

**Melbourne Heights Baptist Church**  
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Leslie Brockelsby

Wasn't this Easter season just amazing? I know it was a very powerful and meaningful time of worship for me and I hope it was for you too. I hope you were all able to attend each of the special services. The choir and I would like to thank you for your attendance at our Palm Sunday evening performance of our Easter Cantata, "Behold the Lamb." Our Maundy Thursday service was a wonderful time of celebration as we dedicated our beautiful new cross and were truly reminded of Christ's great sacrifice on the cross through a very moving time of worship. Lastly, a very special Thank You to all who were involved in and gave of their time to be a part of the music on Easter Sunday. It is such a pleasure to minister with so many talented people.

*Leslie*



Discipleship Academy

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**March 30-May 18:**

"Making Marriage Work" (Taught by Leigh Conner, LifeCare Counseling Center) and "Reaching Your Promised Land, Exodus 13-40" (Taught by Ken Orr)

**March 30, April 13, 20 and May 4:**

"Contagious Christianity (Taught by Ross Bauscher, Evangelism Team Leader, KBC.)

**Hey Kids!** April 19, 10 a.m., is our Teddy Bear Picnic! Plan to come and join us for lots of fun!



**WOM Note:** There will be no Women on Mission April 15 due to their prayer retreat April 24 at Nolin Lake. If you have questions please call Lorraine Kaufman, 459.2227, or Virginia Houchin, 451.3778.



**Quarterly Business Mtg.**  
**April 27, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Please email** all reports to [dianehein7@aol.com](mailto:dianehein7@aol.com) by April 10 if possible.

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

April 6-13  
**Deacons On Call**  
 Mike Corley, 239.5511  
 Barbara Crenshaw, 339.7729  
**Extended Session**  
**Sunday, April 13**  
 10:30 AM  
**Nursery**  
 Leigh Ann Boland  
 Lisa Stringfellow  
**Pre-School**

**Wednesday Evening**  
 Rae Rieber

A NOTE OF



To the many dear members of Melbourne Heights who showered my mother, Marie Ritter, with cards, visits, and love over the years, words cannot express my gratitude. For your support, presence, generosity, and wonderful food at the time of her death, I thank you. Your kind words and deeds will always be remembered. Sincerely, Marilyn Snyder

You are cordially invited to a church-wide open house Wedding Shower honoring



*Jeremy Shoulta and Valarie Hubbard in celebration of their upcoming marriage.*  
**Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3-5 p.m.**  
**Melbourne Heights Baptist Church**  
*Jeremy and Valarie are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Dillard's.*  
**Hosted by Laura Swenson, Gene Streible and Rob Grubbs.**

MHBC  
 Weekly Stats  
 Sunday, April 6



Total Giving  
 \$10,324.65  
 Amount to Building Fund  
 \$2947.00



Sunday School: 106  
 Worship: 134



The senior trip is planned for Cathedral Gardens in Henryville, Indiana, for May 6, 11 a.m. We are making reservations for 15. If you sign up on the board in Rogers Hall the deposit is \$3 and gate fee \$10. Walkins are \$15. There will be golf carts and the tour is 1 hour 45 minutes. Deposits are due by April 13.

Smokey Mountain Trip Highlight: While in Gatlinburg we will attend "The Miracle." Read what the Bloomers have to say about this production: "What else can be said about the birth of our Lord and Savior in song and drama other than *The Miracle*. The October trip to Gatlinburg, TN includes seeing the musical spectacular called *The Miracle*. John, his mom, and I had the wonderful pleasure of seeing this musical over last Christmas holiday. Words are difficult to find to describe the amazement we felt by the talented actors and musicians who brought this production to life. Not only were there live animals and awesome singers, there were angels flying overhead. We loved it so much we stuck around to thank the actors for such a blessing. If you go on this trip for nothing else you should go to Gatlinburg to see this musical that praises and glorifies Jesus and his life. It is worthy of 5 stars from the Bloomer review!!" Tanya, John, and Virgie Bloomer



**Leadership Team Monthly Meeting  
March 30, 2008, 7:30 p.m.**

Those present: Paul Marquess, John Bloomer, Dina Tharp, Barbara Orr, Laura Swenson, Ambie Newsome, Quinton Bridges, Bill Shoulta, Diane Hein. Those absent: Kyle Rieber, Mike Corley. Paul Marquess opened the meeting in prayer.

Ray Howard, chair of the Property & Space Committee, brought some concerns:

1. We have two leaking roofs over the Sanctuary and Narthex. 2. Things are being done on church property without notifying Property and Space. There are still some incidents of the building being left unlocked, but Ray feels the situation is improving. Ray was thanked for his work on sorting out our keys.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Bylaws.** Dina, John Bloomer and Paul Marquess have worked on suggested bylaws changes and they were distributed. The Leadership Team will consider the suggestions and discuss at the next meeting and then pass them to the bylaws committee.
2. **April, May, June calendar.** Bill highlighted the John Maxwell event April 18. We are providing the space, hosts and hostesses.
3. **Committee Chairpersons Job Descriptions.** Team leaders will send the Committee Chairperson Job Description to each chairperson along with a cover letter drafted by Paul Marquess asking them to meet with their committees to discuss the responsibilities of that particular committee. The cover letter will explain what we would like the chairman to do. Team leaders will then follow up with the chairperson to answer questions.

**REPORTS**

**1. Administration – John Bloomer**

John presented the LID report. The personnel committee is still looking for a pianist. Staff evaluations will begin next month.

**2. Business – Dina Tharp**

The Meriday board met in March, the Finance Committee did not, and there was no Property & Space report.

**3. Ministry – Barb Orr**

She has not received committee meeting minutes.

**4. Church Activities – Laura Swenson**

She has talked to each committee chair and the Kitchen Committee will meet this week. There are still problems with the kitchen money. The Valentine's dinner was good. Gene has met with Property & Space regarding wedding fees.

**5. Worship Team – Mike Corley**

No report as Mike was out.

**6. Discipleship – Ambie Newsome**

Committees have met and the Stewardship Committee has gotten children's envelopes.

**7. Outreach – Quinton Bridges**

The Evangelism Committee is continuing their prayer walking and have a Sunday evening class, "Contagious Christianity." The Publicity Committee will meet next week to discuss policies with the sign, bulletin boards, and informational materials mailed from the church. The fundraising for Habitat was very successful.

**8. Deacons – David Cloud**

The deacons are working on a retreat with some other churches for self-training.

**9. Pastor – Bill Shoulta**

Regarding last month's question about who represents WOM, Bill feels the Missions Committee is logical. Quinton will clarify who chairs both WOM and WMU and if they are the same. No date has been set for the block party. Bill asked that they not do it in the fall, and in fact skip it for one year, so that the Fall Festival can be built to become a neighborhood outreach event.

There was discussion regarding the function of the Leadership Team and need for articulated goals. The Ministry, Worship, Discipleship, Outreach and Deacon team leaders will meet to clarify the purpose and goals of the church. Barb will be in charge.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Old Business was tabled until our next meeting April 20. Dina said people in the church should be requesting to attend the KBC training events such as evangelism and finance training and the Finance Committee will fund them. Diane asked that all quarterly business meeting reports be emailed to her by April 10. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully, Diane Hein, Recording Secretary

(A copy of the complete minutes is available in the church office)



**We welcome**

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A belated **Happy Birthday** to Carol Crawford whose name was inadvertently left off the list. Carol's birthday was March 30.



Diane will be out of the office April 14-21.



New York Times Bestselling Author, Patrick Lencioni  
Fast Company Founding Editor, Bill Taylor  
Chick-Fil-A President, Dan Cathy  
Former Nike Executive, Kevin Carroll  
Authors Andy Stanley and Andy Andrews  
Sports Analysts, Dick Vitale and Spencer Tillman  
Executive Coach, Valorie Burton  
Simulcast at Melbourne Heights, Friday, April 18  
Tickets 502-753-0264 or 1-800-735-0610  
Tickets \$49.00 including lunch