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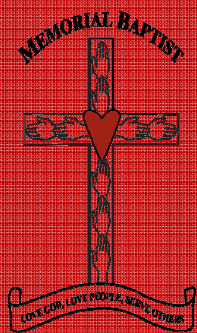
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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MAKE
JESUS
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WEEK OF PRAYER IS MARCH 2-9

THE MISSION

A Mission Field in Need of Hope

The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of: United States, Canada and U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa. Many North American cities could reasonably be called pre-Christian. Even in the traditional "Bible Belt" Christianity is being pushed to the margins. In the midst of this, God is bringing the nations to our shores and offering unprecedented opportunities for the gospel. The North American Mission Board sees a mission field that needs the hope of the gospel. With your partnership, they are committed to taking this hope to cities, small towns, and college campuses. Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® provide support for thousands of missionaries. New churches are being planted in unreached communities and needs are being met.

For more information about Annie Armstrong, mission fields, how to pray and support missionaries, go to <https://anniearmstrong.com/the-mission/>.

From your Pastor's heart.....

The other day I read a devotional thought from **Matthew 11:1-19** that dealt with **uncertainty**. The primary thought was that life is filled with **uncertainty**, especially in the midst of so many changing health issues like we find ourselves in. It is obvious that many things remain outside of our control, including coping with difficult circumstances and facing the unknown. Heightened **uncertainty** touches many areas in times like these – the economy, employment, finances, relationships, and physical and mental health.

Amazing as it is, **uncertainty** even affects our relationship with **God**. When we don't know where things are headed, and we're **uncertain** what direction to take under given circumstances, it's easy to reflect that same **uncertainty** on **God**, and to wonder if He really is in control, if He even knows what's going on in our lives, and if He really does care.

One of my favorite worship songs is the song **"Good, Good Father."** The second verse says, ***"I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, and I know we're all searching for answers only You provide, 'cause You know just what we need before we say a word. You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am."***

So we have come to know
and to believe the love
that God has for us.
God is love,
and whoever abides in love
abides in God,
and God abides in him.

1 John 4:16 ESV

Heavenword

I know those repeated lines can seem a little redundant when you're reading them, but please let them soak in and reinforce exactly who your **God** is, and who you are to Him. Despite the **uncertainty** you and I feel at this very moment, your **God** is still in control. And regardless of how bad things may feel to you right now, your **God** is still good. And whether you feel loved at all in the midst of these circumstances, **you are loved by your God!**

The words I want you to take personally in closing are the words of **1 Peter 5:7** – ***"Cast all your anxious feelings on Him because He cares for you."*** Swiss Reformed theologian Karl Barth is often regarded as the greatest Protestant theologian of the 20th century. The story is told about an occasion when Barth was asked in an interview, ***"What is the most profound thought that ever entered your mind?"*** After a brief moment of reflection,

Barth replied, ***"The most profound thought I have ever known is the simple truth – Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."***

I know we have recently celebrated Valentine's Day, and certainly **nobody** loves you like **God** does. I hope and pray that even in the midst of many **uncertainties** you are **certain** that you are **loved by God**.

Be blessed.....

Pastor Mike



Mike Colston
Senior Pastor

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 2 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M. | 3 | 4 GYF Lunch Ford's Garage, 11 A.M. Sunday School Still Matters, 5-8:30 P.M. | 5 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| ANNIE ARMSTRONG NAMB WEEK OF PRAYER—MARCH 2-9 | | | | | | |
| 9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M. | 10 | 11 | 12 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M. | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 | 19 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 20 1st Day of Spring | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M. | 24 | 25 | 26 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. | 27 | 28 | 29 Ladies Book Club, 11 A.M. |
| 30 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M. | 31 | | | | | |

MAR

| WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adult Bible Study | 10 A ² M ² |
| Adult Prayer & Bible Study | 6 -7:30 P ² M ² |

| SUNDAY SCHEDULE | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Praise Band Practice | 8:30 A ² M ² |
| Children & Youth Bible Study | 10-11 A ² M ² |
| Adult Bible Study | 10-11 A ² M ² |
| Sunday Worship | 11 A ² M ² - 12 NOON |

| BIRTHDAYS | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Becky Devore | 27 Adrienne Fraley |
| 9 Ruth Day | 28 Leslie Thompson |
| 14 Sonny Clark | 28 Nolan Meadows |
| 17 Brenda Poe | 30 Ronnie Cohorn |
| 19 Pauline Clark | 30 Janice Newton |
| 21 Pam Hershey | |
| 25 Sadie Dungan | |

SYMPATHY

To the family of Becky Gibson. She was the sister-in – law of Tony & Denise Gibson.

To the family of Wanda Joyce Christopher. She was a member of the Ann Mary Class since April 12, 2005 and GYF Group.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

June 14-21, 2025

If you would like to go on the trip or help support a member that is going, please talk to Lee Meadows.

MISSION TRIP

HARLAN COUNTY MISSION TRIP

July 13-18

We are collecting shoes for boys and girls preschool size 6 to adult 13 any color or design. You can purchase shoes and bring them to the Narthex area or you can make a monetary gift so shoes can be purchased for the trip. If you would like to go, meet new brothers & sisters in Christ, & join in the fun during the Back to School Event, contact Ruth Wiley.

Gifts given in memory of Guy Gilbert.

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.

GYF LUNCH

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 11:30 A.M.

We are going to eat at Ford's Garage, 4911 Houston Road, Florence, KY. If you need a ride contact, Donna Howard or Kathey Parr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STILL MATTERS

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 6-8:45 P.M.

Simpsonville Baptist Church, 7208 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville, KY. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$25 per church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Don't forget to spring forward one hour.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 11 A.M. in the Narthex area.

We will discuss "The Rescuer" by Dee Henderson.

For the Record

| | Sunday Jan ²⁶ | Sunday Feb ² | Sunday Feb ⁹ | Sunday Feb ¹⁶ | Sunday Feb ²³ | Totals |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 48 | 46 | 58 | - | 51 | |
| Worship Service | 56 | 52 | 60 | - | 50 | |
| Facebook | 195-5 | 143-4 | 162-2 | - | 2 | |
| Budget Offerings | 9,468.00 | 3,761.00 | 3,762.00 | 2,770.00 | 4,428.00 | 24,189.00 |
| Lord OT Harvest | 1,725.00 | 850.00 | 425.00 | 887.00 | 1,150.00 | 5,037.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 336.00 | 83.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 | 350.00 | 1,069.00 |
| Online Giving | 200.00 | 530.00 | 100.00 | 500.00 | 230.00 | 1,560.00 |
| Total Gifts | 11,729.00 | 5,224.00 | 4,487.00 | 4,257.00 | 6,158.00 | 25,697.00 |



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Future Events



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

BUNCO is on the third Thursday of the month. Cost is \$5 per person.

Donate previously worn, (gently used) prom dresses, shoes, and other accessories for the event. You can also purchase a dress or other items for the event from Amazon. The link to the page is located on the Cinderellas Closet Central KY facebook page.

BE A FAIRY GODMOTHER

For Women, age 21 and older **ONLY**

To be a Fairy Godmother to our Princesses during our Give-Away Events, you must Register and provide a background check. Registration at most locations will begin in February. Follow your local chapter's social media page for the latest details, <https://www.facebook.com/cinderellas.c.ky/>

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT STAFF

You welcome the girls, pack dresses, or crowd monitor on the days of the event.

2025 EVENT DATES

MARCH 11-15, 2025