

October-November 2016

Words Along the Way

Midway Baptist Church

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Pastor's Piece

"Peace, Be Still!"

Terror and Terrorism continually in the news!! Fear abounds with so many reasons, it seems, to be fearful! However, the Word of God reminds us continually, "Be NOT Afraid!"

I hope these words by De-Sales will calm your fears and help you hear the words of Jesus: "Peace, be still!"

Be at Peace!

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Amen.
(*St. Francis de Sales*)

Your Friend and Pastor
Steve

OCTOBER 2
WORLD COMMUNION
SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
COMBINED WORSHIP
SERVICE AT 10:45

Join us at 10:45 on Sunday, October 16th, as we unite for a special combined worship service. Please note that the Iron Horse Half Marathon will be going on this Sunday also. Make sure you watch the traffic. We will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. as we normally do.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
"RAISING THE ROOF"
BIG BREAKFAST
BENEFIT AT 9:30

Recent inspections of the church's buildings revealed that the Sanctuary and overflow roof had some unexpected early wear and deterioration of the flashing around the bell tower and chimney. The leaks have resulted in some damage to the sanctuary ceiling that may be repaired under our insurance coverage; however, we will have to pay for the new roof out of pocket. Join us for a special Big Breakfast fellowship on Sunday, Oct. 23. Proceeds will go toward the cost of these repairs. See Betty McLean or Iraline Craig if you would like more info or would like to help.

Join us for
Sunday Worship!
8:30 a.m.
Traditional Service
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship

NOTES FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fall is here which means an important task for the finance committee. . . budget prep! We are beginning to work on the 2017 budget with the plan to present the initial draft at the next business meeting on Oct. 16th at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to join us as your input is vital to this process! A vote on the budget will be conducted at the Dec. business meeting and copies of the draft will be available on the table in the foyer beforehand. We look forward to your input and feedback and will be providing you more details over the coming weeks.

Speaking of budgets, we've been blessed with another fruitful year. Through your generosity, we continue the many missions of the church. A few of the many highlights include:

Providing financial assistance to the Norberts, our refugee family, as they relocated to the U.S. and settled in Lexington.

Paying more than \$2800 extra towards the principal of our loan through your designated gifts and the rewards from your use of the Kroger card.

Installed a new projector/monitor in the sanctuary. We received a \$4000 gift that covered more than half the cost! The remainder was paid from reserves.

Raised over \$1000 for the Food Pantry ministry during a recent fundraiser.

We've also accomplished the not so fun maintenance projects such as replacing and repairing the roofs on the youth and counseling houses as well as the sanctuary. Although unexpected, we have been blessed to have the reserves to cover the expenses (without depleting our emergency reserves) and will gladly accept any designated gift toward the cost of the roof repairs that you may feel led to give.

Here's a brief summary of giving to date.

Gifts (unrestricted)	\$ 238,134
Gifts (restricted)	\$ 57,302
Budget needs to date	\$ 246,486
Behind budget needs	\$ 8,352
Spending thru 9/27/16	\$ 250,775.32



It has indeed been a blessed year! Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the committee.

Thank you,

Your Midway Baptist Church Finance Committee

(Steve Hadden, Kaye Hall, Kendra Harvey, Kim Hensley, Paula Tackett, Natalie Wyatt)



Mission Midway 2016—Saturday, November 5th

“Being Imitators of Christ”

Ephesians 5:1-2

“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ.”

Mark your calendar and plan to be an “imitator of Christ” with Midway Baptist on Nov. 5, starting at 8 AM and continuing until the last project is done. There will be breakfast and lunch provided. There will be projects that we have done before and new events to work with, also projects that can be done prior to Nov. 5.

The planning team for MM16 consists of Ron Wyatt, Kendra Harvey, Marydyth Costigan and Iraline Craig. If you have new ideas, just see one of the team. Sign-up sheets coming soon.

MISSION MIDWAY



“Let Your Light Shine”

“Mission Midway is a one day mission effort to reach out to our community.”



Have an idea! The MM16 Planning Team would like to hear from you.

Sign-up sheets coming soon. Watch the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for more info.



Backpack Ministry

Thank you to all who have given food or monetary donations to support our Backpack Ministry. Your donations enable us to continue to feed hungry children in our community. A special word of thanks to our youth and leader, Evan Rowe for managing this ministry.

Current food items needed :

Individual serving Oatmeal Packets and Pop Tarts.

Fall Break

Fall Break is October 3-7th. There will be no Wednesday night fellowship meal or small groups with one exception; the **Financial Peace University Small Group** will meet on Oct. 5th.

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Feed the Hungry

On Monday, October 31st, MBC members will travel to Grace Baptist Church in Lexington to serve in Elkhorn Baptist Association's Feed the Hungry/Hot Meal Ministry. They will take with them cakes and desserts plus fruit. Totals of sometimes over 200 people are served a hot meal, fruit, and dessert. If you have an interest in this mission opportunity, please see Iraline Craig (iralinec@aol.com) or Betty McLean (859-229-0265) for more information.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL

Join us for our weekly fellowship meal, small group and ministries meeting every Wednesday evening through November 16th. If you would like more information about leading a Wednesday night group in January 2016 or have any questions about our Wednesday night program, please see Pastor Steve or Evan Rowe. See below for our Wednesday night line up of activities.

- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Group
- 6:45 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Visitation & Outreach
- 6:45 p.m. Missions –
What's Up with THAT?
- 6:45 p.m. Run/Jog/Walk Group
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday Evenings at MBC
Join us for
"The Best Meal in Town"



KIDS' "CATCH UP" CORNER

Here's what's happening with the children of MBC!

As we enter the fall season, we want to first thank everyone who contributed to, volunteered for, and participated in this summer's Cave Quest Vacation Bible School where kids learned to follow Jesus, the Light of the world. We would especially like to thank Kaye Hall for her dedication in setting the atmosphere with an incredible main set and decorations again this year. Kids really felt like they were stepping into a cave when they entered the hallway.

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, Kayla, and Erin

Children's Small Group: Our Children's Small Group will resume on August 31. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45. Join us for Operation Kid-to-Kid™, a missions opportunity tied to the theme and points of our Cave Quest VBS. Kids will learn about our neighbors across North America who can't afford basic home repairs. We'll decorate "Change-a-Home" banks and raise money to help kids in these homes have a safe place to live and grow. This theme will run for about 5 weeks and will be followed up with more missions education in October.

Mark your calendars for:

PASSPORTkids! Camp 2017: July 15-18, Crossville, TN. Early registration opens on **October 3**, and we want to guarantee availability of our spots. Camp is a wonderful community-building experience for our children's group, and the kids have a blast each year. Kids who are eligible to participate are those who are currently in 3rd grade through 6th grade. A \$60 deposit per camper will be due upon registration.

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 in the Ministry Center. All chefs are invited to bring their best pot of chili to compete for the honor of Chili Cook-Off winner. If chili's not your forte, we will also need desserts. After dinner, children have an extra chance to show off their costumes ... and to get some more candy ... at Trunk-or-Treat. Whether or not you decorate your trunk, please fill it up with goodies and come out to see our princesses, superheroes, and more!

Mission Midway 2016: Saturday, November 5. Stay tuned for more details as we plan for the children's involvement in this community missions opportunity!

Annual Kids' Christmas Party/Parents' Day Out: On Sunday, November 27, kids are invited to kick off the holiday season with our annual Kids' Christmas Party (while parents take advantage of Parents' Day Out). The festivities will begin with lunch immediately after church and will continue with movies, games, and crafts. When parents return to pick up their children at 5:00, they will be treated to a special performance by the kids during the Hanging of the Green service. The nursery will also be available from 12-5. If you would like for your children to attend, please sign up with me (andrea@midwaybc.net) by Wednesday, November 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – COME GROW WITH US!

Every Sunday morning at 9:45, 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. We have a wide range of Sunday school classes, locations, and teachers—a class for every age group. Come grow with us! For additional information see Sunday School Director, Rachael Jackson.

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HAITI MISSION TRIP 2017

The Haiti Mission Trip for 2017 is starting to take shape. Planning is underway. The Haiti team would like to offer a big thank you to everyone that donated to and helped with the yard sale fundraiser. It was a huge success. Watch for information about a Tupperware Fundraiser planned for October. Please contact Darin Hensley (Outback844@gmail.com) or Mike Taylor (mtaylor@wlex.tv) for more information or if you would like to be a part of this mission team.

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. —Philemon 1:6-7



MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 16th at 4:30 P.M.

(Please notify the church office if you have an event that should be added to the church calendar.) We will be planning from November 2016 through January of 2017. Please make sure to attend this important planning meeting. All committee and ministry leaders are invited to attend.

MBC MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling all instrumentalists and vocalists! If you have any interest in being part of MBC's Music Ministry, please contact Evan Rowe at 859-227-2299 or email:

(evan@midwaybc.net).

SUPPORT MBC BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE

Great news Amazon shoppers! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can now designate MBC on your Amazon Smile account! To sign up go to

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0542152>.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FUNDRAISER

Help pay off our building debt by registering your Kroger Plus Card and designating MBC as your charity. Just log in at krogercommunityrewards.com, have your Kroger plus card number handy, and register your card with our church. MBC's NPO# account number is 11257. See Letha Drury if you have questions or need help signing up.



HAITI JEWELRY & CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

From your Haiti Mission Team:

Our Haiti Mission team continues to sell jewelry from The Apparent Project. The Apparent Project is an organization that employs local Haitian men and women and provides them the opportunity to work and earn money, that in turn, allows them to support their children. These unique earrings and bracelets are made from recycled cereal boxes, while the necklaces are made from recycled oil drums and local Haitian red clay. And coming soon....Christmas Ornaments! These beautiful ornaments are made from recycled oil drums and are hand-stamped by the Haitian artists. Each ornament is topped with a cereal-box bead and ribbon. The ornaments are expected to arrive soon. The prices has yet to be decided, but we will let you know once our shipment arrives.

Current prices:

Earrings: \$10

Bracelets: \$12

Necklaces: \$15

Ornaments: \$10

Additionally, we are still collecting cereal boxes to send to The Apparent Project. Did you know that just 1 box can yield up to \$40 profit when made into beads for the earrings and bracelets. The Apparent Project goes through hundreds of boxes each day, so please bring in your cereal boxes and drop them into the green basket in room 100.

Contact: Kelly Rowe

Email: krowe02@yahoo.com

Please help us keep your contact information up-to-date. Notify the church office with any change in address, phone, or email.



MIDWAY CLOTHES CLOSET

The Midway Clothes Closet (MCC basement - Gratz Street door) is now open Saturday mornings from 9 to 11, as well as the last Monday evening of each month.

Also, all are welcome to dine with us on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except October) at our free community dinner held in Midway Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Helpers are needed before and after the dinner, and donations to this on-going mission are appreciated.



CHOIR TO RESUME-OCT. 23RD

The MBC Choir will resume rehearsals on October 23rd, at 3:00 to begin working on this year's Christmas Cantata. If you are interested in joining the choir? Please plan to meet in the sanctuary on October 23rd, at 3:00.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Would you like to get involved? Please consider having your name added to our list of volunteers. We need additional greeters for our 2nd Worship Service. We also need Children's Worship leaders, and nursery helpers. Please call or email the church office if you would like to serve.

If you would like to know more about how you can be involved in the ministries of MBC, please see Pastor Steve or email. He will be very happy to talk with you.

CONTACT US!

Did you know that we send out a weekly email with information to let you know what is happening at MBC? Call or email the church office (859-846-4514) or office@midwaybc.net, if you would like to be added to our email distribution list. We list birthdays & anniversaries in our monthly newsletter, if we do not have yours listed, please contact the church office and Mary will be happy to add your information into our database.

FROM OUR TREASURER

An additional option is now available for your regular giving via Automatic Transfers. If you are interested in this method of giving, which automatically transfers an amount you designate from your bank account directly to the church the same time(s) each month, please contact our church treasurer, Kendra Harvey at:

kendrah09@hotmail.com

November 27th

Children's Christmas Party & Parent's Afternoon Out (Starting At Noon)

"Hanging of the Green" Service & Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

When you need a break from the holiday hustle and bustle? MBC's Children's Ministry has the holiday solution. This year's Parents' Out Kids' Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, November 27, from 12:00 - 5:00. Lunch will be provided for the kids right after church. While you head out to find those special Christmas surprises (or just take advantage of the opportunity to relax), the kids will kick off the season of Advent with Christmas movies, games, and crafts at church. Join your kids for the Hanging of the Green Service at 5:00 for a special part that they'll play in the service. Donations, while not required, will be appreciated and will go toward youth costs for any youth who help with the party. A festive fellowship will follow the Hanging of the service.

Please RSVP to Andrea in person or via email (andrea@midwaybc.net) as soon as (and no later than Wednesday, November 23) if your children will be attending so that we can plan for the event.

Historic Reconciliation Meal



Congratulations to Joy Arnold

Congratulations to Joy Graham Arnold, outgoing teacher and leader of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class for the past 22 years! These women are certainly known for their care and support to each other and the entire congregation! A caring, praying, and giving group touching the lives of many!



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

MBC hosted a historic Reconciliation Meal which saw around 200 people from around the community gather for a wonderful meal and a time of worship led by Dr. Everett McCorvey and Dr. Kevin Cosby. A wonderful event in the life of our church! A special note of thanks to our fellowship meal team and our hospitality team for the wonderful meal and the beautiful setup and decorations.

MBC'S DAVE FORMAN-IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating with Dave Forman his Retirement

from Georgetown College

July 1, 1976-June 30, 2016

In June, 2016, Dr. David W. Forman retired after 40 years of service at Georgetown College, culminating a 44-year career in Christian higher education.



During his years at Georgetown, Dave worked as Director of Student Financial Aid, Director of Admissions, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Research Librarian, Professor of Graduate Education, Chair of the Graduate Education Program, Interim Dean of Education, and finally as Director of Institutional Research. While on the faculty side, he developed grant projects of student research at Toyota Motor Manufacturing and at Lilley Cornett Woods in eastern Kentucky, resulting in interactive laser discs. He developed the Education Department Website from scratch.

Dave and Donna traveled to Colegio Bautista in Temuco, Chile, to lead teachers in using educational technology, and to Regents Park College, Oxford University, for sabbatical study and presentations in England and at New Lanark, Scotland. Another sabbatical term was spent at Kentucky Educational Television, and a final one focused on a task force study and recommendations regarding online education programs at Georgetown.

During these years Dave has been a member and grateful for the opportunities of service at Midway Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School Director, teacher for the Winsome and Adults I Sunday School classes, and as interim Minister of Youth and of Music. Dave became a Deacon when Jim Hensley was Minister, and Chair of Deacons with Robert Baker as Minister. He has served on a variety of committees, including Nominating, the Budget Committee and on two Pastoral Search Committees. He organized the first church-wide retreat at Cedarmore's Cedar Crest Camp. Dave has enjoyed participating in worship drama roles and as a member of the choir, men's quartets, and a cappella vocal groups.

He is also glad to serve as '3rd string' pulpit supply and song leader. We here at MBC celebrate with our brother, this distinguished and accomplished career. We look forward to what God has in store for Dave now that he has some free time on his hands!

Congratulations from your MBC Family!

MBC WORK & CLEAN UP DAY—NOVEMBER 12TH

We Need Everyone's Help! In preparation for Thanksgiving and the Advent season, we will have a CHURCHWIDE cleaning and work day on Saturday, November 12th, starting at 8:30a.m. We need your help. There will be something for everyone to do. We also need those that are handy to do a variety of odd jobs. Please bring tools, yard tools, and supplies if you are able. Let's all pitch in to help prepare MBC for this special time of year. — Trustees



CELEBRATE!

October 2016

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Midway Baptist Church

- 1 Michael Rankin
- 2 Jack Rowe, Peggy Kiefer
- 4 Sean Endicott
- 6 Alene McClain, Evangeline Davidson
- 7 Emily Brown, Becky Sears, Angela Simmons
Chris & Ashley Brown ♥
- 8 David Purvis, Matthew Rankin
Mike & Letha Drury ♥
- 9 Katherine Baldwin, Shirley Sames
Neil & Alison Craig ♥
- 10 Brody McCoun
Samuel & Adele Conder ♥
- 12 Doris Nave
- 13 Amanda Elkin, Jeremy Emerson
Dickie Ethington
- 15 Mr & Mrs Philip Dotson ♥
- 18 Anna Marie Dartt
- 19 Kristina Sharon Fett, Billie Jean Giles,
Hannah Morgan, Jessica Morgan,



- 19 Ronald Trayner
Sherry Bayliff-Webster &
Michael Webster ♥
Nathaniel & Haley Wyatt ♥
- 20 Elizabeth McLean, Gene Fowler
Sharon Karrick, Spencer Karrick
- 21 Marcia Endicott, Pam Yount
- 22 Iraline Craig, Levi Doan
- 23 Audrey Fowler
- 24 Arlene Wells
- 25 Marydyth Costigan
- 26 Emmett Simmons
- 27 Allen Dobson, Lloyd Jones, Wes Justice
- 28 Christian Dartt
- 29 Edward Mitchell, Ola Mae Moore,
Patsy Mitchell
Nick & Sarah Taylor ♥
- 30 Mr & Mrs Paul Rawlings ♥
Mark and Crystal Thompson ♥

♥ denotes anniversary



CELEBRATE!

November 2016

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jean Sharon
Greg & Kristen Jones ♥
- 2 Hadley Ann Hird, Rachel Sames, Joyce Land
- 4 Mr & Mrs Dennis Vaughn ♥
- 5 Macey Montgomery
- 7 Robert Grubbs, Vincent Price
- 8 Nicholas Taylor
- 9 Leah Craig, Daniel Davidson
- 11 Kendra Harvey
- 12 David McCoun
- 14 Judy Rush, Larry Rush
- 15 Gail Popovitz, Juanita White
- 16 Cristina Emerson



Wishing each of you a blessed
and Happy Thanksgiving!

The MBC office will be
closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 24-25

- 17 Jeremy & Cristina Emerson ♥
- 20 Billy Hayes, Cornelia Ethington
- 23 Amelia Simmons Adkins
- 24 Bobby Miller
- 25 Nathan Craig
- 26 Bill McGregor, Elias Cody Tackett,
Nathaniel Sames
- 27 Eddie Boden, Melissa Jones,
Wes Morgan
- 28 Evan Hensley

♥ denotes Anniversary

ANNUAL



& TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 30th
Starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

All chefs are invited to bring their best pot of chili to compete for the honor of Chili Cook-Off winner. If chili's not your forte, we will also need desserts. Please let Andrea know if you plan to enter your chili. After dinner, children have an extra chance to show off their costumes ... and to get some more candy ... at Trunk-or-Treat. Whether or not you decorate your trunk, please fill it up with goodies and come out to see our little princesses, superheroes, and more! Fun for the entire family! Everyone is welcome to join in this special event! Invite your friends and neighbors!



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