

MBC Weekly Update for August 5, 2022

Spotlight on Upcoming Events:

THIS SUNDAY!

PROMOTION SUNDAY AUGUST 7th



Promotion Sunday

It's that time again! ***This Sunday, August 7th, we will promote our rising children and students to the next grade! Please note: this means rising kindergarteners will stay with their parents for the first part of the 10:45am service.*** They will be dismissed for children's church with the other elementary-age children. Questions? [Click here](#) to email Stan Valdez.

MBC WomenConnect

We all scream for ice cream!

Women of MBC,
Let's cool down
with an Ice Cream
Social

Saturday, August 20
3-5 PM in the Loft



Ice Cream Social

Save the date now for the next WomenConnect event on August 20th from 3-5pm! More details to follow! [Click here](#) to get connected with a member of our MBC WomensConnect leadership team.

New Ministry starting!




LEGACY COALITION PRESENTS

Grandparenting Matters

**Meeting here at MBC
Sunday mornings
10:45am
Rm A202/203
Starts Sept. 11th**

MBC Grandparenting Matters

Steve and Cathy Curtis are starting a ministry for grandparents here at MBC! They will be meeting Sunday mornings starting September 11th, which is also Grandparents' Day! What great timing! For more information, [click here](#) to email Steve or call him directly--816-863-934.

And don't forget...

MBC MomsConnect



MBC MomsConnect is offering a great opportunity for mom and kids starting this fall, and they have just opened up registration to the Midlothian community! Tell your friends and neighbors to register for this great opportunity to connect with other moms! If you are looking for connection with other moms at our church, here is your opportunity. They meet 8x per semester- every other Thursday morning from 10-11:30am beginning September 1st--and work through various chapters of the book *Risen Motherhood*. Moms of children ages newborn through 18 will be poured into and ministered to in the area of Motherhood. There will be guest speakers, videos, handouts and discussions along the way as well as a few crafts per semester, park meet ups, and playdates. Register soon because they have limited spots for the children's part of the program. [Click here](#) to register. It is \$30 per semester plus childcare cost. You will receive a link to register your children for the children's part of the program after your initial registration is received. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and grow together with other moms and kids!



WILD GAME FEAST

EVANGELICAL OUTREACH DINNER
FEBRUARY 25, 2023
ORGANIZATIONAL MTG JULY 20TH

DO YOU LIKE TO HUNT? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US PUT ON THIS EVENT! TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT MARK FRYAR OR THE CHURCH OFFICE!

Wild Game Feast

The next organizational meeting is Wednesday, August 24th in the Hub at 6:30pm. Email Mark Fryar and get involved in this great evangelistic opportunity for our Midlothian community by [clicking here](#).



BSF For Women

We excited to announce that MBC will again host a women's BSF group in the Loft (old middle school room) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm starting September 13th. More details to follow!



At some level we all experience brokenness.
At re:generation, people can experience growth
& new life by working through the healing path
God has given us in the Bible.

Starts August 17th @ 6:30pm
For more information, email Lesli Thompson
(lesli.thompson@midlothianbible.org)

[Click here](#) to register for re:gen.



Scan QR code
to register

re|engage

Wed nights from 6:30-8pm | Starts Aug 17th
Contact the church office for more info.

Whether your marriage needs to be reignited or is in need of complete resurrection,
re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect.

[Click here](#) to register for Re|Engage.

Sermon Recap for July 31, 2022

Series Title: Testimonies of Transformation

Title: Only Two Choices in Life

Passage: Genesis 25-32

Big Idea:

We can either go through life hoping to get into the Kingdom of God by conforming to the world by trusting in our own pursuits and resources; or by undergoing an inside-out transformation which comes by putting child-like faith in Christ. Only one path works!

There are only two choices in life if you want to enter the Kingdom of God:

I. CHOICE #1: TRUST JESUS AS A CHILD Mark 10:13–16 (ESV)

Transformed People Enter The Kingdom Of God With Child-Like Faith

Transformed People Love Children

The MAIN point of this section: “You must come to Jesus as a child with child-like faith.”

II. CHOICE #2: TRUST IN YOUR OWN PURSUITS AND RESOURCES vv. 17-27

The LOVE of money can become the END of life!

A. Know Who God Is and Trust in Christ

Application for Evangelism:

- God is good.
- You are bad. (missed the mark)
- Jesus is the one true Savior of the world!
2nd decision to make...

B. Give Up All Other Securities

Jesus wanted him to realize that transformation through child-like faith will allow him to relax and to release his grip on things, confident that his deepest needs, longings, and desires will be met and thus freed to glorify God and bless others with all of his possessions and wealth!

Thoughts

Well, here's the thing... I don't have many thoughts about the sermon from last week because Mike and I were serving in the nursery. In the nursery?!?!? Yes. The nursery. And you missed an amazing magic show from Mike if you weren't there. So here are my thoughts about serving in the nursery: **THEY NEED HELP IN OUR MBC KIDS' MINISTRY!!!**

This is no joke. We are growing as a church at an amazing rate, and one of the markers of a strong church is the presence of lots of young families. Young families have school-age kids. It doesn't take a theologian to see that if we truly want to minister to our new families, we all need to take a turn serving in the MBC Kids ministry.

Would you please consider being a volunteer? They have needs during the Sunday school hour, during the 10:45am service, and on Wednesday nights in our CrossKids program. If you volunteer during Sunday school, you can still attend the 10:45am service and vice versa. They have a great curriculum; they just need people.

Contact Stan Valdez ([click here](#)) or Kristen Crady ([click here](#)) and offer your time--even if it's only one Sunday a month--to help them in our MBC Kids department. You will have to do some training and agree to a background check, but these are just protocols we have in place to protect our kids. Our kids are worth it.

Thank you for helping us meet this critical need.

By the way, if one of your kids asks about a giant monster made of candy who swallowed a flashlight...

I don't know anything.

In service to Him and to you!
Heather Hogue