

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

Upcoming Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Worship 6p Youth Bible Study +2 more	28 1p Art Ministry 4:15p TOPS 6p Deacon's Mtg 7p Young Adult Study	29 10 Staff Mtg. 6:30p Private Event	30 6p Bible Study 6p Financial Peace U 7p Choir	Oct 1 6:30p Private Event	2	3 8:30 Private Event 9 Workday
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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

I wanted to do something a little different with my article this month. Instead of writing another article, I wanted to share with you a letter I received just a few days ago, so here's what it says:

Dear Melbourne Heights Baptist Church Members,

"We would like to thank The Cabbage Patch for always being there for us no matter what." These are the words written by one of our parents in response to the school supplies and backpacks that they received during the Cabbage Patch Settlement House's Back to School Program this year. We want to thank you for supporting The Cabbage Patch. Thanks to the efforts of Back to School sponsors like you, **114** Cabbage Patch children, youth, and college scholars received the school supplies and backpacks that they needed for the beginning of the school year.

Here are a few words of thanks from some other parents:
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From the Pastor
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"Thank you for your donation. It is truly a blessing." - The Heston Family
"Thank you for your kind donation. It makes a huge difference." - The Hayes Family.
"Thank you for all that you do! It has made a difference for my family." - The Campbell Family.

We are very appreciative of your help and support. This year, we are estimating that our Back to School sponsors donated over \$4,000 in school supplies. These supplies went to children that attend our programs each week. In addition, supplies were also given to several of our college scholars who receive funding and support from our Educational Opportunities program.

We could not do what we do without sponsors like you. Thanks for helping us to make life better for the families we serve. Thanks again for supporting the work of The Cabbage Patch.

Sincerely,

Doug Holm
Family Support Specialist

It's amazing the things we can do, and the difference we can make when we all work together. So let's always keep our eyes focused on the Kingdom of God, and keep finding ways to share the love of Christ throughout our world.

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October's Sermon Series

Re-Discover Worship

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When you think of the word "worship," what images come to your mind? Do you see a pastor standing behind a pulpit proclaiming God's word? Do you see an entire congregation flipping through the hymnal to find the next song? Do you see children sitting on the steps of the stage hearing a message designed just for them? Do you see the offering plate passing through your hand as you drop in your envelope?

Have you ever stopped to think about why these are the images that easily come to mind? Have you ever wondered why we sing in church? Or why the pastors has to preach every Sunday? Or what happens to the money you drop in the offering plate?

Many of us have never stopped to think about why we do what we do in worship. So it's time we rediscover worship. It's time we think about what we do in worship every week. And it's time we remember what worship is all about: an opportunity to encounter God.

Beginning October 18, we will rediscover worship together and find new ways to encounter God.

Looking Ahead



Operation Christmas Child Collection

Each year, leading up to Christmas, our church partners with Operation Christmas Child to help provide shoeboxes full of gifts to children around the world. Each shoebox gift we place into the hands of a child in need provides an opportunity to demonstrate God's love and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So, how do you pack a shoebox?

Step 1. The Shoebox

Get a shoebox. It can be one you already have, a plastic one you buy, or you can get from our church starting on October 11. Then decide if you will be purchasing for a girl or a boy.

2. Include a "Wow" Toy

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll or a soccer ball with a pump.

3. Fill with Gifts

Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

4. Pray

Most importantly, pray for the child who will re-

ceive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

5. Include a \$7 Donation

Donate \$7 to cover the shipping costs. If you donate online by giving to Follow Your Box, you can discover the destination of your shoebox.

6. Drop Off

Bring your shoebox to church by *November 15*, and we'll take care of the rest.

Spotlight Event



Fall Festival is October 31 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Fall is upon us. So it's time to start getting ready for another Fall Festival at Melbourne Heights. This year, our Fall Festival will be on Saturday night, October 31 from 4:00-6:00pm.

We'll have chili. We'll have a cake walk. We'll have a giant slide for the kids (and the young at heart). And, of course, we'll have our Basket Auction as well. And that's just the beginning of the fun we're planning for Fall Festival.

Plus, we'll also have our annual Trunk-or-Treat, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. We'll set up in the front parking lot and pass out candy to all the kids who come out for Fall Festival and other kids in our community who are out trick-or-treating. So mark, October 31 on your calendar...and be sure to join us for another exciting Fall Festival.

September's Bible Studies

Sunday Nights | Sunday night Bible Studies will take a back seat again in the month of October. But there will still be plenty going on on Sunday nights. On October 4 at 6:00pm, we will have an Ordination Service for our new deacons. On October 18, we'll be discussing the proposed Church Budget. And on October 25, we will have our next Quarterly Business Meeting.



Wednesday Nights | On Wednesday nights, beginning October 14, we'll be diving deeper into the what's and why's behind worship. We'll spend time talking about the shape of worship, exploring the sacraments, and thinking about where worship might be headed in the years to come.

Women's Ministry Update

On Thursday, October 15 at 11:30am, you're invited to come to a Women's Tea Party at the Sister's Tea Parlor and Boutique in Butler, KY.

What is a tea party, you ask? Having Afternoon Tea at Sister's is to enter a sanctuary of peace where you are made to feel like a queen. With attention to every detail and impeccable service, you will experience the delight of an authentic afternoon tea. The three uniquely different tea rooms are chic, feminine and beautifully set with

lace, silver, crystal and china.

Each of the three-tiered tea trays are filled with tea sandwiches, bite-size savories, scones and petite sweets. Each guest may order her own pot of bottomless tea from the extensive menu which includes more than 50 flavored teas.

Any ladies interested in attending should sign up at the Information Kiosk. Payments for your reservation must be made in advance and will be collected outside the sanctuary on October 4 and 11.

Youth News

by Joe Noland

As we move into October, we start to look to the rest of the year for our youth. And our youth will be a little busy over the next few months doing fundraisers, outreach, and playing hide-and-go-seek in the church (aka. having a Lock-In).

In the month of October, the youth will be coming to Glendale to help park cars for the Glendale Crossings Festival on Saturday, October 17. We'll come down the night before so we can be up bright and early the next morning. If you or your youth would like to attend, contact me for directions.

Our youth will also be helping out during Fall Festival and Trunk or Treating as well. We'll be available to pass out candy for you during Trunk or Treat if you want to take your favorite kiddo through the line. And our youth are also willing to help any small children with Trunk or Treating, especially if they might get some candy.

Senior Adult News

As we move into the Fall months, this is a wonderful time to link up with other Senior Adults here at Melbourne Heights. And our next meeting would be the perfect time to come and be a part of our group.

On Tuesday, October 6, we will meet in Rogers Hall at 10:00am for a devotion and a discussion of ideas on the types of meetings we want to have in 2016.

Then, at 10:50am, we'll carpool to the Rauch Planetarium to see a brand new show titled Super Volcanoes and Star Talk. The show begins at 11:30am, and will last about an hour. The cost is \$6 per person. After the show, we will go to Cracker Barrel (2701 Crittenden Drive) for lunch.

So, invite a friend and come join us. All senior adults are welcome.

Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud



Our annual Zoo Trip is in the books for another year. This year 62 adults, 35 children, and 7 senior adults joined us at the zoo. That's 104 total people that we ministered to through this one event.

So I want to say a special thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible, especially the ladies who helped make enough sandwiches to feed all of these people. Our children's ministry would not be possible without all you do for us. And the biggest thing that our children's ministry is able to do is share the love of Christ with our kids. So, if you're looking for a meaningful way to serve the church, and the chance to laugh and play with our most energetic church goers every week; I'd like to encourage you to become a part of our children's ministry.

You can help out in the nursery during Sunday School or worship. You can help teach Sunday School for our preschoolers or elementary aged students. You can help in extended session for a month at a time during worship. There's lots of ways to help, and our kids would love to get to know you. If you're interested contact me, and we'll find a way for you to be involved.

And speaking of being involved, our children are going to be involved in preparing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. We'll be taking donations and putting boxes together, beginning October 4.

October's Birthdays

October 1 | Doris Ferguson
October 3 | Bevvie Neel
October 3 | Carol Perkins
October 3 | Makenzie Rieber
October 3 | Ashley Schell
October 11 | Becky Gardner
October 12 | Leigh-Anne Boland
October 20 | Will Howse
October 24 | Alice Neff
October 31 | Ed Grey