



Your
Church

MESSENGER

BARTLETT HILLS

Baptist Church

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"Loving God, loving people...serving the world, reaching people."

**"Her children rise up and call her
blessed..." Proverbs 31:28**



May 14



FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Thank you again . . . for all the kind words, cards and love gift on my anniversary. You are loving and gracious people. You have demonstrated your love over and over in the past 30 years. I look forward to what God has for us in the days ahead. God continues to teach me and amaze me. We have exciting days ahead.

I don't brag enough . . . about our church staff! Can I take a moment to say thank you to the staff for all their hard work and commitment to Jesus?

- We are blessed a with strong and talented **support** staff. The ladies who work in the office are amazing. They make us look good. Jane, Karyn, Stephanie, Kimberlie and Amy see their jobs as ministry. It makes a difference. They love people and want to encourage and bless our church. We are so fortunate to have them.

- We are blessed with faithful **maintenance** folks. Tony, Katrina, Tina, Josh and Matthew work endlessly to keep our facility clean and properly set up. They also see their work as "to the Lord." They are a great part of the team here and I am grateful for them.

- We are blessed with a gifted **ministerial** staff that has a servant heart. Leslie, Steve, Nick and Rusty are not just fellow workers, but friends. Sometimes I forget to tell them how much they mean to me and how thankful I am to work alongside them. They put in lots of hours, they have a heart for you and the kingdom and God is still working and growing all of us.

- And can I brag a little about our **intern** staff? We have Philip, Kasey and Dustin who are young, energetic and full of ideas and love for our church. They are expanding our rec ministry and our student ministry is growing. Kasey will continue to help with our children and lead out on Sunday morning with Kid's Worship. Be sure to encourage them.

- anytime I recognize and honor someone, I know I have left out so many who work behind the scenes as **faithful, Godly lay people**. Thank you for serving in so many ways. I sometimes am amazed at how many of you are serving and ministering in ways I never would have imagined. Keep up the good work. I pray God's joy for you as you love and serve.

Gospel Night All Sing- April 30

On Sunday, April 30 we will have a BHBC Gospel Night at 6 PM. Come and support the members of our church family as they share their musical gifts of praise and worship.

Women on Mission- May 2

9:30 AM - Jane Boston Group will meet in room 226.

10:00 AM - Pauline Reese Group will meet at the home of Lisa Tennyson, 6309 Walsh Rd. in Millington. Carpool will leave BHBC at 9:30 AM.

Children's Easter Musical Performance

Wednesday, May 3
6:15 PM

Movie and Pizza Night- May 4

Grace Ministry will host a "Ladies Night" on Thursday, May 4 at 6 PM. Cost is \$5. The movie selection will be "Mom's Night Out". **Register and pay at Guest Services by Tuesday, May 2.** Reservation deadline for preschool care is Sunday, April 30.

Children's Summer Musical Kick-off

Wednesday, May 10
5:45 PM

Senior Adult Tripto Backermann's May 11

On Thursday, May 11 the Senior Adults will visit Backermann's Country Market and Restaurant in Whiteville, TN. The church bus will depart BHBC promptly at 10:15 AM for the one hour ride. You can order from the menu or choose the daily special. We must give them a firm number attending. Sign up with Leslie or Tommie House.

Welcome New Members



Jordan Centobie
Joined by
Baptism



Maddux Centobie
Joined by
Baptism

Parent/Baby Dedication-May 14

If you are interested in participating in the Parent/Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, please contact Leslie Tisdale or the church office. **If you have not previously attended the BHBC parenting class, you must attend on April 30 at 11 AM.**

Golden Circle- May 23

The Golden Circle will meet at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Rob "The Piano Man" Haynes will entertain.

Office Closed- May 29

Due to the observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed Monday, May 29.

Congratulations to...

Brett and Stacey Duncan on the birth of their daughter, Ellery Donna on April 7. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Donna Levi.

David and Cassie Namowicz on the birth of their daughter, Callie Grace, on April 11. Proud grandmother is Mary Sue Namowicz and great-grandmother is Nancy Trammell.

We extend our Christian sympathy to..

Gail Landers and family in the death of her husband, Kay Landers; Beverly Burton and family in the loss of her mother, Gartha Herring; Andy Craddock and family in the loss of his brother, Jimmie Craddock; Tony Johnson and family in the death of his aunt, Louise Hopper; Tony and Suzi Johnson in the death of his father, Nathan Johnson; Larry Rea and family in the death of his nephew, Jeremy Rea.

Mother's Day Out/Preschool Director

Our MDO Director position is open to folks **outside our church**. We are now accepting resumes in the church office for this important position. We are seeking someone with a college degree, preferably in Early Childhood Education. This is a staff position and would require the director to join our church. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact Steve McPherson.

Mother's Day Out/Preschool Registration

Registration is now open for the fall session. See the church website for pricing, dates and registration. Contact Kimberlie at 386-9763 if you have any questions.



VBS
June 12-16
Children Entering
Kindergarten through
Completed 6th grade

VBS Craft Needs

Please save the following items at home: empty 16 oz. water bottles, empty/bleached gallon size milk jugs, and toilet paper rolls. Drop-off date to be determined.



Senior Breakfast & Recognition

May 21

If you would like to participate,
email 5-6 photos to Nick@bartletthills.org

World Changers Student Missions

West Memphis, AR

June 19-24

For students who have completed 7th grade and up
\$275/student; \$30 deposit due April 30
All meals included.

Weekly Budget Need.....\$20,468.00

Weekly TWG Need.....\$4,795.00

March 12, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....63
Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....209
TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....272
Worship TOTAL.....327
Budget Receipts.....\$12,930.32
TWG\$2,394.67

March 19, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....62
Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....241
TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....303
Worship TOTAL.....337
Budget Receipts.....\$15,304.08
TWG.....\$3,774.50

March 26, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....65
Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....257
TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....322
Worship TOTAL.....389
Budget Receipts.....\$16,641.02
TWG\$2,563.50

April 2, 2017

No Bible Fellowship
Worship TOTAL.....400
Budget Receipts.....\$24,700.29
TWG\$4,251.00
Annie Armstrong to date.....\$3,571.00

Wednesday Menus

May 3

Chicken (grilled or fried), Mashed
Potatoes, and Purple Hull Peas
Cobbler

May 10

Hamburgers or Hotdogs
Ice Cream and Toppings

May 17

Pot Roast, Pearl Onions,
Carrots, New Potatoes, and Rolls
Fancy Cake

May 24

Mexican
Brownies

May 31

Country Fried Steak and Green Beans
Strawberry Shortcake

CHURCH OFFICE 386-9763
HOURS 8 AM - 4 PM WEEKDAYS
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Church Staff

Pastor	Dr. John Finley
Minister of Education	Leslie Tisdale
Missions & Administrator	Steve McPherson
Family Minister	Nick Daniel
Minister of Music	Rusty Eason
Pastor's Administrative Assistant	Jane Stehle
Administrative Assistant	Karyn Allen
Preschool Ministry Coordinator	Cindy Bussey
Mother's Day Out Director	Kimberlie Herron
Receptionist/Secretary	Stephanie Reaves
Music Ministry Assistant	Amy Musgrove
Sports and Rec. Coordinator	Dustin Duren