



A Note from Pastor James

Recently, I visited with one of our Southern Baptist missionaries currently serving in a country most people couldn't spell and few could locate on a globe. The country he is trying to reach for Christ is certainly not a popular tourist hotspot.

After closing the window on my computer, I paused to think about the sacrifice this man has made to serve the Lord. He is married with two young children and living in a country with limited medical facilities and absolutely no Cincinnati chili.

When I thanked him for his sacrifice and for the sacrifice of his family, he responded by saying "It is no sacrifice." I've heard that before from other missionaries in a generation now retired and it was wonderful to hear it from a missionary serving today. It is no sacrifice to follow the Lord's plan for your life. The tragedy is sacrificing God's will for our lives in order to live our lives according to our own desires.

I am grateful to God for His calling on my life, to Mt Carmel and to Cincinnati. I hope that I will never consider His calling a sacrifice but instead His blessing.

How about you? Have you committed your life and family to the Lord and asked Him to lead? To live your best life means committing yourself to His will no matter where He leads. And what is good for us as individual followers of Jesus, is also good for our church. Let's not consider it a sacrifice to serve the Lord. Let's make ourselves available in order to reach a people yet to be reached. Let's consider it a blessing and an honor to be used of God to share the gospel and make disciples in Cincinnati.

I promised him that I would pray for him, his family, his missionary team and the nation where they serve. Prayer is all I can do for him at this time and prayer was his most important and urgent request. Let me know if you would like to join me in prayer.

Men's Group Meetings

Currently I'm hosting two men's group meetings each week. On Monday evenings, I meet with guys 40-59 and on Tuesday evenings the guys 20-39 are meeting. If you are a guy and would like to grow as a follower of Jesus, then contact me for more information. As I mentioned in my article last month: I believe building spiritually mature men will help build stronger marriages, healthier families, and a more spiritually vibrant church family.

Fellowship with the family

The Cincy Hamburger Trail began officially with a stop at the Quatman Café in February. Sign-up for March's hamburger night with the church family will be available in the church foyer starting the first week in March.

Thank you for your prayers.

Pastor James



Sunday, March 8th - 12:00pm

Advanced Table Reservations from February 16 - March 1

Stop by the Worship Center Lobby after 2nd service to find out how.

Adults: \$8.00
Children (12 and under): \$3.00
Children (under 3): Free
Family Maximum: \$30.00

This year, all desserts auctioned in SILENT & LIVE formats
Please bring all donated items to the Worship Center by **10:45am**
All proceeds benefit student & children attending FUGE & Crossings Camps

"Sunday Morning Ministry Teams" Meeting

**Sunday, March 1st
3:00-5:00pm**

Worship Center

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Aubrey Wheeler

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible
Study

Thursdays
11:30am

Worship
Center



"CHANGE FOR LIFE"

Bottles are in the lobby

Make checks payable to
"Life Forward"

Return bottles by March 15th

www.lifeforwardcincy.org/change



Volunteer Day

March 12th
10:00-Noon

Please meet at the
warehouse
11060 Kenwood Rd.

Contact Julie Cummins with
questions



Saturday,
March 28th
3:30pm

Contact Pat M. if you would
like to serve: 513 607 4134
or jpmadigan@fuse.net
or call the church office at
791-7323



JOY Club

Tuesday,
March 10th
11:45am

Our special guest:
Betty Greene

Betty will share her testimony.

Please join us!

New Sunday Morning Schedule (Begins March 15th)

8:00-9:15

Blended Service
Sanctuary

Adult Life Groups

9:30-10:45

Blended Service
Sanctuary

Adult Life Groups
Preschool/Children's LG
Student Ministry LG
College & Career LG
Young Adults LG

11:00-12:15

Contemporary Service
Worship Center

Adult Life Groups
Children's Church
Extended Session

MORE...

MOM TIME

@Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul" Proverbs 27:9

Saturday, March 14th
9:30-11:30am

We hope you'll join us for a few hours each month to clear your busy mom mind, relax, and refresh your soul! We'll save you a seat!

RSVP by Monday (3/9) on
Facebook: Mom Time @MCBC
or Nik8802@gmail.com

For childcare: RSVP by Monday (3/9) to Dana W.
pdawoosley@yahoo.com



Aubrey Wheeler



VBS

June 22-26

info

**Change of
address, email,
phone number?**

**Please contact
the
church office.**

513-791-7323

or

mountcarmelbc@fuse.net



Herb Adler
Marge Breyer
Lonnie Burnett
Louise Dunagan
Dot Emerson
Louise Hansen
Lou McIntosh
Katie Richardson
Hilda Woodard



The Farmer and Schradin families in the death of Pryse Farmer

Student Ministry

Hey friends! How are you doing this month? I would really like to know. Personally, I'm doing alright. Last month, I relocated to Blue Ash and am enjoying home ownership again. Although I will have to fill up the ole gas tank a few more times this year, I am ready to embrace the change. I am so fortunate to have lived near the church these past three years; thank you and it was my pleasure! It has also been a busy, challenging and rewarding time at the church; BIG goals, BIG dreams and BIG FOUR. I want to thank James Harms for sparking some new vision in me to reach all generations for Christ at and through Mt. Carmel. This goal to reach every generation is the strongest component to the new Sunday morning schedule. I want you to know I'll be with you as we make the necessary adjustments to reach the next generation. It will take some time to adjust, but God will see us through. My door, email inbox and voicemail are always open to you. You are important to me and, most importantly, to God. On the Youth Ministry front, there is a pretty huge event coming to Mt. Carmel the weekend of March 7 & 8;

and, no, I'm not talking about my birthday on the 8th. Proceeds from the annual Lunch & Dessert Auction help students and children attend 'FUGE & Crossings camps in 2020. Posters are currently up around the church and please feel free to contact me, Mitch or Cyndee Schradin for more details. Students attending 'FUGE in June will set up for the Auction Saturday, March 7 at 10:00am. On the morning of the 8th, please turn in all desserts to volunteers in the Activities Center no later than **10:45am**; if possible, the earlier the better. All students attending 'FUGE and/or Crossings should bring a dessert for the primary auction and/or smaller items for the 'Cash & Carry' table. Students are encouraged to attend first service, Life Group and then report directly to the Activities Center for instructions. This year's Auction will include a 'LIVE' piece and thanks in advance for how you will support the event. The Auction also includes lunch and should wrap up between 1:30 & 2:00pm. The Mt. Carmel Youth Ministry exists to impact students & families for Jesus Christ. We seek to accomplish this through

Christ-centered relationships, impactful study, prayer meaningful events. Have a great month and I'm sure I'll be seeing you around.

Jeff

March 7

**Dessert Auction Set-up /
10:00am**

March 8

Dessert Auction

1,8,15,22,29

Life Group

4,11,18,25

FUEL

G.R.O.W.

Card Ministry

We write cards/notes to our shut-ins, those having surgeries, and other needs.

We meet at 1:00pm every 4th Monday in the Office Suite Conference Room.

Please join us!



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Buck
- 2 Johnathan Cooper
- 3 Laurie Gruner, Alexis Holdren
- 6 John Davis, Val Zackerman
- 7 Megan Bobka
- 8 Tucker Alexander, Jeff Prince
- 9 Lily Andrews, Jerry Phillips
- 10 Gene Dunagan, Tyler Sweeney
- 12 Rosa Branscum, Jordan Brewer
- 13 Arnold Foster, Olivia Khoury
- 14 Carolyn Schneider
- 15 David Proudfit
- 16 Paul Proffitt
- 17 Jude Ransick
- 18 Linda Lewallen
- 19 Irma Smith
- 21 Cotton Cobb, James McSwain
- 23 Jean Suit
- 24 Rebecca Brewer, Buck Hamilton, Steve Siegert
- 25 Dennis Eaton, Ellen Meece
- 27 Jay Strull
- 28 Claudette Easley
- 29 Emily Blomer
- 30 Jeanne Reuscher, Shannon Whitson
- 31 Mandy Barnes



City Gospel Mission

The 4th Saturday of each month at 3:30pm
Carpool from the church lot

G.R.O.W.

Greeting Card Ministry
(Conference Room)
The 4th Monday at 1:00pm

Matthew 25 Ministries

(September-May)

The 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am
Meet at the Kenwood Rd. warehouse
Contact Julie Cummins

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MCBC Children
MCBC Youth
Mom Time @ MCBC