

MBC Weekly Update for June 17, 2022

Spotlight on Upcoming Events:



WHEELS & GRILLS

FAMILY NIGHT

June 22 | 6:30-8:30

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks Provided
Parents Stay and Play

BRING YOUR BIKES AND TRIKES FOR THE OBSTACLE COURSE!

Family Night!

This Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30pm, come enjoy "Wheels 'N Grills"--a free hot dog dinner, a bicycle obstacle course, and water activities for kids right here in the back parking lot of MBC! No need to RSVP! Just come and bring a neighbor or friend as this is a great way to introduce new families to MBC! Don't want to miss the fun! Contact Kristen Crady by [clicking here](#) for more information!



OUTREACH NIGHT

WED JUNE 22ND | 6:30PM | MEET IN THE HUB

PRAYER WALK THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS IN MIDLOTHIAN &
HAND OUT WELCOME BASKETS TO NEW FAMILIES
CONTACT PASTOR MIKE FOR MORE INFO

Outreach Night

We will have another Outreach Night this Wednesday, June 22nd to deliver welcome baskets to new families and pray for those in our local neighborhoods. Meet in the Hub at 6:30pm!



BESTWA Clean Birth Kit Assembly Night

Also this Wednesday, come help the women of MBC assemble clean birth kits so Candi Summers can take them on her next trip to Liberia at the beginning of July! Meet in the Hub at 6pm. [Click here](#) to contact Lesa Antwine for more information!



Student Basketball Camp

Josh and Nancy Lewis will be running a basketball camp here at the church starting June 27th as a fundraiser for the Peru Mission Trip! [Click here](#) for more information!



WILD GAME FEAST

**EVANGELICAL OUTREACH EVENT
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023**

An event that will invite people from the community to come together to share their love for the outdoors, good food, and good fun. The evening will be headlined by Dr. Larry Moyer, an accomplished hunter and evangelist, who will also share his testimony. Interested? Email the church office for how you can serve!

Wild Game Feast

Mark Fryar still needs help organizing and putting on our first ever Wild Game Feast scheduled for February 25th, 2023. He is seeking volunteers that are interested in helping in the following areas:

Finance / Budget

Tickets / Social Media

Exhibitions / Prizes (X2)

Food Booths

Food Sides

Bulletins / Inserts / Videos

Setup / Take Down / Grounds

Interested? Planning meetings will be once a month on Wednesday evenings starting in June. Contact Mark Fryar by [clicking here](#) for more information and to get involved!

Sermon Recap for June 12, 2022

Series: Transformed to Witness

Title: The Tool of Personal Testimony

Passage: John 4 & 9

Purpose of the Gospel of John---John 20:30-31

I. The Testimony of the Woman at the Well (John 4)

Jesus & the Samaritan Woman

- He surfaces her spiritual need
- He shares spiritual solution with her

II. The Testimony of the Blind Man from Birth (John 9)

III. A simple outline

1. Life *BEFORE* I met Christ
2. *HOW* I met Christ
3. Life *SINCE* I met Christ

Thoughts

Sunday is Father's Day, and when I think of *fathers*, I think of the *leaders* of the home. This is not a popular statement in today's culture. However, I think we all know deep down that good leadership is necessary for any organization to succeed--whether it be a family or Fortune 500 company. Interestingly, I'm taking a class on leadership right now, and I just finished reading the book *Jesus on Leadership* by C. Gene Wilkes. Wilkes writes, "For Jesus, the model of leadership was servanthood," and he offers six principles for leaders based on Jesus' life:

- Principle 1: Humble your heart
- Principle 2: First be a follower
- Principle 3: Find greatness in service
- Principle 4: Take risks
- Principle 5: Take up the towel
- Principle 6: Share responsibility
- Principle 7: Build a team

Last weekend, I had the honor of watching Mike officiate our son's wedding, and he challenged our son to be the head of his new home. But what I loved was the way Mike described how Josh should lead his new bride. He said, "Be the kind of leader that gives up his way for his wife. Serve her unselfishly. Give up what you desire to do for the sake of Africa [Josh's new wife]. Let your leadership in this relationship be the kind of relationship that puts her first so clearly that when she follows your leadership, she feels like she's getting her way. Make it easy for her."

I think that's a good way to think of servant leadership, don't you?

I hope to see you all Sunday as we begin our new sermon series--Testimonies of Transformation!

In service to Him and to you!

Heather Hogue