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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!

What a difference a little over a month makes. Last time I was writing a Vision article there was snow on the ground and more coming. Today it is 67 degrees. Praise the Lord for the change in seasons. It just shows us the mighty hand of God.

I am so excited to see several people returning to in person services. I am also amazed at how many people watch our services online. Praise God for the folks that are making decisions and joining our church.

On another note, Covid-19 numbers seem to continue to drop. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- There are TWO great opportunities to be a part of Worship on Easter Sunday: 8:15 a.m. (masks required for the entire service) and 10:30 a.m. (masks required as we are up moving around). We will not be having Sunday School in order to allow time between the services to clean the Worship Center. The message will be "How the Resurrection Gives us Hope." Please make plans to join us for one of the services and bring people with you.
- Please continue to give faithfully either 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. I will be handing out cards with the #21 on them to remind us of the goal and to pray for people to be saved and baptized.
- We still need a few more people to be Connection Hosts for the First Impression Team.
- A BIG thanks to those that helped put the Gospel to Every Home (GTEH) bags together. We will start distributing over 1500 bags in area neighborhoods on Sunday afternoons, April 11 & 18. Please make plans to help us with this outreach opportunity.
- The next sermon series will be dealing with some tough questions - Why Does Suffering Exist? Does Absolute Truth Really Exist? Doesn't all religions believe basically the same? Isn't my faith a personal matter?
- Daviess-Mclean Baptist Association Area Churches One Night Revival hosted by Macedonia Baptist, Sunday, April 25th, 6 p.m. Mark that date on your calendar.

We love and appreciate each of you. You are a vital part of this church. You are wanted and needed here.

In His Service,
Bro. Mike
Jeremiah 33:3



Senior Pastor, Mike Jones

With Deepest
Sympathy

To the family and friends of Jim Davis
who passed away March 5.



Thank You!

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the gifts and cards. God has used you in our lives to help in so many ways. Thank you is just not enough.

Thank you also to the MBC Quilters! The quilt you gave me is absolutely beautiful. I love it and I love each of you.

Yours in Christ,

John Rowland



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

- 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.



Thank you volunteers!

- April 7 Ryan & Lesli Nall
- May 5 ..E. Basham, S. Davis, K. Gregory
- June 2 Faith & Fellowship Class
- July 7 Marijane McNeil
- August 4open
- September 1open
- October 6open
- November 3... Faith & Fellowship Class
- December 1.....open

JOIN US FOR
EASTER

Sunday, April 4, 2021

**"HOW THE RESURRECTION
GIVES US HOPE"**

Two service options available:

8:15 AM

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

10:30 AM

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

9:20-10:00am Worship Center Closed for Sanitation, Sunday School classes will not meet
Nursery available for Birth through Pre-K

Canvas Blessings *Porch Leaner* painting event

Friday, April 16, 1-4pm, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 17, 10am-1pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 19, 6-9pm, Fellowship Hall

Your \$45 participation contribution is due on/before April 11.

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



Mommy & Me Mother's Day Event for children 3-6.

Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 9AM – 11AM or from 1PM-3PM. More details to come!

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

Crossroads 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 or email:

robjinson@mbcworship.org to schedule your month.



One Night Revival
Sunday, April 25, 6 p.m.
Worship Center

Sponsored by churches in the Daviess McLean Baptist Association

Evangelist, Dr. Todd Gray, Executive Director-Treasurer Kentucky Baptist Convention

Music led by J.P. Kwok, Worship Pastor, Bellevue Baptist, Owensboro KY

Door prizes will be given away



Gospel to Every Home
Bags Distribution
Sundays, April 11 & 18

We will distribute GTEH bags on Sundays, April 11 & 18. Lunch will be provided before training and distribution. Please sign up using the Connect Card on the bulletin or contact the church office so we will know how much lunch to prepare. Future dates will depend on how many bags are distributed on those two Sundays.

Questions? Contact Pastor Mike.

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Kyle & Angie Abbott
 Zelma McCamish

Eric & Marisa Smith, Emmalyn & Ethan
 Travis Severs

GROW

Tuesdays at 6:15pm
 Mailouts, phone calls
 and prayer

Will not meet April 6



Morning Worship

Average In-Person Attendance (Feb 28-Mar 21) 123

Average On-line Views/Check-ins (Feb 28-Mar 21)..... 234

Sunday School

Average In-person Attendance (Feb. 28-Mar 21)..... 66

Average On-line Views/ Check-ins (Feb 28-Mar 21)72

Total Contacts (January 1-March 21).....2,274



Budget Offering

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| Weekly Budget Required | \$8,792.98 |
| Budget Offering Received | |
| February 28 | \$7,131.29 |
| March 7 | \$15,191.24 |
| March 14 | \$8,439.91 |
| March 21 | 10,097.07 |
| Budget Req'd YTD | \$219,824.50 |
| Budget Rec'd YTD | \$207,471.89 |
| Budget Deficit YTD | (\$12,352.61) |

Ways to Give

- ⇒ **Bank to Bank Transfer using the Zelle app. Contact the church office 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

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| 4/4 | Roger Ellis | Paul Maxwell |
| 4/11 | Paul Sapp | Scott Katchuk |
| 4/18 | Kevin O'Bryan | Carroll Quisenberry |
| 4/25 | Brian Roberts | Bill Parrish |

Security Teams

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| 4/4 | Carroll Quisenberry | Drew Gregory |
| 4/11 | Mike Riley | Glen Davis |
| 4/18 | Paul Bates | Kevin O'Bryan |
| 4/25 | Ray Morrison | Roger Ellis |

Children's Church Volunteers

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|------|---------------------------------|
| 4/4 | No Children's Church-Easter |
| 4/11 | Amanda & Brian Roberts |
| 4/18 | Kelly Wagner |
| 4/25 | No Children's Church-4th Sunday |

Student Ministry

Hello everyone, long time no see! We hope everyone is doing well. We want to take this opportunity to let everyone know of a couple of upcoming activities/ events within the Student Ministry.

Graduation Sunday, May 16: If you have a senior that is graduating from high school or college, Sunday, May 16 is when we will recognize and honor each of our seniors. Please locate one of the Senior Recognition papers in the Student Room fill it out, and return to Conner by Wednesday, May 5.



Pulled Pork Camp Fundraiser, May 23 : The second event coming in May is one that each of us can benefit. **Sunday, May 23, the Student Ministry will have Family Meal Deals available to pick-up following Morning Worship.** Each meal includes a

1 ½ pounds of pulled pork (smoked by the Student Ministry), a pack of buns, and a family size bag of chips. Each meal sold will directly benefit the students that are going to camp! Plan to be a part of this fundraiser because you don't want to miss out on some delicious BBQ! Have a fear that the family meal is too large? Feel free to partner up with some people and split it! We have a goal to sell 80 family meals! Please help us meet this goal. Meals cost \$25 and are on pre-sale basis only, envelopes will be available April 18.

The dates for camp are June 22-26 if you or someone you know is wanting to attend please get in touch with Conner ASAP.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sundays (In-person & Online)

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

Tuesdays

9:00am Quilters
6:15pm.....GROW

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

12:00pm.....Churchwide Prayer Meeting

The church office will be closed
Friday, April 2
in observance of Good Friday



Save the Date! June 7-11

Please pray about how you can volunteer!
More info to come!

Schedule for April

April 2 Office Closed
April 7 CrossRoads Meal
April 8 St. Benedict's Meal
April 25One Night Revival, 6pm
April 28Deacon's Meeting

Be
Our
Guest



Macedonia
BAPTIST CHURCH
Love God. Love Others.

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30
Sunday School @ 9:15

4839 Millers Mill Road
270-686-8616 www.mbcworship.org

We still have a few yards signs available at the Welcome Desk. Take one if you haven't already to display in your yard!

We also have bumper/window stickers that are also available.

Coming Soon! We are preparing to take orders for t-shirts soon as well as an embroidery logo. Be on the lookout for order forms in a few weeks!

