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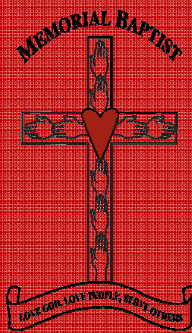
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



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Mike Colston

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## From your Pastor's heart.....

Here are some staggering statistics. **8.2 billion** people. That's a big number. There are that many people here on earth. In the U.S. alone estimates say that there are **340 million** people. Of those **340 million** people, an estimated **71%** claim to be **Christians**, meaning that roughly **100 million** people don't know Jesus. That last number represents men, women, boys & girls that don't know Jesus. Those numbers seem big – even overwhelming at times. Especially when you consider our responsibility as Christians to reach our world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The urgency of Jesus' words in Acts 1:8 can feel almost unreachable in light of the enormity of the challenge to “be witnesses for Jesus in Jerusalem, in all Judea & Samaria, & to the end of the earth.”

But what if we were to focus on the number **1**? The Bible tells us that all of heaven rejoices whenever 1 person comes to know Jesus. **1 person**. What if we were to focus on our daily conversations? Those every day meaningful interactions for Christ that can truly make an eternal difference in someone's life. We can reach our nations with the gospel. We can reach the millions who don't know Jesus. We can reach our friends & families & neighbors by starting with **1. 1 person** at a time.

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) issued a challenge to every church that will accept their responsibility to do their part in reaching our nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ. But it goes deeper than every church's responsibility. If it all comes down to the number **1**, then it all comes down to **each & every 1 of us** doing our part in order to carry out Jesus' command to “Go & make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19). It all comes down to a personal commitment to do our part to reach our world. So, the bottom line to this challenge is this.....**Who's your 1?**

If you're at all intrigued by this challenge, that's a good thing. And if you're interested in reading more about it, the **NAMB** has created a page entitled **whosyourone.com**. My challenge to you is to start praying for God to put a serious burden in your heart to own your responsibility for **1 person**. If all of us accepted this challenge, this year could become one of the greatest turn-arounds in our lives, in our church, & in our personal world. Will you?

*Pastor Mike*



**Mike Colston**  
Senior Pastor



# who's your **1**NE?

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 NATIONAL DAY PRAYER	2	3
4 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Deacon Mtg., 12:15 P.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M.	5	6 GYF Lunch Trip to PF Chang's, 11:30 A.M.	7 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	8	9	10
11 Muffins with MOM, 9:30 A.M. Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M.	12	13	14 KY Blood Drive, 8 A.M.—12 NOON Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	15 Bunco, 6 P.M.	16	17
18 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M.	19	20	21 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	22	23	24
25 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M.	26 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	27	28 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	29	30	31 Ladies Bookclub, 11 A.M.

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## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study	10 A <sup>2</sup> M <sup>2</sup>
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 -7:30 P <sup>2</sup> M <sup>2</sup>

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

## BIRTHDAYS

3 Natalie Wheeler
13 Sarah Sutcliffe
24 Brandon Anglin
30 Joyce McDonald
30 Thomas Thompson



## SYMPATHY

To the family of William "Bill" Evilsizor. He has been a MBC member since April 1, 2001. He was active in General Officer Dept. on Sunday, GYF, distribution of food boxes, Cinderella's Closet, Upward Basketball, and Property & Space Committee. He passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025.

To the family of Gayle "Mouse" Cammack. He is the husband of Kela Cammack. He passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025.

To the family of H.M. Snodgrass. He passed away on October 30, 2024. He was a member of MBC since November 22, 1981.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for your support, prayers, and donations for our Cinderella's Closet event the week of March 13, 2025. Leitha Harris

We want to thank each and everyone of you for the prayers, cards, visits, and food. We felt your love and God's Blessings. We love you all. We love this church and all each of you. You are truly family. Love Benny and Linda Young

The family of Mouse Cammack acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The flowers were beautiful. Love my church family, Kela, Jennifer & Gayle Jr.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 1, 2025

## WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

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

## GYF LUNCH

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at P.F. Chang's Restaurant at the Fayette Mall, Lexington. Afterward we will take a horse farm tour. If you need a ride, contact Donna or Kathey.

## DEACON MEETING

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 12:15 P.M. in Graham's room.

## KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 14 in the Narthex from 8 - 11:45 A.M.

## LADIES CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, May 31 at 11 A.M. in the Narthex area. We will discuss "The Scarlet Thread" by Francine Rivers.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 26, 2025 for Memorial Day.

## SAVE THE DATE

## GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

June 14-21, 2025, for details, talk to Lee Meadows.

## HARLAN COUNTY MISSION TRIP

July 13-18, 2025, for details, talk to Ruth Wiley.

**Gifts given in memory of Bill Evilsizor  
& Gayle "Mouse" Cammack.**

## For the Record

	Sunday March 30	Sunday April 6	Sunday April 13	Sunday April 20	Totals
Bible Study	50	37	53	63	
Worship Service	52	43	60	91	
Facebook	114-2	200-5	114-3	2-4	
Budget Offerings	3,460.00	3,122.00	5,538.00	6,062.20	18,182.20
Lord OT Harvest	1,070.00	275.00	1,060.00	2,920.00	5,325.00
Designated Gifts	458.02	100.00	0.00	306.90	864.92
Online Giving	400.00	980.57	450.00	630.00	2,460.57
Total Gifts	5,388.02	4,477.57	7,048.00	9,919.10	26,832.69



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## **Future Events**

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# Harlan County Shoe Project

**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.**

