

Loving and
Leading People
into a Growing
Relationship with
Jesus

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June 2, 2013

Attendance

8:45 Service ~ 209
11:00 Service ~ 377
Total Worship ~ 586

Bible Study ~ 456

Giving

Current Week's
Receipts:
\$ 34,121

Campus
Improvement:
\$ 717

Lunch with Terry

Tuesday, June 11

Bus will leave at 9:30 am

Cost = \$15; includes museum admission
and bus transportation.

(Make your Reservation at the Adult Ministry Table by 6/9.)



the Frazier Museum

Enjoy a guided tour of the
3rd Floor Royal Armories
Collection followed by free
time to browse the American
History Galleries and other
areas of the museum.



Lunch will be on your own at a choice of several
downtown restaurants.

Deacon Nomination Ballots—Due by June 9



Vacation Bible School Prayer Guide

We ask you to pray for our 2013 VBS from the Kickoff on Wednesday, June 5, through the Celebration on Sunday, June 23.

Please pray for the children, parents, and volunteers who will be participating in VBS. You can use the suggestions below to guide you. The remaining days will be published in the next edition of The Dove.

June 11

Pray for a shield of protection around our VBS. Let no root of bitterness spring up to cause trouble.

June 12

Pray for the leaders who are preparing snacks each day. Ask for a special blessing on all the snacks prepared and the workers.

June 13

Ask for stamina and strength for our youth and youth leaders who are leading recreation during the week.

June 14

Pray for Jim and Jean Leeper, our missions teachers. Ask that God will use them to spread enthusiasm for missions.

June 15

Ask God for creativity and patience for those working in the crafts rotation.

June 16

Pray for Tim Galyon and those who lead music and the Worship Rally. Ask God to give them energy that will excite kids to learn through music and drama.

Invite Cards available!

The Growing Our Church team introduced an *Invite Card* last Sunday during their presentation. The *Invite Card* is the size of a business card and has a picture of our church and contact information on one side and our Sunday morning schedule on the other. The card is designed to be used when inviting someone to our church. If you did not get several of these cards, please look for them at the Welcome Center or in the church office. If you did receive cards, please give them away and come get some more! The purpose of the cards is to help us become better inviters!

Face Your Fears at Colossal Coaster World™

Tap into God's promise to give you courage to face your fears by trusting Him. Your day at the park will include Bible stories about Paul and his journey to face his fears by trusting God! In this one-week adventure, kids will learn to trust God through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music and games.

FREE

The Adventure Begins
June 17-21, 2013
8:30 a.m. until Noon

At
St. Matthews Baptist Church
3515 Grandview Avenue, Louisville, KY 40207

For
Children ages 3 (born on or before October 1, 2009) through Grade 6

Register Online!
www.smbclouisville.org

Questions?
Contact Emily Thompson at (502) 896-8882

Snacks for Vacation Bible School

We're headed for Colossal Coaster World and we're going to need snacks to get us through the day.

You can help by bringing one or more packages of the following: gold fish, pretzels, animal crackers, cookies, bite-size low-sugar cereal, cheese crackers, or individual packages of chip type items. We have a lot of kids with peanut allergies so try to buy items that have not been processed in a factory that processes peanuts. This info can be found on the package below the list of ingredients.

You will find boxes marked "Colossal Coaster World" in the foyer outside the Sanctuary, in the Fellowship Hall, and outside the office.

VBS Swim Party!
Wednesday, June 19
5 – 7 p.m.

VBS Putt Putt Tournament!
Friday, June 21
7 p.m.

2013 Basketball Skills Clinic
For Children who have completed K5 through Grade 3
Wednesday-Friday, July 10-12
Cost: \$50

Clinic is led by Upward Coach, Greg Brockman. There will be an emphasis on fundamentals of the game, including stretching, dribbling, shooting, passing and defense.

Space is limited. Register with Emily Thompson in the Church Office.

Morning Session – 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
Afternoon Session – 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm



Kids who are signed up for *Crossings for Kids* can now go online and fill out medical forms and sign up for activities. Go to www.gocrossings.org and select "Participant Account 2013." You will have to generate a user name and password even if you have attended Crossings in the past. From there you can complete the Medical Form which must be signed, witnessed and turned into our office. You can also complete the POI form and select the activities you wish to participate in at camp.



Winshape Camps are coming to Louisville!

Winshape Camps are week-long summer day camps created by S. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A. The WinShape philosophy is simple: *We build camp. You build relationships. Together we build the kingdom!* The model is very similar to the one practiced by Upward Sports. The goal is to help local churches connect with children and families that may never have the opportunity to attend a church camp. This summer, 17-20,000 kids will attend WinShape camps being held at 72 locations across the nation . . . including Louisville!

Our friends and ministry colleagues at Westport Road Baptist Church will host a WinShape Camp July 29-August 2, and they need our help. (Remember, it's not about building our church—it's about building the kingdom!) The goal is to have 400 kids in attendance, 200 of which will be on full scholarships. WinShape will provide trained college-age kids to lead the camp, but additional volunteers (age 16 and older) are needed to help. Volunteers are also needed to help with meals, snacks and hospitality. A Registered Nurse is needed every day. Scholarships (each at \$189) are also needed.

Time commitments range from several hours to a full day. Contact David Garrard for more information and/or visit:

www.winshapecamps.org

Wednesday Menu

- June 5
 Grilled Hamburgers
 Corn Dogs
 Chips
 Fruit Kebobs
 Cole Slaw
 Celery Sticks
 Strawberry Frozen Lemonade
 Popcorn
 Ice Cream
 Nachos & Cheese
 Caramel apples
 Ice Pops
 and more!

Congratulations to

...Rebecca and Gary Hopkins on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Michael Hopkins, on May 27. Ava's proud parents are Adam and Melissa Hopkins.

...Thelma and Joe Walters who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on May 31.

Hospital List

Baptist Health Louisville
 Orion Bell—Room 641

Norton Downtown
 Marc Shearer—Room 5L10

HUGG Communion

Would you like to be a part of a HUGG Friend's Christian community? If so, please come and assist the deacons in serving communion to our less mobile members. We'll gather on Sunday afternoon, June 9, at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room where you will be partnered with a deacon and given instructions before going to a HUGG Friend's home. This is a great way to reach out in Christ's name to our members who cannot be physically present in Sunday morning worship.

June HUGG Birthdays



- 2nd -- Emma Louise Cobb
 12th -- Jean Stewart
 18th -- Chester Cooper
 25th -- Fay Finney



Lynch Mission Trip

On May 16-18, a group of volunteers from St. Matthews Baptist Church traveled to Lynch, Kentucky, for a short term mission trip. The trip involved two mission components, a dental clinic and a community work project. The team working in the dental clinic consisted of two dentists, four dental hygienists, three dental students from the University of Louisville, two nurses and several laypersons. As in years past, the dental clinic was set up in the Community Christian Church. More than sixty patients were seen for dental exams, cleanings, and extractions during the two days that the clinic was open. In this economically depressed area, these services were direly needed and very much appreciated by those who received treatment. However, the opportunity to share stories of faith and God's love with each patient took precedence over the services that were provided. Each patient was treated with the utmost care and compassion. From the moment they entered the church to check in to the time they left the clinic, they experienced love and kindness. Throughout Jesus' ministry, He set the example for reaching out to the less fortunate, hurting, and lost. By using the gifts we have been given, we were able to provide healing and comfort to those who came our way. The prayers of our church family guided us to be the hands and feet of Jesus as humble servants. Our prayer was that God would use our actions to show His love.

Doug Cotton

Retired and Senior Adult Ministry Presents
Trip to Charleston, SC
 (and a trip to Charlotte, NC to the Billy Graham Library)
September 23-27, 2013
 5 days, 4 nights

67 seats sold, Now taking reservations for second bus!

\$495, per person, double occupancy
 \$125 deposit due June 2nd.
 Balance due August 12th.
 Sign up at Adult Ministry Table.

CHONDA PIERCE
girl talk

Girl's Night Out!

Brown Theatre
 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 20th
 Tickets \$20.75

Contact Cinda King in the church office to make your reservations by May 30th.



Tuesday, July 2

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$33. You will also need money for lunch, dinner and a locker. Everyone is welcome but children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Call Emily at 502-896-8882 to reserve your place!



Churchwide Canoe Trip!

Saturday, July 13

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a 7 mile trip on the Blue River in Southern Indiana! Regardless of age or ability, this trip promises lots of fun and adventure. Cost is \$20 per person. Children ages 3-12 are free if riding in the middle of the canoe and not paddling. Reservations are required. Call Emily at 502-896-8882.

Men's Softball Schedule

Thursday, June 6
 8:30 pm—Northeast Christian

Thursday, June 13
 8:30 pm—First Baptist Middletown



Sunday, June 9

8:45

Babies/Crawlers & Toddlers:
 Becky Hopkins & Stephanie David

2&3&4&5 Year Olds:
 Karen Burnham
 & Missey McMillan

11:00

Babies/Crawlers & Toddlers:
 Belinda Reis & Julie Marlow

2&3 Year Olds:
 Phil & Lindy Dowdle

4&5 Year Olds:
 Jason & Gretchen Watson