

Muldraugh Hill

BAPTIST CHURCH

*"Growing Together by Serving,
Sharing, and Loving Others"*

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The Hill

September 2017

The Lord's Supper <i>Observance in the morning service</i>	September 3 11 a.m.
Labor Day Weekend <i>No Sunday evening services due to the holiday</i>	September 3
WMU <i>Women's Missions study for all ladies at the church</i>	September 12 10 a.m.
Golf Scramble <i>See below for more information.</i>	September 16 10:40 a.m.
Central Association Music Night <i>The annual night of praise at Lebanon Baptist Church</i>	September 17 6 p.m.
Central Association Fall Meeting <i>At Stewart's Creek Baptist Church</i>	October 2 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

"A New Slogan"

You may have noticed our new slogan at the top left side of the page. Our out-going deacon chairman, David England, designed the logo and added the slogan, "Growing together by serving, sharing, and loving others." I believe it really does capture the essence of what Christians are, or at least should be, about.

The idea expressed in the slogan is central to the gospel message preached by the Apostles and by Jesus. You may remember that Matthew 22:34-40 records Jesus' response to the question of "an expert in the law" who asked, "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?". Jesus answered the Pharisee by quoting Old Testament scripture: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" from Deuteronomy 6:5. He, said, "This is the first and greatest commandment." But then He added: "And the second is like it." In other words, the second commandment is just as important as the first! Then, quoting Leviticus 19:18, Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

I believe God can use this slogan to encourage us but also to challenge us to remember what we are to be about: loving God, loving others, and caring for ourselves. This kind of love naturally flows from one to the other. We cannot love others (or even ourselves) without first being reconciled to God (II Cor. 5:18). That Corinthians verse also tells us we have a "ministry of reconciliation." We are to tell others about Jesus! That is showing them the ultimate love. And we can only become lovable ourselves when we are transformed by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who accomplishes a renewing of our mind according to Romans 12:2.

So, right now, let us get ready to grow together through serving God by serving others, sharing God's message of love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and, loving others as commanded by our Savior. That slogan is worth a hearty "Amen!"

Bro. Skaggs

Association Music Night

This year's night of singing, praise and worship will be September 16 at Lebanon Baptist Church. Muldraugh Hill will be well-represented so come out and enjoy celebrating the gospel message in song. Service begins at 6 p.m.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:9-13)

Regular Schedule

Sunday School each Sunday	10 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11 AM
Sanctuary Choir — Sunday	5 PM
Sunday Evening Worship and Youth	6 PM
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, Youth, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends	7 PM

Other News

- ◆ **Golf Scramble** — The Recreation Committee is organizing a church-wide golf scramble for Saturday, September 16 at Rosewood Golf Course in Lebanon. The fee is \$39 per golfer and folks of all ages are encouraged to participate. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 10. Tee time for the best-ball event will be 10:40 a.m.
- ◆ **Awana** — Is back in session each Sunday night beginning at 6 p.m. Your preschool and school-age kids will enjoy this Bible study that features scripture memorization through games, music and assisted study. Contact Tracy Cochran for more information.
- ◆ Check out our web site at www.muldraughhill.org to stay up on current events of the church and prayer requests. Plus, you can like us on **Facebook!**

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