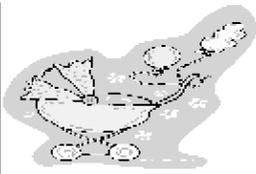




**Meriday
Preschool**

Next Sunday
March 17th we
will be collect-
ing baby wipes
to help support
our own
Meriday
Preschool.
Thank You!



Gift Card Baby
Shower for Leslie
Saturday March 16th
12PM
(after Cantata
Practice)
Target, Kroger,
Babies-r-Us,
Walmart,
Restaurant gift cards
Please contact
Michelle Cloud for
more info.



Last Sunday during worship, we heard the familiar story of the prodigal son. In this story an impulsive child demands his share of the inheritance, he leaves home and proceeds to wastefully spend his new found money on an extravagant lifestyle. When the money is gone, he returns home to beg his father to allow him to become a servant...but instead his father welcomes him home with open arms.

In some way we are all this prodigal child that God has welcomed home. But it is not enough for us to simply enjoy the love of our Father, it is our responsibility to help others find their way home by sharing God's love for them. We showed this love in a very practical way during our worship service last Sunday by bringing blankets to donate to Kentucky Refugee Ministries.

Kentucky Refugee Ministries is literally working to help people find their way home after they have been displaced from their native countries because of war, famine, or other struggles few of us could imagine. Together we donated 102 blankets on Sunday alone to KRM. The blankets we donated will help these refugees feel safe and warm as they resettle in Louisville, and it will help them feel the welcoming embrace of God.

But our challenge to give back out of all we've received from God doesn't end with KRM. It continues this Sunday as we challenge you to bring in Baby Wipes to donate to Meriday - our Preschool - which is currently providing childcare for 107 children. You can learn more about Meriday Wednesday night at 6pm. And don't forget to bring your Baby Wipes Sunday morning as we attempt to top our giving from last week.

Michelle Cloud



**Blankets
Collected**

**Sunday
March 10, 2013**

**102
Blankets**

THANK YOU!



Coming Soon!

Women's Ministry

Loving Well Bible Study

By well known speaker,

Beth Moore

Classes begin March 14, 2013

Sign Up for the class of your

choice 10:00 am or 6:30 PM

Look for Carol, Phyllis or Kathy

in the Atrium on Sunday

after Worship.

* Please let us know if you will be
needing nursery service.



A few weeks ago, I stood before you and announced my resignation as Youth Minister. I have been called to serve Buechel Park Baptist Church and my decision to accept was carefully discerned through prayer and consideration over time. Though I have no desire to leave this congregation whom I have come to know as my family and friends, I know that God has called me to take this step in faith.

Almost 4 years ago you called me to be the Interim Youth Minister. I was a recent college graduate with little ministerial experience, but I was passionate and honest. You took this as a sign of hope and asked me to work among you, worship alongside of you, and guide your youth. I have done all that is in my power to fulfill these expectations and to challenge your teenagers to grow in faith, hope, and love. You gave me your blessing to try new teaching methods, rearrange furniture, travel to new camp destinations, represent you beyond these walls, and push the boundaries of what it means to be a Christ follower. You gave me room to explore my calling to ministry. You supported me in my seminary studies. You encouraged me and loved me through these years.

I have come to know you as a congregation of faith: faith in God and faith in people. For your faith in me and your determination to journey with God, I will be forever grateful. I have resigned with the full expectation that we will continue to be friends. Thank you for your understanding and the many blessings I have received along with this announcement. Though I may no longer be on your church staff or your membership role, I will always count myself a part of the Melbourne Heights family.

Blessings,

Sara Clarke

**THOSE SERVING
THIS WEEK**



**Extended
Session
March 17**

Cathy Thompson
Hope Crawford



Your Deacon Ministry Teams

A-C

Ken Orr, 893-2612

Ann Bastin, 459-6734

Steve Cox, 572-4897

Doris Deskins, 458-7166

D-J

Margie Rose, 263-7502

Ambie Newsome, 298-4159

Kyle Rieber, 384-2250

K-R

Paul Marquess, 267-7779

Barbara Crenshaw, 339-7729

David Cloud, 451-7642

S-Z

Pat Hicks, 491-9909

Larry Perkins, 459-8678



**Good Friday Communion Service
6:00pm**



Wednesday, March 27th is our next Meriday Family Night. We'll be dyeing Easter Eggs with the kids, and we need volunteers to bring in the hard boiled eggs.

Our Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
will be Saturday,
March 30th,
from 10am til noon.



We need volunteers to help with crafts, hide eggs, greet families, and more. We also have lots of eggs to be filled, and we're asking you to help out by donating candy and/or helping to fill the eggs. If you're interested in bringing hard boiled eggs, filling plastic eggs, or helping out with the Easter Egg Hunt; contact Michelle for more information.

Thanks!
MICHELLE CLOUD

**MHBC
Weekly Stats**



Mar. 10, 2013

Amount to
Building
Fund
\$1,690.00

Total Giving
\$5,856.25

ATTENDANCE

Mar. 10, 2013

Sunday School:
78

Worship:
109