



KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
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"The Good News"

a monthly newsletter of Kilmarnock Baptist Church

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Church Office Hours

Tue - Fri
8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday Mornings

Sunday School @ 9:45
Worship @ 9 (thru Aug. 30)
Worship @ 11:00
Nursery Available

Wednesday Evenings

(no activities in July and August)
W.O.W.* @ 6:00
Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30
(Potluck on 2nd and 4th Wed.)
*Worship On Wednesdays

Happy Birthday

2	Courtney Reisner	13	Lisa Harlan
4	David Humphreys	14	Edna Mason
5	Sarah Steffey	15	David Ruble
5	Bill Goodson	17	Gregory Price
7	Peggy Dunaway	18	Naomi Urban
11	Sonny Thomas	19	Elizabeth Sanders
12	Curtis Smith	19	Betty Ann Rose
		23	Debbie Urban
		25	Alexa Ebersole
		27	Debbie Abbott
		27	Cres Saunders
		28	Adam Duryea
		28	Elizabeth Harjes
		28	Betty Jones



In Memory of...

Mary Webb

General Fund: Mary Jane Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sutherland, Dick

Food Pantry: Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, J.W. McNeal

Education Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sellew, Harriet Dawson

Scholarship Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Don Headley

Elizabeth Rice

General Fund: Dick O'Neil

Scholarship Fund: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Price

Music Fund: Harriet Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Headley

E.W.

Education Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sellew, Harriet Dawson, Louise Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran

Food Pantry: J.W. McNeal

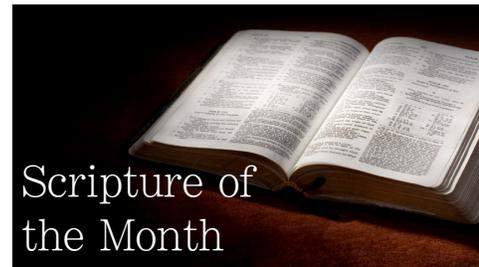
Benjamin Conley

Education Fund: Mrs. Edith Houghton

Thought for the Month

"It is good to remember that even the most devoted sheep are helpless and lost at times. The best sheep are not the ones who know all about pleasant pastures and vicious predators. The best sheep are the ones who know how much they need a shepherd."

A Shepherd's Heart by Paul C. Brownlow



Scripture of the Month

"God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the kingdom of God is given to them." Matt. 5:3 (NLT)

SERVING IN AUGUST

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 2 - Danny Tobin

August 9 - Gail Saylor

August 16 - Debby Sachen

August 23 - Fannie Clingan

August 30 - Nancy Wetherington

NURSERY

Marty Sutherland

Debby Sachen

Kathie Hegler

Carolyn Wilkins

Margaret Headley

MISSION FRIENDS & YOUTH IN ACTION

Roberta Pouchot

Barbara Price

FLOWERS

Margaret Headley

USHER CAPTAIN

Gary Wilkins

So often, it seems like bad news monopolizes televisions, radios, and news websites. We can look around and see things deteriorate around the world, and many people start to think, *Okay, God, now would be a good time to come back again!*

Is that not just like us? We try to tell God how to work things out. We try to take over, make plans, trust ourselves, and tell God (sometime subconsciously) to step aside. However, the entire Bible is about God overcoming impossible obstacles. Regardless of how much bad news seems to stack up, God can overcome it; God is in control! Nothing is impossible for the God of our salvation!

There was a story that I wanted to share as part of my message on the "Feeding of the 5,000" from the Gospel of John on Sunday, July 26th. It was originally told by a Lutheran minister named Janet Hunt. She had been serving on the Lutheran bishop's staff and was preparing for a big meeting that the bishop would preside over. It was his first of these big meetings, and he was nervous. Janet's job was to help get the details in order. Since this was his first big meeting, it was very important to have everything go smoothly.

The evening before the event was supposed to begin, a group from the bishop's office went out for dinner. Terrible thunder storms came through their area and the restaurant lost power. They had to cut their dinner short. As Janet drove home, she saw the devastation from the storm all around. The wind pulled whole oak trees right up from the ground. When she arrived home, she found that her house also had no electricity. She felt much relieved when the power came back on at 1:00 AM. She discovered that water had leaked into her basement and began cleaning it up with a shop vac.

Early the next morning, the bishop called. His hotel was still without power. What would have already been a nervous night was worse because of his anxiety about the meeting. He worried about seven hundred Lutherans coming to a meeting and not having any electricity to prepare the meal. He asked Janet if she could call every Lutheran church in town and ask them to gather all their members with charcoal grills. He said, "We'll set them up on the football field, and we'll make sure everyone is fed."

Janet writes that she smiled as she listened, and she assured him that the college where the meeting was going to take place was well-prepared. She arrived early to make sure. She found that the lights were on and everything was under control. Janet said, "In the end, seven hundred Lutherans were fed in the usual way that week-end -- having no idea how close they came to being part of a miracle much like the one those who first followed Jesus experienced so long ago." <http://words.dancingwiththeword.com/2012/07/on-barbeque-grills-and-boys-lunch.html>

Too often, we are like the bishop, worrying and trying to take over, when God actually has things under control. There is nothing wrong with being prepared. There is nothing wrong with *calling an audible* in order to change plans to match the current situation. Sometimes, God calls us to change course. For many of us, it is too easy to stop listening to God, and only listen to our anxieties.

Let us focus on changing our expectations to match God's capabilities.

Peace, Matt

We extend our condolences to...



...Karen Cox at the passing of her brother-in-law, James Bowling.

...Anne Bromley at the passing of her brother, Ben Conley.

...the family and friends of E.W. Haynie.

...Margaret Headley at the passing of her sister, Maida Dameron.



There are 2 things you need to know regarding Sunday, **August 2**. The first thing? Our Haiti VBS Mission Team will be commissioned during the 11am service! The second thing? There will be a Coffee Hour after the service honoring the team! If you're able, please bring something to share (e.g. finger foods, sandwiches, fruit/cheese platters, desserts).

Did You KNOW?

- * no Super Tuesday in August
- * no JOY meeting in August



Aug. 4 @ 6pm

DEACON meeting



It's Not Too Late.

Can't afford to donate \$25 to sponsor a Haitian orphan? That's okay! You can partially sponsor a child, or just give a general contribution to the Haiti Missions fund! Checks should be made payable to "Kilmarnock Baptist Church" and notate "Haiti Missions."



The WMU will meet on Tue. Aug. 11 at 10:30am to continue planning for the Hispanic gathering.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us as we knit and crochet on August 20 at 10am!

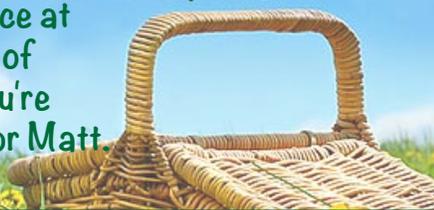
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Music, fellowship and food begin at 4pm!

Hosted by Master's Blend!

August 22
Belle Isle State Park
(Humphrey's Shelter)

We're considering a renewal service at 3pm before the picnic with a time of rededication and rebaptism. If you're interested, tell Bob Gray or Pastor Matt.



The all-sibling band Scarlet Fade will lead us in worship and perform original, acoustic music on Wed., August 19 at 7pm! For 11 years and counting, Ali, Jordan, Jaimee and Jake have worked enthusiastically at crafting their skills of writing, harmonizing and performing, and have performed up and down the East Coast and beyond. So, grab a friend and join us on this exciting night of music and worship! There is no cost, but a love offering will be taken. Join us at 5pm for a potluck dinner before the concert and get to know the band!



The WMU August mission project is to provide **school supplies** to the Lancaster Primary School and the Hispanic Ministry. See the list below (also available in the church foyer). The collection box is located in the foyer. If you prefer not to shop and would like to provide a monetary donation, please provide to KBC with a notation of "WMU School Supplies." Members of the WMU will then purchase the supplies. Last year the teachers were so appreciative for the items that KBC provided. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Lists have changed from last year!!!

Hispanic Ministry Supply List

Backpacks
Pencils
Pencil erasers
Yellow highlighters
Colored pencils
Index cards (3x5)
Black and white composition books
Scissors
Glue sticks
Pencil boxes
Folders with pockets only
Quart and gallon sized Ziploc bags

Lancaster Primary School

Pre-K Supply List

Backpack (no wheels)
Crayola crayons (24 pack)
Elmer's glue
Large boxes of tissues
Gallon or quart size Ziploc bags
Large container of baby wipes
Clorox wipes
Bottle of hand sanitizer
1 folding rest mat
Earbuds

Kindergarten Supply List

Large boxes of tissues
Backpack (no wheels)
Plastic pocket folder
Large containers of baby wipes
Crayola crayons (24 count)
4oz bottles of Elmer's glue
Elmer's large or small glue sticks
Large bottle of hand sanitizer (not personal size)
Crayola colored pencils
Spiral notebook – 70 page
Box of Ziplock bags (sandwich or gallon)

****Please note that the Crayola brand of crayons and the Elmer's brand of school glue are recommended. Through years of experience, teachers find these brands to last longer than other brands.**

First Grade Supply List

Large Elmer's glue sticks
#2 pencils – 12 packs
Crayola crayons – 24 count
Scissors (Fiskars work best)
Boxes of tissues
Clorox Wipes
Pencil box
Black and white composition notebooks
2 spiral notebooks
Headphones (over the ear, NOT earbud type) to be used w/ iPad

Second Grade Supply List

Boxes of Crayola crayons
Packs of #2 pencils
Spiral-bound notebooks
Fiskars scissors
Elmer's glue sticks
Ziploc sandwich or gallon size bags
Hand sanitizer
Clorox wipes
Boxes of tissues
Plastic portfolio folders (not cardboard)
Pack of index cards 3x5
Marbled composition book
Pkg of Expo dry erase markers
Highlighters

Third Grade Supply List

Package of #2 pencils
Crayons (16 or 24 count)
Large glue sticks
Scissors (sharp points)
Highlighters of any color
Ziploc bags (sandwich or qt.)
Pocket folders w/out center prongs (red, yellow, green or blue)
Cloth pencil pouch (approx. 6"x10")
Pack of 3x5 index cards
Boxes of tissues
Marbled composition notebook
4 ct. pkg of Expo dry erase markers
Hand sanitizer (12 oz. or larger)
Clorox wipes
Notebook paper
2" binder with 8 divider tabs
One-subject (70-100 pg) spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow, purple or green)

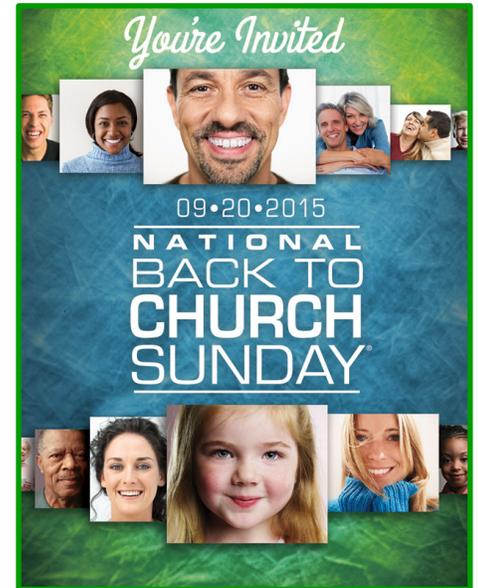
Thank you!

Thanks to the following KBC individuals who helped make our KBC/KUMC Vacation Bible School such a huge success! Winnie McCrobie and Robbie Spiers (Music), Lynn McCrobie and Linda Enders-Bailey (Arts and Crafts), Edna Mason and Carolyn Williams (Discovery Science Lab), Courtney Reisner (Recreation), Pat Ramey and Fannie Clingan (Registration), Karen Cox (meal planning) and her kitchen helpers, Nancy Wetherington, Louise Humphreys, Diane Gray, Bob Gray, Peggy Davis, Carol Rushing, Debby Sachen, and Mary French Hutt; and Martha Balderson (group leader). A big thank you to all who provided support by collecting items for the science experiments, promoting our VBS in the community, and supporting us with your prayers!

Start saving your stuff for the Yard Sale at KBC on **October 3** to benefit the Missions fund!

missions YARD SALE

Look! ↖



Do you know someone with Alzheimer's?



You can support the Alzheimer's Association by being part of the team from KBC that will participate in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on Sep. 19 in Urbana. For details, contact Marty Sutherland at 577-4028.

My dear friend in Christ,

July 29, 2015

Greetings from Myanmar! Following is the immediate prayer needs we would like to request at the ministry & for Myanmar. Please pray for us & support us.

- 1) There is flood all over Myanmar. My wife's native place, Kalay township is flooded which is in the Northern part of Myanmar. Many houses and crops are destroyed. So far one small boy missing is reported.



My native village is hit by a strong storm and heavy rain. Crops and some houses are destroyed, and also landslides in many places which blocked roads. My mom, one my brothers and two sisters are still living in this place.



The immediate needs at those places right now are clean water, food and shelter. They will need more help as many crops are destroyed.

- 2) Two of our mission centers are also flooded. Water is still at the house as it keeps raining. We need your prayer support.
- 3) Before the end of the general election, which will be held on Nov. 8, 2015, we are planning to ask legal permission for Victory Center for Academics (VCA) from the government. It is a good time to ask as the government is more open during these days. Please pray for us so that we can acquire legal permission to run a school and for the needed fund for this project.



We are also praying hard to have partners or supporters with any Bible based international schools or organizations. We really need this for self-support.



Yours in Christ, Victor Vula (Yangon)



In July, the Food Pantry helped 67 families and 179 people total! The pantry is in need of syrup, cereal, and anything you can donate. Thank you!

