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From the Senior Pastor

MAY I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME? HAHA! Get it... can you believe it's ALREADY MAY!!! I am confident that warmer and longer days are ahead of us. In the past couple of months we have witnessed God do numerous things and I firmly believe that He is not done! As the painting is being completed, we are preparing for the new carpet upstairs to be installed. I want to encourage each of us to seek to be faithful. There are numerous opportunities for everyone to be involved. As we have been studying through the book of Joshua, I am reminded of God's faithfulness to the Israelites. We have seen when the Israelites are faithful they are able to see God's blessings. How big is our faith as a church family? Do we believe God is going to continue to bless us? It is my hope that each of us will strive to be faithful to things God has called us to.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.



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OWENSBORO NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

THURSDAY, MAY 4

CIRCLE OF GOOD NEWS BIBLE READ: 11:30-11:50am, Courthouse lawn


Participate with hundreds who read their assigned-upon-arrival Bible verses simultaneously so that in 20 minutes, the entire Bible will be read aloud! Get your assigned reading at the base of the flagpole before 11:30am.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP EVENT: Noon - 1pm, Courthouse lawn Bring your family to this special time of prayer, praise and testimony.


RAIN? Go to First Baptist Church sanctuary, 3rd St. & JR Miller; enter street-level double doors on 3rd St.

QUESTIONS? 270-993-8176

CAN'T ATTEND? facebook.com/owensboronationaldayofprayer



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



The church office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day

With Deepest Sympathy

The family and friends of
Thelma Matthews Young who
passed away April 12, 2023.

Thank You!

Thanks for the thoughts and prayers during the loss of my mother, Thelma Matthews Young. She loved the church and I am thankful for the friendships she had. Thanks for the food and may God Bless your continued ministry.

God Bless,
Lawrence Matthews



Saturday, May 6 @ 8am
Fellowship Hall

Men & Boys of all ages, join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall! Please help us plan for food and sign up at the Welcome desk.

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

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

Worship Ministry

I don't know about you, but I am LOVING this weather! My two favorite times of the year are Spring and Fall, where the weather is cool in the morning, but warm in the afternoon. Spring, especially, reminds me that God, the Lord of creation, is making *all things new*. We have a new song that we will be learning and focusing on in the month of May called "Thank You Jesus for the Blood." Pretty straight forward, right?

This song puts the focus on Jesus' blood which paid the price for all our sins. In the Old Testament, it is made clear that sin can only be atoned for by a sacrifice, specifically, a young lamb approximately one-year old that is without blemish or imperfection. Through Jesus' sacrifice, having lived a life that was without *blemish or imperfection*, the blood of the Lamb was spilled and has effectively paid the price for all of our sin. Praise the Lord! This song is a song of praise and thanks to Jesus for his sacrifice, that through him, our debt was paid and the chains of sin and shame have been broken *forever*. I want to encourage you to make it a point in your prayer life to specifically thank the Lord for the blood of Jesus Christ, whom without it, we would have no hope of redemption and eternal life.

Thank you for all of your support of this ministry and your pastors. I'm honored to serve where God has placed me, and to be a part of what God is doing here at Macedonia, and I'm truly excited to see what else He has in store!

Operation Christmas Child

If you have contributed any items for Operation Christmas Child, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart! We have received a great amount of donations, as our primary focus has been on "Wow" gifts these past four months. May is our month to focus on Monetary Contributions, but we are still taking donations of all kinds!

Like most pastors, I do NOT like asking folks for money. But instead, I would ask you to prayerfully consider a contribution to our Operation Christmas Child Fund, no matter the size you can contribute. Every penny that is given to this fund goes towards the cost of the boxes and shipping these boxes across seas. The cost of one box is \$0.66 and the cost to ship said box is \$10. Unfortunately, with inflation, these costs have gone up from last year. Even if you can only contribute \$10, that's one shoebox that will be delivered across the seas to a child, who will receive the gospel message of Jesus Christ because of YOUR contribution. What a blessing to be a part of that! Our goal for this year is 400 boxes. Making our shipping goal \$4,000 plus \$264 for exactly 400 boxes.

I don't just think, but I *know* that the Lord is capable of taking our contributions and our efforts and multiplying them. As the young boy gave his five loafs of bread and two fish, in faith, to feed the crowd of 5,000, so shall we give in faith! And I'm confident that the Lord will multiply our giving, all for His glory.

If you have any questions, please shoot me a text or call me at 615-598-7333, I'd love to talk with you! - Jackson Covington



In Christ,
Jackson Covington
Worship Pastor

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- May 3 Delivery person needed
- June 7 Faith & Fellowship
- July 5 Quisenberry's
- August 2 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: robinson@mbcworship.org or call the church office 270-686-8616, during office hours.



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

- 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



MBC Women on Mission is participating in the DMBA Baptist Center Food Pantry Challenge through August 1.

This challenge is taking a targeted approach to stock their pantry and we are collecting two items:

SPAM and Canned Beef Stew

Please leave donations in the marked bins near the church office.

**Join us for our next meeting
Thursday, May 18 at 6:00pm
in the Prayer Room.
Ladies of all ages are
encouraged to attend!**

**Wednesday Night Activities 5:00pm-7:00pm
through May 10**

- 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)

- May 3 Ham, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls, dessert
- May 12 Loaded Nachos

Suggested Donation:

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

Brite "Glow Party" May 10

Wear glow or neon attire and be ready for a night of fun as we celebrate the last night of AWANA Brite! We will have lots of glowing games, activities and music!



**Kingdom Kids End of School Celebration
Sunday, May 21 @ 5pm**



Join us for an evening of outdoor games, activities and picnic!

**Children's Church on Sunday mornings will continue every week
except the last Sunday each month throughout the summer.**



Children's Bible Camp

All kids going into 2nd-6th grade this fall are invited to go to Children's Bible Camp!

This camp will be July 14-17 at Camp Schafer, the cost is \$70 per camper which includes a water bottle and t-shirt.

For more information and to sign up contact Kim Gregory
574-238-0973

Surplus Preschool Items



For the month of May our church family has the opportunity to take any of the Pre-School items marked donate in Room 112, located in the basement hall. This is on a first come first serve basis. Item that are not taken by the end of the month will be donated to other churches or organization that can make use of these items.





VBS 2023
JUNE 26-30
5:30-7:30 pm

5 years old* - completed 5th grade

** children must be 5 years old at the start of VBS*

Optional T-Shirts cost \$6 and children must be pre-registered by Sunday, May 28 to guarantee a shirt/size



Participants AND Volunteers register using this QR Code

Nursery provided for children 4 years old and younger for VBS volunteers.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
4839 MILLERS MILL ROAD



If you are planning to help with Vacation Bible School in any capacity, please come to one of these identical meetings. We need all involved since we are transitioning to evening VBS to discuss the week, decorating, and class rotations. We also need t-shirts sizes of all the VBS volunteers before May 28.

Canvas Blessings May Event



In the Lily Pond
(Acrylic on 12 x 12 canvas)
 Friday, May 12, 1-3pm and 6-8pm
 Fellowship Hall
 Participation Fee due: May 8

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

Cost includes supplies and instruction
To Participate Text/Call Connie Stephens: 270-929-9564

There will be a Regular Business Meeting Sunday, May 21 in the Worship Center at 6:00 pm following Life Group

Budget Offering

Weekly Budget Needed	\$9,154.22
Budget Offering Received	
March 26	\$6,790.00
April 2	\$8,408.00
April 9	\$15,891.53
April 16	\$8,080.00
April 23	\$6,685.00
Budget Needed YTD	\$274,626.60
Budget Received YTD	\$253,142.15
Budget Expenses YTD	\$205,404.69

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.
March 26	175	105
April 2	157	94
April 9	304	N/A
April 16	120	93
April 23	147	100

This Month @ Macedonia

Monday-Wednesday, May 1-3

Carpet Install-Second Floor

Wednesday, May 3

5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm AWANA Brite Opening, Worship Center

RETURN ITEMS AFTER CARPET INSTALL

6:00pm Brite Night Large and Small Groups

Student Ministry, Student Room

Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104

Women's Bible Study, Room 211

7:00pm CrossRoads Meal

Thursday, May 4

9:00am Staff Meeting

11:00am National Day of Prayer, Courthouse

6:00pm Committee on Committees

Saturday, May 6

8:00am **Men's & Boy's Breakfast. F.H.**

Sunday, May 7

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204

4:00pm VBS Volunteers Meeting, F.H.

5:00pm Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry, Student Room & MAC

Kingdom Kids, Room 204

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, May 10

5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm Brite GLOW Party

6:00pm Student Ministry, Student Room

Prayer & Bible Study, Room 104

Women's Bible Study, Room 211

VBS Volunteers Meeting, F.H.

Thursday, May 11

St. Benedict's Meal, Class of Faith

Friday, May 12

1:00pm Canvas Blessings, Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Canvas Blessings, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 14-**Mother's Day**

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204

No Sunday Night Activities

Monday, May 15

6:00pm Deacon Ordination Council, Student Room

Tuesday, May 16

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Thursday, May 18

6:00pm Women on Mission, Prayer Room

Sunday, May 21-Graduation Sunday

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

Children's Church, Room 204

Deacon Ordination, Worship Center

5:00pm Last Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry, Student Room & MAC

Kingdom Kids, Room 204

6:00pm Regular Business Meeting, Worship Center

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Wednesday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 28

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship, Worship Center

No Children's Church - Last Sunday

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am Quilters, MAC Room

Ministry Volunteers

Deacons on Call

5/7	Paul Sapp	Brian Roberts
5/14	Scott Katchuk	Jordan Bostick
5/21	Bill Parrish	Kevin Wilson
5/28	Paul Sapp	Carroll Quisenberry

Security Schedule

5/7	Glen Davis	Drew Gregory
5/14	Carroll Quisenberry	Kevin Wilson
5/21	Ray Morrison	Jordan Bostick
5/28	Logan Stempien	Kevin O'Bryan

Nursery Volunteers

5/7	Marijane McNeil, Norma Vanover, Kaitlin Covington, Stacy Sapp
5/14	Bonnie Riley, Marisa Smith, Angie Abbott, Laura Wilson
5/21	Shannon McKeever, Donna Barton, Ursula Mabrey, Samantha Bostick
5/28	Michaela Reed, Anita West, Brian Roberts, Amanda Roberts

Children's Church (K-3rd grade)

5/7	Kim Gregory
5/14	Erin Basham
5/21	Stacey Davis
5/28	No Children's Church- Last Sunday

Men's Softball

at Panther Creek Park

Date	Time	Opponent	Field
5/2	7pm	Bellevue	2
	8:15pm	PVCC	2
5/9	8:15pm	OCC Red	3
5/16	7pm	Matthew's Table	3
5/23	8:15pm	Harvest	1
5/30	7pm	PG Black	3
6/1	7pm	Lewis Lane	1
	8:15pm	PG Blue	1
6/6	7:00pm	OOC Gray	1

Deacon Ordination Council

Monday, May 15

6:00pm, Student Room

Ordained Deacons and Pastors are invited to attend.

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, May 21

Following Morning Worship