## The Vision



April 2023

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#### WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



Scan this QR Code to access all our online platforms, online giving, and connect card.

FACEBOOK: MBCWorshipOwensboro

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**GIVING:** www.mbcworship.org/giving

**CALLING POST:** Prayer Chain & Event Calls/Texts, Email. Text the message MBC8616 to 24251 to opt in.

Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm

After hours, email: jrobinson@mbcworship.org or call 270-686-8616 and leave message.

#### From the Senior Pastor

Spring has SPRUNG (Hopefully). Hey there! It is my hope that this letter finds you well. Things have been moving and grooving at Macedonia! We have seen God do some big and amazing things recently and we are looking forward to what He has in store. I want to give three simple encouragements to you. There are many things happening here @ MBC. The first is I want to encourage each of you be thinking and praying for that one person you can invite to be with us for EASTER @ MACEDONIA! The second encouragement is begin praying about how God would you to be involved here at Macedonia. To those that are involved faithfully, thank you for your dedication to the work of the ministry here. If you are not involved but would like to be, find me and let's get you plugged in! Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, and we would love for you to be apart! The third and final encouragement is to have faith. I think out of the three the third is the most challenging. Inviting and being apart is fairly easy. But having faith... man, that's difficult. To have faith means we put our trust in God and have confidence that He will fulfill His promises. Imagine what could be possible if we quit relying on our own strength to see things done and rely on God. Imagine approaching faith as Fully Anticipating It To Happen, relying on God and His timing!

I want to encourage you to have faith that God is going to complete the good work that He as started (Philippians 1:6).

As always thank you for your love and support each of you show me and my family! We are blessed to serve at Macedonia! If you need anything at all, please know I am here for you.

In Christ.



Conner Reed **Senior Pastor** creed@mbcworship.org 270-999-3735





April 5	Tanne Gaddis
•	Delivery person needed
•	Quisenberry's
	Meal prepared and delivered
-	Meal prepared and delivered

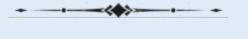
Volunteers/Sunday School Classes are needed to prepare and deliver supper to Crossroads Women & Children's Shelter on the first Wednesday Night of the month. On the months we have a Wednesday Night Meal, extra food is prepared for Crossroads. On these nights we need a delivery person and financial sponsors to cover the extra cost of the meal (about \$30). Currently, Crossroads provides shelter to 20 women nightly and relies on volunteers to provide supper. Food needs to be delivered to 1631 Breckenridge Street, (across the street from the Health Dept.) between 7:00-7:15pm in disposable containers. For questions or to sign up for a month please email Jo Robinson: <u>irobinson@mbcworship.org</u> or call the church office 270-686-8616, during office hours.



### Monthly Meals for St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter

(Every 2nd Thursday)

April 13	Faith & Fellowship
May 11	Class of Faith
June 8	Student Ministry
July 13	Quilters
August 10	. Journey w/Jesus & Deacons
September 14	Class of Joy
October 12	Class of Faith
November 9	Faith & Fellowship
December 14	Women on Mission





Join us for our next meeting Thursday, April 20 at 6:00pm in the Prayer Room. Ladies of all ages welcome!

# Wednesday Night Activities 5:00pm-7:00pm

5:00pm Meal

5:45pm Wednesday Night Opening, Worship Center - Everyone

6:00-7:00pm AWANA Brite-Nite (3 y/o - 5th gr.), 2nd & 3rd floor, MAC Room

Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)
Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104 (Adults)
Women's Bible Study, Room 211

Menu

(meals include dessert and tea or lemonade)

April 5 NO MEAL OR ACTIVITES - SPRING BREAK

April 12 Grilled pork loin/chicken nuggets, baked potato, broccoli, rolls

April 19 Sloppy joes/hamburgers, tater tots or chips

April 26 Fried Chicken, hashbrown casserole, corn, dessert

#### Suggested Donation:

Adults (13+) \$5; Children (4-12) \$3; Three years and younger, free. \$20 family limit. (Register on the bulletin Connect Card or call the church office)

# Children's Ministry Update

This month in Children's Church and Kingdom Kids we will be talking about the events leading up to Jesus' death and crucifixion and the true meaning of Easter. Crafts and activities will be used to help with the understanding and make it interactive and fun. As the weather gets warmer we will be going outside during Kingdom Kids for games/activities, so please dress your children accordingly. It's not too late to register for the Easter egg hunt. Join us on April 8th at 9:30 for a story, craft, prizes, photo booth and, of course, the egg hunt!

Kim Gregory Children's Director kgregory@mbcworship.org (574)238-0973





Save the Date! Vacation Bible School June 26-30, 2023 5:30pm-7:30pm





# Saturday, April 1 beginning at 9:30am

We will be passing out Easter/VBS door hangers in surrounding neighborhoods in the morning, have a light lunch, and then work on getting the church ready for Easter. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk so we can plan for food and projects.

Dear Macedonia Church family,

I wish to thank you all for your prayers, your calls and texts, and your cards and gifts during the time I lost my dad, Richard Richey. I especially want to thank my Sunday School class, Couples for Christ, Pastor Conner Reed, Marijane McNeil and Kelly Wagner. Praise God my father was a born again Christian, and the joy of his crossing that River Jordan is knowing that 457 Gideon Bibles have been donated in his memory.

MBC has been my church family for 17 years, and I cannot imagine going through this loss without your love and prayers.

Sincerely,

Tracy Gutsche and family



Congratulations to
Logan & Casey Stempien
on the birth of their son
Sutton Cole Stempien
born Friday, March 17, 2023.

Big sister Sterling also welcomes her new brother.

### Please keep our Student Pastor Search Team lifted in prayer

Jordan Bostick
Drew Gregory
Tracy Gutsche
Karen Katchuk
Nathan Maxwell
Amanda Roberts
Kelly Wagner

# Canvas Blessing April Event



It's Never Too Dark to Sing
A Value Study: Tints, Tones, Shades
(Acrylic on 9 x 12 canvas)
Friday, April 14, 1-3pm and 6-8pm
Participation Fee due: April 10

Cost: \$35 - Adult \$25 - Grades 6-12 \$20-Grades 3-5

All Events in the Fellowship Hall; cost includes supplies and instruction.

Text/Call Connie Stephens: 270-929-9564

Budget Offering				
Weekly Budget Needed	\$9,154.22			
<b>Budget Offering Received</b>				
February 26	\$7,252.16			
March 5	\$7,386.00			
March 12	\$8,719.531			
March 19	\$10,571.50			
Budget Needed YTD	\$228,855.50			
Budget Received YTD	\$206,707.19			
Budget Expenses YTD	\$167,723.56			

### Ways to Give

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



Sunday Attendance				
	AM Worship	S.S.		
February 26	161	108		
March 5	167	109		
March 12	160	108		
March 19	143	116		



## This Month @ Macedonia

Saturday, April 1

9:30am Serve Saturday Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204

No Sunday Night Activities

Tuesday, April 4

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, April 5

No Wednesday Activities-Spring Break 7:00pm CrossRoads Meal, Gaddis

Friday, April 7- Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 8

9:30am Egg Hunt (Babies-5th grade)

Sunday, April 9-Easter Sunday

7:00am Sunrise Service and breakfast 10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center No Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church

No Sunday Night Activities

Tuesday, April 11

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, April 12

5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm AWANA Brite Opening, Worship Center 6:00pm Brite Night Large and Small Groups Student Ministry, Student Room Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104 Women's Bible Study, Room 211

Thursday, April 13

St. Benedict's Meal, Faith & Fellowship

Friday, April 14

1:00pm Canvas Blessings, Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Canvas Blessings, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 16

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204

Sunday, April 16 (con't)

5:00pm Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry, Student Room & MAC

Kingdom Kids, Room 204

Tuesday, April 18

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, April 19

5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm AWANA Brite Opening, Worship Center
 6:00pm Brite Night Large and Small Groups
 Student Ministry, Student Room
 Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104
 Women's Bible Study, Room 211

Thursday, April 20

6:00pm Women on Mission, Prayer Room

Sunday, April 23

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204 5:00pm Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry, Student Room & MAC

Kingdom Kids, Room 204

Tuesday, April 25

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, April 25

5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm AWANA Brite Opening, Worship Center 6:00pm Brite Night Large and Small Groups

Student Ministry, Student Room Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104 Women's Bible Study, Room 211

7:15pm **Deacon's Meeting** 

Sunday, April 30

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

No Children's Church- Last Sunday

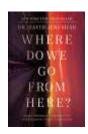
5:00pm Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry, Student Room & MAC

4/16

4/23

Kingdom Kids, Room 204



"Where Do We Go From Here?" by Dr. David Jeremiah Wednesday Nights @ 6:00pm Room 204 (Faith & Fellowship SS Room)

Do you feel confused or worried when you watch or read the news, wondering what is happening in our world today?

Have you wondered how biblical prophecy relates to current events? Biblical prophecy helps us discover God's purpose for all of the chaos around us. In this study, Where Do We Go From Here?, Dr. David Jeremiah looks at issues we are experiencing in our culture today and explains how they are linked to biblical prophecy. Along the way, he also provides practical ways to live with hope and courage in the face of these daunting times

### Ministry Volunteers Deacons on Call 4/2 Bill Parrish Kevin Wilson 4/9 Paul Sapp Carroll Quisenberry 4/16 **Brian Roberts** Jordan Bostick 4/23 Kevin Wilson Scott Katchuk 4/30 Bill Parrish Carroll Quisenberry Security Schedule 4/2 Glen Davis **Kevin Roberts** 4/9 Ray Morrison Kevin O'Bryan 4/16 Carroll Quisenberry Kevin Wilson 4/23 Josh Keister Jordan Bostick 4/30 Logan Stempien **Kevin Roberts** Nursery Volunteers Marijane McNeil, Norma Vanover, 4/2 Michaela Reed, Bonnie Riley 4/9 No Nursery-Easter Sunday Shannon McKeever, Donna Barton, 4/16 Angie Abbott, Laura Wilson Michaela Reed, Stacy Sapp, 4/23 Marisa Smith, Samantha Bostick Anita West, Brian & Amanda Roberts, 4/30 Ursula Mabrey Children's Church (K-3rd grade) 4/2 Kim Gregory 4/9 No Children's Church-Easter

Erin Basham

Leandra Keister

No Children's Church April 9 & April 30