

CASEY COUNTY

FOR CHRIST



Casey County Baptist Association Executive board meeting Sunday, 08/06/2023 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church at 2:00 PM.

Any questions contact Bro. Wayne Stephens at (606) -365-9367 or Ashley Rednour (606) 706-773.

Reserve the date now.

The CCBA WMU meeting will be at the Middleburg Baptist Church fellowship Hall from noon to 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Middleburg Baptist Church, located at Shorttown Road Middleburg, KY 42541. Church phone (606) 787-0900. All church ladies are welcome to participate!

The Mission project is blankets for the local nursing home residents.

As you know Jun 18th was Father's Day, and we will do our best to recognize and appreciate Fathers. On this Father's Day, we wanted to take a few moments to offer some words of encouragement and appreciation to all the fathers who have chosen to worship with us.

In a world that continues to attack Fatherhood in so many ways, we want you to know that we honor you and pray for you not only on this day but throughout the year. It seems we are bombarded with television shows and commercials which intend to diminish the role of the Father into someone they are not, especially God-fearing Dads. So often, the men are depicted as bumbling, stumbling, clueless individuals. And with each passing year, the family is under increasing pressure from the world to place less and less value on the family.

Yet, we know there is a tremendous place of honor for these men who love and serve God and are just doing their best to be the best they can be for the Lord, as well as for their families. Why not invite them out for a special time of appreciation on Father's Day? Why not take some time to express just how much you hold them in esteem and are praying for them.

Invite them. Worship with them. Build them up! God bless you as you continue to serve the Lord and others!

Father God, we thank You for each man in our lives who has been a great example of Your love. We ask that You bless these men and their families as they continue to glorify You through their love, sacrifices, and actions.

Father, please give peace and comfort that can only come from You for those hurting today. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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Locust Grove Baptist Church

5315 Kentucky Highway 501, Kings Mountain, KY 40442 - At the Casey/Lincoln County Line.

Phone: (606) 669-1354

Father, Your Word tells us that You know us intimately. You know when we sit and when we rise. You know our comings and goings. You know our thoughts even before we have the words to express them. You count the hair on our heads. Your love for us is amazing. And so, we ask, Lord, that You have us grow by Your grace, that we may love the way You designed us to love. Tenderly giving and always forgiving. Allowing each other to grow with patience and grace. Humbly serving each other with joy. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

A dear saint - once reminded me that - "buildings don't mean a thing - it's what happens inside them that matters."

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Vacation Bible School is almost upon us.

Grove Ridge Baptist Church

VBS – is July 12 - 14.

MT Calvary Baptist Church

VBS had 105 registered counting helpers/teachers. Had six saved. Praise God! And thanks to all their workers.



Grove Ridge Baptist Church family wished Virginia Houge a Happy Birthday. She turned 99 this birthday. We hope her day was filled with fun, family and friends.

Mrs. Virginia was born in 1924. She's one of our oldest member joining the church in 1949 at the age of 25. In those 74 years she has held several position within the church. May God keep blessing you Virginia.



Congratulations to Macy Childers upon passing the first part of her cosmetology license exams!!

Macy is the daughter of Tim and Lisa Childers and they attend Grove Baptist Church. She is one step closer to fulfilling her dream.

Harold Wilson turned 80 on May 6, and has served at Middleburg Baptist Church for 74 years. The church loves him and is so thankful for him. Harold is a very interesting person with a great recollection of stories and the history of MBC. He loves the attention the girls at the drug store give him and often takes them a poinsettia at Christmas. He attended MBC regularly for 74 years when his parents first brought him to church, he was 7. He was saved there in 1950 when he was about 14 years of age. His parents bought him a Bible that he always carried to church. He went on to say they bought him and his wife a new Bible when they got married in March of 69. He still brings his Bible and follows along as it read.

How things were done in the "former" building where Middleburg Baptist Church met, is among many stories. Originally the church was in the "old" building with two front doors, which the ladies would enter on the left side and gentlemen on the right. As a little boy the left side was beautiful with flowers all the way down to the front of the church, with the ladies in their hats. His great grandma would have him sit between her and another relative on the lady's side. He still sits on that side today. There was a man that would stand in the back of the church with a long staff. For instance, if anyone nodded off, he would tap them with the staff. He said it had a shepherd's hook on one end. If anyone got rowdy, he would pull you out of there! On the side of the church toward the bank, there was a row of locust trees. There would be a couple of wagons pulled up there to be used after church for dinner on the ground! Delicious food was always served!

He became the official bell ringer sometime in the 90's. He used to ring it declaring "time for church" as those in the community would gather in. He is still the official bell ringer even though the bell needs repair and is not rung any more. In his 74 years at MBC Harold has sat under 17 called pastors and 5 interims. He has attended the association meetings and had been a messenger for probably 20-25 years and attends the annual meeting. He is faithful to come to the revivals and hymn sings and enjoys talking to everyone. Harold is a precious person who loves the Lord!

Members like Harold and their stories need to be remembered, as not many can tell us. They are so amazing but quickly forgotten. That's always the sad part.



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If you like, please feel free to wear a face mask.