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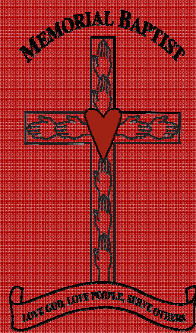
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



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The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2020 is on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777, while Congress was still occupied with the ongoing war.

George Washington issued double rations of rum to all his soldiers to mark the anniversary of independence in 1778, and in 1781, several months before the key American victory at the Battle of Yorktown, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday.

So celebrate and thank GOD for all He has done for us.

## HARLAN COUNTY MISSION

The summer of 2020 will certainly go down in history as one of the most unique and restful experiences that I have had. I am usually going non-stop during the summer months between trips, camps, oversees, & local mission experiences as well as trying to keep up with my kids. With everything being cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have found myself looking for things to do. Maybe you have found yourself looking for things to do as well.

One trip that has not been cancelled is our annual mission trip to Harlan County for Back to School Week from July 19-22. We will be joining churches from Alabama and South Carolina in Cumberland, Kentucky for this annual trip. We would love for you to be part of the experience. We will travel to the area on Sunday afternoon, July 19. We will get set-up; moved into our house for the week; and then the fun begins on Monday.

We will work each day at the Freedom Center meeting the needs of children in the area. Whether school starts on time or is delayed, once again is not important. We will be there to meet the needs of children. Shoes, clothes, backpacks and supplies will all be given out by churches in order to help prepare the children for the upcoming school year. They need lots of assistance in order to be ready.

Doing our part for the week means we are also collecting shoes and/or donations to help us reach our goal of 500 pairs of shoes. That number is not a hard target, because we have been able to supply every child that has come through the line with a pair of shoes for many years now. Our goal is for that to continue! We don't want to say no to anyone.

Whether you would like to Pray, Give or Go on this trip, now is the time to begin the process. If you have donations, you can include them in your weekly offering, but make sure to mark it for Harlan Co Shoes. We plan to go shopping in early July for this event, so you still have time to give. If you wish to Go with us, please see Lee or Ruth soon so we can include you in on the planning. And finally, we ask that everyone pray. We are trying to pull off a large event, with limited contact while meeting as many needs as possible during this pandemic. It can only be accomplished with God's help!

We hope you will join us as we Love God, Love People and Serve Others!

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## CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER UPDATES

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

We have opened our doors to the church building on Sundays and we are now able to have 50% capacity. If for some reason, you cannot come back to church right away, you can watch us on Facebook at Memorial Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY @memorialfrankfort. For those who do not have a Facebook page, you can watch MBC Sunday worship on YouTube. We have Frankfort KY Memorial Baptist Church channel. Invite a friend to watch on Facebook.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG.

We are offering Bible Study and Prayer meeting both live on Facebook and in the Worship Center at 6 P.M.

### TITHE & OFFERINGS

You can drop off your offerings at the church office or you can mail them to the church at Memorial Baptist Church, 130 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-2109.

## SAVE THE DATES

### KY DERBY FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION TRIP

Friday, September 4 & 5, Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY. If you can help with this fundraiser, please talk to Lee Meadows.

### CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Our Deacons are planning a church-wide picnic on Sunday, September 13 at 5 P.M. It will be held at the Lakeview Park Pavilion. Bring your favorite picnic sides and desserts.

## MISSIONS

### MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

### ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

Items needed are canned fruit, Kool-aid, sugar, 55 gallon trash bags & laundry detergent.

### HARLAN COUNTY SHOE PROJECT

We are collecting tennis shoes for the Harlan County Shoe Project. Shoes for boys and girls in all sizes and colors or you can make a donation for the purchase of shoes. Shoes will be delivered and put on the feet of children during the mission trip the week of July 19-22.

### BUS FOR SALE

We have a 2002 Ford Bus for sale. We are asking \$11,900 and it has 75,109 miles on it. If you are interested or know anyone interested, contact John Wilhite at (859) 699-7628.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Jerry Rucker. He is the cousin of Karen Cook & Trina Wallace.

To the family of Phillip Kempfer. He is the cousin of David Banks.

### THANK YOU

To everyone who has been at the church helping to clean and straighten both sides of the building.



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## For the Record

	Sunday May 24	Sunday May 31	Sunday June 7	Sunday June 14	Sunday June 21	Totals
Bible Study	0	0	0	0	0	COVID-19
Worship Service	34	34	24	40	36	
Facebook	453-38 live	364- 35 live	284-33 live	294-25 live	157-22 live	
Budget Offerings	4,589.00	3,617.40	4,447.20	8,993.00	3,849.70	25,496.30
Lord OT Harvest	2,395.00	1,104.00	635.00	1,715.00	850.00	6,699.00
Designated Gifts	100.00	52.20	0.00	1,821.00	837.50	2,810.70
Total Gifts	7,084.00	4,773.60	5,082.20	12,529.00	5,537.20	35,006.00

Donations given in memory of Opal Hagy.

# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	2	3 Church Office Closed	4 Independence Day
5 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	6	7	8 <b>Cecil Johnson</b> Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., Business Mtg. 6 P.M.	9	10 <b>Debbie Hatfield</b>	11
12 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	13 <b>Elsie Banks</b>	14	15 <b>Nancy Snook</b> Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	16	17	18
19 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	20	21 <b>Brittany Gilbert- Austin</b>	22 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	23 <b>Macy Dungan</b>	24 <b>David Banks</b>	25
Harlan County Mission Trip July 19-22						
26 <b>Liberty O'Neal</b> Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	27	28	29 <b>Bernice Johnson</b> <b>Linda Young</b> <b>Brian Tackett</b> Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	30	31	

## Sunday 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 Schedule

Adult Bible Study                      10 A.M.

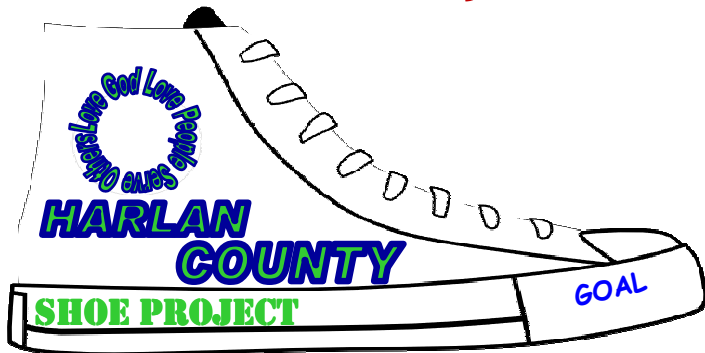
Adult Prayer & Bible Study              6 - 7:30 P.M.

Awana (age 3 - 8<sup>th</sup>)                      6 - 7:30 P.M.

Worship Preparation                      7:30 - 9 P.M.



# Harlan County Shoe Project



Harlan County Shoe Collection was started around 2005. We originally went to help with repair work but notice that someone was handing out used shoes to the children. From that it was decided to collect 500 pairs of news shoes to take back the next year. So we continue to collect shoes for the children of Harlan County, KY each year. We will be cleaning their feet and then putting on the new shoes. We are collecting shoes for girls & boys, children's size 9 to men's size 13 and larger. You can either purchase shoes and bring them to the church or you can make a monetary gift for us to purchase the shoes.



## HARLAN COUNTY MISSION TRIP

**July 19-22**

Our annual mission trip to Harlan County for Back to School Week. We will travel to the area on Sunday, July 19 and will return home on Wednesday, July 22. We will work at the Freedom Center in Cumberland on Monday from 9-3, Tuesday from 4-8 and Wednesday from 9-3. A couple of things we need your help with as we prepare for that week.

- 1) Participants - We would love to have you go. We are working on our lodging for the week and need to have a general idea of who plans to go. If you are interested, please email or contact Ruth Wiley or Lee Meadows.
- 2) Shoes - Be on the lookout for shoe deals. We have around 125 pairs currently and usually take around 500. You may purchase the shoes or you can make donations toward the purchase of shoes. Either option will go a long way toward helping us reach our goal.
- 3) Pray - Pray for the teams traveling to join us for the week, the families we will encounter during our stay, and for Robin and George who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the area.



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## **Future Events**

# **Churchwide Deacon Picnic**

**Sunday, September 13 at 5 P.M.**

**Lakeview Park**

