

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



Upcoming Events

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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

Summer has officially begun, and we have a lot of big plans for the month of July at Melbourne Heights. From Watermelon Festival to Youth Camp, from a cruise on the Belle of Louisville to Sunday Night Fellowships; there's a lot that you'll want to be a part of...and you can read more about all of these events in this month's newsletter.

But I want to call your attention to something that happens when summer comes to an end. I know it's tough to hear, especially if you're a student or teacher, but Jefferson County goes back to school in a matter of weeks...August 16, if you want to be exact.

And last year, as the start of school approached we did something we've never done before as a church. Last year we partnered with Klondike Elementary School to provide school supplies for their students.

The teachers and staff were so appreciative of our generosity that they reached out to us again this year to ask for help collecting back

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to school items.

Last year we donated over \$1,200 worth of school supplies to help children in our own backyard start the new school year off on the right foot. And I know we can do even more this year.

We will be collecting school supplies from July 2 to July 30. You can bring your donations on Sunday morning and drop them off in the sanctuary, or you can bring them by the church office Monday through Thursday.

We're also including a complete list of school supplies in the newsletter. So as you're out visiting your favorite retailers this month pick up a few items to help the students at Klondike.

School Supply List



All supplies donated to Klondike Elementary are classroom supplies, meaning they are used by the entire class rather than individual students.

There are roughly 700 students enrolled at Klondike, with the typical class having between 25 and 30 students.

Supply List for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

- 1 backpack—no wheels
- 3 glue sticks
- 24 pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of 8 washable markers
- 5 notebooks (composition, spiral, or steno)
- 1 pencil box
- 5 two-pocket folders
- 1 pair of scissors

Supply List for 3rd to 5th Grade

- 1 backpack—no wheels
- 3 glue sticks
- 24 pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of 8 washable markers
- 7 notebooks (composition, spiral, or steno)
- 1 pencil box
- 5 two-pocket folders
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 ink pens (black)
- 1 pack of loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper

Sermon Discussion Group



During the month of July, we will be taking a break from Sermon Discussion on Wednesday nights. We encourage everyone to take this time and spend it with your family and friends, and enjoy the summer.

Discussions will resume on August 5 at 6:00pm.

Senior Adult News

The church-wide, Senior Adult sponsored, Belle of Louisville lunch buffet cruise will be Friday, July 14.

We will carpool from the church, leaving at 11:00am. We will board the Belle at 11:30am and the cruise is from noon until 2:00pm. If you have any questions or would like to buy tickets, contact Paul Marquess.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 1 at 10:00am in Rogers Hall. During the meeting, we will be talking about our fall meeting schedule.

After our meeting, we will travel to *Our Best Restaurant* in Smithfield, KY for lunch. As most of you know, you can get excellent "home-cooked" specialties and the desserts are fantastic.

Bring a friend and join us July 14 and August 1.

Youth News

by Joe Noland



It's July and that means it is almost time for Youth Camp. From July 9-16 our youth will be attending MFuge at Eastern University in Philadelphia, PA.

To go along with Bible studies and worship services that are specifically designed for them, at an MFuge camp our youth will jump into ministry with local communities and serve people in need.

And, since we'll be in one of the most historic cities in the country, our youth will also have a chance to experience Philadelphia for themselves. We'll see the Liberty Bell, stand in the same room that held the signing of our constitution, and tour other historic sites around the city.

Please pray for our students as they venture out into the city to help bring hope, light, and love into places that may not see it from day to day.

And youth and parents, don't forget that we'll have our final camp meeting on July 2, after the morning worship service.

July Birthdays



July 3 | Retha Fuller
July 4 | Shirley Collins
July 4 | Linda Schmidt
July 10 | Jimmy Wood
July 19 | Sandy Cain
July 25 | Ambie Newsome
July 30 | Anita Steigerwald

If you would like your birthday published in our church newsletter, please contact our church office at (502) 454-4681.

July's Sermons



As the month of July begins, we will be wrapping up our sermon series focused on our primary identity.

Over the last few weeks, we've learned that we are created in the image of God, that we are children of God, and that we are created to be disciples.

This is an identity we all share, an overarching identity that holds us all together and lets us become uniquely us. And as July comes to an end, we will begin to explore our unique identities.

You will be challenged to let your life speak, and uncover who you truly are.

And in between, we are blessed to have our own Ken Orr fill our pulpit for two Sundays.

Sunday Nights



Our Sunday Night Fellowships are continuing throughout the summer. Here's what we're planning over the next few months:

July 9 at 4:00pm | Bowling

We had such a great time bowling last year that we can't wait to go back on July 9. Join us at King Pin Lanes on Taylorsville Road in J-Town.

July 23 at 6:00pm | Game Night

How do you beat the heat in the middle of July? By hanging out in Rogers Hall and playing board games. Bring your favorite game and join in the fun.

August 6 at 4:00pm | Movie Night at MHBC

On August 6 will be watching the film *The Shack* together at Melbourne Heights. We'll watch on the big screen in the Banquet Hall...and we'll even pop up some popcorn.

August 20 at 4:00pm | Lock In Preview

On the first Sunday night after school resumes, we want to give you a glimpse into our youth ministry at Melbourne Heights. Join us in the Banquet Hall for an evening everyone will be talking about.

September 10 at 5:00pm | Church Cook Out

As the summer winds down, so do our Sunday Night Fellowships...but we're going to go out with a bang. We're planning a church cookout and we invite you to bring out your favorite side dishes and desserts, and join the party.

September 23 at 10:00am | Zoo Trip

Sure, it's not a Sunday night, but we want to make sure you know that our annual trip to the Zoo is coming up at the end of September. We'll have more details as the trip gets closer.

We've got a lot planned for the next few months, and we want to encourage you to come out and join our fellowships whenever you can. We always have a great time, and we get to know each other a little better in the pro-

Kid's News

by Michelle Cloud



Vacation Bible School has come and gone for another summer, and it was one of our best VBS's yet.

This year, our kids sailed the high seas with *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*. On our voyage we experienced breathtaking Bible studies, lively music, action-packed games, and more.

Our kids truly loved the pirate theme, and they especially enjoyed getting to watch the movie on Friday.

All totaled, we had three classes - a younger preschool class, an older preschool class, and an elementary-aged class. On average we had 40 children and 16 helpers each day.

I want to take a moment and thank each of our helpers this year. Whether you lead our kids in games, crafts, music, or more you helped our kids hear the good news of Jesus Christ, and you gave them a week of fun they won't soon forget.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a success. Whether you helped

Spotlight Event

Watermelon Festival

July 29 from 4-7pm



School's out. The temperatures are rising. VBS is in the books. 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 29 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, 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 have a dunk booth, so you can have your shot at soaking the staff. And that's just part of what we're planning.

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 29 for our favorite summer tradition, and help make this year's Watermelon Festival the best one yet.

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