

# THE **H**earbeat



Ministry News of Memorial Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



COME

CELEBRATE  
EASTER

He is Risen!

Join us in celebrating the resurrection of  
our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Deacon Easter Breakfast**

Sunday, April 16 at 9 A.M.

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

Spring is the time of year when seemingly everything **comes to life again**. It's like the things that were dormant and lifeless suddenly begin to bud and bloom, and **new life** is everywhere you look. What a beautiful picture of Easter! It never ceases to amaze me that our God would give His Son to die for us, to be buried, and then three days later to **come to life again**. But that is the heart of the Good News – **dead things can live again!**

That is our testimony! We who were once dead in our trespasses and sins have **come to life** in Christ. That is our story, and it's a story worth telling. Your family, your friends, your neighbors, and your co-workers and fellow students need to know that there is hope, and there is **new life** in Christ. But they will only know if we tell them.

In the coming months we're going to be offering various training opportunities to put into your hands the tools needed to be able to tell your story, and share the Good News so that those you know and love and care about can **come to life again**. There are a number of our members who are already being discipled, and are learning more about what it means to follow Christ, and how to share their story with others. It's almost like standing outside the birthing room at a hospital, and feeling the excitement of the beginning of **new life**. There's nothing like it!



Speaking of **new life** – Deb and I had the privilege of welcoming our newest grandchild to the world. Finn Beckett Smith, son of Chris and Megan Smith, and Autumn's little brother, was born on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:18 A.M., weighing 8 lbs. and 15 oz., and measuring 20 inches long. And we've got one more on the way – Zach and Kat are due in August. It's amazing how **crazy** we can get over **new life**.

It's no wonder that when Jesus described to Nicodemus what it meant to **come to life in Christ**, He used the words, "**born again**." That is the perfect picture of salvation. It's the picture of the **new life** that begins when a person puts their faith in Christ. My prayer is that Memorial Baptist Church will become a birthing center where people regularly **come to life in Christ**, and are being discipled. It's time to get **crazy** about the **new life** that comes through knowing Christ.

Yours for His Kingdom come,

*Pastor Mike*



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# F.Y.I.



**Luncheon Meeting**  
Taco Tuesday on April 4  
12 NOON in the Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming Event**

Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY on Monday, May 15.  
Cost for Adult is \$40 for Senior it is \$31.  
Sign up on the GYF board by the portico exit.

**Craft Day**

Janet Lanphier's House, 102 Shannon Court,  
Georgetown, KY  
Saturday, April 8 from 9 A.M.—12 P.M.  
Bring in brunch items.

**Senior Living Celebrations**

Thursday, May 4  
Sand Springs Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, KY  
Doors open at 8:20 A.M. The cost is \$20 per person until  
April 19. Speaker is Dr. Richard H. Harris. Featured guest  
is Rik Roberts, comedian and storyteller. Register at  
[www.kybaptist.org/seniorcelebration](http://www.kybaptist.org/seniorcelebration) or call 502-489-3390.



MBC serves at the  
**Frankfort Soup Kitchen**  
the third Tuesday of each month.

If interested in volunteering, please contact  
Kathy Parr at 502.875.8337 or [kylerskathy@yahoo.com](mailto:kylerskathy@yahoo.com).  
Items needed for the Soup Kitchen are napkins, paper towels  
and presweetened Kool-Aid. Please put in the Narthex.

# THANKS

Thank you to my church family for the beautiful cards that made  
my 90th birthday so special.

God bless you all, Mildred Fint

Thanks to Maddie Starkey for all of the shoes she received for  
her birthday for our Harlan County Shoe Project.

You are a blessing. My "Thank you" seems so small compared to  
all you've done so many times but it comes straight from my  
heart. Thank you so much.

Love and God bless, Betty Mason

## Welcome Baby Boy

Finn Beckett Smith, son of Chris & Megan, was born March 8 at  
8:18 A.M. He weighed 8 lbs, 15 oz and was 20 inches long. This  
is the grandson of Pastor Mike & Deb Colston. He is the little  
brother of Autumn Smith.

**Summer Camp Is Coming Soon**

Payments can be made by marking your check "camp" with the  
name of the child in the memo area & put into the offering plate.

**High & Middle School Camp** is June 26-30  
at Carson Newman University in TN.

**Centri-Kid Camp** is July 10-14  
at Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY.

**Wednesday Nights**  
at 6 P.M.

For kids from K– 8th graders  
**No Awana on April 5**



**For the Record**

	Sunday Feb. 26	Sunday March 5	Sunday March 12	Sunday March 19	Totals
Bible Study	104	91	83	109	
Worship Service	127	113	102	122	
<b>Contributions given in honor of Opal Hagy.</b>					
Budget Offerings	5,479.00	4,249.00	4,526.00	8,157.00	22,411.00
Lord OT Harvest	1,609.00	995.00	2,325.00	4,000.00	8,929.00
Designated Gifts	101.00	256.51	397.50	241.00	996.01
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>7,189.00</b>	<b>5,500.51</b>	<b>7,248.50</b>	<b>12,398.00</b>	<b>32,336.01</b>

<b>Prayer Blitz</b> until first Wednesday of the month at 6 P.M.
<b>Stewardship Meeting</b> Wed., April 12 at 5 P.M.
<b>Business Meeting</b> Wed., April 12 at 6 P.M.
<b>Corporate Communion</b> Sunday, April 9

# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M.	3	4 GYF Taco Tues., 12 NOON	5 Bible Study, 10 A.M. AOC Mtg., 4:30 P.M. Bible Study, <b>NO</b> Awana & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M.	6	7	8 Spring Cleaning Day, 8 A.M. Craft Day, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON
9 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Corporate Communion	10	11	12 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Stewardship Mtg., 5 P.M. Business Mtg., Awana & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M.	13	14 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Church office will close at 12 NOON.	15
16 <b>Easter</b> Deacon Breakfast, 9 A.M. Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M.	17 Vision Team Meeting, 7 P.M.	18 Soup Kitchen, 12 noon	19 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study, Awana & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M.	20	21	22
23 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M.	24	25 Women's Shelter Meal, 6 P.M.	26 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study, Awana & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M.	27	28	29
30 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M.						

## weekly schedule

Children & Youth Bible Study	9:30 - 10:40 A.M.
Adult Bible Study	9:40 - 10:40 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:50 A.M. - 12 NOON

## wednesday

Adult Bible Study	10 A.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 - 7:30 P.M.
Awana (age 3 - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	6 - 7:30 P.M.
Worship Preparation	7:30 - 9 P.M.

## birthdays

1 Jennifer Mays	15 Pat Charles	23 Dawn Cheek
5 Michael Hatfield	Greg Roush	28 Elsie Gilbert
10 Nora Vallance	16 JD Moore	
12 Evelyn Wise	18 Shelby Wilhite	
14 Kayla Beghtol	20 Kallista Jo Chism	
Edna Quire	Mallie Moore	



# Workers Schedule

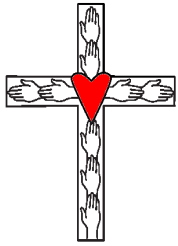
We would like to remind everyone that our contract with the cleaning people does not include the cleaning of the Bible Study classrooms or the kitchen/fellowship hall. Now is the time for the MBC family to step-up and volunteer with duties in the church office and cleaning the church every other week. God has gifted each of us with abilities so we can make a contribution to His kingdom. Don't wait to be recruited, but look for opportunities to volunteer.

**Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer your time to help around the church.**

	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
<b>Ushers</b> (Jim Franklin 352-1556)	<b>Bob Fentress</b> Hobbs Cheek Joe Cheek Sonny Clark JD Moore	<b>Bill Wallace</b> David Banks Tony Bratcher Graham Duvall Bill Evilsizor Michael Fraley	<b>Barry Lynch</b> George Bennett Greg Roush Seth Roush	<b>Jim Franklin</b> David Collins Nick Dungan Kyle Fisher Steve Lanphierd David Starkey David White Shelby White	<b>Bob Fentress</b> Hobbs Cheek Joe Cheek Sonny Clark JD Moore
<b>Noah's Ark - Crib-2 Yr.</b> (Paula Collins 226-4450)	Guy & Elsie Gilbert	Trina Wallace	Leslie & Zach Smith	Kay Quire	Steve & Janet Lanphierd
<b>The Garden - 3-4 Yr.</b> (Stephanie Starkey 352-7972)	Kathey Parr	Becky Devore	Hobbs & Dawn Cheek	Lindsay Hammond	Erin Wheeler
<b>Narthex Workers</b> (Donna Jones 695-4527)	Kathey Parr Sharon Parrent	Alan Beghtol Bill Evilsizor	Benny & Linda Young	Mark & Debbie Hatfield	Barry & Glenda Young
<b>Sunday Van Driver</b> (Jim Franklin 229-6030)	Bill Wallace	David White	Brian & Karen Tackett	Jim Franklin	Greg Roush
<b>Lock-up</b>	Pam Hershey	Pam Hershey	Pam Hershey	Pam Hershey	Pam Hershey
<b>Worship Prayer Ministry</b>	Ronnie Dunn	Bill Jones	Graham Duvall	Donna Jones	Bob Fentress
<b>Deacon Door Greeter</b> (Donna Jones 695-4527)	<u>Narthex</u> Yvonne Beghtol <u>Hallway</u> Pam Hershey	<u>Narthex</u> Pam Hershey <u>Hallway</u> John Wilhite	<u>Narthex</u> Amaka Oleka <u>Hallway</u> Jim Franklin	<u>Narthex</u> John Wilhite <u>Hallway</u> David Starkey	<u>Narthex</u> Jim Franklin <u>Hallway</u> John Wilhite
<b>Sunday Welcome</b>	David Starkey	Pam Hershey	Jim Franklin	Graham Duvall	David Banks
<b>Wednesday Night Workers</b>					
<b>Awana Meals</b>	No Class	Barry & Glenda Lynch	David & Stephanie Starkey	Agape Class	

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## Coming Soon



Designed for pastors, staff and lay leadership, the REACH Evangelism Conference will help you and your church become more intentionally evangelistic. A variety of guest speakers will help you be encouraged, inspired and excited about helping people come to faith in Jesus Christ.

New this year is REACH University, an afternoon of intense learning and practical application from leaders who are leading the charge to reach people with the gospel.

### **Severns Valley Baptist Church**

Elizabethtown, KY

March 27 from 7 – 9 P.M. &

March 28 from 8:45 A.M. –3:30 P.M.

Lunch is included

You can go early for the REACH University  
from 1:30-4:30 P.M.

#### REACH Speakers Include:

Eric Allen	Chuck Lawless
Ricky Chelette	Russell Moore
Paul Chitwood	Frank Page
Ron Edmondson	Vance Pitman
Micah Fries	Steve Rice
Todd Gray	Kevin Smith
Adam Greenway	Doug Williams
Alex Himaya	and others

### **Reach Women Conference**

Tuesday, March 28 from 9 A.M. -1 P.M.