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Star Quest 2018

On Monday July 16, a group of young people from Madison Heights Baptist Church will head to Eagle Eyrie Conference Center to be a part of the 2018 Music & Worship Arts Camp. This week-long camp has been an annual event for many years in Virginia Baptist life. Although the major focus is on music (choral and instrumental) the camp has evolved to include drama, visual arts, missional activities, and other elements that help young people use their talents to embrace a life-style of worship!

This year our theme is “Star Quest 2018” and the focus of our worship will be Matthew 2:10: *“When they saw the star...they were overwhelmed with joy.”* We are excited that this year’s camp pastor is our very own Rev. Katrina Brooks, who will be leading the entire gathering in worship each day! Also on the camp faculty will be Donna Massie leading Water Color classes (one of the most popular choices!), Caressa Talley leading the class for younger children of chaperones, and Catherine White accompanying the Omega Choir (youth choir).

Please pray for the campers that will be representing Madison Heights Baptist Church. The older children are: Emma Blake, Preston McPhatter, and Keke Miller. The youth are: Hanna Blake, Kallena Branham, Trent Brooks, Andrew Burchette, Elora Burchette, Lacey Campbell, Brandon Cassise, Joe Clements, Kelsey Fore, Clayton Landon, Claire McPhatter, Eleanor McPhatter, Emma McPhatter, Camryn Miller, Emma Miller, and Michaela White. Youth who have finished the 10th grade and above will not only be taking classes designed to encourage and increase their worship skills, they will have the added responsibility of assisting in some classes. These youth are Caroline Branham, Kennedy Campbell, Ashlynn Clements, Prestina Talley, and Winfield Layne. The chaperones are Rev. Brooks, Caressa and Earl Talley, and Catherine White.

We are also very grateful to have the support of our church family as they assist with meals in our lodge. We would like to thank the Kitchen Committee for providing the supplies for our All-American Monday dinner, the Adult III Sunday School for Sub Tuesday lunch, Sue and Len Godsey for Italian Tuesday night, Caressa Talley for Taco Wednesday Night, the McPhatters & Campbells for Gourmet Salad Bar Thursday lunch, and Diane Irvin & Bonnie Mayberry for Pizza Thursday Night! Thank you all for helping us out!!!

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL – There’s a class for everyone.

11:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP – Julia Wingfield will be the worship leader. The Pastor’s sermon is based on Ephesians 1:3-14. The Chancel Choir’s anthem is “Not For a Moment” and there will be special music by The Sisters.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 15 – 21 Cary Murphy & Harold Massie

DEACONS SERVING JULY 15

Nancy Campbell Ron Rosser
Lesley McPhatter Sarah Landon
Marvin Hensley Mike Garrett

USHERS SERVING IN JULY

Sonny Harvey, Sheila Harvey, John Mann

IN THE HOSPITAL

Brenda Franklin – Liberty Ridge Rehab
Virginia Sutherland – Heartland

SYMPATHY

The church expresses its love and sympathy to Kitty Humphrey and family in the recent loss of her nephew Roy S. Riner, Jr. and to Stefanie Yancey and family in the loss of her grandfather Albert “Bunk” Tyree. May God’s abiding presence be your strength and comfort.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear MHBC Family,

As 3 months have passed since April 15th, we can’t help but continue to remember and speak of the incredible kindness of our church family.

You loved on us in ways that no one could ever imagine necessary until such a tragedy strikes.

As we pull out our favorite pair of jeans or begin to think about necessities for the fall and winter, we are so grateful for the hands that carefully gathered our personal belongings and clothes and for those who washed, re-washed and folded each piece.

We love you all and continue to say thank you. May God Bless each of your families as He has so richly blessed ours this year.

Gary, Leecy, Madeline, Cameron, Jenna, Eliza & Amelia

STAUNTON RIVER CAMPING TRIP

It’s time to sign up for the annual men and boy’s camping trip to Staunton River State Park. Sign=up sheet can be found in the Youth Room, in the Older Children’s Sunday School Department and on the church bulletin board. The bus will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 22nd and return on Thursday, July 26th. The cost is \$40.00

July 8, 2018

Budget Envelopes\$ 8,251.50
(Weekly Budget Needs \$8,688.73)
Plate Offering\$ 345.00
Designated Offering\$ 965.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....\$ 120.15
TOTAL DEPOSIT\$ 9,681.65

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 93 LAST WEEK – 130
FUF – \$390.00

ADULT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Session 4 --- Help Will Come - July 18: Nancy Campbell

Letter XIII: An “asphyxiating cloud” --- Luke 19:1-10
Letter XIV: “Rescue us from the evil one” --- Matthew 6:9-13
Letter XV: Touching Eternity --- Matthew 24:6, 11-13
Letter XVI: “Do not judge ...” --- 3 John: 1:1-14, Matthew 7:1-5

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

July – Macaroni & Cheese
August – Canned meats

KLOTHES 4 KIDS

This year we have been assigned **Girl Size 14. Needs include 12 pair of jeans, 20 each size 14/16 shirts, 16 pair large socks and 12 pair size 14 underwear.** Please no shorts, sleeveless tops or winter clothing. School supplies are also needed. Boxes can be found in the main hallway to collect your donations.

Urgent Need for Volunteers

- To schedule appointments July 25-25 & July 30-31
- Sort clothes July 30
- Make appointment reminder calls August 1 & 2

If you can help or volunteer please call the LBA office @ 316-8382 or Elizabeth Harris @473-4519

YOUTH ROOM REDO

We are getting ready to replace the sofas in the youth room with chairs. If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of this project please do so by placing your donation in an envelope and designating it to youth room furniture.