



# Memorial Messenger

*He is Risen!*

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## Greetings:

On January 1 of this year we did a study of the prayer life of Jesus based on His time in the Garden prior to His crucifixion. We saw that Jesus prayed regularly, humbly, intensively, seeking the Father's will and He always got results. Our conclusion was that if we want an effective prayer life we need to pray like Jesus. I want to mention some things we need to pray about as Jesus prayed.

We must continue to pray faithfully for the Pastor Search Committee. Pray that God will guide them every step of this journey. Pray that He will supply wisdom and strength as He leads them to the person He has called to become pastor of MBC. Pray that every one of us will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray like Jesus!

We need to pray for God to send a great revival to this church. April 2-5 Brother Brian Elliott, Jim and Francis Shelly's son in law, his pastor, Rev. Travis Farris, and some musicians will come from Kentucky to lead us in some special services. We need to pray now for preparation for them and for us that God will begin working and continue working to start revival. Pray like Jesus!

We must pray about every facet of the ongoing work of God at MBC. We cannot just pray about the future. We need to pray that God will lead now and that we will follow. Pray like Jesus!

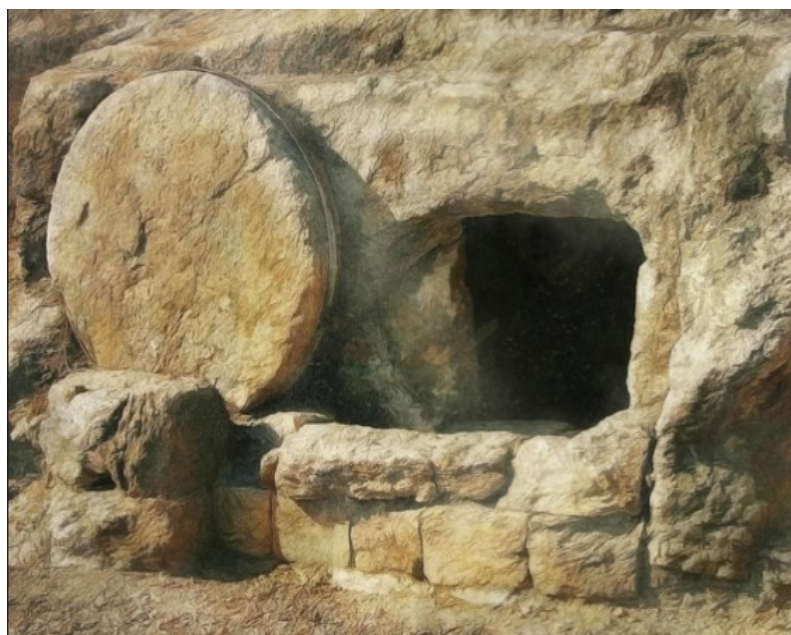
May God bless and guide ,

Pastor Ball



*"And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."*

- Luke 24:2-3



# Donations

March

2017

Designated Giving

Account

02/26/17	Herbert & Barbara Cureton	Bldg Fund		
03/05/17	Janet Collins	GA's		
	Betty Hux	Bldg Fund		
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	Patricia Whitehead	Bldg Fund		Im Memory of Debbie Hux
	Shirley Mooneyham	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering		
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03/26/17	Barbara & Herbert Cureton	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering		
	Barbara & Herbert Cureton	Bldg Fund		

## **Men's Camping/Fishing Trip—April 30th — May 3rd**

The men of Memorial Baptist Church will be going on a camping and fishing trip from April 30th to May 3rd. We will be leaving just after church on Sunday for Citico, near Vonore, TN but everyone is welcome to arrive or depart whenever is convenient for them. Rae Massey has a great camping spot that he has been kind enough to share over the years, and great stories to go with it. You won't have any cell phone reception once we head up the mountain, but that's a good thing! The trip is really centered around camping, fellowship, and good food! (well, except the gravy...) But there have been some really nice trout caught out of that creek as well!

If you'd like to fish, we'll be fishing for trout on Citico Creek. They have already started stocking the creek this year, so here are the license details: You must have a normal fishing license with a trout stamp, plus a Tellico/Citico permit which costs \$6.00 per day according to the website. Don't worry about licenses too much though, we always stop at Sloan's Super Center in Vonore on the way and you can get your licenses and any supplies there. They have a wide variety of fishing and camping supplies, as well as a grocery store where Rae stocks the pantry and coolers.

These mountains are a great place to take a break from the stresses of every day life and experience the feelings of adventure, exploration and relaxation that God put into the very heart of a man. He designed us to have a desire for the outdoors, and you can feel his presence in the midst of it all. After all, that's why he went to the trouble of creating mountains, streams and animals in the first place... for His pleasure and ours.

*"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good"*


-Genesis 1:31

We're looking forward to it, and we hope you can join us!

Thanks,

-Nick Holt

## What's Happening at MBC



WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN.  
THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU  
PSALM 85:6

# REVIVE

Sunday – Wednesday, April 2-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday AM & PM, Mon-Wed. 6pm  
Travis Ferris and Elliott Family from Walnut Memorial Church in Kentucky

The poster features a silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a field at sunset. The text is centered and right-aligned, with the word 'REVIVE' in a large, stylized font.

# Easter Egg Hunt



Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
for MBC children (bring one friend)

The graphic shows six colorful Easter eggs (striped, polka-dotted, and solid colors) sitting on a patch of grass against a blue sky background.

April 30 – May 3 @ Citico

# men's Camping trip



The background shows a blue tent pitched in a wooded area with trees and foliage.

April 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Luncheon Gary Gentry REVIVAL 6PM	3 REVIVAL 6PM	4 REVIVAL 6PM	5 REVIVAL 6PM	6	7 EASTER EGG HUNT 6PM	8
9 Ricky Williams Communion	10	11 Janet Collins	12 Marty Medford 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 Easter  No Evening Svc	17	18	19 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm Choir Practice	20	21	22 Betty Hux ETBA Womens Conference 8am – 1pm
23  Business Meeting 6pm	24	25 Ernestine Ball	26 Edward Luebke 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm Choir Practice	27 Jonathon Holt	28	29 Patricia Whitehead
30 New Pastor Vote Mens Camping Trip PM – Song Service	Notes:					

### Nursery

02 Vickie Mason & Joyce Slagle  
09 Justin Ball & Celeste Collins  
16 Amber Shelton & Celeste Collins  
23 Amanda Holt & Wanda Ball  
30 Charlene Jones & Julie Munsey

### Children's Church

02 Janet & Jack Collins  
09 Tanner Cook & Brenda Freeman  
16 Barbara Williamson & Tommy Medford  
23 Angela & Melinda Hudson  
30 Barbara Williamson & ??

### Journaling

02 Sherry Smith  
09 Vickie Belcher  
16 Charlene Jones  
23 Barbara Williamson  
30

### Bunny's Kids

02 Rachel Mathers  
09 Tracy Jones  
16 Frances Shelley  
23 Alvin Watts  
30 Justin Ball

### Sound Team

02 Charles Slagle  
09 Bob Nash  
16 Julie Munsey  
23 Charles Slagle  
30 Ray Anthony

### Sunday Night Worship

02 Revival  
09 Smiths  
16 No Service  
23 Mathers  
30 Nick/Charles

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