

*A monthly publication of Memorial Christian Church  
in the interest of promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and goodwill among His people, our friends.*

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## Convention

**April 13 & 14  
Little Rock**

We encourage everyone to attend our state convention. Even if you cannot attend, we urge you to register, thereby supporting this important ministry to Christians throughout the state.



**Music by The Texans**

## Theme Servant Leaders

### Featured Speakers



**Ken & Kaylene Idleman**

have served the Lord through the ministry of Ozark Christian College for decades. Ken was the president for many years.



**Marsha Relyea-Miles**

has served the Lord along side her late husband, John, as a Bible translator in Papua New Guinea for many years. She is from the Central Christian Church in Fort Smith, AR. She has recently remarried — again to a Bible translator.

She is serving as the president of the National Missionary Convention, which will be in Cincinnati this November.

**Teen Convention**  
Speaker: Billy Johnson



**Children's Convention**  
Special Programming

**Nurseries for infants and for toddlers**



## Pastor's Pen

by Gordon Addington, Pastor

For other articles and information about our congregation, see [www.memorialchristian.com](http://www.memorialchristian.com)

### Additions

#### Bill & Susan St. John

were added to our congregation on Wednesday evening, March 7. Susan was immersed into Christ for the forgiveness of sin. Bill had been baptized.

### Birth

#### Christian Booth

gave birth to a boy on Thursday, March 8. He measured 8 lb. 12 oz.

#### LAKE AREA FELLOWSHIP

## Lake Fellowship Area

Sunday, April 29  
6:00 p.m.

Main St.  
Church of Christ  
Yellville

When visiting away from home and attending worship services, we are always proud to note that the giving of this congregation compares favorably to that of any congregation we visit.

Deuteronomy 14:22-29 reveals that for two years worshipers could use their tithes for their own benefit in worship to God. The third year tithes were to be collected and set aside for the benefit of those in full time service to the Lord, foreigners, orphans and widows. Numbers 5: 6,7 is only one of the five Old Testament passages in which God demands an additional twenty percent beyond

the value of what is offered in sacrifice or repayment.

No matter what percentage of your income you have decided to honor the Lord with, you are to be commended for your generosity. The Lord indicates to us from His Word, however, that giving ourselves to Him first is what pleases Him most. Have you ever considered what percentage of your time is given to seek, worship and serve the Lord? Whatever you do that helps another in some way, gives glory to God.

If you haven't done so already, consider

volunteering to be a participant in one or more ministries our church family is involved in. Perhaps you see a need that is not being met, or addressed. Tell one of the elders what you would like to do to serve our body, or even perhaps to start a new ministry. Contact Gene McCoy if you are newly attending and would like to fill out a Ministry Survey indicating what your serving interests are. Questions about any of our ministries can be answered by ministry managers.

Grace and Peace,  
Gordon and Louise  
Addington

### Revival Concert

## The Preachers Quartet Returns

Leading our Vespers At Calvary on Friday, April 6, will be the Preachers Quartet. The first part of the evening's fellowship in worship will focus on the meaning and message of Jesus' death. The emphasis will move toward the celebration of His resurrection and the anticipation of our ultimate glory with Him in heaven.

An offering will be received for the quartet, and their recordings will be available for

purchase. Please invite people to attend this special event that should be meditative, inspirational, and

motivational. Consider it a one-night revival/concert that will touch on various aspects of the Gospel.



Members of the quartet pictured left to right are: Gene McCoy, Jack Holland, Freida Brown, Paul Hamm and Rodney Brown



## Fill a Bottle — Help a Baby

Once again, our congregation will be participating in this novel campaign to raise funds to supply needed materials for the care of newborns in the area. The Baby Boutique is part of the ministry of the Baxter County Right to Life organization, for which our preacher serves as president and other members function in various capacities.

Beginning on April 15, empty plastic baby bottles will be made available in our foyer. Participants are asked to take the bottle home and to do two things. First, put the bottle in the middle of the dining table where it will serve as a daily reminder to pray for life issues. Specifically, that abortion in America will come to an end and that, in the meantime, the services rendered by the Right to Life organizations and other like-minded agencies throughout the country will be effective in dissuading women from aborting their babies. The second function of the bottle will be to collect money that will be used locally to encourage women through this assistance with needed items.

Linda Wisniewski is leading this effort in our congregation. The collection period is one month. The bottles will be returned to the church building on Mother's Day as an expression of celebration of motherhood.

## Youth to Go

by Titus Neuenschwander

**Los Angeles, CA - June 9-18**

A small group of high-school teens will be headed to Los Angeles, CA. for 10 days. Sounds glamorous and exciting doesn't it? I doubt we will hang out with the famous, but it is an exciting opportunity. We will be working in connection with Christ in Youth and Christ's Church of the City ministering in the 2nd largest city in the US. We will be serving inner-city children through a VBS program. The teens will teach, organize crafts, lead games, and simply love kids who live in a hard and unloving world. Kids will not be our only focus. Bill Pile, a 40-year ministry

veteran in LA, will lead us to serve adults who are homeless or live in severe poverty. Our eyes are going to be opened to a new world of service and missionaries who have a heart for the city.

This is not the usual

**Know Sweat, Joplin, MO  
June 25-29**

Christian camp. Teens pay to attend so they can work. That's right, their registration will not provide tickets to amusement parks or concerts, but for lumber, paint, and good ole' fashion elbow grease. Generally, students and their sponsors help the elderly, low-income and disabled by completing free home repairs. This includes scraping, painting, building ramps, repairing porches and roofs, and cleaning. Know Sweat will provide the teens with a great sense of satisfaction in helping those in need and introducing them to Jesus Christ.

## APRIL MEETINGS

- 2 *Willing Workers*
- 9 *Elders*
- 17 *Benevolence Ministry Team*
- 19 *Outreach Ministry Team*
- 23 *Worship Ministry Team*
- 25 *Missions Ministry Team*

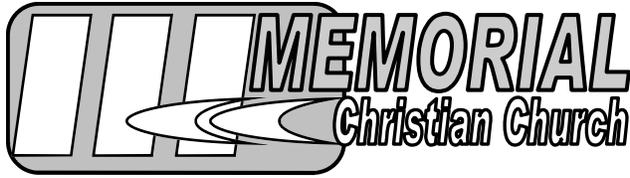
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Sunday, April 15



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an orientation for newcomers to Memorial Christian Church



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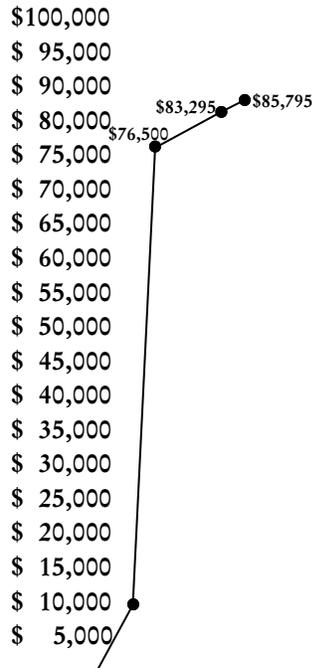
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Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
9:30 Worship	5:30 Supper
11:00 Bible Classes	6:30 Bible Classes

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Matthew 28:19-20

Building Fund



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Sent With a Prayer to

**Vespers at Calvary**

- Reflecting on the cross
- Rejoicing in the resurrection
- Resolving to serve

Friday, April 6 — 7:00 p.m.

We are providing two special opportunities for the Christian community to gather for worship. Please invite your associates to reflect upon the meaning and message of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.



April 13 & 14  
Little Rock

Contact Jan Schmeski to register.

**The Rally at the Rock**  
**Rock Garden Camp**

Fri. & Sat., April 20 & 21  
It's a rally for ALL ages!

**Sunrise** worship at

6:00 a.m.  
Sunday, April 8

**SPEAKER:** Woody Wilkinson  
**MUSIC:** The Anderson Brothers  
**YOUTH PROGRAM:** for ages 3-10