

October 2013

words along the way

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOKOFF

Trunk-or-Treat & Chili Cook-Off on Oct. 27

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 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 little princesses, superheroes, and more!

PASTOR'S PIECE - GROWING IN GENEROSITY

My good friend, John McKinney, shared an article from the National Association of Church Business Administrators defining generosity. I want to share it with you.

The National Association of Church Business Administrators define generosity in this way:

1. Generosity is giving to others beyond what is required or expected of us.
2. Generosity is providing someone with a value that is not part of a definite trade.
3. Generosity is liberality in giving and a nobility of thought or behavior.
4. As creator of all that is, God has been and still is very generous to all of creation, sustaining life on our planet.
5. Christ was generous to us, becoming poor for our sake and enduring death on the cross for our sins.
6. Generosity was a distinguishing characteristic of those early Christians who followed the Way of Jesus.
7. Generosity should be a core value for Christian living as generosity is becoming more evident in our society. (NACBA Ledger, Spring 2008)

I would like to offer Midway Baptist Church as a picture to place beside their definition, for in so many ways you are a living example of generosity. Thanks for continuing to make a difference in the lives of so many people, in Midway and the world!

Your Friend and Pastor,
Steve

SERVICE NOTE

**Combined Worship Service
Sunday, October 13**

Join us at 10:45 on Sunday, October 13, as we unite for a special combined worship service. Please note that the Iron Horse Half Marathon will be going on this Sunday also. We received flyers with the race route. They are on the table by the bulletins. The churches most impacted will be Historic Second Christian and Pilgrim Baptist since they are right on the route. They have assured us that volunteers will be present to help the day of the race. Please be careful when coming to church and watch for those involved with the race. (There will be no 8:30 a.m. service that day. We will begin the day with our regular breakfast fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. as usual.

**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2013**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. Children's Group
6:45 p.m. "Celebration of Discipline" Group
6:45 p.m. ESL & GED Program
6:45 p.m. "Unglued" Women's Bible Study
(Oct. 2 - Nov. 20)
6:45 p.m. Visitation & Outreach Groups
6:45 p.m. Youth Group

Join us for our weekly fellowship meal, small group and ministries meeting every Wednesday evening through November 20. If you would like more information about leading a Wednesday night group or have any questions about our Wednesday night program, please see Cody.

"CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE" WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP

Sign-up and participate in one of our "Celebration of Discipline" Home Study Groups. Groups began meeting after Labor Day. One "Celebration of Discipline" group is meeting at the church on Wednesday evenings following the fellowship meal at 6:45.

Cody is leading this group for those who prefer this setting. There is a group for everyone who would like to participate. This group will discuss the book until Wednesday night groups end in November.

The book, "Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster, first published in 1978, covers the topics of: mediation, prayer, fasting, study, simplicity, solitude, submission, service, confession, worship, guidance and celebration. These 12 inward, outward and corporate disciplines span the spectrum of Christian practice. This group will meet in Room 101.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

Wednesday evenings this fall continue 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. Children's Resound: Loving God Out Loud Through Music and Missions – Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45. In August and September, we learned about people who have taken risks for God right where they live as we prepared to share God's love through our Mission Midway children's project. Please join us as we learn about CBF Field Personnel who help "Karen refugees" in Louisville, Kentucky. (The Karen are a people group who have been forced to leave their home in Burma for more than 60 years due to civil war. Karen refugees began resettling in the U.S. in 2006, and many of them live in Louisville, Kentucky.) We will also be learning about music and practicing songs to share during Sunday morning worship and at the Hanging of the Green service on December 1.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: UNGLUED : "Making wise choices in the midst of raw emotions."

October 2 – November 20

Starting October 2, on Wednesday evenings, the women of Midway Baptist Church will gather together to read "Unglued" by Lysa TerKeust, a book about learning to seek God in your emotions. Here's the link to the website: <http://www.ungluedbook.com/>. The group will share thoughts and experiences on being busy moms and active women. If you have any questions about the group, please see Paula Tackett or Cody. This group will meet in room 100.

ESL & GED CLASSES

Midway Baptist Church hosts 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 or Lauren Welch. These classes meet in Rooms 107, 109 and 111 in the Ministry Center.

VISITATION AND OUTREACH

The Wednesday night visitation and outreach group meets each Wednesday evening after the fellowship meal 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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – HERE WE GROW AGAIN

Our new Sunday school class called “Couples II” is off to a great start. This class is open for any person and/or persons who are married, dating, or in a committed relationship. If you are not attending a Sunday school class, please consider this new class. Also, our new “College and Young Adults” Sunday school class began with 8 in attendance. This is an exciting class for college aged and young adults with Sarah Taylor leading the class. They meet at Steve and Joy’s house every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come share the excitement. Please see Cody or Sarah for more details.

THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 110 PEOPLE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY SINCE THE FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST EXCEPT FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

USED SUNDAY SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY NIGHT & OTHER SMALL GROUP BOOKS

Renew, Reuse, & Recycle

If you have been a part of a Sunday school, Wednesday night or other small group and have used a study book purchased by the church, we are asking anyone, who would like to do so, to return the book to the church so other classes may use it. Also, if you have a copy of “THE STORY” or “Not a Fan” and would like to return it to the church for others to read and use, please feel free to do so. The intent of this effort is for Sunday school, Wednesday night and other small groups to reuse books in different classes and settings. Often more than one Sunday school class will use the same book or a book used in Sunday school will be used on Wednesday nights. No one is obligated to return any book if they do not wish to do so. Please feel free to leave any books you wish to return on the table in the hallway next to the copier. Please see Cody for more details.

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! For additional information see Cody Davidson or Melissa Jones.

CLASS	ROOM	TEACHER
Nursery	104	Lynda Craig & Marlene Davis
Preschool	105	Mary Holly LeCompte Kristy Royalty & Rhonda Rankin
K - 1st Grade	103	Lois Robinette & Sherry Baliff
2nd - 3rd Grade	101	Sarah Taylor
4th - 5th Grade	Youth House	Nancy McGregor
Middle School	Youth House	Cindy Brown
High School	Youth House	Mike Taylor
College & Young Adult	Pastor’s House	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 II	108	David McCoun
Lamplighter	110	Derek Ball
Fellowship	106	Allen Dobson
Golden Circle	107	Joy Arnold

ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION’S

229TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 21, 6:00 pm
Edgewood Baptist
Nicholasville, KY

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. The program will include reports from the various teams. (We have spaces for 6 members to attend as messengers from MBC for the Annual Meeting. If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact the church office for a messenger card.)

Midway Baptist Church Food Bank

Midway Baptist Church is member of the God’s Pantry Food Bank Network, a member of Feeding America. The mission of God’s Pantry Food Bank is to reduce hunger in Kentucky through community cooperation making the best possible use of all available resources. We are thankful for this association that allows us to purchase substantial quantities of food at a much reduced cost to no cost for commodities we receive.

Midway Baptist Church food bank is open Mon-Friday, 9a.m-1p.m. Anyone needing food/grocery assistance or who would like more information about our food bank may contact Mary Clanney in the church office (859) 846-4514 or email office@midwaybc.net. A special thank you to Betty McLean for her help with organization and stocking. Also to Rich Broadwater who volunteers each month to pick up our food orders from God’s pantry. Please contact one of them or the church office if you would like to volunteer to help.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The regular October meeting was held in conjunction with Feed the Hungry on Sept. 30. Thanks to all who provided extra desserts for this mission effort, it was greatly appreciated.

BOONEVILLE (DIAPERS NEEDED) – OCTOBER 29

The date for Booneville is Oct. 29, leaving church at 8AM and returning about 8PM. We can take donations of household items, linens, but NO clothes. The building in which the clothes are housed is leaking and they cannot handle anymore at this time. We can take donations of diapers any sizes; they are expecting approximately 20 babies, this fall and early winter.

“DAWNINGS” – VISION SHAPING

MBC will participate in a new process called “Dawnings” and a few people will attend a retreat March 6-8, 2014 to learn about this way to grow in God’s Will. The Spring Gathering will be held in Louisville at Broadway Baptist (the new home for the KBF offices) on April 26-27 with Bob Fox of Faith Baptist in Georgetown as moderator.

Backpack Ministry to Northside Elementary Children

What is a backpack ministry? It provides a backpack of food each Friday for the weekend to those children served by the school’s “free or reduced breakfast and lunch program.” Often these children go hungry over the weekends or times of school breaks. Currently, our church is serving 25 students each week at a cost of approximately \$10-15 per week per child. This is a mission project right here in our community that involves Midway area children who are hungry. Please be praying about how you can be involved and consider donating to this great ministry. We need to make sure that we have enough items on hand as we continue to fill backpacks. Item needed this month: Applesauce cups.

KIDS’ “CATCH-UP” CORNER - ANDREA BALL

Here’s your chance to “catch up” on what’s happening with the children of MBC!

Please welcome our new Children’s Ministry Intern, Kayla Logan! Kayla is a senior at Woodford County High School. She has grown up at Midway Baptist Church, and, while she is new to this role in our Children’s Ministry, she is no stranger to most of our children. Kayla has been a preschool leader at Vacation Bible School for many years, and she has also assisted with the preschool Sunday School class. Kayla is excited to serve our families and hopes to gain experience that will aid her as she works toward a career in education.

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

Children’s Resound: Loving God Out Loud Through Music and Missions – Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45. In August and September, we learned about people who have taken risks for God right where they live as we prepared to share God’s love through our Mission Midway children’s project. Please join us as we learn about CBF Field Personnel who help “Karen refugees” in Louisville, Kentucky. We will also be learning about music and practicing songs to share during Sunday morning worship and at the Hanging of the Green service on December 1.

Mark your calendars for:

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, October 27, at 6:00

Kids' Christmas Party/Parents' Day Out: On Sunday, December 1, 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 27.

As you can see, we have many exciting learning, worship, and fellowship opportunities in the month ahead. Please contact me at andrea@midwaybc.net for more information about any of the events above.

Passport Kids! Children’s Camp 2014 - Crossville, TN (Exiting 3rd-6th graders)

\$60 Registration due before Nov. 1

PASSPORTkids! registration opens on November 1. In order to guarantee our slots at the Crossville, TN location, we need to make our reservation as soon as possible. The Crossville dates are July 19 – 22 or July 24 – 27. If your child wants to attend camp in July of 2014, please let Todd Caldwell know this month at (todd.caldwell@gmail.com). Please also let him know if one of these sessions is not possible for your family. There is also a need for parent volunteers.

A deposit of \$60 is needed at this time for any kids or parents who plan to attend. The full camp fee is \$254 per person, but fundraising efforts will partially defray the remaining cost. Last year, families were responsible for \$100 total per camper or adult attending. Please do not let cost keep anyone from signing up. We want to make sure that anyone who wants to go to camp can go. See Todd for additional information.

CHOIR NOTES

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.” (Psalm 96:1-2 NIV)

This scripture seems very fitting as the choir resumes practice and begins learning new songs for presentation at Christmas and during the remainder of the year. We had a great practice September 8th and 22nd. We look forward to the next one. Beginning with the first Sunday of October, we will have regular practices each Sunday evening from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the church sanctuary, until our performance at the joint worship service the morning of December 15th. Ability to read music is not required and we can use all parts (Soprano/melody, alto, bass, and tenor). Come join the fun!

Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:

OCTOBER 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
NOVEMBER 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
DECEMBER 1st, 8th,
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Dec. 15th-Joint Service-10:45 a.m.

If you have questions, you may e-mail Jeanne Evans at Jevans662@windstream.net or call (859)873-6622 (home); cell: (859)753-7284.

KROGER GIFT CARD

If you shop at Kroger, please consider making your purchases on one of our MBC Kroger gift cards (pick up one in the church office). Once a quarter, Kroger sends us a check for 4% of the total of purchases made using these gift cards. The money goes toward helping to pay off our building debt. This is an easy way to donate to the church building fund and costs you nothing extra. All you have to do is load the amount that you plan to spend onto your gift card PRIOR to checking out, then scan your grocery items and pay for your purchases with your gift card. It is very easy! Contact the church office or Betty McLean for more details

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Midway Baptist Church distributes a weekly bulletin, a weekly email, and a monthly newsletter to help members and friends stay informed. Anyone wanting information about the church can have their name and email address added to our email distribution or mailing list by contacting the church office at office@midwaybc.net. Help us keep your information up-to-date; please notify the office if your name, address, phone, or email changes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There is always a place to serve. Get involved! Please consider having your name added to our list of faithful volunteers. We need greeters for our 10:45 a.m. services. We also need breakfast volunteers, Children's Worship leaders, and nursery helpers. Please call or email the church office to add your name as a volunteer.

If you would like to know more about how you can be involved in the ministries of MBC or are looking for more opportunities for service. Please see Pastor Steve or Cody Davidson. They would be very happy to talk with you.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 2013

- 1 Michael Rankin
- 2 Jack Rowe, Peggy Kiefer
Sydney Smith
- 4 Sean Endicott
- 6 Alene McClain, Evie Davidson
- 7 Emily Brown, Becky Sears
Angela Simmons
- 8 David Purvis, Matthew Rankin
- 9 Katherine Baldwin, Shirley Sames
- 10 Brody McCoun
- 11 Joseph Endicott
- 12 Doris Nave
- 13 Amanda Elkin, Jeremy Emerson
- 18 Anna Marie Dartt
- 19 Krissie Sharon Fett, Billie Jean
Giles, Hannah Morgan, Jessica
Morgan, Ronald Trayner
- 20 Colt Pack, Betty McLean
Gene Fowler, Maggie Powell
Judith Williams
- 21 Marcia Endicott, Pam Yount
- 22 Iraline Craig
- 23 Audrey Fowler
- 24 Arlene Wells
- 27 Allen Dobson, Lloyd Jones,
Wes Justice
- 28 Christian Dartt
- 29 Edward Mitchell, Ola Mae Moore,
Patsy Mitchell
- 30 Emile Kercher

Anniversaries

- 8 Mike & Letha Drury ♥
- 9 Neil & Alison Craig ♥
- 10 Samuel and Adele Conder ♥
- 14 Trinity & Elizabeth Davis ♥
- 15 Mr & Mrs Philip Dotson ♥
- 19 Sherry Bayliff-Webster
& Michael Webster ♥
- 20 Nick and Sarah Taylor ♥
- 30 Mr & Mrs Paul Rawlings ♥
- 31 Mark and Crystal Thompson ♥

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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