

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church
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News from Melbourne Heights for June 2016

Upcoming Events

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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

Over the last few weeks I've spent a lot of time huddled around blueprints and plats of our church property. I've met with contractors and sketched out the details of a major upgrade to our church facilities. And in just a few days all of this work will come to fruition and our church will have a freshly re-paved parking lot.

And this whole process has reminded me of a lesson I learned long ago: you gotta have a plan. Or as Proverbs 28:18 puts it, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

A plan reminds us what we're trying to accomplish. A plan shows us how to achieve a goal. A plan helps us understand why we do what we do.

As a church, we make a lot of plans. We plan worship services, Bible studies, fellowship events, construction projects, and more. But we must never forget that our true plan, as a church, is bigger than

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any of these things. Our true plan is given to us by God.

Our plan is the same plan that Jesus gave to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. Our plan is to, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and to teach others to observe everything Jesus has commanded us."

June's Sermon Series



In the Disney film, Inside Out, audiences are taken inside of the mind of a young girl, named Riley, as her family moves from Minnesota to San Francisco. This experience causes Riley to experience a full range of emotions from joy to sadness, from anger to disgust. And along the way we see how Riley's outside behavior is affected by what's happening inside her mind.

What's that got to do with us and our faith? God changes us from the inside out.

When we connect with God we find a new hope we've never experienced before that changes not only how we see ourselves, but also how we see the world. We find true forgiveness, and want to

forgive others as well. We want to share the good news that has changed our lives. And when we connect with God, our faith perseveres no matter what happens on the outside.

Join us on Sunday mornings in June, and let God transform you and your faith from the Inside Out.

Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud

Ecclesiastes 3 tells us that there is a time for every season. In our Children's Ministry, May is a season of conclusions.

We concluded children's chapel for the kids at Meriday on May 12 with our annual Teddy Bear Picnic. 45 kids were there to enjoy songs, stories, and crafts. But more importantly each of these kids were able to learn more about God through our weekly chapel time throughout the school year.

But for every season of conclusion, there is a season of beginning...and Vacation Bible School is beginning June 13 at Melbourne Heights. We're once again doing our VBS in conjunction with Meriday, and all of our kids are invited to join in the fun. VBS starts at 9:00am each morning from June 13-17 and finishes at noon.

We still need a few more volunteers to help with VBS. So if you're crafty, we can use you in crafts. If you love to sing, we need you in music. If you're into games, we can use you at recreation. But above all, if you want to help share the good news of Jesus with our kids, we'd love for you to help at Bible School.

Parking Lot Re-Pavement Info

The time has (finally) come to have our church parking lot re-paved and sealed. Our lot will be repaved between June 13 and 18, and the front lot will be sealed from June 20-23.

But before the work can begin there are a few things we want you to know.

First, our weekend services will not be impacted by this work.

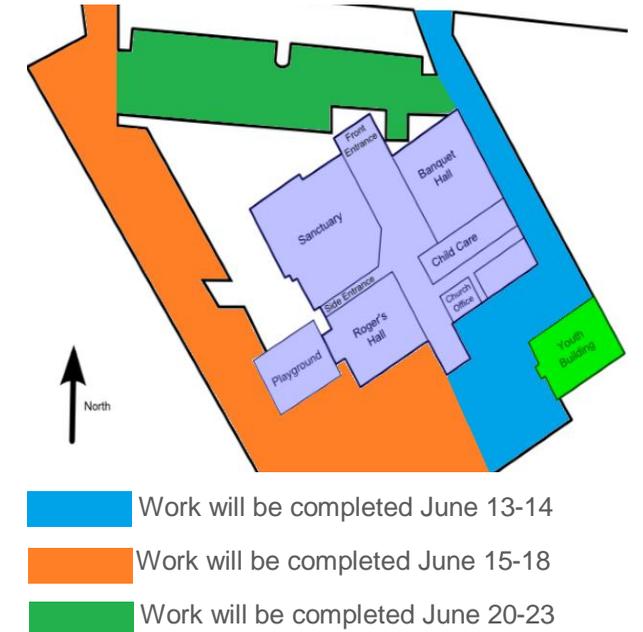
Second, our regular office hours will not be effected. The church will be open from 8:00am until 4:00pm Monday through Thursday.

Third, Vacation Bible will still be taking place between June 13 and 18.

The only effect this work will have is where you will need to park if you come to the church while the work is being done. On the next page you will see a diagram of the church parking lot that is color coordinated to show when each area of the lot will be worked on.

From June 13-18, we encourage everyone to park in the front parking lot. Someone will be posted at the front doors from 8:00 to 9:00am, and from 4:00 to 6:00pm. If you need to come into the church at other times you will need to call the office. While the front lot is being striped and sealed, we ask that you park in the back lot and buzz in at the door under the awning as usual.

We apologize for any inconvenience while this work is being completed, but we will all benefit from a safer parking lot when the work is finished.



June's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights | One of the most important things that we do as a church is help people grow in their faith. But how do you know if you're growing in your faith? It's not like you can pull out a ruler or step on the scale and see how much your faith has grown.

Well, the simple answer is that a growing faith will change the way we live day to day. So from time to time, we have to step back and evaluate how our faith influences our daily lives, And when we see those areas where we still struggle, we find areas where we need to grow.

On Wednesday nights in June, we'll spend some time doing just this. We'll evaluate our own faith, we'll see where we're growing and where we need help. And then we'll see how we can all grow in our faith and become more like Christ.

Youth News

by Joe Noland

The school year has officially ended in Jefferson County...and that means that summer is here. And with our youth out for the summer, we're making plans to keep them busy and to help them grow in their faith.

Throughout the summer, we'll be continuing our Wednesday Night Bible Studies. We meet in the youth building at 6:00pm to ask questions, share conversations, explore God's word, and find ways to put God's word into action in our lives.

But that's not all our youth do during the summer. One of our favorite things about the summer is Vacation Bible School. Throughout the week our youth help with crafts, music, recreation, and more and we bring the good news of Christ to the children of Meriday and our church.

But the biggest highlight of the summer doesn't come until July. That's when we'll be going to Passport camp. At camp our youth are able to connect with God and grow in their faith through studies, services, and activities that are designed specifically for them. So we encourage our entire church to pray for our youth heading up to camp. And youth, if you're going to camp and haven't paid your deposit we need you to do that as soon as possible. Trust me, you won't want to miss out.

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Spotlight Event



Our annual Church Picnic will be held at Melbourne Heights on Sunday evening, June 5 beginning at 5:00pm. Here is some of what we have planned:

- **Food** | This year's picnic will be more of a cookout, so the church will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks; but we need you to bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.
- **For the kids** | We'll have a giant inflatable slide that will provide hours of entertainment. And parents, don't worry. It will be a dry slide so you won't have to bring a change of clothes.
- **Cornhole Tournament** | It was such a hit at last year's Watermelon Festival that we're bringing it to the Church Picnic, too. Find a partner and join the competition.
- **And More** | We're still working out some of the additional details, so keep an eye out for more details to come as the picnic gets closer.

If you are planning to attend please sign up near the Welcome Center to let us know that you're coming, and what side item(s) and/or dessert(s) you'll be bringing.

The Church Picnic will be a great time of fellowship and fun that we hope you'll be a part of...and it's a great opportunity to bring a friend to church with you.

Looking Ahead



School's out. The temperatures are rising. VBS is just around the corner. All of that can only mean one thing: it's summer! And it wouldn't be summer at Melbourne Heights without the Watermelon Festival.

The Watermelon Festival will be held on Saturday, July 30 at 4:00pm, and it will be fun for the whole family. We'll have a giant double waterslide for the kids (and the young at heart). We'll also be organizing a corn hole tournament, and hopefully there will be live music too.

And there will be plenty of food as well. There will be hot dogs, chips, ice cream...and watermelon, of course. So make plans to join us on July 30 for our favorite summer tradition, and help make this year's Watermelon Festival the best one yet.

Senior Adult News

May was a great month for the Senior Adults at Melbourne Heights. On May 1, we celebrated Senior Adult Sunday - where our Seniors were recognized for all we have done and continue to do in our church - and our pastor encouraged us to continue to share the story of what

God has done in our lives to the younger generations that look up to us.

That evening our Seniors were able to take a trip down memory lane. We looked at pictures taken over the years at Melbourne Heights and reminisced about and shared memories of how God has blessed over the years.

Now that June has arrived, we're looking forward to our monthly meeting on June 7 at 10:00am. Dr. Michael Cassaro will be our guest speaker, and he'll be speaking about pain management. We encourage you to check out the Senior Adult Bulletin Board in Rogers Hall to learn more about Dr. Cassaro.

We're still making plans for the rest of the year, so stay tuned for more information. And as always, if you're 55 or over, we'd love for you to join our group.

June's Birthdays



June 4 | Ken Orr
June 7 | Barbara Crenshaw
June 7 | Sue Jackson
June 10 | Rachel Cloud
June 12 | David Brockelsby
June 12 | Virginia Houchin
June 17 | Becca Boland
June 18 | Barbara Capsel
June 19 | Linda Conver
June 22 | Maude Grey
June 22 | Bill Tinsley