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For I have chosen him,
so that he will direct his children
and his household after him
to keep the way of the Lord
by doing what is right and just.

GENESIS 18:19



JUNE '26

MON
01

SUMMER BREAK FOR GROUPS

June through mid-August

Check with your Life Group leader

Imbc.org/groups



SUN
07

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9 & 10:45 am | Auditorium

Imbc.org/communion



MON - FRI
08 - 12

VBS
6 - 8 pm

Imbc.org/vbs



THU
11

WIDOWS LUNCHEON

12:30 pm | Renaissance Room

FRI
19

PRIMETIME CELEBRATES FATHERS

6 pm | Renaissance Room

BBQ and drink will be provided.

You bring salad, vegetables or dessert!

Please register by Monday, June 8 to 304-617-7231.

SUN
21

FATHER'S DAY

9 & 10:45 am | Auditorium

No Sunday night Bible study

Imbc.org/fathersday



Can't be here in-person? Join us live **Sundays at 9 & 10:45 am**
on Facebook, Imbc.tv, or our LMBC app.

COMING IN JULY ...

WED
01

NO GROUPS
(including LKC & Refuel)

Imbc.org/holiday

SUN
05

NO SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
through the month of July

Imbc.org/holiday

The study will resume in August.

COMING IN AUGUST ...

SAT
15

WOMEN'S EVENT

11 am-2 pm | Renaissance Room

SAVE THE DATE:

Ladies mark your calendar for this special event - coming this Fall.

Kristi Hawthorne will be speaking to us about walking in God's wisdom and resting in His peace. Spread the word and invite a friend.

Registration will open soon at Imbc.org.



Lewis **KiDS** connection

Visit lmbc.org/lkc
or join our [Facebook group](#)

Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 am
(Worship Center lower level)

Wednesdays @ 7 pm
(Family Life Center)

Register for VBS'26
at lmbc.org/vbs

LKC VBS '26

**BUILT
2LAST**

June 8-12



Sundays @ 10:45 am
(Student Ministry Building - S100)
following the 9 am service

**Discipleship series on
Wednesdays @ 6:45 pm**
(Student Ministry Building - S100)

JUNE 3

Pastor Mike Smith, Austin's ice cream truck, and slip n slide (LMBC Campus)

JUNE 10

Cookout and pickle-ball tournament (Barboursville Park)

JUNE 17

Pastor Lemming, followed by a Mario Kart Tournament and video game night

JUNE 24

Pastor Matt McClay talks discipleship

JUNE 27 (Saturday)

Community Party @ Ebenezer:
Celebrating end of backpack
VBS (time to be announced)

@refuelstudents



REFUEL

S T U D E N T S

Wednesdays @ 6:45 pm
(Student Ministry Building)

3 Slip 'n Slide Night

Water slide, ice cream, and fun for everyone!

10 No Refuel (for VBS)

We want all students serving with VBS this week.

17 Parking Lot Party

Grilling and hanging out on the lot

24 Magic Night

Illusionist/Mentalist Keith Matheny brings us wonder and the Word.



Life Groups

It's Summer Break for most Life Groups. Please check with your group leader for any changes to your schedule. If you are new and looking for a group, please contact:

Tim Yates (t.yates@lmbc.org) or
April McClay (a.mcclay@lmbc.org)
for more information.



EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our outreach
to downtown
Huntington
Connect on
Facebook or at
ebenezer@lmbc.org

JUNE 2

**Bible Studies
for Men & Women**
6-7:30 pm

JUNE 9

**First Responders
Meals**
11 am - 2 pm
& 7 - 9 pm

JUNE-AUG

No ECC Kids Club



Mike & Pam
SMITH

GOD IS BUILDING A FAMILY AT ECC

A careful examination of the writings of Paul in his address to the local assemblies of believers will reveal the continual use of the word “together.” The biblical audience, and you and I as readers centuries later, are encouraged to recognize the importance of the Body of Christ as a family. In Romans (15:30), believers are reminded to “strive together” in prayer. In I Corinthians 1:10 members of the family are to have the same mind and are called to be laborers together (3:9). The church family is referred to as a body that has been “fitly joined together” in the book of Ephesians (4:16). And the church at Macedonia was reminded to “strive together for the faith of the gospel” in the book of Philipppians. One cannot deny the importance of the church operating as a family of believers, relying on and strengthening one another as we work together to glorify God.

It has been our blessing at Ebenezer to watch God begin the process of

building a family for His glory over the past 2 years. We have seen new birth as people have come to faith in Christ and entered the family. This month we celebrated one of these new members taking the next step of obedience by following the Lord in believer's baptism. Also, our new believers class continues to meet to help those new to the faith take steps toward spiritual maturity by studying God's Word together. God continues to grow our children's church ministry on Sunday mornings as our team, led by Pam Smith, teaches the truths of God's Word to children from our neighborhood. Men's and Women's Bible studies are a great time of fellowship, encouragement, and growth, and are held on the first Tuesday of each month. All of these ministries provide a glimpse into how God is building a family who can depend on Him and on one another as we labor "together" for His glory.

Reaching Out As A Family

On top of God building us up as a family, He is also sending us out into the community and the world:

- Each month we host a community meal and invite our neighbors to join us for food and fellowship.
- We continue to reach out to the men at *Recovery Point* through a weekly Bible study that we take to them. A growing number of men are participating in the studies.



Reaching Beyond the Community

- We are also making strides in reaching beyond our community. We are now supporting two missionaries as a church with a monthly

To help raise funds for VBS and our upcoming missions trip to Jamaica, we are selling these t-shirts. You can purchase them at the merch station for \$20.

HOPE

TO THE WORLD



Adam & Faith

DRAKE

in Togo

This spring has been all about hitting the road, visiting churches, and raising funds for our return to Togo. It's been so sweet reconnecting with supporting churches and sharing what God has put on our hearts for West Africa. The response has been really encouraging, and we're trusting the Lord to provide what we still need, which is about \$2,000 per/month. If you happen to know of any churches that might be interested in hearing about our ministry or partnering with us, we would love to hear from you! We are always excited for the chance to share what God is doing.

Baptisms! Remember Yinyingou, the village we talked about in our last prayer letter? Joseph is one of our outreach guys at Hope Radio. Here's where it gets even better than what we shared the last time... A few months back, while Joseph was leading a men's group, the women in the village spoke up and said, "Hey, we want to be taught too!" So Patricia (another one of our outreach employees) teamed up with some other women and started a Wednesday women's group. As the church kept growing, it became clear it was time to talk about baptism. So Joseph and Patricia shifted gears and spent several weeks teaching about what baptism means, who should be baptized, and why it is such an important step. After all that preparation, they picked a date: April 12th. What happened that day was just incredible. Joseph and my dad baptized 27 people from this congregation! The very first person to go under the water was Lamboni, the former witch doctor who was the first person in the entire village to come to Christ. Can you even imagine? From practicing witchcraft to publicly declaring faith in Jesus! He is truly the light of the world!

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT IN **N. AMERICA**

Wendy Hinzman
USA (AVANT)

Chris Katulka
USA (FRIENDS OF ISRAEL)

Tom & Selva Kweder
USA

Patrick & Lisa McCoy
USA (ALASKA)

Randy & Ellen Mumper
CANADA

Nahum & Arin O'Brien
USA

Gerald & Marguerite Pauley
CANADA

Dan & Jennifer Post
CANADA

Jerry & Sue Thomas
USA

Nathaniel & Stacy Wall
USA (MORMONS)

Prayers Answered Faith has seen God show up in such a powerful way with her dental hygiene program. She had this super hard assessment that required her to take on scaling teeth; it had us all praying like crazy. God answered! She passed it! His timing and the way He comes through never stops amazing us. This intense program has led Faith to start a weekly prayer time with her classmates.

I (Adam) finally did it!

I graduated with my Master of Ministry degree from Piedmont Divinity School! It was intense trying to balance everything, but the Lord got me through. Now I'm jumping into my Doctor of Ministry program, so keep those prayers coming for focus and energy (especially since I'm supposed to be the stay-at-home "mom"!).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING LMBC?

*Looking for a church home?
Would you prayerfully
consider whether God
may be leading you to our
family of believers?*

Just follow the steps below:

1. FAITH & BAPTISM

Trust in Christ and follow Him in believer's baptism.

2. FILL US IN

Complete a "Fill Us In" card on the back of any pew and return it to a pastor or Fill Us In online:
lmbc.org/register

3. MEMBER UP

Ask a pastor about the next membership class. Our pastors have a book you will need for the next session on **TBA**. Attend and make it official!

QUESTIONS?

Visit **lmbc.org/memberup** or call our office at **304-736-7676**



TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

- **Halle Kathleen McCabe**
to Wyatt & Emily McCabe

BEREAVEMENTS

- **Sydney Burdick**,
Len Eplin's mother
- **LeRoy Brothers**,
Vicki Brothers' son
- **Bob Griffin**,
Alex & Cody Griffin's father
- **Rosalie Morrison**,
Chelle Hager's mother

BABY DEDICATIONS

- **Henry Apgar**
- **Lucca Childers**
- **Eri Headlee**
- **Truett Thompson**

NEW MEMBERS

- **Renee Cherry**
- **Chelsea Flynn**
& **Shane Rayburn**
- **Emsley Midkiff** (*baptism*)

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- **Nathan McClay** (*19th*)



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN

CONNECT MORE

LIFE GROUPS

Find Life Group listings at **lmbc.org/groups** or in any lobby area.

PRAYER

To submit prayer requests and/or sign up for the Prayer Chain to join in praying for the needs and burdens of the church, visit **lmbc.org/prayer** or call the main office at 304-736-7676.

WAYS TO GIVE



Drop in a black box on the walls of the Main Auditorium



Online at **lmbc.org/give** or the LMBC App



Mail to:
1358 W. Pea Ridge Rd.
Hunt., WV 25705

USE YOUR PHONE TO STAY IN TOUCH



We can text you alerts and/or weekly news & updates. You can opt-in at **lmbc.org** (bottom of the page) or text one of the following to 304-648-4730:

- **ALERT** for important updates (*such as weather-related cancellations*)
- **NEWS** for our weekly news & events

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 & 10:45 am (watch live at lmbc.tv)

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6 pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

7 pm