

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church  
3728 Taylorsville Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40220

## Upcoming Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <b>9:15</b> Sun School <b>10:30</b> Worship <b>6p</b> Business Meeting	27 <b>1p</b> Art Ministry <b>4:15p</b> TOPS <b>7p</b> Young Adult Study	28 <b>11</b> Staff Mtg. <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	29 <b>6p</b> Bible Study	30 <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	31	Aug 1 <b>9</b> Workday
2 <b>9:15</b> Sun School <b>10:30</b> Worship <b>6p</b> Youth Bible Study <b>6p</b> Adult Bible Study	3 <b>1p</b> Art Ministry <b>4:15p</b> TOPS <b>7p</b> Young Adult Study	4 <b>10</b> Sr. Adults <b>10</b> Staff Mtg. <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	5 <b>6p</b> Bible Study	6 <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	7	8
9 <b>9:15</b> Sun School <b>10:30</b> Worship <b>6p</b> Youth Bible Study <b>6p</b> Adult Bible Study	10 <b>8</b> LifeLine Screening <b>1p</b> Art Ministry <b>4:15p</b> TOPS <b>7p</b> Young Adult Study	11 <b>10</b> Staff Mtg. <b>11</b> Ruth Class <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	12 <b>10</b> Private Event <b>6p</b> Bible Study	13 <b>6p</b> Women's Fellowship <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	14	15 <b>10</b> Private Event
16 <b>9:15</b> Sun School <b>10:30</b> Worship <b>6p</b> Youth Bible Study <b>6p</b> Adult Bible Study	17 <b>1p</b> Art Ministry <b>4:15p</b> TOPS <b>6:30p</b> Leadership Team <b>7p</b> Young Adult Study	18 <b>10</b> Staff Mtg. <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	19 <b>6p</b> Bible Study	20 <b>6:30p</b> Private Event	21	22
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# MELBOURNE HEIGHTS

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church is an Accepting, Caring People Sharing Christ

## News from Melbourne Heights for August 2015

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### From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

Pencils. Markers. Crayons. Glue Sticks. Notebook paper. Those are the kinds of items we see on back-to-school lists for our kids and grandkids each year. So, without giving it much thought, most of us travel down the back-to-school aisles at Walmart or Target this time of year and throw a few dollars worth of supplies into the bottom of our shopping cart.

But have you ever stopped to think what would happen if your kids or grandkids didn't have their school supplies? That's a scenario that most of us cannot imagine, but it's an everyday reality for countless children in our community.

That's why we partnered with the Cabbage Patch House this year to help provide back-to-school supplies for 120 children in their program. For three Sundays in the month of July we asked you to bring in various school supplies and, like always, you came through in a big way.

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## From the Pastor

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Together we collected 84 packs of notebook paper, 44 packs of markers, 38 packs of pens, 18 packs of crayons, 15 packs of pencils, 10 spiral notebooks, 5 packs of glue sticks, and 2 packs of colored pencils. That's easily over \$200 worth of school supplies that we donated to children in need.

So thank you for your donations. And let's remember that even when we face significant problems in our world that we can still do something to make a difference. Because that's exactly what we've done for 120 children in our community this year, we've helped provide the supplies they need to begin a new school year and together we have made a difference.

## August's Sermon Series



It doesn't matter if you're young or old, male or female, rich or poor; we all feel stressed out from time to time. According to the American Psychological Association the top stressors in American life are money, work, family responsibilities, and health. But we don't talk much about any of these things in church.

In August, our Sermon series will change that. We will spend four Sundays exploring these causes of stress, and finding ways to alleviate them. So join us on Sunday morning's in August at 10:30am, as we deal with an issue that we all face.

## August's Bible Studies



**Sunday Nights** | We have all been called! Some of us may need to respond to the call. Some of us may misunderstand the call. Some of us may still be listening to God's call or searching for the appropriate response. But God has gifted each of us and calls all of us to service.

Join us on Sunday nights in August as we explore the way God called others in the Bible, and discover how God is calling each of us today.



**Wednesday Nights** | Financial Peace University begins on Wednesday August 5 at 6:00pm. For nine weeks participants will learn what God has to say about money, and take control over their financial futures.

But that's just one of our Wednesday night studies. In August, Ken Orr will be leading a Bible study called "**The Prophets, Then and Now**" focusing on the message of the prophets as heard in their own time, re-spoken by Jesus in his time, and their continuing relevance in our time.

## Spotlight Event



The Church Basement Ladies are back in an all new musical comedy! In the latest and final installment of the uproarious series, the ladies of the church kitchen serve up rib-tickling memories from the kitchen over the years.

On Saturday, September 12, we will be headed to Derby Dinner Playhouse for the matinee performance of *The Last (Potluck) Supper*. The buffet opens at 11:45am, and the show begins at 1:00pm.

Complete details will be available soon, so keep an eye out for upcoming announcements. But mark September 12 on your calendar, and make plans to join us for what's sure to be a great time.

## August's Birthdays



August 3 | Henry Combs  
August 4 | Dovie Case  
August 7 | Mickey Park  
August 12 | Bob Brockelsby  
August 15 | Patrick Noland  
August 17 | Rae Rieber  
August 18 | Luann Johnson  
August 18 | Franklin Neff

## Ministry Focus: SEAM

Earlier this year we entered into a new relationship with South East Associated Ministries, SEAM for short. SEAM is a non-profit organization that helps provide food, medication, and financial services for people in need in the neighborhoods surrounding our church.

In the weeks leading up to Easter, we collected more than 400 pounds of food, plus other household items to donate to SEAM. But we didn't quit there. In June, our church began volunteering in the food pantry at SEAM once a month.

Since June, members of Melbourne Heights have worked at SEAM on four different occasions. Together, we've volunteered nearly 100 hours of service to SEAM.

Typically we spend three hours on the second Thursday of the month working in the food pantry. This means that we bag up produce, restock shelves, and load up food that the people who come to SEAM will take home with them. To date, volunteers from Melbourne Heights have helped to distribute food to nearly 150 individuals.

In July, our youth got into the act by volunteering one morning at SEAM. That morning, six youth, and two adults helped to unload a major shipment of food from Dare to Care. And after the shipment was unloaded and stocked, our youth even helped weed the flower beds around the building.

Our church has been blessed to partner in ministry with SEAM. And, as our relationship continues to grow, we hope you'll find time to volunteer too. Contact Adam Schell for more information.

## Women's Ministry Update



After taking a break during June and July, our Women's Ministry will resume our monthly fellowship on Thursday, August 13 at 6:00pm in Rogers Hall. Come join us as we fellowship and decide on plans for future ministries, Bible studies and other special events for the rest of the year. Your opinion counts, so be there! And bring along a light snack to share.

We will also be continuing our collection for the Kenyan Ministry until August 16. Remember these are small items like notepads, pencils, dental floss, toothbrushes, dishcloths, lotions, nail files, etc. and they can be deposited in the basket in the Atrium (under the staircase). So if you've been waiting for the right time...it's now! And thank you for your support of this ministry.

## Senior Adults

It's the beginning of a new month and it's a great time to try something new. If you are 55 or over, we've got something fun that you should definitely try. It's our Golden Friends Senior Adult group.

We get together at least once a month for entertaining programs, like the one scheduled for this month. On August 4 at 10:00am, we will have a K-9 Comfort Dog named Mercy join us.

Comfort Dog ministry is sponsored by Our Savior Lutheran Church, and it uses specially trained dogs to bring a calming, peaceful influence to people in stressful situations. If you'd like to meet Mercy or learn more about the comfort dog ministry, make sure to join us in August.

After all of our monthly meeting, we always go out to lunch. In August we'll go to Cattleman's Restaurant.

And in September, the Senior Adults are sponsoring the church-wide outing to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see the Church Basement Ladies performance in *The Last (Potluck) Supper*.

There's always something going on with our Senior Adults. So if you haven't given our group a try, make sure you do soon.

## Youth News

by Joe Noland

The summer is almost over and the youth are getting ready to head back to school. Wow that went by fast. It has been an incredibly busy summer, so we are going to slow down a bit so the youth can adjust to their new class, new schedules, and seeing their friends once again.

In August we will be continuing the Park Ministry on Wednesday night. And on Sunday nights we will be finishing up our study from the book "God's Chisel." This study is teaching our youth that they are perfect and one of God's masterpieces. But they are still being formed and shaped by God.

## Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud



Another summer is in the books for our Children's Ministry at Melbourne Heights, and what a summer it has been. As you know by now, we held two separate Vacation Bible Schools, and all totaled we were able to share Jesus with almost 50 different children.

But we could not have done it without your help. So, I want to say a big "Thank you!" to everyone who helped with both of our Bible School's this year. Whether you showed up for everyday, made donations, or remembered us in your prayers, your service helped us share Jesus.

Now, as we look forward to the Fall and the start of the school year, we will be adding a new Sunday School class for our younger children. However, we are still in search of a teacher for this class. And we're always on the look out for new nursery volunteers. So, if you love working with kids, we have a place for you. Please contact me if you're interested. And, as always, continue to pray for our Children's Ministry.

## Looking Ahead



### Join Us For a Wild Time at the Louisville Zoo

We will be making our annual trip to the Louisville Zoo on Saturday, September 27. Come out and see a menagerie of animals - from rhinos to elephants, from polar bears to penguins. The Louisville Zoo opens at 10:00am and stays open until 5:00pm, so you can tour the zoo at your own pace.

Just don't forget to join us for lunch beginning at 11:00am. We'll be providing sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks.

The cost will be \$13.25 for adults, and \$9.75 for Seniors (over 60) and children (under 12). For additional information, please contact the church office or see Michelle Cloud. And as always, we hope you'll join us for this wild time at the zoo!

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