

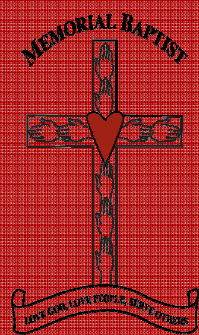
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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HARLAN COUNTY

S H O E P R O J E C T



All sizes of tennis shoes are still needed for our mission trip. You can purchase shoes and drop them off at the church or you can make a monetary donation toward the purchase of shoes.

Mission Trip from July 14-19 T

Rescued

In May 2019 the lead news story was a heart-wrenching story of a 22-month-old boy who had wandered away from his parents' home in Magoffin County, Kentucky. He disappeared while playing in the yard where his father was and ventured into the thick woods around the house in this rural area, apparently unseen. Miraculously, thank God, he was found after almost three days including two nights with temperatures falling into the forties or lower.

Like many others, I was shocked at this event and had doubts whether he could survive under those conditions, especially when many professionals and volunteers were searching diligently for him those three days. First, I thought this child with such a young mind would not understand what being "lost" meant or that he didn't even know the concept of being lost! Next, I imagined he was fearful, but again, he would not have developed an understanding of fear. Surely, he would have experienced hunger, thirst, cold and have an expectation that his parents would be there to take care of everything as parents always do. It is hard to imagine what the child was experiencing in these conditions as he probably wandered aimlessly in the deep forest, not knowing where he was going or where that nice, warm, safe and comforting home was!

After the news flashed that he had been found alive and people were cheering and thanking God, the rescuer who found him said that he heard the child *crying*. Following the news release, I also added my thanks to God for answers to my prayers and those of others.



But then I started to see a message in all this for us adults, Christian and unbelievers. An article I read not long ago stated the number of Christians in the world and those who are unbelievers. The latter number in the millions, not in the thousands or tens of thousands! Like the child in this story, they probably do not know they are "lost" or even understand what being spiritually lost means. If they have lived many years, they certainly must have run into fears, being alone, hungry, cold, having lost a definite direction for their life and even wondering if anyone cares. As Christians, we should have feelings and concern much like the teams searching for the lost child and for the status of not just their bodily condition, but their souls and need for salvation. Probably, they have been searching for answers to life's problems, but have little or no idea where to turn. Jesus knows their every condition and has the answers they need, but they may also require someone such as you or me to assist in the "rescue". When they reach a point of desperation causing them to "cry out", Jesus will hear them and He certainly is capable of any rescue required! The problem is, they may have never heard of Jesus and that means we hold some important cards in this rescue operation. Matthew 9:37-38 reads: *"Then he (Jesus) said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.'"*

Of course, that means us as practicing Christians. The numbers of non-believers in the world that I quoted certainly can be interpreted as an "abundant harvest" and there are still few workers in God's kingdom. We cannot win all people or be everywhere, but, as Mike has been preaching, we can pray for and look for opportunities to Win One to Christ. Who's your One?

Keep on praying and witnessing;

David Banks,
Bible Study teacher



PS: His mother reported on TV that little Kenneth had a scratch on his forehead in the shape of a cross!

FAMILY

Deepest sympathies to the family of Lincoln Hutcherson.

Welcome to the family

James Wallace moved membership on Sunday, May 26.

THANKS/MEMORIAL

Memorial Baptist Church

Thank you for all the cards and prayers. I miss everybody.
Geraldine Weaver

Thank you for the money from Mother's day for being the oldest mother at church.

Love you all, Mildred Fint

The family of Lincoln Robert Hutcherson acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the beautiful planter.

All our love, Susan & Bobby

OTHER EVENTS THIS MONTH

GYF TRIP

Tuesday, July 2

We are going to Our Best Restaurant, in Smithfield, KY.

We will be leaving the church at 10:30 A.M.

CAMPS

Centri-Kid Camp, 3rd- 5th Graders

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

July 1-3

Cedarmore Camp, Middle & High School Students

Crossing Ministries, Bagdad, KY

July 7-11

MISSIONS

MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

We serve lunch on the third Tuesday of the month at 12 NOON. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathey Parr at 502-545-0449 or kylerskathey@yahoo.com. Items needed are toilet paper, tea bags, kool-aid & paper towels.

Lunch is served by a great community of volunteers Monday-Friday from 11:30 A.M.—1 P.M., Saturday from 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M., Sunday 2-3 P.M.

HARLAN COUNTY MISSION TRIP & TENNIS SHOE COLLECTION

We are collecting shoes for Harlan County, boys/men's & girls/women's tennis shoes in all sizes, color and designs. These shoes will be handed out on our Mission Trip the week of July 14-19. If you would like to attend, talk to Ruth Wiley or Cara Meadows.

PRAYER BLITZ

First Wednesday of the month at 6 P.M.

We will meet at the church. One group will go out into the community to meet and pray for people, another group will stay at the church and pray for those going out and for open hearts and for the moving of the Holy Spirit.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Sunday, July 7

SAVE THE DATE

Church Picnic is Sunday, September 8



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For the Record

| | Sunday May 26 | Sunday June 2 | Sunday June 9 | Sunday June 16 | | Totals |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| Bible Study | 81 | 80 | 77 | 73 | | |
| Worship Service | 90 | 118 | 102 | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Budget Offerings | 4,931.00 | 4,214.48 | 4,213.00 | 6,234.26 | | 19,592.74 |
| Lord OT Harvest | 624.00 | 717.50 | 392.50 | 1,756.50 | | 3,490.50 |
| Designated Gifts | 420.71 | 3,906.12 | 285.00 | 294.10 | | 4,905.93 |
| Total Gifts | 5,975.71 | 8,838.10 | 4,890.50 | 8,284.86 | | 27,989.17 |

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BUSINESS MTG.

Wednesday,
July 10 @ 6 P.M.

DEACON MTG.

Sunday, July 14
12:15 A.M.

JULY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 GYF Trip, 10:30 A.M. | 3 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed | 5 | 6 |
| | Centri-Kid Camp July 1-3 Campbellsville University | | | | | |
| 7 BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. | 8 | 9 | 10 Debbie Hatfield Bible Study, 10 A.M. Business Mtg. & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M | 11 | 12 | 13 Elsie Banks |
| Crossing Camp for Middle & High School Students, July 7-11, Bagdad, KY | | | | | | |
| 14 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Deacon Mtg., 12:15 A.M. | 15 Nancy Snook | 16 | 17 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Harlan Co. Mission Trip, July 14-19 | | | | | | |
| 21 Brittany Austin Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. | 22 | 23 Macy Dungan Cayden Purvis | 24 David Banks Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M | 25 | 26 Liberty O'Neal | 27 |
| 28 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. | 29 Bernice Johnson Brian Tackett Linda Young | 30 | 31 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M | | | |

Sunday Schedule

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Schedule

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

SUNDAY WORKERS

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. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer your time to help around the church. 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. If you would like to volunteer for one of the categories below, please contact the leader for that group.

| | <i>July 7</i> | <i>July 14</i> | <i>July 21</i> | <i>July 28</i> |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Ushers (Jim Franklin 352-1556) | Guy Gilbert Rick Nesselrode David White Benny Young | Bob Fentress Alan Beghtol Sonny Clark Steve Lanphierd | Jim Franklin David Collins Nick Dungan David Starkey | Bill Wallace David Banks Graham Duvall Bill Evilsizor |
| Noah's Ark - Crib-2 Yr. (Paula Collins 226-4450) | Guy & Elsie Gilbert | Trina Wallace | Melinda Chase | Steve & Janet Lanphierd |
| The Garden - 3-4 Yr. (Stephanie Starkey 352-7972) | Kathey Parr | Lindsay James | Erin Wheeler | Becky Devore |
| Narthex Workers (Donna Jones 695-4527) | Pam Hershey Donna Jones | Mark & Debbie Hatfield | Bob & Bonita Fentress | David & Stephanie Starkey |
| Sunday Van Driver (Jim Franklin 352-1556) | Jim Franklin | David White | Bill Wallace | Brian & Karen Tackett |
| Lock-up | Linda Young | Linda Young | Linda Young | Linda Young |
| Worship Prayer Ministry | John Reed | Donna Jones | Betty Mason | Graham Duvall |
| Deacon Door Greeter (Pam Hershey 502-227-4700) | <u>Narthex</u> Guy Gilbert <u>Hallway</u> Linda Young | <u>Narthex</u> Amaka Oleka <u>Hallway</u> Pam Hershey | <u>Narthex</u> <u>Hallway</u> John Reed | <u>Narthex</u> Bill Wallace <u>Hallway</u> Denise Gibson |
| Prayer for Pastor | Bill Wallace | | Amaka Oleka | |
| Wired Worship Dianna Moore (502-319-0059) | Erin Wheeler | Janet Lanphierd | Linda Young | David White |



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Future Events

