

Marietta Messenger

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February 26 - 29

Supper Available For Purchase Each Night

Sunday, Feb 26th

Supper - 5 pm
Service - 6 pm

Monday - Wednesday
Feb 27th, 28th & 29th

Supper - 5:30 pm
Service - 6:30 pm

Nursery Will Be Provided
Babies - 3 Year Olds

A Word from

Pastor Bennie Durham

OK, Christmas came and the New Year and now we are in February?? Already?? February is typically a little slower month around MFBC but I always look forward to revival services! This year we will celebrate and worship with special services with the theme of Revival of Worship! Last year we had a revival of the Word and Prayer and it was great! Now we want to follow up with a revival of Worship! It will be great as we learn about worship in different ministries and age groups! Worship transcends age and groups. Mark your calendar for Sunday February 26 – Wednesday February 29. We will have supper before each service with a different group serving to raise money for their specific ministry. The menus will be in the bulletin and we will have signup sheets for them. Come out and enjoy a great meal and great worship! It will be a great week. The staff and I will be leading worship each evening so pray for us as we prepare!

We are going back to Kentucky on a mission trip to Big Creek Missions in the Appalachians. I hope you can go with us. We will be doing construction, cooking, cleaning, witnessing and encouraging folks during this trip, so there will be a place for you! The cost will be minimal, probably around \$50 if you stay the whole time. We will leave Sunday Evening, March 11 and return Thursday, March 15. You can stay the whole time or part of the time. We have folks doing both already. There is a signup sheet on the info wall outside the sanctuary. Also we will be going to Atlanta on a mission trip March 31. We will be doing block parties with the NGBA block party trailers, cooking food, door to door witnessing, chainsaw work with the NGBA Disaster Relief trailer and much more! Make plans to go with us then, too! There is a signup sheet on the wall for that trip as well. The bus will leave that Saturday at 6:00 a.m. and return that evening. Some of us will be going down Friday if you would like to go then. Let me know if you want to leave on Friday. God is opening doors for us, let's be faithful to go through them!

Thanks for your giving to the Lottie Moon Missions Offering! We exceeded our goal by \$3000! We received \$28000! That is tremendous! Now let's get started on our Annie Armstrong Offering for North America Missions! We will announce our goal soon!

Keep the Faith and serve Him! Love you all!

February Calendar

- 01: 6:30 pm, Organizational Night
6:30 pm, Mission Friends
6:30 pm, G.A.'s & R.A.'s
6:30 pm, Youth leave for NGU
7:35 pm, Choir Practice
- 05: 9:00 am, Worship Service
10:15 am, Sunday School
4:00 pm, Challengers & Acteens
5:00 pm, Bible Drill, 1st—5th grade
5:00 pm, Youth Super Bowl Party
6:00 pm, Evening Worship Service
- 06: 5:45 pm, Christ Kidz Basketball Clinic
7:00 pm, Mission Action Group
- 07: 7:00 pm, Circle of Joy Group
- 08: 5:30 pm, Hands/Feet Youth Drama
6:30 pm, Mid-Week Service
6:30 pm, Mission Friends
6:30 pm, G.A.'s & R.A.'s
6:30 pm, Youth Worship
7:35 pm, Choir Practice
- 10: 3:45 pm, Youth going to Winterjam
- 12: 7:30 am, Deacon Meeting
9:00 am, Worship Service
10:15 am, Sunday School
4:00 pm, Challengers & Acteens
5:00 pm, Bible Drill, 1st—5th grade
6:00 pm, Evening Service
- 13: 5:45 pm, Christ Kidz Basketball Clinic
- 15: 5:30 pm, Hands/Feet Youth Drama
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
6:30 pm, Mission Friends
6:30 pm, G.A.'s & R.A.'s
6:30 pm, Youth Worship
7:35 pm, Choir Practice
- 17: 7:00 pm, Men's Bible Study w/Wives
- 19: 9:00 am, Worship Service
10:15 am, Sunday School
4:00 pm, Challengers & Acteens
5:00 pm, Bible Drill, 1st—5th grade
6:00 pm, Evening Service
- 20: Office & FLC Closed
5:45 pm, Christ Kidz Basketball Clinic
6:00 pm, Keenagers
- 22: 5:30 pm, NO Hands/Feet Youth Drama
6:30 pm, Mid-Week Service
6:30 pm, Mission Friends
6:30 pm, G.A.'s & R.A.'s
6:00 pm, Youth Ignite Worship
7:35 pm, Choir Practice
7:35 pm, FAST meeting in Conf. room
- 26: 9:00 am, Worship Service
10:15 am, Sunday School
4:00 pm, NO Challengers & Acteens
5:00 pm, Bible Drill, 1st—5th grade
5:00 pm, Revival Supper
6:00 pm, Revival
- 27: 5:30 pm, Revival Supper
6:30 pm, Revival
- 28: 5:30 pm, Revival Supper
6:30 pm, Revival
- 29: 5:30 pm, Revival Supper
6:30 pm, Revival




February 5th :
Head leader: Brian Spearman
Helpers: The Moores/
 The Crains/ Mary Kate Cox/
 Caulder Broussard

February 13th :
Head leader: Angela Spearman
Helpers: Kelly King/
 The Bowdoins/ Michaela Pirie

February 19th :
Head leader: Chad Hefty
Helpers: Heath and Lane Hester/
 Kim Ervin/ Haley Howard/
 Chris Harris

February 26th :
Head Leader: Lynn Looper
Helpers: The Thompsons/ Hillary
 Looper/ The Tankerley's




FEBRUARY 2ND
 Zeb Singleton, Jean Monroe,
 Linda Tankersley, Edwina Ervin,
 Rusty & Debbie Payne,
 Linda James, *Youth: Kateleen
 Byars, Chad Hefty, Kaitlynn
 Johnson*

FEBRUARY 9TH
 Mary Dix, Bobby Harbert,
 Tonya Anders, Pam Moore,
 Michael Moore, Lori McPeak,
*Youth: Alexandra Durham, Mat-
 thew Wilkey, Helen Martin*

FEBRUARY 16TH
 Mac Ballenger, Lonita Stegall,
 Roger Stegall, David Davis,
 Sharon Edge, Karen Holmes,
 Gary Glenn, *Youth: Eli James,
 Haley Howard, Colby Ervin*

FEBRUARY 23RD
 Doris Albright, Freddie Gillespie,
 Bill Gordon, Dorothy Thompson,
 Chandler Holmes, Jennifer
 Holmes




Sunday, February 5th
 9am - Patti Cox & Shirley/
 Amber Bowdoin
 6pm- Lynn Albright

Sunday, February 12th
 9am - Linda Garland &
 Kathy Wilkey
 6pm - Sherry Guthrie

Sunday, February 19th
 9am - Justin & Tasha Cisson
 6pm - Kelly King

Sunday, February 26th
 9am - Rebecca Durham &
 Savannah Stroud
 6pm - Margaret Ballenger



1st: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
 5th: 9:00am Worship
 8th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
 12th: 9:00am Worship
 15th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
 19th: 9:00am Worship
 22nd: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
 26th: 9:00am and
 6:00pm Worship
 29th: No Rehearsal (Revival)

Worship is... our
 response to God's revelation
 of *WHO* He is and *WHAT*
 He has done.



FAST Meeting in Conference room,
Wednesday, February 22nd after service



Thanks to all of our great FAST volunteers! We are truly blessed as a church body to have so many willing, talented workers. We continue to work on the fund raising for the AED's and your donations with coffee purchases and other items makes this possible. We have now in place radios for better communication during the church services. The team is working toward our first church safety drill for all members. Planning and practices help make for a safer environment. The FAST team is committed to having a safe worship environment so that we can focus on what is truly important and that is our worship and Bible study times. Watch for more information on these topics and join us at any time. Thanks for your help and support! Jimmy Batson

Migrant Mission Update

Spring may seem far away but the time goes so fast! The migrant workers will soon be arriving to start work in the fields and we need to be ready. This year our focus will be on a Spanish language Bible study class and the English as second languages (ESL) classes. We need workers for each area and anyone willing can be trained and be a great asset. If you have talents in these areas or interested just let me know and we can get started. The fields are great for harvest and we need to be willing workers! Thanks and God Bless! Jimmy Batson

C.A.R.E.

We want to begin doing C.A.R.E. one night a month starting this month. This would be in addition to C.A.R.E. that is taking place each week in Sunday School. C.A.R.E. ministry would take place on the third Tuesday night each month from 6:30 till 8:00. However, to make this happen we need at least 3 adults to work with the kids on this night each month. The children will be in three different age groups: Nursery – birth to 23 months; Christ Kidz Jr. – 2 years to 5 years; Christ Kidz – 1st. grade to 5th grade. If you would like to serve in any of these age groups please contact me (email: kevin@mfb-sc.org or phone: 420-8894).

Senior Adult Ministry Calendar

- Game Day in the Parlor – Tuesday, February 13 @ 9:30 am (this is a date change)
- Out to Eat – Saturday, February 18 (Time and place TBD)
- Keenagers – Monday, February 20 @ 6:00 pm in Social Hall
- Revival – Sunday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 29
- Kentucky Mission Trip – March 11 through March 15
- Senior Follies – Saturday, March 17 (meet at church by 3:00 and bus leaves at 3:30)
- Keenagers – Monday, March 19 @ 6:00 pm in Social Hall
- Game Day in the Parlor – Tuesday, March 20 @ 9:30



Annual Men & Wives Supper
February 17 @ 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Youth Ministry News

There will be a youth Super Bowl party at Brian Spearman's house, February 5th. The youth will leave the church at 5 pm and return at 9 pm. Bring your favorite appetizer.



ACADEMY
Continues! **Drills & Short Games**
February 6th, 13th & 20th

- Ages: K5 - 2nd Grade
6 pm - 6:45 pm
- Ages: 3rd - 5th Grade
6:45 pm - 7:30 pm
- Cost: Free

Invite Your Friends!

WMU MEETING Schedule

Mission Action

February 06, 7 pm

Hostess: Susan Ford
Place: Church Parlor
Program: Lucille Turner

Circle of Joy

February 07, 7 pm

Hostess: Karen Ware
Place: Karen Ware's House
Program: Karen Ware

For The Record January 2012

Morning Worship, 9:00 A.M.

01: 274 08: 333 15: 347 22: 331 29: 304

6:00 p.m. Service

01: 08: 193 15: 222 22: 180 29: 197

Tithes and Offerings:

<u>Reg. Budget</u>	<u>Bldg. Fd..</u>	<u>Desg. Offerings</u>
01: \$11,937.20	\$1,397.00	\$2,404.00
08: \$12,270.11	\$1,637.00	\$5,571.89
15: \$13,318.99	\$1,663.00	\$5,199.36
22: \$10,136.70	\$1,052.00	\$1,286.83
29: \$14,761.97	\$1,567.00	\$1,179.25

And the Lord Added:

Profession of Faith/ Baptism

- 1: Blake Krause
- 2: Chris Hendrix
- 3: Nate Spearman
- 4: J.P. Spearman
- 5: Who will win this one?

Letter/Statement

- 1: Latasha Anderson
- 2: Who will reach this one?

Your

Church Staff

We're here to Serve!

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Bennie Durham, Senior Pastor

Scott Holtzclaw, Worship Pastor

Kevin Hart, Pastoral Assistant & Education Minister

Brian Spearman, Student Pastor

Angie Hudgins, Administrative Assistant

Brenda Ervin, C. D. C. Director &

Nursery Coordinator

Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Coordinator

Tim Brezeale, Pianist

Pat Baker, Organist

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