



Midway Baptist Church

Words Along the Way

Newsletter

June/July 2015

Mark your Calendar

- 6-3** Master Chef & Dessert Auction
- 6-7** Chaplain Wiley Preaching & Haiti Mission Team Commissioning
- 6-8** Deacon Meeting
- 6-21** Father's Day
- 6-29** Feed the Hungry
- 7-5** Combined Worship Service & M-Fuge Commissioning
- 7-7** WMU Dining Out
- 7-13** Deacon Meeting
- 7-19** Ministry Council/Business Mtg
- 7-22** VBS Summer Outreach

Reminder

Last week to sign up for
Summer Supper Clubs

Bible Study Every Sunday Night – 5:00 p.m.

WMU Meeting – June 2,
10:00 a.m.

Next Business Meeting –
June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Pray, Pray, Pray

There are a lot of things wrong in our world! And you could choose to do something right and make the world better! "We shall never have a better world until we have better persons in it...only by a conscious and continuing nurture of the inner life can we avoid the tragedy..."

As Thomas Merton put it: "Just remaining quietly in the presence of God, listening to Him, being attentive to Him, requires a lot of courage and know-how." Merton believed in contemplation and silence (prayer)! Do you? Enough to "be still"? It seems so contrary to "do something"! And yet, the wisdom of the world isn't working, making it a better place. Perhaps we should heed the biblical admonition: "Pray without ceasing...beloved pray for us." I Thessalonians 5:17, 25

Take some time just to pay attention to God, listen, be attentive to that still, small voice!

And, please pray for these upcoming events that can change lives and change the world for the better:

Deacons' Balanced Ministry Plan

Haiti Mission Trip-June 12-20

M-Fuge-July 5-12

PASSPORTkids! Summer Camp-July 18-21

Everest VBS-July 26-29

Habitat for Humanity, Midway Build-Late June to September

Your Pastor and Friend,
Steve

From your Finance Committee

Thank you for all your continued efforts and commitment to the ministries of Midway Baptist! Not only are we ahead of budget to date, but your generosity has resulted in additional support for various ministries such as the Backpack Ministry and the upcoming Haiti mission trip. Additional highlights include receiving \$4000 in gifts designated to the principal of our loan and \$2700 in gifts for the new children's playground. We are so blessed to have such a giving church family!

The Finance Committee is planning to meet sometime in June. If you have any questions or comments you would like to discuss with us, please feel free to contact a committee member.

(Lisa Dartt, Steve Hadden, Kaye Hall, Kendra Harvey, Kim Hensley, Natalie Wyatt)

Volunteer Needed!

Mrs. Betty McLean has decided it is time for her to step down from overseeing the church kitchen but wants to make sure that someone picks up the job in order to keep the area organized, clean and ready to use. She took over this job several years ago when our friend, Carolyn Logan, was no longer able to see after it. The duties would include stopping by the kitchen following regular activities to make sure the coffee pots are turned off and emptied, dishes are properly cleaned and put away. It would also include gathering a group and scheduling kitchen cleaning workdays at least twice per year to thoroughly clean the refrigerator, freezer, cabinets and storage areas. Betty appreciates all the help she has received over the years and knows that someone in the congregation will be willing to step in to keep our kitchen in tip top shape! If you would be interested in learning more, please contact Betty McLean or Mary in the church office.

Master Chef & Dessert Auction *June 3*

On June 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. we will have our annual Midway Master Chef and Dessert Auction. Our three grill-off teams of two cooks (Greg and Kristen Jones, Paul Simmons and Allen Dobson, Myron Dartt and Mike Webster) will begin early in the afternoon, but the feast will start at 6:00 in the Ministry Center.

Meats are provided and prepared by the competitors; **we are asking everyone to bring a side dish**. The church will provide the drinks. The winners of the grill-off will be determined by a team of judges. All donations will go for the children's playground.

We are also asking participants to prepare and **enter their favorite homemade dessert** for an auction. Mike Taylor will be our auctioneer for the dessert auction.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new children's playground. Suggested donation: \$10/person

We are looking forward to a super night of fun, food, fellowship, and friendly competition! Please join us!

An Option for Giving

We now have a link on our website (<http://www.midwaybc.net/giving/>) to the portal that can be used to sign up for Egiving. You can create an account for one time or regular weekly/monthly giving that is drawn from your bank by EFT or from a debit card. This is very convenient for those who may not remember to carry or prepare a check for regular tithing. You can also make designated gifts to the building fund, food pantry or any of the other designated areas of ministry our church supports. Egiving is also available as an app for your apple or android smartphone, giving you the option of signing in with your phone.

We have had some questions regarding the security of online giving and we followed up with our company representative. This is from Lindi Carr of NCS Services:

We at NCS partner with ATW Trustwave, the largest data security and compliance provider in the industry. We follow a number of strict guidelines set by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure the security of our digital network and the safety of our data, internally and externally (from potential hackers).

In the event there is a security breach, we have a \$1 Million insurance policy, which covers our organization and your church.

It is important to consider that the least secure method of payment for your organization, and the one most subject to fraud, is a traditional hardcopy check. We are able to implement controls over your electronic payments that simply are not possible with paper checks.



Fellowship Meal

10th year Celebration

On May 13, 2015, a special celebration was held to mark the 10 year anniversary of weekly fellowship meals served in our Ministry Center. Plaques of recognition were given to Mike Rankin and June Baker for their continued dedication to providing this ministry for the past 10 years, along with a host of other volunteers, including Carolyn Logan. Carolyn spearheaded the feeding of the Carpenters for Christ workers that helped build our new addition in the summer of 2004 and this was the genesis of the weekly meal in the new building, with Mike Rankin coordinating the food purchase and preparation. From this weekly meal, other ministries have given rise, such as the Visitation Ministry of delivering meals to shut-ins and providing dinner for the ESL/GED participants.

Former Pastor Mark Johnson was our special guest, along with John Thompson, former Chair of the Building Committee and his wife Judy. Over 100 persons gathered to enjoy a lavish meal prepared by the Fellowship Team, with desserts provided by Marlene Davis and Betty McLean and decorations by Joy Hadden. In his comments, Dr. Johnson quoted a verse from Psalms 127:1a: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." This verse has resonated with many in attendance as being relevant to our current emphasis on *"Growing"* our church!



**MBC is proud to recognize its graduates.
Please continue to pray for each of them.**

Daniel Elkin IV

Daniel graduated from Elkin Academy. He plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Daniel is the son of Dan and Ann Elkin.

Andrew Hall (Drew)

Andrew graduated from Scott County High School and plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Andrew is the son of John and Kaye Hall.

Jonathan Daniel Morgan (Jon)

Jon graduated from Woodford County High School and plans to attend Georgetown College this fall majoring in Biochemistry. He will be playing football for the Tigers. Jon is the son of Wes and Lanette Morgan.



Rachel Morgan

Rachel graduated from Transylvania University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Rachel plans to pursue a Doctoral Degree in Occupational Therapy at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Wes and Lanette Morgan.

Kelsey Taylor

Kelsey graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fashion Merchandising and Design. She will continue her internship at the present. Kelsey is the daughter of Mike and Debby Taylor.

K-5 Sunday School Class Summer Project

On Sundays this summer in Sunday School, children in the K-1st (Sherry Bayliff), 2nd -3rd (Lois Robinette) and 4th -5th (Kelly Rowe) grade classes will join together and weekly participate in a new K-5th Sunday School Summer Class Project. This special class will meet in the large room upstairs and will be led by Kayla Logan with weekly helpers. From now until September 6th (Labor Day weekend), the class will be learning the first chapters of Genesis through creative arts. The summer class is specifically structured with busy family schedules in mind, so even if children are only able to infrequently attend, they will still be able to participate, learn and prepare to present this summer project to the congregation in September. Please join us throughout the summer for the K-5 Sunday School Class Summer Project. If you have any questions, please see Cody or Kayla.



Youth in Action



Youth Sunday, May 17, was a great day in worship as the Youth provided leadership and did an AMAZING job! Andrew Hall gave the message and Jon Morgan led the music, with Daniel Elkin, Connor Akers, Noah and Luke Jones on instruments. Other youth participated in announcements, running sound and taking the offering. Many thanks to Evan Rowe for providing the leadership and mentoring to the young men and women who participated. Pictured left to right: Daniel Elkin, Connor Akers, Brody McCoun, Andrew Hall, Nicholas Hall, Noah Jones, Jon Morgan and Luke Jones.

Thank you from the Youth and Children's Ministry

The Youth and Children's ministry leaders would like to thank everyone that supported this year's Youth and Children's Camp Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch and Auction. It was another successful fundraiser and your generosity



will again make it possible for our young people to attend summer camp; a life changing experience.

Evan and Miss Andrea appreciate your continued support of our most precious asset, our youth and children. Please remember to pray for our campers and their chaperones.



Everest VBS: July 26-29

Everest VBS: The Coolest Week of the Summer! Parents: Send your kids on an icy expedition! At Everest VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! Everest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Summit Celebration each evening, a daily exploration of God's mighty power you won't want to miss. So mark July 26 thru July 29 on your calendar. Keep watching for more information to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

VBS Volunteers Needed: Listen for announcements and watch the bulletin board just outside the sanctuary for volunteer job descriptions and supplies needed for VBS as we get closer to the week of July 26-29. In the meantime, you can pray this prayer: God, you know each person in our church and you know each child who will attend Everest VBS. Please open the eyes, hearts, and minds of those who will be just the right fit for our week of VBS. We prayerfully ask to be able to include more children than ever before and we know that is only possible with enough volunteers. Show people who never imagine they could work with kids that they can have a great time. Bring out people's talents in wonderful new ways. All these things we ask to allow your love to come to life like never before . . . touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing children and adults closer to you. Amen. For more info about VBS or how you can help, please contact Kaye Hall (kayehall@bellsouth.net)

EVEREST
Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power

Joy Hadden Honored

Joy Hadden was honored at the KBF's Spring Gathering dinner as "Volunteer of the Year". She gave of her time and talents to help with the decorating and furnishing process for the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky's rented office space for faculty and staff. She coordinated the cleaning, painting, and helped to select furniture for the offices and common areas.



Joy's talents are also a blessing to MBC. Besides being a help and encouragement to our pastor, she is usually hard at work as trustee, performing various tasks that add to our church's beauty like the beautiful decorations each week in our sanctuary and at other events. At various other times you may find her walking the church's grounds making sure that everything is nicely groomed and in order. Next time you ride by the church, look at the lovely flowers planted that are preparing to bloom.



Summer Outreach Event July 22

On July 22, at the park in Merewood, there will be a free picnic for children of that neighborhood. This will be co-sponsored by Woodford Co. Resource Center, Versailles Police and MBC Women on Mission. This is the Wednesday before VBS at MBC and we will be encouraging children and parents to be involved in this year's VBS. There will be hot dogs, chips, and desserts by our members. There will be games and other activities. Please come join us for this important time. Mark your calendars for July 22!!! If you would like more info on ways you can help or take part in this event, please contact Iraline Craig at iralinec@aol.com or another of our WMU ladies.

Father's Day June 21

Please join us on this very special day when we honor our men in our services. Every man present will receive a gift.

Carolyn Logan Memorial

Relay for Life Fish Fry

The Logan Family wish to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone that gave and supported this year's Relay for Life fundraiser in Memory of Carolyn Logan! The fish fry was another success. They also wish to thank all those who donated food and raffle donations. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



Habitat for Humanity -

Midway Build Blitz June 20th-July 2

Contact the office if you would like to help!

Work is progressing well on the Midway house on E. Stephens Street and it looks like everything will be ready for the 2 week Blitz starting on Saturday, June 20th. Several from MBC are involved so if you are interested in this mission opportunity right here in our own community, please contact Pastor Steve, Allen Dobson, or Art Craig. There is also more information and a signup sheet on the bulletin board just outside of the sanctuary in the main hallway foyer.

Also, MBC has been asked to help by gathering volunteers that will supply lunch on several days during the 2 week Blitz for the approximate 20 member building crew. Watch the bulletin and weekly email for more information about how you can help!

CELEBRATE!

June 2015

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 James Noel, Libby Warfield
Roy & Alene McClain ♥
Mr & Mrs. Grady Moore ♥
- 2 Erin Endicott
- 3 James Clay Gilkison
- 5 Connor Akers
- 6 Jameson Harris
- 7 Zachary Logan
- 8 Ira McLean, Jr., Kristy Royalty,
Lanette Morgan
Patsy Puckett ♥
Evan & Kelly Rowe ♥
Frank & Michelle Standafer ♥
- 9 Mr & Mrs Emmett Simmons ♥
- 11 Alethea Price
Les and Cindy Brown ♥
David and Tressie Hird ♥
- 12 Lisa Dartt, Rachel Jewell
- 13 Angela Dobson
Barry & Michelle Lee ♥
- 15 Mr & Mrs William Mitchell Sr ♥
- 16 Dennie Baldwin, Mary Holly LeCompte
- 17 Billy Gilkison, Jessica Linville
- 19 Cody Doan
- 20 Alice Dotson, Kacy Rowe, Megan Price
Kevin and Lori Alexander ♥
Mr & Mrs Sam Fisher ♥
David and Sarah McCoun ♥
- 21 Ron Wyatt Jr,
Mr & Mrs Jerald Wash ♥
- 22 June Baker, Lottie Boyd,
Paulette Akers, Lyndsey Crowe
James & Cara Kay ♥
Terry & Joyce Land ♥
- 23 MeiLi Caldwell
- 24 Steve and Cookie Eaves ♥
- 25 Jay Akers, Sandy Jones, Cara Kay
- 27 Grady Moore
Dan and Ann Elkin ♥
Bill & Jeanne Evans ♥
John and Kaye Hall ♥
- 28 Clark Bugg
- 29 Eddie Davis
Mr & Mrs Malcolm Endicott Jr ♥
Paul & Angela Simmons ♥

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July 2015

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Ella Vaughn
- 2 Leisa Dobson
- 4 Carrie Davidson, Darin Hensley
Lynda Craig
- 5 William Sutton
- 6 Samuel Conder, Noah Watson, Silas Marshall
- 7 Patsy Puckett
- 8 Dale Logan, Annie Wheatcraft
- 9 Austin Grubbs, Garnett Atwood
Margaret Logan, Jeremy Popovitz
- 10 Larry Proffitt
- 11 Shelby Brown
Richard and 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, Rev Jeffrey Sames
- 19 Mark Thompson
Nathan and Hope Craig ♥
- 20 Carly Craig, Ellis Pack Endicott
- 21 Addison Lee
- 22 April Forman, Jordan Hutchison
- 23 Betty Allison
- 24 Joyce Carpenter
- 25 Jackie Justice
Brian & Rachel Jewell ♥
- 29 Dennis Vaughn, Derek Ball, Patsy Bates
Myron and Lisa Dartt ♥
- 30 John Purvis
- 31 Meagan Smith

♥ denotes anniversary

HOMEPLACE AT MIDWAY

Open House is June 14, from 2-4pm. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is Thursday, June 25, at 10:00am.

HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD BANK BUILDING DEDICATION

Sunday, June 7th, 2-5pm

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Return Service Requested

*"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. Bible Study, youth activities

Contact us at:

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859-846-4514
Visit us on the web:
www.midwaybc.net

Haiti Mission Team Update

The Haiti team would like to thank everyone for all of the support we have received. We will be leaving for Haiti on June 12 and returning June 20. We will be building houses and relationships in Haiti. We ask for your prayers during this time. Many people have asked what they can donate to help our mission. In keeping with the Fuller Center philosophy of a hand up, not a hand out, we ask for the following items:

Batteries, AA, AAA, D and C. Children's vitamins. Towels and wash cloths. Soap. Shampoo. Toothbrushes and toothpaste. First aid supplies, such as triple antibiotic and ibuprofen.

Thanks again to everyone for all of the support.



Haiti Team at work learning Haitian Creole or Kreyól.

