

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church
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Melbourne Heights Baptist Church is an Accepting, Caring People Sharing Christ

News from Melbourne Heights for August 2016

Upcoming Events

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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

Pencils. Markers. Crayons. Glue Sticks. Notebook paper. Those are the kinds of items we see on back-to-school lists for our kids and grandkids each year. So, without giving it much thought, most of us travel down the back-to-school aisles at Walmart or Staples this time of year and throw a few dollars worth of supplies into the bottom of our shopping cart.

But have you ever stopped to think what would happen if your kids or grandkids didn't have their school supplies? That's a scenario that most of us cannot imagine, but it's an everyday reality for countless children in our community.

That's why we partnered with Klondike Elementary School this year to help provide back-to-school supplies for over 500 students. Klondike Elementary is just over a mile away from our church, and, last year, Klondike was a distinguished school, which means they are providing a high quality education for their students.

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From the Pastor

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However, the majority of Klondike's students come from low-income families. So even though they are receiving a quality education, they may not be able to afford basic school supplies. So your donations can make a big difference.

Two weeks into our collection, we have collected 1,383 pencils, 403 pens, 123 glue sticks, 101 two-pocket folders, 32 composition notebooks, 29 spiral notebooks, 29 boxes of markers, 24 pairs of scissors, 22 boxes of Kleenex, 19 box of crayons, 10 backpacks, and some other miscellaneous items.

All totaled that's more than \$400 worth of school supplies, and we're still collecting. You can bring in donations up until August 7.

So thank you for your donations. And let's remember that even when we face significant problems in our world (like issues of poverty) that we can still do something to make a difference. Because that's exactly what we've done for 500 children in our community this year, we've helped provide the supplies they need to begin a new

Sunday Nights



Our Sunday Night Fellowships will resume on August 7 at 6:00pm. Here's what we're planning for this month:

August 7 at 6:00pm | We kicked off our Sunday Night Fellowships in February by watching

the Big Game. So we'll get started back by playing a Giant Game, come join us to find out more.

August 14 at 6:00pm | Our youth are back after an exciting and meaningful week of camp. Join us to hear their camp report.

August 21 at 6:00pm | Fellowship isn't just about having a good time together, it can also be a chance to help others. Join us to learn more about and help contribute to one of our ongoing missions at Melbourne Heights.

August 28 at 4:00pm | In the Spring we bowled together, so in the Fall we want to step it up and go golfing together. But we're not talking about just any kind of golfing...we're talking miniature golfing. Join us and show off your putting skills.

As you can see we've got some exciting Fellowships coming up this month. We look for-

Wednesday Nights

As we look forward to our future, it is important that we let God speak to us...and not just during a worship service, but every moment of our lives.

On Wednesday nights in August, we will be focusing on reconnecting with God and listening to God speak to us through prayer. We will spend time exploring scripture together, assessing our own prayer lives, while actually praying together.

We encourage you to join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights as we let God speak

Looking Ahead



Join Us For a Wild Time at the Zoo

We will be making our annual trip to the Louisville Zoo on Saturday, September 24. Come see a menagerie of animals - from rhinos to elephants, from polar bears to penguins.

The Louisville Zoo is open from 10:00am until 5:00pm, so you can tour the zoo at your own pace.

Just don't forget to join us for lunch beginning at 11:00am. We'll be providing sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks.

The cost will be \$13.25 for adults, and \$9.75 for Seniors (over 60) and children (under 12). For additional information, please contact the church office or see Michelle Cloud.

And as always, we hope you'll join us for this

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Music Notes

by Leslie Brockelsby

After taking the summer off, choir rehearsals have now resumed on Wednesday nights. We rehearse each week from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Sanctuary, and we'd love for you to consider joining the choir.

Throughout the year our choir is an important part of leading our church in worship. And along with preparing for Sunday morning worship, we will also be listening to and choosing this year's Christmas program soon.

So whether you're an expert or a beginner, we want to invite anyone who would like to be a part of the choir to join us each week as we rehearse.

Church T-Shirt Day



The dog days of summer are still upon us, so it's a great time to leave the suits and ties at home on a Sunday morning and dress down.

So we're having our second annual Church T-Shirt day on Sunday August 7. So we encourage everyone who has one to wear your t-shirt to beat the heat, while showing your pride for Melbourne Heights

August's Sermon Series



In 1 Samuel 3, God calls out to Samuel in the middle of the night, but Samuel thinks that it's someone else who is calling him. So Samuel runs to the closest person, a priest named Eli, to see what he wants.

This happens three different times before Eli realizes who is calling Samuel. Eli realizes that it is God who is speaking. So he tells Samuel to say, "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening" the next time he hears the voice.

God did not go silent after this encounter with Samuel. God still speaks today. But the question is: Are we listening?

Throughout the month of August, we will let God speak; we will listen to what God has to say to us about who God is, who we are, and where we're headed. Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

Senior Adult News

It's the beginning of a new month so it's a great time to try something new. If you are 55 or over, we've got something fun that you should definitely try. It's our Golden Friends Senior Adult group. We get together at least once a month for entertaining programs, like the one we had last month.

A detective from LMPD's Crimes Against Seniors Unit spoke and offered helpful tips and suggestions to help keep us safe.

We've got another excited program scheduled for this month as well. On Tuesday, August 2 at 10:00am, we will be joined by the Director of Pastoral Care at Norton Health Care - Kelly Woggon. Her interactive and uplifting presentation will provide information about planning for and making end of life decisions. After our meeting, we'll be going to the Cracker Barrel on Blankenbaker for lunch.

In September, we're planning a couple of events we know you won't want to miss. On Saturday, September 10, our Senior Adults are sponsoring a church-wide outing to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see the matinee performance of *Hallelujah Girls*.

And on Thursday, September 22, we'll be going to the Young Heart Theater.

As you can tell, there's always something go-

July's Birthdays



August 3 | Henry Combs
August 4 | Dovie Case
August 7 | Mickey Park
August 12 | Bob Brockelsby
August 15 | Patrick Noland
August 17 | Rae Rieber
August 18 | Franklin Neff

Youth News

by Joe Noland

In July our youth had an amazing week of camp. But now that August is here, we're raring to go as the youth get ready to start back to school.

We're making some big plans for this fall. Along with our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study, we'll be going camping at the end of September...look for more details on that in the next newsletter. Also we'll have a lock-in in November.

But first we're going to take an evening to tell you about our camp experience this year! On August 14 at 6:00pm, the youth will be presenting their camp report to give you a brief glimpse into what they were able to accomplish and what they got from this year's camp. Come hear about how our youth are working to increase the kingdom of God and share the good

Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud

Another summer is in the books for our Children's Ministry at Melbourne Heights, and what a summer it has been. But now it's time to start looking ahead to August...which means Back to School.

Some of our children and youth will be starting at new schools, while others change grade levels. So we'll be having our Promotion Sunday to recognize, celebrate, and pray for all of our students as they begin a new year. Promotion Sunday will be August 7.

August 7 will also be the beginning of our Fall Schedule in the Children's ministry. We'll be

starting separate Sunday School classes for our PreSchool and Elementary age children. Plus Extended Session will resume during our worship services.

We're looking forward to another great school year, and we want to thank everyone who volunteers to make our children's ministry a fun and safe place where our children can connect with

Spotlight Event



On Saturday, September 10, we'll be headed to Derby Dinner Playhouse for the matinee performance of *The Hallelujah Girls*. The buffet opens at 11:45am, the show begins at 1:00pm.

In this show, we'll join the feisty females of Eden Falls, who meet every week in an abandoned church-turned-day-spa, as they decide to shake up their lives after the loss of a dear friend. The comedy that ensues will make you laugh out loud and shout "Hallelujah!"

TARC bus transportation will be available again this year. Tickets including transportation are \$39 per person - without transportation, tickets are \$35. All tickets cover the cost of the show and the buffet. We will depart the church at 11:00am.

Make plans to join us for this exciting afternoon