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Lent, in most Christian denominations, is the forty-day liturgical season of fasting and prayer before Easter. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the desert where he endured temptation by Satan.

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer—through prayer and self-denial—for the annual commemoration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, as celebrated during Holy Week. Through this time of reflection many Christians experience forgiveness and find opportunities to give generously and offer themselves in service.

We began this journey yesterday with the first Sunday of Lent. As we extinguish the candles each week may it remind us of God's supreme gift of his only Son.

My desire as pastor is that you will find the fulfillment of God's grace as an individual. As we each draw closer to God as individuals then we will see our congregation renewed in our walk with the Lord. I am looking forward to this season of praying and...

Serving together,

Bro. Bill

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

February 10-17

Deacons On Call

Ray Bastin, 459.6734

Ethel PLenny, 495.2155

Extended Session

Sunday, February 17

10:30 AM

Nursery

Pam Clasby

Graham Fowler

Pre-School

Sherry Talbot

Joyce Denham

Wednesday Evening

Rae Rieber

Church Keys are Changing!

The church will have new keys this week. If you need a key, please come to the office during normal business hours and we will sign one out to you.



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Theresa Henderson who passed away February 7.



Baby Shower for Cindy Bridges Saturday, March 1 2 p.m. Banquet Hall

Please join us for tea... MHBC Women's Ministry Team cordially invites you to a tea to celebrate the beginning of our new ministry team. Join us on Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m., in the Banquet Hall. We will introduce the team members, provide details about upcoming events and studies, and discuss what you would like to see this ministry do to bring glory to our God and to grow Godly women!



Sunday Evenings Discipleship Academy

First Four Sessions, February 10th-March 2nd:

Basically Sharing Your Faith (Bill Shoulta)

Leaving Your Egypt Behind, Exodus 1-12 (Ken Orr)

Last Six Sessions March 30th-May 18th:

Making Marriage Work (Taught by Leigh Conner, LifeCare Counseling Center)

Reaching Your Promised Land, Exodus 13-40 (Ken Orr)

Special Four-Session Study Group, March 30th,

April 13th, 20th, and May 4th

Contagious Christianity (Taught by Ross Bauscher, Evangelism Team Leader, Kentucky Baptist Convention)

MHBC Weekly Stats

Sunday, February 10



Total Giving
\$6,223.50

Amount to Building Fund
\$1,401.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

102

Worship

135



Valentine's Day Adult Dinner Saturday, February 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Kids!
Let's go skating!
Saturday, February 16
Robbins Roost on Six Mile Lane
1-4 p.m.
It's free, but sign-up is required.

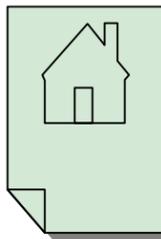


Habitat for Humanity

The month of February is time to make our contribution to Habitat for Humanity. Along with 15 other churches, we have pledged \$2500. This will buy materials to build the Habitat house called Baptist House.

One low income family will work 400 hours on the house along with volunteers from all 15 churches. The family will move in and assume the mortgage. We will schedule a workday for our church for those who want to actually get hands on the project. Sign up for this day on the board in the Narthex.

Make your donation during the month of February. We have only four weeks and you will get a reminder each Sunday. Make your check payable to the church and mark Habitat in the memo section. Put it in any envelope and mark the envelope Habitat. Thank you for your continued support. See you in church.



The Way of Passion Lenten Sermon Series

February 10th-March 23rd

A Journey through the Gospel of John

"From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another." John 1:16

Pastor Bill will preach a series of sermons from the Gospel of John during February and March. It will help you to have a better knowledge of this particular book of the Bible. The series will include stories of Nicodemus, the Woman at the Well, the Man who was born blind, Lazarus, Mary and Martha, and of course, the Resurrection. The themes preached during the six weeks of Lent and on Easter Sunday will help you consider your own relationship with Christ who lived, died, and rose from the grave in order that we would know God's love. "The Way of Passion" is all about God's grace to a lost and misguided world.

In addition to the sermon series, our congregation will participate in a new and unusual observance of the six weeks of Lent. This will enable us to examine how important the death and suffering of Christ is to each of us. Don't miss a week and don't miss the opportunity to invite someone to come with you for a powerful celebration of God's grace.