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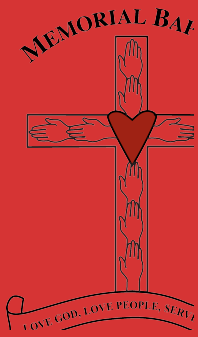
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# The Heartbeat

## Newsletter

*Love God, Love People, Serve Others.*



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## *Resurrection Sunday*

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Matthew 28:5-7

## Sunday, April 4

We would love to have you join us in celebrating  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Service starts at 10:50 A.M.

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

Most people have heard about the ten plagues with which God struck Egypt to break Pharaoh's will and cause him to release the Israelites from their enslavement. Far less known are the ten times the released Israelites put God to the test in the days following their exodus. But God certainly knew about them.

I came across a phrase the other day in **Numbers 14:22** where God said that **"all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, have put Me to the test now these ten times."** That reference to **"testing God ten times"** was to God's peoples' complaints – (1) at the Red Sea, (2) at Marah, (3) in the wilderness of Sin, (4) at Rephidim, (5) at Horeb, (6) at Taberah, (7) at the graves of lust, (8) at Kibroth-hattaavah, and 9-10 there in **Numbers 14** specifically against Moses and Aaron.



Ten times God's people complained, despite all that God had done in delivering them from Egyptian bondage and supplying water to drink and manna to eat in the wilderness. He was still working, even though they could not see it. All they could see was the bad stuff they were overwhelmed by. That is why their words came in complaints.



I've talked to a lot of people over the course of this past year, some overwhelmed by the weight of the burden of the pandemic, and the fear that they would not survive. Many of them spoke words that probably resembled the words that God's people spoke in their wilderness of despair. They were serious words. They were honest words. But they were words void of hope and gratitude. They were complaints. Did they have a right to complain? Sure, they did. But did they have a reason to praise God and keep believing? By all means.

We find ourselves in a season that may well be characterized by hope. Vaccines are being dispensed at this very moment. Things seem to be moving in a direction toward normality (even though normal may be different). You may ask, "do we have a right to complain?" Sure, we do. But please also ask, "do we have a reason to praise God and keep believing?" By all means.

We have two choices in how to respond: we can choose to see only the bad and complain, or we can choose to see God at work and contribute. By contribute, I mean to look for ways to get involved and to make a difference. I have been praying that we will be known by how we get involved in people's lives and make a difference. Will you join me? Will you pray?

Blessed to serve you and serve with you!

*Pastor Mike*

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# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SAT.
					2 Good Friday Office closed by 12 noon	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	5	6	7 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	8	9	10
11 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	12	13 Celebration – Senior Gathering, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	14 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	15	16	17
18 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	19	20	21 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	22	23	24
25 Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. & on Facebook	26	27	28 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	29	30	

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study 10 A.M.  
Adult Prayer & Bible Study 6 -7:30 P.M.  
Awana (ages 3 - 8th grade) 6 -7:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Praise Band Practice 8:30 A.M.  
Children & Youth 9:30-10:40 A.M.  
Bible Study  
Adult Bible Study 9:40-10:40 A.M.  
Sunday Worship 10:50 A.M. – 12 NOON

## BIRTHDAY

5 Michael Hatfield  
10 Nora Vallance  
12 Evelyn Wise  
13 Lucas Austin  
14 Edna Quire  
14 Kayla Beghtol  
15 Pat Charles  
18 Shelby Wilhite  
28 Elsie Gilbert  
29 Erin Wheeler



## CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER UPDATES

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Our doors are open on Sundays and face masks are required. We can have 60% capacity but still following the state guidelines. 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, which is posted on the Monday following the service. We have Frankfort KY Memorial Baptist Church channel. Invite a friend to watch on Facebook.

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

On Easter April 4, we will have some Adult, Youth, Children's Bible Study & Nursery services available.

### 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

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## MISSIONS

### HARLAN COUNTY SHOE PROJECT

We are collecting new shoes for the boys & girls of Harlan County. For children and youth from Pre K—high school, sizes for small children to adult size 15. They can be any color or design. You can purchase shoes & place them in the Narthex or you can also make a donation to purchase shoes. We will be going to Harlan County in July. See Lee or Ruth about volunteering.

## SYMPATHY

To the family of Donna McGohon. She was the wife of Ron, mother to Cara, mother-in-law to Lee & grandmother to Lauren, Easton & Nolan. She passed away on March 15.

To the family of Neil Fentress. He was the son of Bob & Bonita Fentress & father to Lauren. He passed away on March 14.

To the family of John Yost. He is the brother-in-law of Glenda Lynch, Guy & Elsie Gilbert. He passed away on February 25.

To the family of Velda Rose Capps, who passed away on January 15, 2021. She has been a member since 1957.

To the family of Henry Thomas Hurt, III, who passed away on May 13, 2020. He has been a member since 1975.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Evelyn Wise will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 12. Please join us in sending cards to her at Signature Heritage Hall, 331 South Main, ROOM B11, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

## THANK YOU

Thank so much for all the birthday wishes on my video. It was such a surprise and so good to see my friends and family again. Also for the birthday cards from friends at Memorial. It all brightened up my birthday so much. Florence Johnson

## For the Record

	Sunday Feb. 28	Sunday March 7	Sunday March 14	Sunday March 21		Totals
Bible Study	0	0	0	0		COVID-19
Worship Service	21	30	35	35		
Facebook	379-29 live	216-29 live	309-21 live	213-23 live		
Budget Offerings	3,755.00	3,699.53	8,473.00	4,353.00		20,280.53
Lord OT Harvest	1,150.00	755.00	1,580.00	800.00		4,285.00
Designated Gifts	0.00	100.00	50.00	1,500.00		1,650.00
Total Gifts	4,905.00	4,554.53	10,103.00	6,653.00		26,215.53



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## Future Events



**CELEBRATION**  
MAKING A *difference* FOR THE  
NEXT GENERATION

 **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

**HOST A GATHERING FOR BOOMERS AND SENIORS IN YOUR CHURCH!**  
**APRIL 13 10:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. EST**

 **KBC**  
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION