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Muldraugh Hill  
BAPTIST CHURCH

"Growing Together by Sowing,  
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## GOD'S VISION IS 20/20

The Bible says in **Proverbs 29:18** "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Helen Keller, probably the most recognized blind person who has ever lived, once asked, "What would be worse than being born blind?" Her answer: "To have sight without vision."

As we begin our search for a new pastor, let's ask ourselves a question: What is the vision that God has for Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church going forward? Please note that the question isn't asking for your vision or my vision, instead it is asking what is "God's vision" for our church? There is a big difference. We are at an exciting time in our church history of asking God to lead us to the next pastor that He envisions for our church. I have had several members say, "I think that..." or "I believe that..."—but I rarely hear them ask are we seeking God's direction in this matter? Many times we are limited in our vision because we ourselves are limited in not knowing what God can and is intending to do for us if we just trust and put our faith in Him. We put limitations on God by trying to act before he does.

The Bible gives clear qualifications for a pastor and if our vision for our church is to be God's vision for us, then we must start with prayer seeking God's leadership and guidance for whom He intends for that position, not what we intend for that position. If you are "committed" to seeking God's vision for MHBC, can you commit to 10 days of prayer for the Pastor Search Committee with the following prayer calendar?

**Day 1**—Psalm 66:18, John 15:5, Ephesians 5:18 | Pray for deep spiritual cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit in each team member. Pray this for each member by name.

**Day 2**—2 Timothy 1:14 | Pray for keen supernatural discernment, wisdom and strength for the PSC chairman.

**Day 3**—Amos 3:3, Matthew 18:19 | Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the team.

**Day 4**—Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 55:8-9 | Pray for God's clear direction during the process of collecting and examining resumes along with conducting interviews. Ask God to bring the right person to the team's attention.

**Day 5**—1 Corinthians 2:10-16 | Pray for the Search Team to have God's wisdom in all the questions they ask of the candidates and information they share with the prospective pastor. Spirit-led thoroughness is essential.

**Day 6**—James 1:2-6 | Pray for the team to have supernatural wisdom as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church.

**Day 7**—Ephesians 5:17 | Pray for the team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time.

**Day 8**—Ephesians 6:10-12 | Pray for the prevention of Satan's influence in misleading or rushing the search team. (One of Satan's wiles is deception.) Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the Team and their families.

**Day 9**—1 Corinthians 1:10, Acts 2:1 | Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor is presented to the church.

**Day 10**—Philippians 2:3-11 | Pray that the pastor search team will place the needs of the church above their own individual desires.

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"Lord, may Your vision be our vision. Amen"

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## November 2017 Calendar



### MHBC November\* Dates to Remember

\*Thanksgiving offering for Sunrise  
Children's Service throughout month.

**4th**—GA Jam - Hopkinsville, KY

**5th**—Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall  
Back)

**5th**—Business Meeting in Morning  
worship service to elect Pastor Search  
Committee.

**8th**—Regular Business Meeting.

**8th**—Operation Christmas Boxes due.

**11th**—Veterans Day!

**12th**—Blessing of the boxes (Operation  
Christmas Child) in evening service.

**19th**—MHBC Thanksgiving Meal.

**22nd**—No Wednesday evening Service.

**23rd**—Thanksgiving Day.

**26th**—First Sunday of Advent.

**26th**—Hanging of the Greens (Evening)

SUNDAY:  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00 AM  
EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 PM  
MIDWEEK:  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 7:00 PM

"Thanksgiving dinners take  
eighteen hours to prepare.  
They are consumed in twelve  
minutes. Football half-times  
take twelve minutes. This is  
not coincidence." -Erma  
Bombeck

