

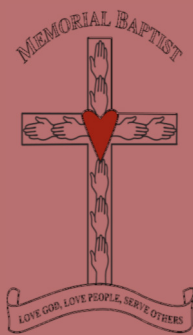
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY,
September 13, 2026
5 P.M. at MBC
Church small
parking lot.

Perspectives

ON MISSIONS

While preparing to write my article for the week, I ran across my newsletter article from one year ago – 7/22/25. It was perfect as we are at nearly the same spot this year

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” – Acts 1:8

When I look back at the summer of 2025, I will remember how Jesus continues to be faithful to our church and how he has continued to call us to serve others in Kentucky and around the world. Our trips to Guatemala last month and Harlan County last week showed me how God’s hand has guided us, and how we remain faithful and obedient to go where He calls us. Our partnerships in those two places, and the people we served alongside are truly God ordained. The relationships God has allowed us to build have been humbling but incredibly rewarding as well.

Missions is a calling on individuals and groups, and our church has been faithful with prayer support, giving and going. But as incredible as it has been to be part of those teams, I have

been encouraged more than ever and firmly believe that the best is still ahead for our church. Plans are already being made to return to both those locations next summer, but is God calling us to do more, to go to other locations, for more people to be involved? Is he calling YOU?



One year later and God continues to be faithful to us individually and to our entire church. This week, Pastor Mike returned to Harlan County with our group, for the first time since he fell while there in 2018. Also, this summer 25 people connected to our church answered the call to be on mission! More than last year. What does our next opportunity look like? Where do you feel like God is leading you? How has God been faithful to you?

How would you be impacted by one of these experiences? How would our church if more people were constantly looking to join God on mission? How would those we serve be changed? It doesn’t have to be in another city, state or country. God may be calling you to minister to your friends or family, right here in our city.



Ultimately, we are seeking change for the Kingdom, but each of the things mentioned above occur as well. To me it’s not whether He is calling us to go, but whether we are faithful to answer with the response of “Yes, Lord!” I have always felt a push from God toward missions. The locations have changed over the years, but the feeling of being used by God has not. I encourage you to continue to not only pray and support the mission opportunities that God has placed before our church, but to find a place of service and mission for each of you individually. He is not finished with us. Let’s continue to Love God, Love People & Serve Others wherever He calls us!

Running with Him,

Lee

Lee Meadows
Pastor for Youth



AUG 2026

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study 10 A.M.
Prayer & Bible Study Online

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Children & Youth Bible Study 10-11 A.M.
Adult Bible Study 10-11 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11 A.M.–12 NOON

BIRTHDAYS

2 Joe Cheek
7 Devra Snodgrass
7 Mike Colston
7 Collin Dungan
11 Scott McBrayer
12 Alyssa True
16 Katelyn Olson
21 Pat Sawyer
29 Kela Carmack
30 Graham Duvall
31 Tony Gibson

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service, & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M Deacon Mtg. 12:15 P.M.	3	4 GYF Lunch Trip, 11:30 A.M.	5 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	6	7	8
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23 Global World Hunger Day	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	31					

UPCOMING MISSIONS

GLOBAL HUNGER RELIEF SUNDAY

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Did you know that 15% of Kentuckians are food-insecure, including 154,290 children?

Kentucky has a higher percentage of food insecure households than the national average of 14.7 %, but that rate varies significantly by county. Physical hunger is very real and so is spiritual starvation. For those hunger relief ministries that we partner with, it's about more than just giving a box of food or serving a hot meal. The desire of KBC hunger relief ministries is to build relationships with people and eventually lead them to a relationship with Christ. As a direct result of hunger relief ministries, in 2024, KBC-supported hunger relief ministries provided 15,606 hot meals and there were 31 professions of faith. Your gifts are needed to feed hungry people in Kentucky.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Memorial Baptist Church for all the support of Cinderella's Closet. MBC is amazing and Cinderella's Closet has grown so much because of the church!
Leitha Harris

Thank you so much Cinderella's Closet and Memorial for helping me. Megan Perry

SAVE THE DATE

Churchwide Deacons Picnic

Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 5 P.M.
Memorial Baptist Church in the parking lot.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

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

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, August 2, 2026 after the worship service in Graham's classroom.

GYF LUNCH & MEETING

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 We will be going to Claudia Sanders Dinner House located at 3202 Shelbyville Road. We will meet there at 11:30 A.M. If you need a ride contact Donna Howard or Kathey Parr.

LADIES CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 11 A.M. in the Narthex area. We will discuss "Breaker's Reef" by Terri Blackstock. Leaders are Deb Colston & Dianna Moore.

EQUIP

Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 5:30-8:30 P.M. at Northside Baptist Church, 1800 Pear Orchard Rd., Elizabethtown, KY. The cost is \$15 per person or \$75 per church dinner is included. Register at kybaptist.org/equip

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET SALE

Friday, August 21 from 5 - 8 P.M. and on Saturday, August 22 from 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. There will be a dress and shoe sale at Memorial Baptist Church in the Narthex. All proceeds from the sale go to the Cinderella's Closet Event.

For the Record

	Sunday June 28	Sunday July 5	Sunday July 12	Sunday July 19		Totals
Bible Study	64	56	63	52		
Worship Service	70	60	64	52		
Facebook	90-1	135-3	106-5	83-1		
Budget Offerings	4,670.71	1,784.00	3,066.00	6,228.00		15,748.71
Lord OT Harvest	569.29	450.00	375.00	1,506.00		2,900.29
Designated Gifts	169.29	0.00	200.00	100.00		469.29
Online Giving	300.00	665.57	300.00	923.00		2,188.57
Total Gifts	5,709.29	2,899.57	3,941.00	8,757.00		21,306.86



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Future Events



OFFERING

Global Hunger
Sunday **AUGUST 23, 2026**

 **Global Hunger Relief**