Memorial Messenger

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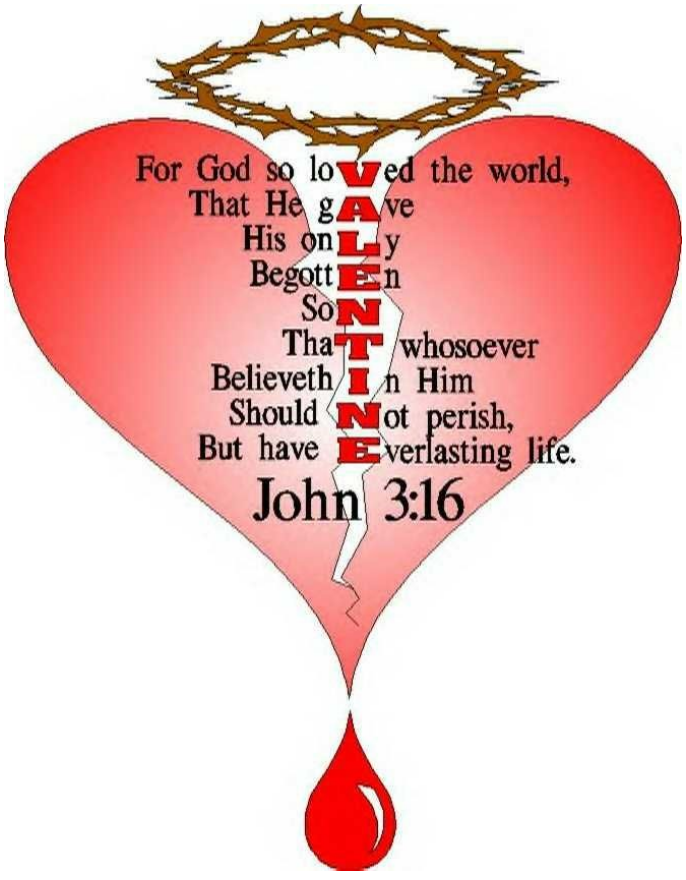
God's Amazing Canvas

**As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.**

John 15:9



Greetings,

I'm thrilled that Memorial Baptist Church is going to have 5 new deacons join our deacon body in the coming weeks. You affirmed this decision in the business meeting on 01/21. We are planning the ordination service in the coming weeks for Justin Ball, Bob Nash, Ray Anthony, and Steve Hudson. Jim Shelley is already an ordained deacon. Tracy Jones will serve as the chair of the deacons for 2018. God is so good! Thank you for nominating these 5 men to serve our church family.

There are several opportunities for fellowship and service this coming month. On February 4, after the AM service, we will have a church wide meal in the Life Center to celebrate "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Thank you for your generosity this past month in the canned food drive for the Bread Basket. The following Sunday evening (02/11), we will gather in the Life Center at 5pm for supper and a movie – *The Case For Christ*. This movie will kick off a study that Jim Shelley and I will lead on Evangelism over the next several evening services (02/11- 04/08). Towards the end of the month, on February 18, we will gather together to partake in the Lord's Supper in the AM service. Also, looking ahead, on April 7, we will take a church wide trip to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. Everyone is encouraged and invited to be a part of this trip! You can find more information for all these events, as well as signup sheets, on the welcome table outside of the sanctuary.

We are so blessed as a church family! We are off to a great 2018 year. I have enjoyed leading us in the sermon series on New Beginnings. We will continue this series throughout the months of February and March. Join me in praying for our church in the coming weeks. What is God calling us to do? To become? My prayer is that we will hear God's voice in the coming days, and have the faith and courage to be obedient to that call. Remember… "Expect great things for God. Attempt great things for God!"

Blessings,

John Hill

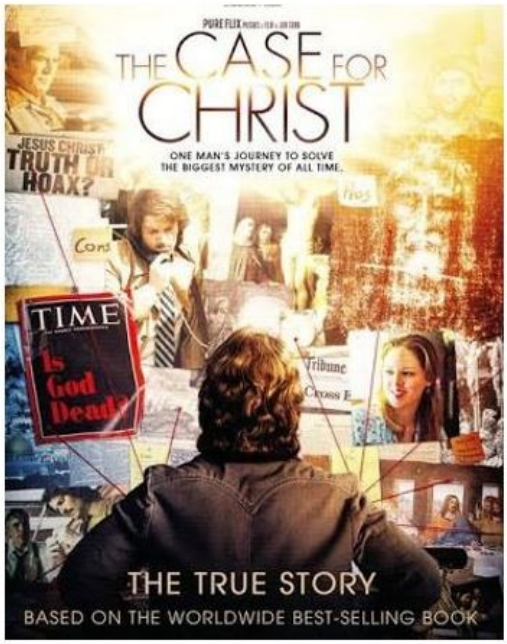
Donations

Jan 2018	Designated Giving	Acct	Memory
1/7/2018	Angie & Gary Gentry	Playground	
	Bunny & Jennifer Jarnigan	Playground	
1/14/2018	Bill & Marty Medford	Bldg Fund	
1/21/2018	Bettye Hux	Bldg Fund	
	Janet Collins	GA's	
	Anna Dean	Playground	
1/28/2018	Bobby Wild	Playground	Honor: Charles McNabb
	Leon & Nancy Bryant	Playground	Honor: Charles McNabb
	Joanna Eastman	Playground	Honor: Tracy & Charlene Jones
	Herbert & Barbara Cureton	Bldg Fund	Mem: Dan Grooms
	Betty Harrison	Bldg Fund	
	Anna Dean	Bldg Fund	
	Ralph & Ernestine Ball	Bldg Fund	Mem: Dan Grooms

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

John's Sermon Series through Easter



Dinner and a Movie –
Sunday, Feb. 11th 5:00pm
"The Case for Christ"

6 week Study to follow on
Sunday evenings
Feb. 18 – March 25th

The ARK Encounter **Sign Up in Lobby**

Saturday, April 7th

8AM—11PM

Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully-fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will amaze and inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Ark Encounter is the largest timber frame structure in the world, built from standing dead timber, in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. The Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits.

The cost per ticket is:

Children 5-11 $28 Adults 12-59 $40 Seniors 60 and up $31

Plus the cost of travel per person (to be determined).

We will take a chartered coach bus to and from the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY.

February 2018

◄ Jan 2018 | Mar 2018 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 **Souper Bowl Sunday** **No Evening Service**	5 Melinda Hudson	6 Sherrie Smith	7	8	9	10 Hallie Myers Bill Medford III
11 **Dinner & Movie – The Case for Christ 5pm**	12 **YAH Dinner at ANDY's 6pm**	13	14 Charles McNabb Steve Hudson	15 Wayne Vick	16	17
18 **Lord's Supper** **Finance Meeting 11:45** **Business Meeting 6PM**	19 Cindy Pace Jayden Hall	20	21 Vickie Vassar	22	23	24
25 Misty Myers Herbert Cureton Rae & Karen Massey	26 George Wilson	27	28			

Nursery

2/4 Amanda Holt & Cameron Salyers
2/11 Juli Munsey & Charlene Jones
2/18 Celeste Collins
2/25 Ashley Ball & Laura Mathers

Children's Church

2/4 Vickie Mason & Joyce Slagle
2/11 Barbara Williamson & Ruth Davis
2/18 Janet Collins & Joanne Eastridge
2/25 Jill Overholt & Jean Watts

Journaling

2/4 Sherrie Smith
2/11 Vickie Belcher
2/18 Charlene Jones
2/25 Barbara Williamson

Bunny's Kids

2/4 Vickie Belcher
2/11 Vicky Turner
2/18 Amanda Holt
2/25 Tanner Cook

Sound Team

2/4 Kim Wilson
2/11 Bob Nash
2/18 Juli Munsey
2/25 Ray Anthony

Sunday Night Worship

2/4 No Service
2/11 Movie Night
2/18 Wendy/Nick
2/25 Smith Family

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