

Loving and  
Leading People  
into a Growing  
Relationship with  
Jesus

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Attendance

8:45 Service ~ 202  
11:00 Service ~ 381  
Passport ~ 33  
Total Worship ~ 616

Bible Study ~ 442

Giving

Current Week:  
\$ 25,339

Campus Improvement:  
\$ 494



Thursday, July 25  
6:00-9:00 p.m.  
SMBC Fellowship Hall

Hot Dog Dinner! And, Watermelon!

For Children, Adults, & Senior Adults  
of all ages!!!

Games—including your favorites (bring them from home) And, we'll set some up, too. Including Chutes and Ladders, Checkers, Chess, Monopoly, World Wide Games, and Group Games!





**“Helping teachers, help students.”**

St. Matthews Baptist Church is partnering with St. Matthews Elementary School to provide school supplies, copy paper for teachers, food for disadvantaged children, Box Tops for Education, and classroom helpers and tutors for each class.

**School Supplies!**

We will be providing backpacks and school supplies for 60 disadvantaged children in our community. Stop by the big display board in the foyer any time between now and August 4<sup>th</sup> and pick a card to find out how you can help! Each card shows a specific school supply and the quantity needed. The list of supplies comes directly from JCPS. Please honor requested brand names, i.e. *Crayola* markers. Take as many as you like, but make sure you bring the supplies back to church and place them in the yellow school bus in the Foyer by August 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Tutors & Classroom Helpers!**

We are looking for 44 people to serve as Tutors and Classroom Helpers at St. Matthews Elementary. Interested persons will be asked to serve a classroom for one hour per week for the entire school year. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, please stop by the designated table on Sunday mornings and fill out an application. All applicants will be required to fill out a background check, attend an orientation meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup> at SMBC, and attend a breakfast at St. Matthews Elementary on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. where you will be introduced to your teacher.

**Monetary Donations!**

We are collecting monetary donations (cash or checks) that will go toward: (1) providing a box of copy paper for each St. Matthews Elementary School teacher and (2) working through Dare to Care to provide backpacks with food for disadvantaged children to take home on weekends, and (3) helping families with the \$25 supply fee required by the school. Please place all monetary donations in the designated box at the Welcome Center or bring to the Church Office.

**Box Tops for Education!**

We are collecting Box Tops for Education. Any donations received will be split equally between Sunrise Children’s Services and St. Matthews Elementary School.

Here is how it works:

BUY your favorite Box Tops products

**Box Top Brand Examples:** *General Mills*<sup>®</sup>, *Betty Crocker*<sup>®</sup>, *Fiber One*<sup>®</sup>, *Green Giant*<sup>®</sup>, *Yoplait*<sup>®</sup>, *Hamburger Helper*<sup>®</sup>, *Pillsbury*<sup>®</sup>, *Totino’s*<sup>®</sup>, *Old El Paso*<sup>®</sup>, *Progresso*<sup>®</sup>, *Mott’s*<sup>®</sup>, *Hanes*<sup>®</sup>, *Ziploc*<sup>®</sup>, *Kleenex*<sup>®</sup>, *Hefty*<sup>®</sup>, *Avery Labels*<sup>®</sup>, and *Hi-Liter*<sup>®</sup>

CUT out the Box Top from each package

BRING your Box Tops to the Church Office or drop in receptacle in the Foyer

Sunrise and SME receive ten cents for every Box Top turned in to help them purchase the things they need most.

All those Box Tops really add up!



Volunteers for the July 10th *Summer Missions on Wednesdays* painted the outside of God’s Designs storage/workplace building.

**Children’s Ministry**

**Crossings for Kids!**

It’s almost time for *Crossings for Kids!* Final info, including a list of what to bring, when we leave and who is going with us can be found on our church website under Grades 1-4 and Grades 5-6. All campers need to complete a medical form as well as select POI’s (activities). Our info page will tell you how to do this if you have not already completed them. Call Emily Thompson at 502-896-8882 or see David Garrard if you have questions.

**Super 6 to Kings Island!**

Outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> graders are headed for Kings Island on Thursday, August 2. We will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. and return around 11:00 p.m. This annual trip marks the end of Children’s Ministry for this age group and celebrates their entrance into Student Ministry. Cost is \$25 per person plus money for meals. Please call Emily at 502-896-8882 to sign up so we can plan for transportation. (We will not be going into the water park.)

**Parent’s Meetings!**

David Garrard will be leading Parent’s Meetings for parents of children and preteens on Sunday morning, August 25—the first Sunday of our new church year. The meetings will be held in the chapel at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. David will share important information about the upcoming year. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us.



**Sunday, July 21**

**8:45**

Babies/Crawlers & Toddlers:  
Jody & Whitney Rogers

2&3&4&5 Year Olds:  
Stephanie Garrard  
& David Houvenagle

**11:00**

Babies/Crawlers & Toddlers:  
Helen Caswell  
& Julie Marlow

2&3 Year Olds:  
Jason & Laura Russell

4&5 Year Olds:  
Dale Bartels & Susan Boyer

**Looking ahead**

**August 18**  
New Year’s Eve!  
Last Sunday in current classes

**August 21**  
Wednesday evening activities resume

**August 25**  
New Year’s Day!  
First Sunday in new classes

Preteen Breakfast

Parent’s Meetings during both worship services



## Welcome New Members Sunday, June 30



Scott & Tammy Etherton  
Abigail and Madeline

### Thank You

Dear church family,  
My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loving support through cards, flowers & kind condolences. As a truly loved and supported our church through all the years that we have been members. When the kids and I talk of him in days and weeks to come, the church will always be a part of those memories. His desire was for the church to succeed and always made it his mission to help that happen. As my family continues to attend St. Matthews Baptist Church, it will always be a sweet reminder of his legacy. He loved his church and we are so grateful to you for lifting us up during this difficult time in our lives.  
With loving thanks,  
Sylvia Hord & Family

### Hospital List

Baptist Health Louisville  
Albin Lee—Room 548

### Other Care Facilities

HCR Manor Care  
Doris Sheppard—Room 108

Sam Swope Care Center  
Jackie Jackson—Room 201

Westport Place  
Marguerite Rhodes—Room 509

### Christian Sympathy to

...the family of Edythe Cooper who passed away on July 8.  
...Donna and Phil Stromowsky and family on the passing of Donna's niece in Springfield, IL on July 7.  
...Sam Chinn on the passing of his mother, Gale Thomason, on July 5.  
...Marie Wessinger on the passing of her cousin, Gwen Schmitt, in Quincy, IL on July 4.



## SUMMER MISSIONS *on Wednesdays*

### July 24—Neighborhood House

201 North 25th Street, Louisville, KY 40212 (502) 774-2322  
Contact: Pam Rice

*Neighborhood House in Portland is a community-based organization that provides opportunities of educational, recreational, health, & social programs as well as the Child Development Center.*

#### Projects:

- General Cleaning
- Cleaning & Organizing Food Pantry
- Preparing snacks for Children
- Help with Children in Summer Programs
- Spruce up Landscaping

#### Directions to Neighborhood House

1. Take I-64 West to 22nd Street.
2. Exit on 22nd Street and go South on 22nd St.
3. Turn Right on Rowan Street.
4. Turn Right on 25th Street.

Neighborhood House is located on the Northeast corner of Rowan St. & 25th St. Park on the street around the 201 building or there is a paved parking lot by the 225 building, which Neighborhood House also owns.

#### General Information

- Hours: 10:00am—6:00pm. You may choose the time of day that you want to work.
- We encourage *EVERYONE* to participate & bring guests!
- Children are encouraged to participate with their parents. Childcare will not be provided.
- Mops & cleaning supplies will be provided.
- Bring your own tools (which could include gloves and shovels/hoes/rakes.) What you should bring will depend on what tasks you are interested in doing.
- Bring your lunch with you.
- Cold bottles of drinking water and snacks will be provided.
- Transportation/carpooling is available.

### July 24—Baptist Fellowship Center

1351 Catalpa Street, Louisville, KY 40211 (502) 774-2734  
Contact: Matthew Smyzer

*The Baptist Fellowship Center networks with churches to meet the needs of the Greater Louisville community through childcare, family counseling & a truancy prevention program, etc.*

#### Projects:

- Window Cleaning
- General Cleaning
- Repair Steps inside Front Door
- Paint Director's Office
- Landscaping and Beautifying front of building

#### Directions to Baptist Fellowship Center

1. Take I-64 West to I-264 East .  
(Take Exit #1 on the Left toward Shively.)
2. Take Exit #3 to Virginia Avenue / Dumesnil Street.
3. Take a Slight Left onto Dumesnil Street.
4. Turn Right onto Catalpa Street.

### God's Design's—July 10th

Volunteers arrived early, with tools in hand, to paint and transform the exterior of the storage/workplace building of God's Designs. The multicolor concrete block building is located at 455 Vaughn Walker Way, on the property of First Gethsemane Church. The interior of the building had already been renovated by volunteers, many of them from SMBC.

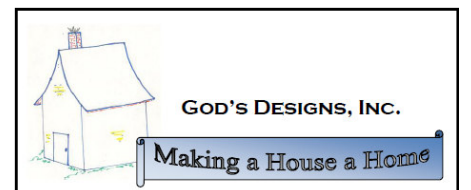
The 90-degree, muggy day began with prayer led by Pastor Greg. The men and women soon had the long-handled rollers covering the building with gallons of paint. A lot of water breaks were needed in the heat and humidity. Other volunteers worked inside mending, sewing, folding items, painting furniture, and organizing. A counter-top was also installed in the bathroom.

After a short break for lunch, the large group of volunteers continued their work, along with much laughter and joking.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talent to help this ministry which has impacted the lives of many people.

God's Designs was organized and incorporated in 2010, exclusively for charitable purposes, by Jim and Gerry Harrah. The ministry provides donated furniture and household items for complete make-over of living spaces of low-income families.

Reported by  
Frieda Curtis-Wheatley



We have just received some exciting news. The Greater Louisville Association of Realtors will be sponsoring a golf outing on Monday, July 22 at the Oxmoor Country Club and God's Designs will be one of 3 recipients to receive funds from the event. Would be great to have a team from SMBC to show support for the ministry. Lee Yates will be sending out info to all the golfers at SMBC so let him know if you are interested. There also will be opportunities for businesses to become a sponsor. If anyone is interested in that please contact us and we can provide some info for you. We will have a display table at the event with several of our team members there to tell people about the work our ministry does. This is a great opportunity to inform people of the work being done by one of our many ministries here at SMBC.  
Thanks for your support,  
Jim and Gerry Harrah 458-5163