



MBC Pastoral Staff

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FACEBOOK: MBCWorshipOwensboro

YOUTUBE: Macedonia Baptist Church in Owensboro

WEBSITE: www.mbcworship.org

ONE CALL NOW:
Prayer Chain & Event Calls/Texts

SERMON BY PHONE: For members of our church family who do not have internet or Facebook to watch online. **Dial 270-686-7585** and the latest sermon will play. Sunday's sermon will be ready each Monday.

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. Closed one hour for lunch at 12:30pm. Please call 270-686-8616 before you come.

From the Pastor

Hello!

As I am writing this article there is still a lot of snow on the ground and it looks like we are going to get some more. We also continue to deal with Covid-19 as numbers seem to be dropping and some are able to get vaccinated. Just a reminder that God is still in control.

Here are a few other things that I want to remind us about that are very important in our church:

- Please continue to give faithfully (ministry continues on even with bad weather and Covid-19) online (mbcworship.org); in-person; dropping off; mailing in; or by bank to bank transfer.
- 21 in 2021 - We have a goal to see 21 saved and baptized this year. Who are you inviting to our church and sharing your faith with? Also, please let us know of your contacts. We have a goal of 21,000 contacts this year.
- We are still in need of some folks to help us with the First Impression Team on Sunday mornings (connection host; parking lot host; section host). The first 7-10 minutes that a person comes to our church makes a huge difference in whether a person comes back.
- Transformed series continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in person and online. We are talking about how God changes us in seven key areas (spiritual health; physical health; mental health; emotional health; relational health; financial health; vocational health). Please be a part and invite people to join us.
- We are really seeing God speak to hearts on Sunday night at 6 p.m. as we go through Experiencing God in person and online. We are praying and watching for God at work at our church.
- Don't miss the opportunity to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.
- Gospel To Every Home (GTEH) is one of the most exciting opportunities that we have as a church to reach our community. Watch for the dates when we will be putting the GTEH bags (over 1500) together and when we will start distributing them.
- It is hard to believe that Easter (April 4th) will be here before we know it. This is the greatest opportunity that we have to invite and bring people to our church. Who are you going to bring on Easter?

I am so excited about these great opportunities along with so many other things that are happening at MBC! Please don't miss out on what God is doing at our church and how we want each of us to be an active part of our church!!

May God touch your lives in a very special way!!!

In His Service,
Bro. Mike
Jeremiah 33:3



Senior Pastor, Mike Jones

With Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of J.P. Rusher who passed away February 5.

2021 Monthly Meals for St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter (Every 2nd Thursday)

March 11 Class of Joy
April 8..... Faith & Fellowship
May 13 Class of Faith
June 10 Students
July 8 Quilters
August 12.....
..... Worship Center Class/Deacons
September 9 Class of Joy
October 14 Class of Faith
November 11 Faith & Fellowship
December 9 Women on Mission

If there are any changes concerning the monthly assignments for your group, please call the church office so that the schedule can be updated.



The Food Pantry Shelves has many bare spots, please donate to help stock the shelves. Items most needed are:

- Cereal
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Instant potatoes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Crackers
- Canned vegetables
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent

Donations may be left in the wooden bins near the church office.

It's That Time of Year...



Set your clocks **AHEAD**, one hour before bed on **Saturday, March 13**

Church-Wide Prayer and Fasting

In the weeks leading up to Easter, we as a church are being called to Prayer and Fasting. Please consider how you and your family will participate.

Here are some common fasts:

- ◆ Not eat from 6pm-6am
- ◆ cut out desserts
- ◆ cut out red meat or an other type of food
- ◆ cut out TV/social media
- ◆ cut out favorite hobby/activity
- ◆ one meal fast once a week; one day meal fast



Specific needs to pray and fast over leading up to Easter

- ◆ The person(s) that we are going to invite to Easter
- ◆ Direction for our church
- ◆ Nursery/children's/student workers
- ◆ Staff and leadership
- ◆ Search for Children's Coordinator



Canvas Blessings *He Is Risen* painting event

Friday, March 12, 1-3pm;

Saturday, March 13, 10am-Noon;

Monday, March 15, 6-8pm

Your \$35 participation contribution is due on/before March 7.

This fee covers all materials/supplies and step-by-step instruction.

Register at canvasblessings.site123.me. Email instructor,

Connie Stephens, for questions: canvasblessings08@gmail.com

Covid-19 guidelines will be followed, please wear a mask.



Women & Children's Shelter

Volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver supper to Crossroads Women & Children's Shelter on the **first Wednesday Night** of the month. Currently, Crossroads provides shelter to TEN women/children nightly and relies on volunteers to provide this meal. Food needs to be delivered to 1631 Breckenridge Street, between 7:00-7:15pm in disposable containers. If you are willing and able to help please contact the church office 270-686-8616 or email: jrobinson@mbcworship.org to schedule your month.

Thank you volunteers! **March 3:** Tanne Gaddis, Bonnie Riley and Yvonne Shaffer;

April 7 Volunteer Needed **May 5:** Erin Basham



The mission moves forward

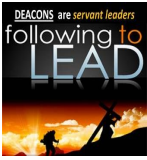
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal

\$4,500

Week of Prayer for North American Mission

March 7-13

Deacon Nominations, Sunday March 21



March begins the election process when church members have an opportunity to nominate six men to serve as Deacon. 1 Timothy 3: 8-10 gives important guidelines to consider when selecting a candidate. In addition, a candidate should be faithful in commitment and attendance, and supportive of the ministries of the church. Nomination ballots are available for early nominations. Ballots may be emailed, mailed, or dropped off to the church office before the end of day March 21. Please prayerfully consider candidates. In Person Nominations will take place Sunday, March 21 during morning Worship.

**There will be a Regular Business Meeting
Sunday, March 21
following Bible Study at 6pm.**



The Family of J.P. Rusher acknowledges with appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy

“Thank you for the prayers and support over the years to J.P. It was especially nice to provide us with a bereavement dinner.

We are truly blessed by all our church family”



In Appreciation of John Rowland for serving as our Ancillary Worship Leader since 2011

Morning Worship

Average In-Person Attendance (Jan. 31-Feb. 21)..... 97

Average On-line Views/Check-ins (Jan. 31-Feb. 21)..... 217

Sunday School

Average In-person Attendance (Jan. 31& Feb. 14)..... 58

Average On-line Views/ Check-ins (Jan. 31-Feb. 21).....146

Total Contacts (Jan. 1-Feb. 21)1,082



Budget Offering

Weekly Budget Required \$8,792.98

Budget Offering Received

January 31 \$7,131.29

February 7 & 14 \$15,191.24

(No in-person church 2/7)

February 21 \$8,439.91

Budget Req'd YTD \$184,652.58

Budget Rec'd YTD \$169,692.73

Budget Deficit YTD (\$14,959.85)

Ways to Give

- ⇒ Bank to Bank Transfer using Zelle. Email quickpay2@mbcworship.org for more information. *This option is free of fees.*
- ⇒ In-person during Worship or stop by the church through the week
- ⇒ Online through our website: www.mbcworship.org
- ⇒ Mail to: 4839 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, KY 42303

Deacons on Call

3/7	Roger Ellis	Paul Maxwell
3/14	Paul Sapp	Scott Katchuk
3/21	Kevin O'Bryan	Carroll Quisenberry
2/28	Brian Roberts	Bill Parrish

Security Teams

3/7	Carroll Quisenberry	Louis Norris
3/14	Mike Riley	Kevin O'Bryan
3/21	Paul Bates	Roger Ellis
3/28	Ray Morrison	Jordan Bostick

Nursery Volunteers

3/7	Marjane McNeil	Norma Vanover
3/14	Jean Dennis	Kim Gregory
3/21	TBA	
3/28	TBA	

Children's Church Volunteers

3/7	Stephanie Scott	Gracie Wright
3/14	Amanda Beshear	
3/21	Amanda & Brian Roberts	
3/28	No Children's Church 4th Sunday	

Student Ministry

Crossings Camp at Cedarmore is June 22-26.
\$75 non-refundable deposit is due Sunday, March 21 to secure your spot. We have 35 spots available!

For more information contact Student Pastor, Conner Reed,
creed@mbcworship.org



From the Worship Pastor

We have created a private Facebook Group for the Macedonia Church family. The purpose of this private group is to keep our church members up to date on things going on in the church, from church events, changes to those events, prayer requests, calls to action, need for volunteers, questions about the church, and anything else that may directly impact Macedonia Baptist Church of Owensboro, KY.

If you are on Facebook you may request to join this group by following this link:
www.facebook.com/groups/413868213048645



Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 27, 10-11:30am

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 11, from 10-11:30am for children crawling-5th grade. There a Bible story, prizes, and lots of eggs. **We would love your help in preparing for the event by everyone donating**

50 eggs filled with individually wrapped candy. You can leave them outside of the office in the wooden bins. *Volunteers are needed to help with this event, please sign up using the Connect Card on the bulletin or contact the church office.* Thank you so much for your help with this fun outreach for the children!

Palm Sunday Service, March 28

All Children (*Toddlers through 5th grade*) are invited to participate waving Palms during a song during Morning Worship on Palm Sunday, March 28. Please meet Kim Gregory in the Green Room by 10:15am in the Green Room that morning if your child wants to take part.



Join Us! Easter Sunday, April 4 for one of TWO Worship Services

8:15-9:15am

Stringent mask wearing requirements during entire Worship Service (while in motion, seated and singing) as well as social distancing of family units.

9:20-10:00am Worship Center Closed for Sanitation

10:30am

Masks required while in motion but may be removed while seated and safely distanced from other family units.

Part-Time Children's Ministry Coordinator

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We have an opportunity for a part-time Children's Ministry Coordinator (10-15 hours per week).

If interested, please send your resume to Personnel Chair, Scott Katchuk, scott.katchuk@gmail.com or Bro. Mike, pastormike@mbcworship.org.

Job description is available at the Welcome Desk.



Bible Scavenger Hunts

Pick up your Bible Scavenger Hunt each week and complete it with your parents help! Bring it to Pastor Mike for a prize for each one that you do! You can pick them up on the Foyer, in your Sunday School Class, or Children's Church.

Children's Bible Activity Sheets and crayons are also available in the Foyer.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sundays (In-person & Online)

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Bible Study

Tuesdays

6:15pm GROW

Wednesdays

5:45pm AWANA
6:00pm House of Prayer
..... Student Ministry
(Subject to change depending on Covid)

Thursdays

12:00pm Churchwide Prayer Meeting