

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church
 3728 Taylorsville Rd.
 Louisville, KY 40220



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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

What comes to your mind when you think of summer? Maybe you think of being surrounded by family and friends at a backyard barbecue. Or you might think of family trips to the local pool when you were a kid. Perhaps you think of riding roller coasters at an amusement park. Or you could think about vacationing at the beach.

The truth is that summer can mean all these things and more. Summer is a season that is abuzz with activity, and it affords us the opportunity to get out and enjoy life a little more. And this summer, at Melbourne Heights, we're planning some different events and activities that will help you do just that: get out and enjoy life a little more.

We'll have some of our annual favorites like our Church Picnic (on June 4 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm) and Watermelon Festival (on July 29 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm). But we're also planning plenty of Sunday Night Fellowships this summer, too.

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From the Pastor

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Our Sunday Night Fellowships will begin on June 11. For our first fellowship, we'll be going to the Putt-Putt Fun Center on Bardstown Road to enjoy a few rounds of mini-golf, and then we'll head down to Dairy Queen for some ice cream afterwards.

On June 25 we're planning a trip to the movies to see the family-friendly film *Cars 3*. This movie tells the story of one racer's (Lightning McQueen) quest to return to the top of the car racing world following a terrible crash. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

On July 9 we're going bowling at the King Pin Lanes on Taylorsville Road. On July 23 we're planning a game night at the church. And we're still finalizing details for what we'll be doing in August—but we'll have events on August 6 and 20.

I want to invite you to come out and bring a friend to these fellowships. Each event is a great opportunity to spend some time with your church family, to get to know each other a little better, to get out of your house, and to enjoy life a little more

Sermon Discussion Group



At Melbourne Heights, we want to help you think through who God wants you to be, what God wants you to do, and where God wants you to do

it. We're doing this by giving you the chance to discuss Sunday's sermon with our pastor. This takes place on Wednesdays at 6:00pm—our Monday discussion group will take a summer break.

To help you prepare for this discussion, and to get you thinking a little more about each sermon, we have a Discussion Guide available on Sundays. These questions will serve as the starting point for the discussion, but you'll have plenty of time to ask your own questions as well.

We meet in Rogers Hall, and we'd love for you to [be part of the discussion](#)

June's Sermon Series



Deep down, we all want to know who we are...but what we don't realize is that we all have two identities.

We all have a primary identity. This is an identity that we all share, an overarching identity that holds each of us together and an identity that lets us all become uniquely us.

And we also have a secondary identity. This is the identity that truly makes you, you. This is the unique you that God created you to be in this world.

During the month of June we will begin exploring both of these identities and we'll see how they both help us understand our place in this world and the kingdom of God.

A Word of Thanks

To all my dear friends at Melbourne Heights,

Each and everyone of you are so special to me and I will never forget how God has blessed me through you. You gave me love, encouragement, hope, friendship and freedom to give God all of my praise. Words can never express my gratitude.

Melbourne Heights is an amazing church with a true love for the Lord, each other and the community around you. God is truly in your hearts and He is at home with you.

"I (will) thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3.

Love from the bottom of my heart,

Senior Adult News

May was a great month for the Senior Adults at Melbourne Heights. On May 7, we celebrated Senior Adult Sunday. Our Seniors were recognized for all we have done and continue to do for our church. And our pastor reminded us that when we see limitations, God see possibilities.

Now that June has arrived, we're looking forward to our monthly meeting on June 6 at 10:00am. Kyleen Kelly from Kentucky Organ Donors Association will be our guest speaker. Her presentation will talk about "A Second Chance at Life" through organ donation.

Kyleen will have information and handouts about KODA, plus a personal story of how this organization has made a difference in her

family's life.

In July our Seniors will be setting sail on the Belle of Louisville. We'll be doing a lunch cruise on the Belle on Friday, July 14. The cost for a fantastic buffet lunch and the cruise is \$34 per person.

We have a limited number of tickets for the cruise, so make your reservations now by signing up at the Senior Adult bulletin board in Rogers Hall.

And as always, if you're 55 or over, we'd love for you to [join our group](#).

June Birthdays



June 4 | Ken Orr
June 7 | Barbara Crenshaw
June 7 | Sue Jackson
June 10 | Rachel Cloud
June 12 | David Brockelsby
June 12 | Virginia Houchin
June 17 | Becca Boland
June 18 | Barbara Capsel
June 19 | Linda Conver
June 22 | Maude Grey
June 22 | Bill Tinsley

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Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud



It's almost time for Vacation Bible School! For this year's VBS, we'll be sailing the high seas with *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*, along the way our kids will experience breathtaking Bible studies, lively worship, action-packed games, and more.

And the best news is that we're still looking for volunteers to come aboard and join us for VBS. So if you'd like to join the adventure—even for a day or two—and help our preschoolers experience the love of Christ, come and see me.

Another way you can help is by providing some of the supplies we'll use during the week. This year we need:

Black duct tape
1 one gallon jug of white vinegar
2 boxes of baking soda
Balloons
1 bag of long grain rice (not instant)
1 box of spaghetti
Blue food coloring
Bubbles
Unused sponges—different sizes
1 roll of brown paper—found with mailing supplies

If you can donate any of these items, or make a monetary contribution, let me know by Sunday June 11. As always, thanks for everything you do to help us minister to our kids.

Thank You from The Patch

Dear members of Melbourne Heights,

We are writing to thank you for the food and household items that you collected for the Cabbage Patch during each week of Lent. Summertime is the busiest time of year for our food pantry, and your donations have helped us to be fully prepared to help many Patch families in the coming months.

One of the families that has received help from the food pantry this year is "Henrietta." Henrietta is a single mother of two children, and her only income is Social Security Disability. She would rather be working, but her severe arthritis and knee problems make it difficult for her to work full-time. Her budget is very tight and often, at the end of the month, she runs out of money to pay for food for her family.

Because of sponsors like you, we are able to provide her with food assistance and other household needs that help her to not go into debt.

A paraphrase of Proverbs 14:21 says, "It's criminal to ignore a neighbor in need, but compassion for the poor—what a blessing!" (*The Message*). On behalf of the Cabbage Patch and the families that we serve, we want to say thank you for the compassion that you have shown for our families through your generous contributions. Your congregation has provided a wonderful blessing for so many families at the Patch.

Sincerely,

Doug Holm
Family Support Specialist

Spotlight Event



Our annual Church Picnic will be held at Melbourne Heights on Sunday evening, June 4 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Here is some of what we have planned:

- **Food** | This year's picnic will be a cookout, so the church will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks; but we need you to bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.
- **For the kids** | We'll have a giant inflatable slide that will provide hours of entertainment. And parents, don't worry. It will be a dry slide so you won't have to bring a change of clothes.
- **Cornhole Tournament** | It was such a hit at last year's Church Picnic that we're bringing it back this year. Find a partner and join the competition.
- **And More** | We're still working out some of the additional details, so keep an eye out for more details to come as the picnic gets closer.

There are sign-up sheets outside of the sanctuary. Take a moment to sign up and let us know that you're coming, and what side item or dessert you're bring with you.

The Church Picnic will be a great time of fellowship and fun that we hope you'll be a part of...and it's a great opportunity to bring a friend to church with you.

Looking Ahead



School's out. The temperatures are rising. VBS is just around the corner. All of that can only mean one thing: it's summer! And it wouldn't be summer at Melbourne Heights without the Watermelon Festival.

The Watermelon Festival will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, and it will be fun for the whole family.

We'll have a giant double waterslide for the kids (and the young at heart). We'll have a dunk booth, so you can have your shot at soaking the staff. And that's just part of what we're planning.

And there will be plenty of food as well. There will be hot dogs, chips, ice cream...and watermelon, of course.

So make plans to join us on July 29 for our favorite summer tradition, and help make this year's

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