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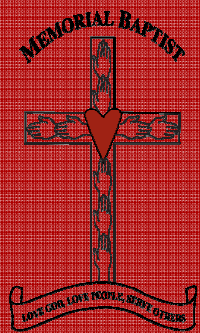
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



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### *A Summer Prayer*

Father, Creator of all,  
thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside  
and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have  
to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace  
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.

Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am  
or what I am doing.

Warm my soul  
with the awareness of your presence  
and light my path  
with your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy your creation,  
create in me a pure heart  
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

*Amen.*

*Author Unknown*

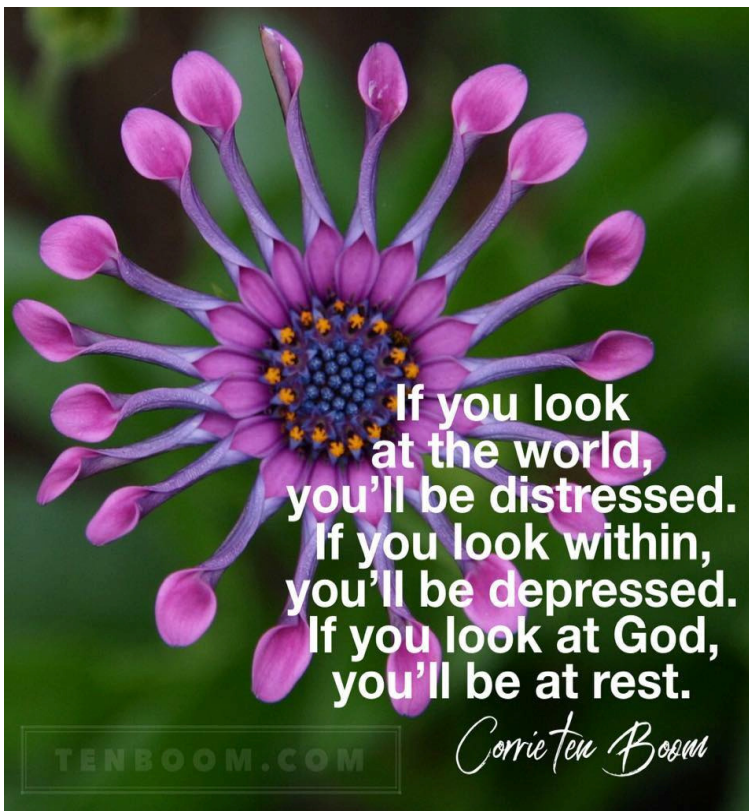
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## From your Pastor's heart.....

This past Sunday I stopped by to catch-up with Sonny in the Narthex, and he said that he felt like he **needed** to get back to church. And what he said next caught my attention – he said that **“he didn’t want to get used to NOT coming to church.”** That’s a powerful reason. I hope and pray that, in the midst of the pandemic we find ourselves in, all of us realize the importance of church.

There is an indelible and universal truth as it pertains to the church. We need each other. In fact, the Bible is adamantly clear that without each and every member, the church is not the church God meant for it to be. And despite all the craziness that COVID-19 has thrown into the mix, it has been great to resume in-person worship. But the difficulty still exists in staying connected with all of those who are unable to gather together. It’s why we continue to do live stream. Whether you physically come to church, or electronically come to church, please continue to join us each Sunday.

The key to church is this – whether you are **IN** church physically or electronically, you **ARE** the church, because church is not a location, and church is not an organization. Church is a living, breathing organism, because church is you and me. So, my challenge to all of us in the midst of these trying times is to **BE** the church wherever you are. Let the One who said He would build His church, build it **IN** you, **WITH** you, and **THROUGH** you.



These are days that are an enormous challenge, but they are the days we find ourselves in, and they are the days that God has given us to **BE** His church for a world that needs to see Him. There's a great quote from Corrie Ten Boom a friend of mine shared recently: "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest." Let's keep looking to God in the middle of these difficult times, and let's be faithful in doing our

part to point others to Him.

I love you, and I am **STILL** blessed to be your Pastor!

*Pastor Mike*



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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% (130 people) 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.

### 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.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year seems to be flying by and before we know it, Christmas will be around the corner. Shoeboxes for boys and girls are a great way for us to minister to children all around the world. You just need to decide if you will make a box for a boy or a girl, ages 2-14, then put in items for that age child. Please do not put in candy, food, drink mixes, liquids, military items, glass or vitamins. You can find some great ideas for your shoebox on the OCC website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/> Week for collections is November 16-23.



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## For the Record

	Sunday June 28	Sunday July 5	Sunday July 12	Sunday July 19		Totals
Bible Study	0	0	0	0		COVID-19
Worship Service	30	25	20	23		
Facebook	334-33 live	221-27 live	253-31 live	394-33 live		
Budget Offerings	2,502.07	2,136.00	1,679.00	7,970.00		14,287.07
Lord OT Harvest	500.00	300.00	950.00	2,075.00		3,825.00
Designated Gifts	400.00	198.18	100.00	0.00		698.18
Total Gifts	3,402.07	2,634.18	2,729.00	10,045.00		18,810.25

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 <b>Joe Cheek</b> Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	3 <b>Buddy Howard</b>	4	5 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	6	7 <b>Devra Snodgrass</b> <b>Mike Colston</b> <b>Collin Dungan</b>	8 <b>Alyssa True</b>
9 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	10	11 <b>Scott McBrayer</b>	12 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., Business Mtg. 6 P.M.	13	14 <b>Jean Woodard</b>	15 Fundraiser/Trash pick up
16 <b>Rachel White</b> Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	17	18	19 <b>Bob Fentress</b> Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	20	21 <b>Pat Sawyer</b>	22
23 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	24 <b>Chris Bowen</b>	25	26 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	27	28 <b>Katelyn Hershey</b>	29 <b>Kela Cammack</b>
30 <b>Graham Duvall</b> <b>Kaycee Ringrose</b> Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	31 <b>Tony Gibson</b> <b>Bailey Slucher</b>					

## 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.



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