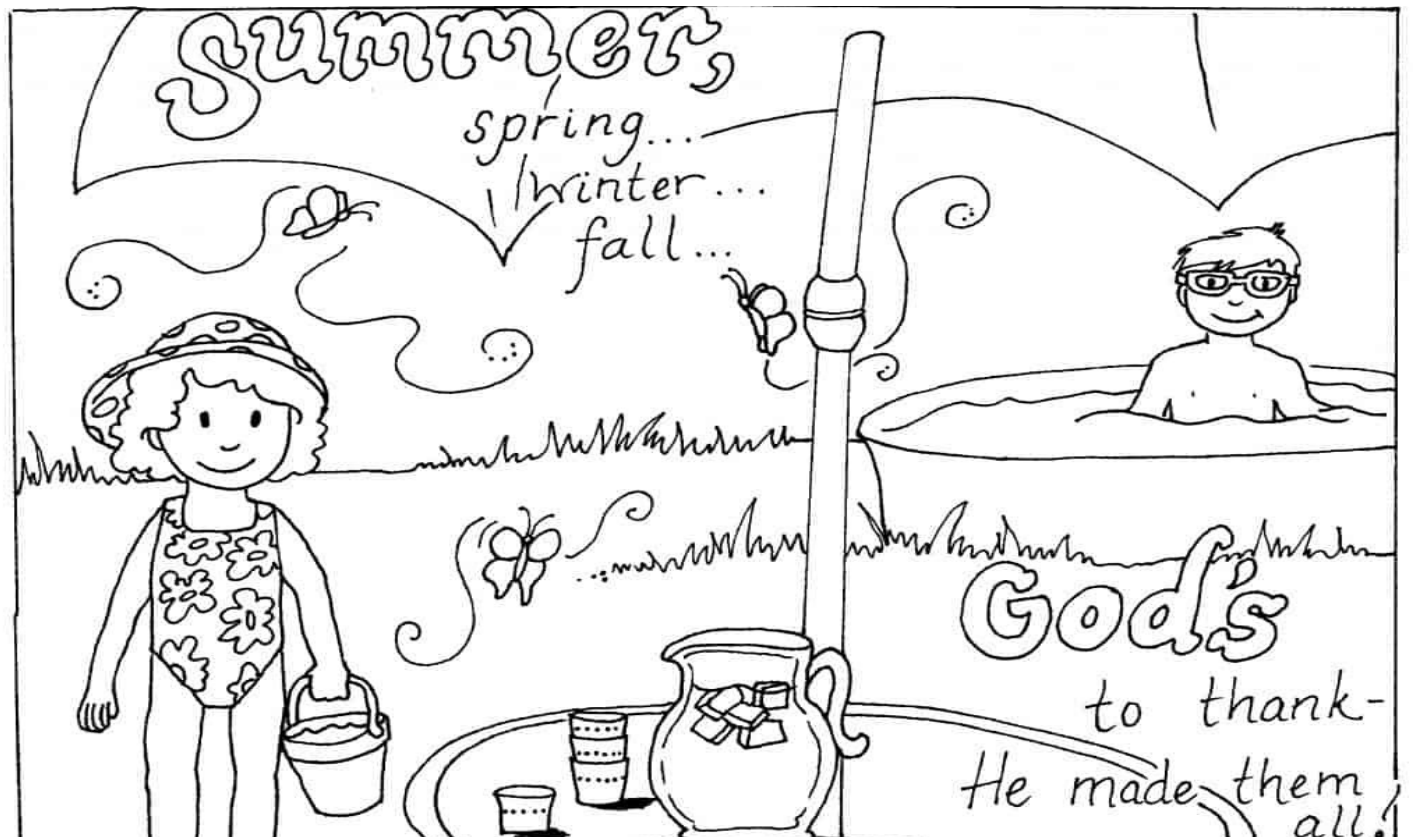


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Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God is an amazing artist. There have been times when I have become overwhelmed with emotion from His breathtaking work. The first time this happened I was in junior high and was riding in a sea plane in Wawa Canada. It was the most beautiful site I had ever seen and I could not help but shed tears of awe. This has happened numerous times since then but always in appreciation of His majestic work. Recently, MSBC youth went on a hike at Hocking Hills State Park. The waterfalls, cliffs, and massive trees created a sense of peace and closeness to God. The youth were drawn immediately to explore nature's playground by skipping across stones in the water, climbing into caves and pausing to appreciate the beauty before them. At the end of the hike, we discussed wanting to see more of His work. God is the ultimate creative artist. We can take for granted what is offered to us just outside our doors. I challenge you this summer to get outdoors and appreciate God's creation.

Christa Grady

We're excited to announce that **Youth and Children's Groups** are now meeting **every Sunday evening at 6:00pm!** This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to grow in faith, build friendships, and have fun. **All kids and teens are welcome! Invite your friends and join us to grow together in Christ!**



Youth Group trip to Hocking Hills State Park



MSBC Graduates!



Easter Sunrise Service

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✦ Main Street Baptist Church Newsletter — Summer 2025 Edition ✦

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

Dear MSBC Family,

There is so much to celebrate and praise God for here at Main Street Baptist Church! God is truly on the move in Point Pleasant, and our church is overflowing with His goodness, grace, and glory! Let's take a moment to reflect on just how blessed we are:

The Lenten Season was a deeply meaningful journey. From Lenten Lunches to the powerful Life of Christ Easter Parade, we were blessed once again by our youth's faithful portrayal of the Crucifixion Float, a moving community witness year after year. Good Friday was once again a powerful time of worship, while Easter Sunday began beautifully with a Sunrise Service led by Brother Jon Davis, followed by a delicious breakfast. Then our talented MSBC Worship Team lifted our hearts with a stunning Easter Cantata—praise God for resurrection joy! The sermon series "Journey to the Cross" was very well received and many people told me how it impacted their lives. To God alone be the Glory!

We recently celebrated five amazing graduates, what a joy it was to honor their hard work and faith-filled futures! We're thrilled about our newly launched youth and children's ministry, now moved to Sunday evenings in an effort to reach more families—God is already blessing this transition! And just last weekend, our youth group experienced the beauty of God's creation with a trip to Hocking Hills State Park—what a fun and refreshing day of hiking, laughing, and soaking in the Lord's handiwork.

Our Small Group continues to grow deeper in faith and fellowship, and our Wednesday evening Bible Study has been gaining momentum, drawing hearts and minds closer to the Word. And let's talk about food and fellowship—our fellowship meals just keep getting better and bigger, bringing more people to the table (literally and spiritually)! We've also seen some wonderful improvements to our church building, including the remodeling of our changing rooms and the refreshed 11th Street entryway. Thank you to all who made that possible!

But friends, we're not done yet—look at what's coming up!

We are so excited to welcome former associate pastor and longtime missionary John Fulks for a special visit. Don't miss this time to reconnect and be encouraged. Our town's annual "Praise Along the River" is coming soon—what a blessing to worship publicly with other believers!

We're gearing up to launch our Drive-Thru Prayer ministry—what a creative way to reach our community in the name of Jesus. And don't miss our next themed fellowship meal: Everything

Mexican! 🌮🍹🍌 Come hungry and ready for fellowship. Mark your calendars for VBS 2025: "Glow for Jesus – Let Your Light Shine!" It's going to be a week packed with gospel light, laughter, and lots of glowing surprises for our children. The annual Union Camp Meeting is just around the corner, with special music and preaching nightly. Our worship leader Anna Maria Butler will be singing on Wednesday night, and Pastor Jeff (yours truly) will be bringing the Word on Thursday night! Don't forget our church cookout at Krodell Park, a wonderful time for fun, food, and fellowship. And all the amazing camps at Cowen are in full swing! I'll be attending both Family Camp and Men's Camp and can't wait to share what God does there.

We've got more fun on the horizon with Family Movie Night, the county fair, and the Ministerial Association's Combined Church Service at the riverfront—what a testimony of unity in Christ!

Please keep a close eye on the calendar so you don't miss a single opportunity to grow, serve, and celebrate together.

As we reflect on all these blessings and prepare for more, let us never forget that it's all because of the goodness and faithfulness of our God. As Psalm 107:1 reminds us:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

We are overflowing with gratitude—and we're just getting started! Let's keep pressing forward, shining the light of Jesus, and leaving a legacy of faith for the next generation.

With joyful expectation,

Pastor Jeffery S. Fetty

June-August Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Youth & Children's Group 6:00pm

Wednesday Services 6:00 pm



As you read last newsletter, I recently purchased the cup pictured because I loved the idea of learning from and being motivated in my walk with Jesus by “Women of the Bible.” While we have all likely heard of most of the women on the cup, I thought some of you might want to join me on this journey to discover more about each woman and the phrases associated with them. Thank you for the kind words about the first two articles! This is the third of the series of articles focusing on one of the women from the Bible listed on the cup!



“Serve Like Martha”

I don’t know about you, but I was kind of surprised to see Martha made the cup. I mean, Martha was the one who, while cleaning and cooking for everyone, interrupted Jesus to question why her sister, Mary, was sitting at Jesus’ feet rather than helping Martha. Jesus even rebuked her. So, why would they have included Martha? Was it a typo? Did they really mean “Serve Like Mary”? Or is there more to Martha? Is it possible she’s someone worth emulating?

Yes, in Luke 10, Martha gets distracted by her serving—she has welcomed Jesus and several others into her home and wants to be hospitable. She’s anxious and frustrated, and Jesus gently corrects her: “Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is better...” Ouch, right? It sounds like Jesus is elevating Mary’s choice to sit and listen over Martha’s work in the kitchen. But here’s the thing: Jesus never told Martha to stop serving—He corrected her heart, not her hands.

Fast forward to John 11, and we meet Martha again—but this time, it’s a different scene. Her brother Lazarus has died. When Jesus arrives, it’s Martha who runs out to meet Him while Mary stays at home. And what does Martha say? “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.” That’s faith. That’s belief. And then comes one of the most profound declarations in Scripture—Martha says, “I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” This isn’t a woman lost in distraction. This is a woman who knows who Jesus is.

So maybe it’s not “serve like Mary” after all. Maybe “Serve like Martha” means something deeper. Serve with diligence, yes—but also with faith. Serve without anxiety. Serve while still believing in the miraculous. Martha teaches us that service is necessary and good—it just needs to be rooted in trust, not worry. In a world that glorifies hustle but forgets to honor the heart behind it, Martha reminds us that serving matters—but how we serve matters even more.

So yeah—maybe she did deserve the cup after all.

Hopefully we will all learn to [Serve like Martha](#)—with our hearts full of love and trust in God.

(Future articles: Dance Like Miriam, Teach Like Priscilla, Overcome Like Naomi, Fight Like Jael, Believe Like Mary, Lead Like Deborah, and Sacrifice Like Esther).

Written by: Tanya Handley

Church Announcements

June

- 6/1 Communion & Fellowship Meal
(Brunch at Lunch)
- 6/4 Leadership Team Meeting @7pm
- 6/8 Quarterly Business Meeting after worship
- 6/15 Father's Day
- 6/15-20 Brother's Keeper @Parchment Valley
- 6/19 Drive Thru Prayer @5:30
- 6/22 Guest Missionaries (The Fulks Family)
- 6/29 Praise along the river @7pm

July

- 7/4-5 Liberty Fest
- 7/5 Liberty Fest Parade 3pm
- 7/5 Point Pleasant Fireworks @10pm
- 7/6 Communion & Fellowship Meal
(Mexican)
- 7/7-9 VBS
- 7/23 Church Cookout @Krodel Park
(Big Shelter) @6pm
- 7/25-28 Family Camp @Camp Cowen
- 7/30 Movie Night @6pm

August

- 8/1-3 ABMen Camp @Camp Cowen
- 8/2 Mason County Fair Parade
- 8/4-9 Mason County Fair
- 8/10 Communion (no meal)
- 8/16 MSBC to host Teays Valley Association
annual meeting (Need Volunteers)
- 8/31 Combined Church @6pm (Riverfront
covered shelter. Pastor Jeff preaching)

Ongoing Outreach Ministries

Mason County **Baby Pantry**
Mason County **Food Pantry**
MCTC **hygiene product drive** for Mason Co
teens

For more info contact Pastor Jeff Fetty

Prayer Requests

Roger Tulanowski
Jerry and Kitty Perry
Terry Gillespie
Melissa Tibbetts
Marjorie Logan
Richard Weston
David & Sharon Cole
Ron Fetty
Georgia Ingerson
Edna Scarberry
Jeri White
Ada DelRosario
Jeffery DelRosario
Sammie Doolittle
Ileene Fetty
Kim Litchfield
Dylan Handley
Sheree Holley
Lauretta Jackson
Caroline Landers
Kathy Wheeler
Rodney Bonecutter

Mariaisabel Lopez
Mary Biggs
Jack Coles
Jessica Williams
Loretta Ohlinger
Randy Randolph
Marsha Holstein
Baby Vivian Shoemaker
Mark DeVault
Kalena Georgi
Mark Clark
Jonathan Pinson
Dakota Booth
Olivia DeWeese
John Sang
WV Legislature
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Church Growth
Our Youth
Our Military
First Responders
Homeless Community
People Struggling with mental health



Christian sympathy to the friends and family of:

Jim Daniels
Juanita Nance
Phil Robertson
Diane Epling
Ben Redman
Terry Clinton

Celebrations



June Birthdays

Alesia DeVault	6/01
Dutton Thomas	6/05
Betsy Taylor	6/12
Destiny Casto	6/14
Joshua Holland III	6/22
Rob Jackson	6/26
Corey Wheeler	6/30

June Anniversaries

Jimmy & Erica Jordan	6/21
Larry & Robin Jones	6/22
Jim & Anna Maria Butler	6/28

July Birthdays

Briar Jordan	7/03
Cailey Payne	7/05
Brooke Price	7/06
Carson Chambers	7/13
James Long	7/14
Karen Chambers	7/15
Melissa Allen	7/18
Ed Cromley	7/18
Austin Brooks	7/20
Mark DeVault	7/28

July Anniversaries

Richard & Melissa Tibbetts	7/20
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August Birthdays

Stephen Handley	8/02
Jerry Perry	8/02
John Ramirez	8/04
Kevin Lee II	8/06
Ariel Long	8/06
James Davis	8/10
Kitty Perry	8/13
Randy McGill	8/16
Bryan Stepp	8/18
Kara Monette	8/20
Jim Reynolds	8/21
Olivia Brooks	8/24
Tim Stover	8/27
Randy Tibbetts	8/29

August Anniversaries

Mark & Alesia DeVault	8/10
Brandon & Tiffany Lawrence	8/17
Randy & Risha McGill	8/18
James & Jenna Long	8/31