

All Ladies are invited to *Catalyst Missions*

## Women's Ministry

### Discipling Conference

Fri., Oct. 13, 6:30-9pm; Sat. Oct. 14, 9am-5pm  
Holiday Inn Express, Millington; \$20

Includes Fri. supper, Sat. lunch, workbook.  
Leaders Ginny Porter, Joanie Caudell, Martha Lopez and Andria Suarez. Reservations due Sunday, Oct. 1, with Ginny Porter: 872-3632; ginny.p.porter@gmail.com

### Grades 7+ Bonfire

Saturday, Oct. 28th

Ferguson Home

5:30-8:00pm

Games, Food, Drinks

Provided; Devotional



### PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Don't just give a card—be an encourager to our pastoral staff:

Pastor David, Hunter,  
Jonathan, Blake

- 1. Pray for them**—Pray for their emotional well-being, physical strength, spiritual wellness, and any specific needs you know.
- 2. Write encouraging letters**—Thank for their time outside the typical 9-5 workday; share encouraging Scripture; tell how the Lord is using their ministry to make you more like Jesus; write how a friend came to Christ.
- 3. Serve in the church**—Any service you offer will be helpful for your church leaders. Simply ask where help is needed and be willing to be a faithful servant.
- 4. Give generously**—Show appreciation by giving generously to the church's ministry and viewing your gifts as an act of worship, not merely ministry maintenance.
- 5. Encourage their families**—Late nights, working weekends, phone calls in the middle of the night—demands of ministry affect more than just the one in the role. Encourage families in much the same way you encourage leaders: prayer, notes, acts of kindness.
- 6. Speak well of the church**—A most discouraging part is hearing members talk bad about others in the church. Don't gossip. The body of Christ is a wounded body because it is made up of wounded people. Speak of the bride of Christ as you would like someone to speak of your spouse.

Hunter Ferguson, Assoc.  
Blake Gower, Intern



Loving God, Loving People,  
Making Disciples

# LUCY

Baptist Church

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Dear Lucy Baptist Family,

**Our 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Homecoming was a blessed event!** The Lord manifested His presence in our worship. Brandon Tucker faithfully preached a challenging message from the word of God. It was good to visit with former members and to welcome guests from our community. Of course, the meal was delicious. Thanks to all who invested time, energy and resources to invite people, plan, prepare, decorate and clean up!

**Thanks for your generous response to the Lucy Love Offering!** At this point, we have received \$2,344.75. The purpose of the offering is to pay for the removal of trees on the Koinonia property and also help cover the cost of repairing/sealing our parking lot. If you haven't given, it's not too late. We also want to express appreciation for those who worked so diligently in the cleanup and removal of the wood from the property.

**How's our welcome?** We are blessed to have guests in our worship almost every Sunday! We want these guests to feel welcome and wanted. I commend you for greeting people before and after worship. Let me also encourage you to offer to sit with guests and members, especially those who may be alone. I know some people like *their space*, but worship is something we need to do together. (See **Ephesians 5:19.**) Continually look for ways to build relationships with members and guests. **Philippians 2:4 (ESV)** *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

**Our Commission in Acts 1:8 includes making disciples of our neighbors and the nations.** Thanks for praying and supporting our teams going to three different nations this Fall: Indonesia with Bryan and Sarah Lindley, Nicaragua with Ginny Porter, and Nigeria with Edwin Bone and me. We're excited about our partnership with *Catalyst Missions* which is giving us these avenues to obey. We look forward to hearing reports from our teams.

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mrs. Maxine McCarter!** Mrs. McCarter has been a faithful member of Lucy Baptist Church for 67 years. She has not only reached this milestone, but she still lives alone in her home and she's still sharp and in reasonably good health. She's not able to come to Bible study and worship as she'd like, but her heart is with us. She still calls our members to check on them. A while back we visited with her—Jonathan played guitar, we sang some hymns, read Scripture, gave a brief overview of the message from the previous Sunday and had prayer. As we left, she said, *I feel like I've been to church!* What a joy! Please send her a happy birthday greeting and express your love for her and appreciation for her faithfulness to Christ and His church!

Honored, humbled and excited to be your pastor,  
*Pastor David*

8TH ANNUAL  
**EDEN'S RUN 5K**

Saturday, October 21 | 9:30AM | Shelby Farms Park  
Family-Friendly Walk or Run Event  
REGISTER TODAY:  
**OBSILENCE.ORG/EVENTS**

Benefits the primary-level school in Yida Refugee Camp, supporting 12 Sudanese teachers and nearly 1,000 children daily. Many lost or are separated from parents due to the war in Sudan. Funds raised pay teachers' salaries and provide supplies. Your support ensures teachers and children continue getting support in the months ahead.

Sign up on Katrina Skerritt's Beautiful Feet team, or come cheer or donate—**Team Goal \$500.**

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David Lawrence, Pastor  
Jonathan Glisson, Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 <i>Lord's Supper AM</i>  Gale Lambert	2	3 <i>Women on Mission 10am</i>  Jim Bennington, Gary Kannady, Betty Ware	4 <i>1st Wed. Worship, Hunter Ferguson</i>  <i>Called Members Mtg.</i>  Carter Perry	5 <i>LBC Day of Prayer &amp; Fasting M'ton Prayer Noon, Baker Com. Ctr., Chaplain Dave Mowbray, NSA</i>  Alisha McKee	6  Ezelle Hall	7  Joyce Avery, Brandon Worthington		
8  Rebekah Recio, Laura Worthington	9 <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i>	10  Tammy Nearn, TK Ratliff Jr.	11  Paul Duncan, Judy Valenza	12  Bill Chandler	13  Mike Asbridge	14		
15  Tyler Boykin	16 <i>BOSS' DAY</i>  <i>MSBAC Annual Mtg. Crossroads BC Eads</i>	17	18	19 <i>MABTS w/Kelly Seely, TBA</i>  Ann Dillon	20  Alexsondra Garner	21 <i>Eden's Run @ Shelby Farms, 9:30am</i>  Jim Carlisle, Emma Chandler		
22	23	24	25  Bill Irvin, James Privett	26  Julia George	27  <b>Maxine McCarter 100!</b>	28		
29 <i>Night of Worship Lord's Supper</i>  Hunter Ferguson	30  <i>GINNY PORTER/CATALYST MISSIONS MANAGUA, NICARAGUA; OCT. 30-NOV. 4</i>  Jerry Sherrill, John Smith	31 <i>HALLOWEEN Get Tracts to hand out at your home—or homes you visit!</i>	Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Celebration 5:30pm Community Groups; 5th Sun. <i>Night of Worship</i> Monday 8:00am <i>Revival Praying Men</i> 1st Tuesday 10:00am <i>Adults/Women on Mission</i> 1st Wednesday 6:00pm Worship for All Ages; Preschool care provided Wednesday 6:00pm Age Group Activities, Bible Study, Prayer 7:10pm Choir Rehearsal 8:10pm Band/Orchestra Rehearsal				<b>OCTOBER-NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS FROM 2 PETER</b>	