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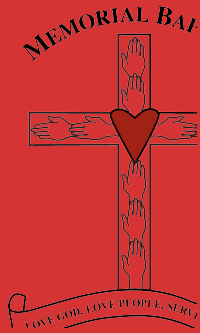
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward day-break. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” Luke 12:35-40 (NIV)

From Your Pastor's Heart

This past Sunday I preached a sermon out of **Matthew 11:1-19** entitled **Uncertainty**. Here's the deal – Life is filled with **uncertainty**, especially in the midst of a coronavirus pandemic like we find ourselves in. It is obvious that many things remain outside of our control, including coping with difficult circumstances and facing the unknown. Heightened **uncertainty** touches many areas in times like these – the economy, employment, finances, relationships, and physical and mental health.

Amazing as it is, **uncertainty** even affects our relationship with God. When we don't know where things are headed, and we're **uncertain** what direction to take under given circumstances, it's easy to reflect that same **uncertainty** on God, and to wonder if He really is in control, if He even knows what's going on in our lives, and if He really does care.

Listen to the words of the opening song for this coming Sunday, January 31st. The second verse says, ***"I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, and I know we're all searching for answers only You provide, 'cause You know just what we need before we say a word. You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am."***



I know those repeated lines can seem a little redundant when you're reading them, but please let them soak in and reinforce exactly who your God is, and who you are to Him. Despite the **uncertainty** you and I feel at this very moment, your God is still in control. And regardless of how bad things may feel to you right now, your God is still good. And whether you feel loved at all in the midst of these circumstances, **you are loved by your God!** The words I want you to take personally in closing are the words of **1 Peter 5:7** – ***"Cast all your anxious feelings on Him because He cares for you."*** Swiss Reformed theologian Karl Barth is often regarded as the greatest Protestant theologian of the 20th century. The story is told about an occasion when Barth was asked, "What is the most profound thought that ever entered your mind?" After a brief moment of reflection, Barth replied, "The most profound thought I have ever known is the simple truth: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."



Be blessed.....

Pastor Mike

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M	4	5	6
7 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	8	9	10 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	15 President's Day Office Closed	16	17 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M	18	19	20
21 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	22	23	24 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M	25	26	27
28 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook						

FEBRUARY

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 - 8th)
6 - 7:30 P.M.

Worship Preparation
7:30 - 9 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS

2 Ruth Wiley
20 Jim Franklin

5 Dylan Tackett
22 Mildred Fint

7 Anna Webb
24 Amy Hatfield-Boles

8 Bonita Fentress
24 Barbara Gardner

10 Florence Johnson
27 Yvonne Beghtol

11 Mary Walworth
27 Marilyn Surratt

12 Dennis Charles

13 David Collins

14 Teresa Bright

16 Pauline Marraccini

18 Rick Nesselrode

18 John Wilhite

CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER UPDATES

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Our doors are open on Sundays and we can have 50% (130 people) capacity. You can watch us on Facebook at Memorial Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY [memorialfrankfort](https://www.facebook.com/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

Offerings can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Memorial Baptist Church, 130 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-2109.

NEWSLETTER

For a copy of our church newsletter, please call (502-223-8215) or email virginia@memorialfrankfort.com or on our website or Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Florence Johnson will be turning 90 years young on February 10. Join us in showing her how much we love, miss, and are praying for her. You can send her a card at 321 Brighton Park Blvd. E2, Frankfort, KY 40601.



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MISSIONS

HARLAN COUNTY SHOE PROJECT

We are collecting shoes for boys and girls of Harlan County. They can be any color and size. You can purchase shoes and place them in the Narthex. You can also make a donation to purchase shoes.

MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

Lunch is served by a great community of volunteers at the following times: Monday-Friday: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. & Sunday: 2 - 3 P.M. Current needs: toiletries, T-Shirts, hand sanitizer, plastic wrap, paper towels, sugar & creamer.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

Want to learn more about North American Missions? Listen to podcasts and find out what is happening to missions from our previous inserts. See how your contributions to NAMB has impacted our country this past year. Go to <https://namb.net>.

PRAY • GIVE • GO

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of Robert "Bob" Fraine, brother of Janice Newton. He passed away on Friday, January 8.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Herbert "Herbie" Cheser, brother of Kela Cammack & Millie McClain. He passed away on Tuesday, January 26.

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING

2020 Goal is \$175 million MBC gave \$660

For the Record

	Sunday Dec. 20	Sunday Dec. 27	Sunday Jan. 3	Sunday Jan. 10	Sunday Jan. 17	Totals
Bible Study	0	0	0	0	0	COVID-19
Worship Service	32	21	24	21	15	
Facebook	221-27 live	291-31 live	279-31 live	306-33 live	252-34 live	
Budget Offerings	7,409.00	3,115.00	2,107.00	1,607.00	8,221.00	22,459.00
Lord OT Harvest	960.00	875.00	450.00	350.00	1,550.00	4,185.00
Designated Gifts	180.00	750.55	0.00	189.94	0.00	1,120.49
Total Gifts	8,549.00	4,740.55	2,557.00	2,146.94	9,771.00	27,764.49



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Future Events



Why does Sunday School matter?

- Research has shown that growing Sunday Schools have leaders that train. Prayer, care, invitations, new members, more workers, and new classes also are essential for growing Sunday School.
- Pastors say that 50-100% of lost adults will be saved within 12 months of attending Sunday School.
- Research by Thom Rainer of LifeWay has shown that 83% of people attending Sunday School will still be involved in the church five years later while only 16% of those not in Sunday School will be.

Special Guests

- **Allan Taylor**, First Baptist Concord, Knoxville, TN (pastors/staff, Sunday School directors, adult teachers)
- **Jonathan Chapman**, First Baptist Church, Owensboro (youth teachers)
- **Ryan Morris**, Ninth & O Baptist, Louisville (children's teachers)
- **Crystal Townsend**, First Baptist Church, Sonora (preschool teachers)