

A Word From Pastor Susan

Ten lepers stood at a distance, crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Jesus told them to go get certified of their cleanliness from the priests. Grudgingly they went, I'm sure muttering under their breath, "we'll never get certified... look at us, full of leprosy." On the way, all ten of them were miraculously **CLEANSED!** They received the certification from the priests allowing them to come back into community once again. As they returned, they rejoiced because they had been cleansed. They were headed home! But one went a different direction. When he saw he was cleansed, he came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done, and Jesus **HEALED** him. (Luke 17:12-19)

You may be thinking... why did Jesus HEAL him?... didn't that already happen? In the original Greek language the two words used are different. **CLEANSED** is external, looking good on the outside. But **HEALED** goes way beyond the external to being rescued from eternal death. Ten men were **CLEANSED** but only one was **HEALED**... only one was granted salvation that day because of his faith and because he glorified God for his cleansing.

"By His stripes we are **HEALED**." (Isaiah 53:5) Because of Jesus death and resurrection, his defeat over Satan, we are **HEALED!** We can be rescued from eternal death and enjoy eternal life if we will, like the one leper, return to Jesus in faith. Eternal life—that's the **REASON** for the **EASTER** season!

Blessings,



Memory Verse

1John 4:9 - "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life [HEALING] through him."

News + Events

NEW SERMON SERIES | APRIL 7 10:45a

Got Fruit? Galatians 5:22-23 tells us, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we should have the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Can I actually have that kind of fruit in my life? Life can be so difficult and noisy! We will discover what the Bible says and how we too can have that kind of fruit.

NEXT CHILDREN & YOUTH HOME OFFERING - JUN 30
NEXT MOUNTAIN MISSION PICKUP - MAY 29

News + Events (cont.)

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP—APRIL 28 | 6pm

We were created to worship. Declare your love for God and let your spirit be transformed at our monthly Night of Worship. There will be an extended time of praise led by our Worship Team and prayer; Communion will be served by Pastor Susan. Invite your friends to this evening of special worship.

BOOK CLUB—APRIL 16 | 7pm

Current reading for our Book Club is "The Noticer" by Andy Andrews. You are invited to be a reading member (reading the selected book and sharing your insights) or an auditing member (attending the group discussion to learn about the book). Contact Jeanie Burton (606-475-3098) for more information.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT | APRIL 13

All women are invited to attend "Showers of Blessing" on Sat, April 13th at Flemingsburg UMC. Transportation to Flemingsburg is available and will be leaving the church at 8:30 am. The retreat will end at noon followed by lunch. For more information call Alberta Jones at 474-6186.

Giving + Serving

BAGBY MUSIC FEST | MAY 25

Planning continues for Bagby's first annual Music Fest! This will be a Memory Days event held at Bagby following the parade on Saturday, May 25 from 2-5pm. We will welcome our community with food and a variety of music from our Carter County talent. Future events happening at our church will be advertised as well as offering preregistration for VBS. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6pm. You are invited to join in. Contact Bob Summerfeldt (540-915-8333) to volunteer.

"IT'S BEEN A TAXING MONTH" COMMUNITY MEAL

This month's free meal happens on Wednesday, 4/17 @ 6pm. It has been a "taxing" month so we will gather for comforting and delicious food, and a great time of community. Come to enjoy delicious food, come to serve, come for excellent community... whatever your reason, come! Everyone is invited! Contact Pastor Susan (606-315-4244) for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 5-9

Mark your calendars to be a part of the "Everywhere Fun Fair!" We will explore what it means to be a good neighbor to everyone and to welcome everyone. Jesus told us in Luke 10:27, "Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself." Contact Janie Moore (606-225-2912) to volunteer.



Thanks + Community

THANK YOU!

A gift was donated to Bagby from the estate of Nan Womack, as designated by her will. Granddaughter Kristi Gossett recounted some memories of Nan in a note to the church. Nan said she had traveled to many beautiful places during her life and had been in many churches that were more "grand" than Bagby, but she had never been in a more beautiful church.

NEWSLETTER NOW ON-LINE

To access the current newsletter (including serving schedules) and past editions simply log on to www.bagbyumc.org and click on the newsletter icon at the bottom of the home page.

WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk to Emmaus is a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual retreat you are invited to attend. The spring Emmaus Walks are—Men's 4/11-14, Women's 4/18-21. Registration is closed for the Men's retreat, but registrations for Women will be accepted through 4/4. There will be no Gathering in April. For more information about Emmaus contact Janie Moore (474-9957), Pastor Susan (315-4244) or check out www.ashlandemmaus.com.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for contributions made to Bagby in the first quarter of 2013 will be in the mail shortly. If you have not received a statement or have questions please contact Charlie Johnson (474-5386) or Bonita Gearhart (474-4485). Thank you so much for your support of Bagby ministries.

SPONSOR A CAMPER

Aldersgate Camp is a life-changing summer event for elementary through high school kids. Each year Bagby faithfully supports this camping experience for many of our regularly attending kids. The cost of camp averages \$250 per child. Please consider how you can support this effort. Indicate "camp" on your check or offering envelope or go to www.bagbyumc.org to donate online. Funds are needed before the end of April.

IT'S TIME TO MOW!

If you would like to help maintain Bagby by donating time to mow, please contact the church office (606-474-4334). Lisa has the mowing schedule and can sign you up!

www.bagbyumc.org

Updates and new photos happen weekly at Bagby's new website. Check the website often to keep informed about the latest ministry information. Check us out and let us know what you think!

WORSHIP AT BAGBY—10:45a Sunday's

Kids + Youth

KING'S KIDS/THE ROCK REMINDERS

- * Please remember... if there's no school on Wednesday, there's no King's Kids/The Rock (*no school on 4/3*)
- * The 3rd Wednesday Free Meal (Apr 17 @ 6pm) will be a great time of crafts and games—and, oh yea, a great meal. Bring a friend and an adult to this very fun evening. (*remember—there will be no vans on April 17*)
- * Have a GRRRRREAT Spring Break! See you soon!



Whew! We have really had a busy month! It seems like forever since we have all been together but with weather, 3rd Wednesday Free Meal, and trips, we have had a crazy time. March 13th eleven of us went to South Ashland UMC to be spiritually energized by the great speaker/comedian/author Justin Lookadoo. Three days later, on Saturday morning, we left for Winter Jam in Lexington. After an afternoon of swimming, we joined 17,000 of our closest friends at a GREAT concert where we heard nine awesome bands perform. Wow! What a night! Sunday morning we went to a new church at the Kentucky Theater in downtown Lexington for a beautiful worship service. Ashlee, Elisa, and Selena helped serve communion to the congregation – how cool was that?! I want to thank each of you who helped with the Easter egg hunt on the 20th. Isn't it fun to watch the little ones run after all those eggs?

I hope you're getting ready for Confirmation Retreat that's coming up April 12th. Also, mark your calendar for Bagby Music Fest coming up Saturday, May 25 where we will be working to help host this event at our church. VBS will be in full swing June 5-8 and we will be helping out with that as well. Have you decided what camp you will be attending at Aldersgate yet? Time is short. We have a busy spring and summer ahead of us so plan on attending every Wednesday and Sunday to keep up with everything that's going on.

Loving Each of You, Sue Roberts

"...And on this rock I will build my church..." Matthew 16:18

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Worship	10:45 am
Thru the Bible Study	6:00 pm
High School/College Group (Brick House)	7:30 pm

Tuesdays

Scouts	4:30 - 8 pm
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Wednesdays

Bible Study	10:30 am
King's Kids/The Rock	6:00 pm
Bible Study	6:30 pm
Young Adults (Brick House)	7:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:30 pm

3rd Wednesday - Free Meal	6:00 pm
2nd Thursday - Trustees 5pm, Finance 6:30pm, Administrative Board 7:30pm	

Newsletter Information due to Lisa by the 20th of the month

Bagby Memorial Staff

Susan Elkow (pastor@bagbyumc.org)	Pastor
Sue Roberts (youth@bagbyumc.org)	Youth Pastor
Lil Dyson	Choir Director / Worship Leader
Tammy Kiser (children@bagbyumc.org)	Children's Ministry Asst
Lisa Angel (secretary@bagbyumc.org)	Secretary

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Church Office Hours—9am to 1pm Monday—Friday

E-NEWSLETTER

Save paper, postage and the environment by receiving the newsletter notification by email each month. Just send your email address to Lisa at secretary@bagbyumc.org or visit www.bagbyumc.org.

SERVING CREWS

YARD ENGINEERS (MOWERS)

Apr 5 Dave Elkow
Apr 12 Derek Stapleton
Apr 19 Don Shears
Apr 26 Ben Jackson
May 3 Dave Elkow

Volunteer Contact: Aimee Cover (475-0147)

CHURCH CLEANING

Apr 6 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor
Apr 13 Lois Carroll & Kay Jarrell
Apr 20 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack
Apr 27 Dave Elkow & Don Shears
May 4 Aimee Cover, Sue Roberts & Janie Moore
May 11 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor

Volunteer Contact: Aimee Cover (475-0147)

USHERS/GREETERS

Apr 7 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Carrie Adams*
Apr 14 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Apr 21 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Karen Womack*
Apr 28 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
May 5 Justin Burton & Don Shears/*Karen Womack*
May 12 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*

Volunteer Contact: Karen Womack (513-523-5215)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Apr 7 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke
Apr 14 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig
Apr 21 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Segraves
Apr 28 Lillie & Justin Burton
May 5 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke
May 12 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig

Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

SUNDAY AM VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Apr 7 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*
Apr 14 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Apr 21 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Apr 28 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
May 5 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
May 12 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*

SERVING CREWS (cont)

WED EVENING WORKERS

VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Apr 3 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Apr 10 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Ralph San Miguel/*Ray Moore*
Apr 17 *3rd Wed Free Meal - No Vans*
Apr 24 Dave Elkow/*Ray Moore*
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*
May 1 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Ralph San Miguel/*Ray Moore*
May 8 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Sue Roberts/*Tammy Kiser*

KK CHEFS

Bonita Gearhart
Carrie Adams
Debbie Peffer
Bonita Gearhart
Carrie Adams

Sun & Wed Van Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)

Chefs Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

3rd WED FREE MEAL & EGG HUNT

