



MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

April 12, 2020

A Word from Our Pastor

I trust as we all try to do our part to keep safe during the “Stay at Home, Stay Safe Order” (until April 30)...be encouraged by the words of the apostle Paul, “⁹... “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

Let me take a moment to highlight three exciting opportunities for you and your family to participate in this weekend. 1) It starts with tonight, with a “Call2Prayer” in our homes with your family... “Would you H.U.S.T.L.E. with us to pray”... we plan to host each Thursday night at 7pm during the stay at home order. Philippians 4:6 says, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Join Lisa and I, on our churches Facebook page, for a brief devotion, helpful instructions, and opening prayer...and then we will sign-off so that you can pray with your family. To help you get prepared...you can print-off the H.U.S.T.L.E. prayer guide emailed to you this week, along with the church prayer list that is located elsewhere in this News Letter to help guide you, 2) Tomorrow is Good Friday and Pastor Noah and I will host a Good Friday Service with great worship songs, special music, and a message from Matthew 15 entitled: “How Can Good Friday Really Be Good?,” 3) On Sunday, we plan to celebrate “Resurrection Day” together on Facebook with again, great worship songs, special music, and an Easter message entitled: “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: The Heart of Christianity” from Luke 24.

Help us get the word out...by sharing these opportunities by calling a friend, sharing them on your personal Facebook page as well as forming a “watch party,” inviting your friends and family to join us!

Until we meet together again...know you are loved and prayed for by your deacons and pastors.

He is risen! He is risen in deed!

(Matt. 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1-21:24)

Ministries/Services

We will be suspending all services, ministries, and events that use the facilities through April 30. Online (“Live”) ministries are listed below:

“Worship Live”, Sundays at 10:45. To view, you can go to facebook.com/milanbaptist and click videos to view. If you are watching it LIVE, the video will show up as soon as you pull the page up. Don’t forget to print off the Message Note Page before you tune in.

“Wednesday Night Live”, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Teens and families and tune in to Pastor Noah and Chris as they share a message with our teens. To view, you can go to facebook.com/milanbaptist and click videos to view. If you are watching it LIVE, the video will show up as soon as you pull the page up

Stay Updated

Our church website (www.milanbaptist.org) is a wonderful resource especially in times like this. Please visit often to see our latest updates!

Giving This Week: \$7,818 Weekly Goal: \$8,135

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and especially to our missionaries) during this challenging season. In the past when church services were canceled (such as snow emergencies), our members simply sent their tithes and offerings using the US Postal system: **Milan Baptist Church P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160.**

Also something NEW, the Deacons and Treasurers have been working for several months on providing the option to submit your tithes and offerings electronically/online. We are happy to announce that it is now reality...you now can give you tithes and offerings electronically/on line. **Please go to the church website for information and simple instructions on how you can take advantage of this secure convenient way of supporting the ministry of your church.**

H.U.S.T.L.E to Pray

We invite your families to hold a prayer meeting on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Join Pastor & Lisa LIVE on Facebook at 7:00 p.m. as they kick it off! Details can be found on the MBC Updates page on our website.

Children Ministries (Age 2-Grade 6)

Parents! Don’t forget to check the MBC Updates page for weekly children worship services and the MBC Kids Worship Facebook page for additional resources!



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Prayer Requests

- Farris Hurst, home on hospice.
- Earl Cox, at home
- Harold Heath, recovering from torn Achilles tendon following bicycle accident
- Brent Paschall, recovering at home from a broken leg
- Jerry Austin, physical need
- Neal Kesterson’s mom, recovering at home
- Ron & Carolyn Sackett, both battling cancer
- Pastor’s sister, Gail, battling Stage 4 lung cancer, awaiting surgery for enlarged gallbladder
- Elli Robins, fighting leukemia
- Michelle Glenon’s mom, Doris Branch recovering from pneumonia at home
- Ron Radtke, praying for healing for lump on his leg
- MBC extended family, being smart and staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic
- PRAISE: Jim & Rachel Bennett have 97% support toward becoming full-time at Camp Barakel
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Johnston, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnics, Van Ormans, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian), Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions), & Alice Ackerman (daughters home)

Through the Bible in a Year		
Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
April 12	1 Samuel 19-21	Luke 11:29-54
April 13	1 Samuel 22-24	Luke 12:1-31
April 14	1 Samuel 25-26	Luke 12:32-59
April 15	1 Samuel 27-29	Luke 13:1-22
April 16	1 Samuel 30-31	Luke 13:23-35
April 17	2 Samuel 1-2	Luke 14:1-24
April 18	2 Samuel 3-5	Luke 14:25-35
April 19	2 Samuel 6-8	Luke 15:1-10