

# Words Along the Way

## Pastor's Piece

by Steve Hadden

As I was writing this article, we had 16 MBC members & friends sharing Jesus in Haiti! We also had the delight of sharing the love of Jesus with over 60 children and caring youth and adults who filled our

church building with love, joy and learning!! Please join me in a thought of celebration: PRAISE THE LORD!!

Also, on June 18th, we began a spiritual conversation about God's will and purpose for our future together. CBF calls this endeavor "Dawnings." This is an organic/local endeavor/ask God in prayer: "What do you want us to be?", "What do you want us to do?"

This process of discernment will help us with ministry initiatives in the future. (Maybe a mission team in Zambia next summer??) Are there new calls in Midway that we can answer for God's glory? (Habitat for Humanity started a new build here in Midway. The process will take several months if you would like to be involved!)

It sure is an exciting time to be the pastor of MBC!!

Steve



The Haiti Mission Team has returned home. We spent nine days working on houses and building relationships. The things we saw there have deeply impacted each one of us.

We worked in Lambi Village on Saturday, where we conducted the first VBS for the children. We played games and sang songs. We distributed the care packages made by our children. Finally, we fed 150 hungry kids. Unfortunately, there were 162 hungry kids. While we were thinking about this, our lunch was delivered. We gave our food to the remaining kids, but it was a painful introduction to life in Haiti.

We worked on three houses. We built trusses, painted, tied rebar, carried block and worked on fixing the well. The work was difficult, hot and dusty. We enjoyed working together with the villagers toward a common goal. We were joined by a Baptist Church from Richmond, VA. We really enjoyed working with Micah and Bryan and the others on their team. Our youth really worked hard, without complaint. They did every job, no matter how hot or difficult it was and we are extremely proud of them.

The warmth and love of the Haitian people is hard to describe. They are so hopeful it is inspiring. Haiti is a difficult place, with more problems than we can imagine. In contrast, the people of Lambi Village are joyful and hopeful. They have faith in the face of terrible adversity. The children exemplify the hope in the village. Wherever we went, we were met by smiling children. They held our hands, sat in our laps and stole our hearts.

We would like to thank all of our family and friends who supported us on this mission. Your prayers, volunteer work and financial support made this mission possible. Every aspect of MBC contributed to the success of this mission. Thanks to the WMU, everyone who donated or worked the yard sale, everyone who organized and attended the concert, everyone who participated in the master chef event, everyone who helped make care packages, all the spouses and loved ones at home, and anyone who helped in any way.

Finally, thank you for your prayers. We all returned home safely. There were several times we felt The Lord protecting us. With a few minor exceptions, we all remained healthy and able to work. None of us came down with chikungunya fever, which is rampant in Haiti. For this we are truly thankful.

Please visit our Facebook page, Haiti Mission 2014, to see the many great photos taken by Mike Taylor. We look forward to seeing the changes in our lives and others as a result of this experience.

## A Love Haiti Relationship

by Ron Wyatt

## DEACON NEWS

Letha Drury, Vice-Chair

Members of our church ministerial staff and other selected lay leaders have begun a 10-week process called "Dawnings," a congregational initiative sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. A group from our church attended an orientation retreat earlier this spring and now we are applying this experience in our setting. "Dawnings" can best be described as an organic process, unique to the gifts and makeup of our church, which will use a discernment process to develop three to four actions to enhance the ministries of our church. Through this process we will seek to clarify our vision, enrich our spiritual formation to be more like Jesus and therefore broaden our engagement in our community and world. We look forward to sharing with you as we continue to work together.

At our last meeting, an election of officers was held. The new slate of deacon officers is:

Chair - Darin Hensley  
Vice Chair - Letha Drury  
Secretary - Allen Dobson

## Members in the Spotlight

Congratulations!  
MBC congratulates Jade Canterbury who successfully defended her champion greased pig catcher title from last year and her mother, Lauren Welch, who entered the adult category and won as well. MBC is proud of these true Kentuckians.



## Combined Worship Service with Communion - July 6th

Join us for a special service of worship through music. We will have congregational hymns, music by the praise band, as well as other individuals and ensembles from the church. We will also observe Holy Communion. The service on this Sunday will be a combined worship service at 10:45 (No early service this Sunday with Sunday School as usual at 9:45 a.m.).

## Looking Ahead

Sunday School Promotion Sunday will be August 3rd. August 3rd - Sunday school teacher meeting immediately following the second service (lunch will be provided). Wednesday night fellowship meal and activities will start back on August 20th.

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## Sunday School Come Grow with Us!

Every Sunday, Sunday school provides the opportunity for you to grow and learn with others. Sunday school classes are set up for you to feel comfortable and challenged. You can share your burdens and support others during their hard times. It's also a fun place to get together with genuine people who desire to pursue Christ. Also, this is a place to draw deeper and close to God and others. See below for a listing of Sunday school classes, location, and teachers. Come grow with us!

CLASS	ROOM	TEACHER
Nursery	104	Lynda Craig & Marlene Davis
Preschool	105	Mary Holly LeCompte, Kristy Royalty & Rhonda Rankin
K - 1st Grade	103	Sherry Bayliff
2nd - 3rd Grade	101	Lois Robinette
4th - 5th Grade	122 Turner St	Nancy McGregor
Middle School	122 Turner St	Cindy Brown
High School	122 Turner St	Dave Hird
College & Young Adult	126 Turner St.	Sarah Taylor
Couples I	111	Jay & Paulette Akers Sam & Adele Conder
Couples II	201	Cody Davidson
Men	202	Clark Bugg & Todd Caldwell
Women	100	Paula Tackett
Adults I	109	Dave Forman
Adults I	108	David McCoun
Lamplighter	110	Derek Ball
Fellowship	106	Allen Dobson
Golden Circle	107	Joy Arnold

**On June 8th, there were 138 people in Sunday school!**

## Women on Mission

### Needed!

School Supplies for Booneville! Please bring donations to the ministry center foyer. We will be delivering donations in early August.

## Choir Notes

During the summer months, the choir will not be having regular practices. Instead, we will be forming small groups (quartets, sextets, trios, etc.) to do specials for both services. If you have an interest in being part of one of these combinations, please let Jeanne Evans or Evan Rowe know. In September, we will plan to resume regular practices with Christmas in mind. More information will be forthcoming related to that in later correspondence (bulletin, newsletters) so be watching for that. Have a great and safe summer!

## A Note of Thanks!

To all who participated in the 4th Annual Carolyn Logan Memorial Fish Fry - THANK YOU! All of the support was greatly appreciated - We hope to see you again next year!

## Invitation to the Men of MBC

### From: MBC Men's Sunday School Class

We are planning a Men's Retreat on August 22-23 and we need to hear from you!

You are cordially invited to participate and see first-hand how God is working within the men of MBC. Please plan to attend and invite other friends that may enjoy the time together. Our tentative agenda includes time for meals, bible study/group discussions, praise and worship, hiking, prayer, a potential tour

at the Creation Museum and a Cincinnati Reds game. I have been asked to organize the retreat by the men's Sunday school class, but I am in need of assistance. If you simply want to show up and enjoy the festivities you are welcome, but if you have the desire to be more involved then please let me know. If you have suggestions for speakers or topics, please let me know. Thank you to Kenny Tackett who has volunteered to coordinate the tickets to the Reds game (shocker, right!). Please place the following dates on your calendar and be ready for a good time. If you are unable to be involved or attend, please pray for us, because prayer is one way that God brings us together, even if we aren't physically together. God Bless!

When: August 22-23

Where: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park  
RSVP: Darin Hensley (outbck844@gmail.com)

Preliminary cost estimate:

-Lodge Room cost per person (2 per room) will be in the neighborhood of \$80-\$90

-Camping cost per person will be in the neighborhood of \$35-\$40

This is based upon room cost and meals and doesn't include the cost of renting the meeting room, all subject to change. This does not include cost for visiting the Creation Museum or the Reds game. This is just meant to give you an idea of what to expect. If you wish to attend but have concerns about costs please contact the church office, we can make arrangements and do not want anyone to be left out.

## Kid's Catch Up Corner

Here's your chance to "catch up" on what's happening with the children of MBC!

Thank you, Vacation Bible School volunteers and donors!

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to everyone who was a part of Weird Animals VBS. Thank you for making those four days so fun-filled and successful with your contributions of materials, time, energy, and enthusiasm. I was incredibly blessed, humbled,

and encouraged by your support and willingness to serve. I especially want to thank the VBS staff and the crew who took on decorations projects, set-up, and tear-down. To everyone, as a result of your support of VBS, about 65 children heard about how Jesus loves them even when they're left out, especially because they're different, even when they don't understand, even though they do wrong, and even when they're afraid. Each summer our kids really feel like they're on an adventure, and this year they learned so much about Jesus' one-of-a-kind love. They're still talking about it! Thank you for sharing in this learning experience for our kids.

### Current Events

Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45 – Group Publishing's FaithWeaver Sunday School curriculum is used in conjunction with the KidsOwn Worship Children's Worship curriculum so that children who attend Sunday School will have the opportunity for the Bible point they just learned to be reinforced when they come to Children's Worship.

Children's Worship: Sundays during 10:45 Worship with Andrea and Kayla and at 8:30 with Kayla

### Mark your calendars for:

PASSPORTkids! Camp Commissioning: July 13 at the 10:45 worship service  
PASSPORTkids! Camp: July 19-22 in Crossville, TN (see Todd Caldwell for details)

Sunday School Promotion Sunday: August 3 "Back-to-School" Bash (Home Run Derby and Cookout): Sunday, August 3, at 5:00 at the Midway College Softball Field. We will have snow cones and WATER GAMES for children. Please dress appropriately for water games and bring a towel and a change of clothes. As you can see, we have many exciting learning, worship, and fellowship opportunities in the months ahead.

Please contact me at [andrea@midwaybc.net](mailto:andrea@midwaybc.net) for more information about any of the events above.

Andrea

## Wednesday Night Groups

Are you interested in leading a Wednesday night group for adults this fall? If you have an interest, topic or activity you wish to share with others or you are willing to lead, but do not have an interest, activity, or topic, see Cody. Some Wednesday night groups will begin on August 20th, but not all of them will last until Thanksgiving, so feel free to have a group that goes for one, two or three months. Groups typically meet weekly from 6:45 to 7:45. In the past, there have been groups who walk together, do yoga, discuss books or television shows, have Bible study, pray and meditate, and complete the Financial Peace University. Whatever spiritual activity or opportunity for Christian fellowship you would like to share with others is a welcome idea. Please see Cody if you have any questions or would like to lead.

### CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

Wednesday evenings this fall promise to be full of fun, fellowship, and interactive learning for our children. We invite you to bring your children each Wednesday Night for Children's Small Group at 6:45 following the fellowship meal. Hope to see you there! This group will meet in room 105, the green room.

### YOUTH SMALL GROUP

Midway Baptist Church has a ministerial staff devoted to the spiritual nurturing of youth. The MBC Youth Group is a family of middle and high school students eager to grow and learn through Christ: with a heart for making a difference in the lives of others and caring for one another. All Youth are invited to join us Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. for Small Group Bible Study, service projects, and activities. See Evan Rowe for more information about our youth program.

### VISITATION AND OUTREACH

Ministry Center, Leader: Bill McGregor  
The Wednesday night visitation and outreach group will be continuing their outreach in during the fall semester. The group meets each Wednesday evening after the dinner to visit shut-ins, members, and prospects around the Midway area. Group members pack up a box dinner from the Wednesday night meal for the shut-in they plan to visit that evening. After prayer at 6:45, we will take

a dinner to each shut-in and, if invited, we will stay for a short visit. We try to team up in pairs for each visit. Come join our faithful volunteers: Derek Ball, Sam Condor, Allen Dobson, Bill McGregor and Kenny Tackett, as well as others. Contact Bill McGregor or Cody.

### PERSONALITY TYPES IN THE CHURCH

Why both introverts and extroverts make good leaders. Room 101, Leader: Craig Wiley

All people are different. Some are labeled as extroverts or introverts, "big picture" or "detail oriented", and "thinkers" or "feelers". Regardless of the labels, churches are comprised of all kinds of people, which are called by God to work together for Kingdom of Heaven. Sometimes different personality types are create conflict and other times, some personality types may even seem as being favored over another. For example, church is often described as a place for extroverts, but introverts have an important role and place in the local church. This small group will be led by Chaplain Craig Wiley, Executive Director of Race Track Chaplaincy of America (Horse Racing World) who is also a retired Army Chaplain with 42 years of military service.

### WOMEN ON MISSION ATTENTION WOMEN

Beginning September 3, Women on Mission will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. following the fellowship meal. The first Wednesday night of each month will be the monthly meeting. The other Wednesday nights of the months will involve making cards and other outreach projects. Now is YOUR opportunity to become a woman on Mission for God. Mark your calendar now to make plans to join. We welcome all. If you have questions, please see Iraline Craig.

### WALKING GROUP

Leaders: Kendra Harvey and Joy Hadden  
Starting Wednesday night, April 9th, there will be a group of people taking weekly walks around Midway following the fellowship meal. Please feel free to join this social group to share in conversation and fitness.

### ESL & GED CLASSES

Ministry Center - Midway Baptist Church is again hosting ESL and GED classes

on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We always need volunteers! All you have to do is show up! To teach ESL, it is not necessary to speak any languages other than English. Please invite anyone you know who could benefit from these classes; we will be able to host them as long as there is a need in the community. If you have any questions, please see Cody. These classes meet in Rooms 107, 109 and 111 in the Ministry Center.

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## *More Pictures from VBS and Haiti Mission Trip*



## Wednesday Night News

### 5th Annual MIDWAY MASTER CHEF AND DESSERT AUCTION

Congratulations to Ron Wyatt and Jay Akers – 5th Annual Master Chef Winners!

August 3rd - 5th Annual HOME RUN DERBY WITH HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, AND SLUSHIES - Midway Softball field

On August 3rd, come out to the Midway softball field and enjoy some “fun in the sun” and good ole home run hitting. The church will provide the meat and drinks; we are asking everyone to bring a side dish and/or dessert. We will begin eating hamburgers and hotdogs at 6:00. We will have our home run derby starting around 6:45. Don't forget to bring a lawn chairs or blankets for your family.

Everyone is welcome to enter the Home Run Derby. The Derby will consist of two rounds. Everyone will participate in the first round. Each batter will get 10 swings. The batter is awarded 1 point for every homerun. When you are not batting other participants will play in the outfield to catch and return the balls as they are hit. After the first round, the top three hitters will compete in a second round for the championship. Good Luck!!

In the event of rain: we will have the meal in the Ministry Center followed by the “Children's Movie and Parent Game Night.” Thank you to Sam Conder and Paul Simmons for grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers! We invite all ages to come out and be a part of this special time of food, fun and fellowship. For more information, please contact Cody Davidson.



## CELEBRATE!

### July Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Ella Vaughn
- 2 Leisa Dobson
- 4 Carrie Davidson, Darin Hensley  
Doris Anne Logan  
Lynda Craig
- 5 William Sutton
- 6 Samuel Conder
- 7 Patsy Puckett
- 8 Dale Logan
- 9 Austin Grubbs  
Garnett Atwood  
Margaret Logan
- 10 Larry Proffitt
- 11 Shelby Brown  
Rich & Cecilia Broadwater ♥
- 12 Ashley Brown
- 13 Mary Clanney  
Liles & Robin Taylor ♥
- 15 Matthew Alexander, Sarah Taylor
- 16 Mr & Mrs Beckham Purvis, Jr ♥
- 17 Luke Caldwell, Philip Dotson  
Mr & Mrs Garnett Atwood ♥
- 18 David Conder, Jeffrey Sames
- 19 Mark Thompson  
Nathan and Hope Craig ♥
- 20 Carly Craig, Ellis Endicott
- 21 Addison Lee
- 22 April Forman, Jordan Hutchison
- 23 Betty Allison
- 24 Joyce Carpenter
- 25 Jackie Justice
- 29 Dennis Vaughn, Derek Ball,  
Patsy Bates  
Myron & Lisa Dartt♥
- 30 John Purvis
- 31 Meagan Smith

## CELEBRATE!

### August Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Derek & Andrea Ball ♥  
Wes & Lanette Morgan ♥
- 3 David Campbell
- 5 Nell Harvey
- 6 Mr & Mrs Leslie Sharon ♥
- 8 Johnny & Becky Sears ♥
- 11 Cody & Carrie Davidson ♥  
Rev & Mrs Ken Holden ♥
- 13 Nicholas Hall, Patricia Wash
- 14 Kristina Thompson
- 15 Donald Dobson  
Donald & Venona Dobson ♥  
Wes & Jackie Justice ♥
- 16 Cecilia Broadwater  
Paul Rawlings
- 17 Hope Craig, Kenny Tackett
- 18 Chester Southworth Jr  
Megan McEuen,  
Mike Taylor
- 19 Donna Jo Forman  
Jonathan Morgan  
Mr & Mrs Billy Gilkison ♥
- 20 Scott Wash
- 21 Andrew Hall, Mike Drury
- 23 Elizabeth Holden
- 25 Dawson Akers  
Mary Ann Rawlings  
Randy Purvis
- 27 Tammy Arnold, Terri McLean
- 30 Iretta McGregor
- 31 Rev Ken Holden



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Return Service Requested

Midway Baptist Church  
“pointing the world to Christ  
through love and service ...”

Regular Sunday Schedule:

8:30 a.m.	Worship (traditional)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship (contemporary)
5:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study, youth activities