood Drive, 8 A.M.—12:45 P.M. Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	12	13	14 Bridal Shower for Victoria Wallace, 1 P.M.
ELIZA BROADUS WEEK OF PRAYER SEPTEMBER 7-14						
15 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	16	17	18 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	19	20	21
22 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Communion Service & Facebook, 11 A.M.	23	24	25 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	26	27	28 Ladies Book Club, 11 A.M.
29 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	30					

# SEPT

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	
Adult Bible Study	10 A.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 -7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
Praise Band Practice	8:30 A <sup>2</sup> M <sup>2</sup>
Children & Youth Bible Study	10-11 A <sup>2</sup> M <sup>2</sup>
Adult Bible Study	10-11 A <sup>2</sup> M <sup>2</sup>
Sunday Worship	11 A.M.—12 NOON

BIRTHDAYS	
1 Donna Jones	18 Benny Young
2 Larry Johnson	19 Dianna Moore
2 Donna Howard	20 Susan Hutcherson
6 Lauren Meadows	21 Connor Wheeler
11 James Wallace	23 Cara Meadows
12 Carolyn Rayborn	26 Angela Anglin
16 Harry Smith	30 David Crowe

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your participation in our annual Baby Bottle blessings fundraiser. Words don't convey the depth of our gratitude for your continued support of our ministry. Each bottle goes a long way in helping to continue our services to our clients and their families. It never ceases to amaze us how God continues to bless us through this event. We received a total of \$98,191.51 and Memorial helped by raising \$527.24.

Thank you, Cheri Scott, Executive Director

## CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, September 21 at 5 P.M. in the large parking lot. Our Deacons will take care of the drinks, hot dogs, and hamburgers, with the fixings. We are asking the church members to bring the side dishes and desserts. There will be games and other activities.

## MISSIONS

### ELIZA BROADUS STATE MISSIONS

The Gospel At Home

Sept. Offering & Week of Prayer is Sept. 7-14

Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions supports more than 200 ministries and missions efforts. The featured ministry areas represent sacrificial work taking place in cities, rural communities, and college campuses where lives are being transformed with the gospel throughout the Commonwealth. State goal is \$1,250,000 and MBC's goal is \$400. Want information go to [KYWMU.ORG/EBO](http://KYWMU.ORG/EBO).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SNL (Sunday Night Live)

Sunday nights at 4:30 P.M. in Kid's Cove K-5th Grade

### YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

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

### WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

Sundays at 11 A.M. for kids from K-Grade 3

### LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2, 2024. Church office will be closed.

### GYF LUNCH & MEETING

Tuesday, September 3 in the Narthex at 12 NOON.

### MBC 5TH ANNUAL VENDOR MARKET

Saturday, September 7 from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. in the large parking lot, weather permitting.

### KY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 11 from 8 A.M. -12:45 P.M.

### BUNCO

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2024 in the Youth area at 6 P.M.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Saturday, September 14, 2024 for Victoria Wallace in the Narthex at 1 P.M. She is registered at [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com).

### CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, September 28 at 11 A.M. in the Narthex area. We will discuss "Negotiator" by Dee Henderson.

## For the Record

	Sunday July 28	Sunday Aug. 4	Sunday Aug. 11	Sunday Aug. 18	Sunday Aug. 25	Totals
Bible Study	47	56	59	60	56	
Worship Service	55	55	62	69	60	
Facebook	196-5	199-9	177-24	186-4	180-4	
Budget Offerings	3,734.00	3,132.00	2,541.00	7,317.00	3,999.00	20,723.00
Lord OT Harvest	300.00	300.00	700.00	1,185.00	700.00	3,185.00
Designated Gifts	50.00	140.00	130.00	255.00	0.00	575.00
Online Giving	50.00	600.87	250.00	800.00	0.00	1,700.87
Total Gifts	4,134.00	4,172.87	3,621.00	9,557.00	4,699.00	26,183.87



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**Return Service Requested**

## Future Events

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**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPT. 11, 2024**

**8 A.M.—1 P.M.**  
**In the Narthex**

We are feeling the summer vibes at Kentucky Blood Center, but we need donors to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Between warm-weather activities, family vacations, and no school, donations typically dwindle during the summer months, but the need for blood doesn't take a vacation. Summer activities often lead to an increase in accidents and traumas and a spike in transfusions.

To schedule an appointment, click the mobile drive link [https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/83668](https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83668) or call [800.775.2522](tel:800.775.2522).

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at [kybloodcenter.org](https://kybloodcenter.org).