



**MADISON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH**

the
Communicator

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“The Hands of Christ in the Place We Live.”

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PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE THE LORD!

Brody ran to me immediately after church on Wednesday night to let me know that he was given the privilege of playing the cajon in youth choir, and that everyone said he did a great job. You could see the pride beaming from his face, and he has since asked multiple times if he can pursue some kind of lessons. Wouldn't you know it, playing this instrument was Catherine's idea.

Handbells and chimes have fallen away from regular practice in many congregations, and yet I've told you time and time again—every time I have the privilege of hearing them played in our church, I revert to a childlike state. Not only that, but we have THREE different groups that put these instruments to use—one for churchwide worship, one to train our youth, and another to minister in our community to share encouragement and the good news of Jesus. And, of course, Catherine is at the helm of these groups as well.

At a time when musical education has had budgets slashed and marching bands have been increasingly relegated to the background of sporting events, individuals in our congregation continue to be encouraged, instructed, and involved in the different elements of worship. Students are given opportunities to gather with other musically inclined people at Music and Arts Camp, as well as opportunities to use their gifts in worship to the glory of God. Adults are given opportunities to sing in choirs and play instruments regularly—yours truly, included! All of this is because of Catherine's heart to involve everyone in the work of making a joyful noise together as the church.

The Book of Psalms concludes with a call to this very sort of effort in the worship of God:

“Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp & lyre,

praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings & pipe,

praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.”

I know that her title says “Music Director,” but this Clergy Appreciation Month, I'm grateful for the ministry of Catherine White to lead us in this work faithfully for 35 years! I'm grateful for her dedication to the worship of our God, and her willingness and giftedness to include all of us in it. Please plan to be in attendance with us this Sunday in worship as our children lead us in worship (of course, guided by Catherine!), and plan to stay for a reception immediately after in Catherine's honor. The reception will be in the Fellowship Hall, where there will also be a collection point to leave cards, gifts, and love offerings for Catherine as you see fit. I look forward to celebrating with all of you in this way, and as always, it is my privilege to serve as your pastor. **-Josh**

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Josh Beeler | “Why We Do What We Do” series

“Scripture” | 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Chancel Choir | “This is My Word”

CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

October 25 Donna Massie & Billy Williams

DEACONS SERVING OCTOBER 25

John Grieser	Carl LaFerney
Lesley McPhatter	Irene White
Beth Freeman	Jesse Staton

OCTOBER 18, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 4,985.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 50.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 275.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 5,310.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 50.00

MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

OCTOBER

Breakfast Items



WOMEN ON MISSION

WOM will meet at
Randolph Memorial Baptist Church
on Wednesday 10/14 at 1 PM
more details to come

COATS 4 KIDS



We are collecting new, hooded winter coats in sizes 4T-20 for girls or boys. Coats will be collected through 11/22 and given to children in our community.

BREAKFAST FOR

MADISON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

FACULTY & STAFF

November 3 at 8 AM



FELLOWSHIP

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
Catherine White's **35**
35TH ANNIVERSARY
AT MADISON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Deacons Meeting 10/26 at 7 PM

Wear a kid-friendly costume! **FELLOWSHIP DINNER** Candy after programs

WEDNESDAY 10/28 6:00PM

CHICKEN TACO SALAD - KIDS' OPTIONS AVAILABLE
SIGN UP ON THE CHART BEHIND THE CHOIR LOFT



yoga
october 29 at 10 am

Watercolor Classes
11/3 at 6 PM & 11/4 at 10 AM

CARING THROUGH PRAYER



WEDNESDAY
Nov. 4
6:30 PM
SANCTUARY

Join us in prayer as we grow in awareness of our neighborhood and wider community and seek to recognize where God is at work.

Dedicated to
Growth Through
the Years



Stewardship Lunch
November 8
after worship

PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Johnny Mac Abbott	Cheryl Allen
Donnie Allgood	Shelley Beeler
Julia Berry	
Eleanor Woodruff Brockman's daughter	
Francine Brown	Phyllis Bower
Nancy Campbell	Vince Campbell
Sharon Lindsay Cash	Dena Christiansen
Walker Clark	Tammy Coates
Sharyn Coffey	Kinsley Cox
Tracy Lucado Dail	Paul Faulconer
Norma Fisher	Dea Baldwin Floyd
Elizabeth Freeman	Elijah Gendron
Carolyn Harris	Sonny Harvey
Ted Harvey	Rebekah LaFerney
Angie Lee	McDaniel Family
Billy Ogden, Sr.	Jay Parker
Kiston McPhatter	
Lisa Moore, Amy Hall's sister	
Jean Springer	Glenn Sout
Jesse Staton	Jimmy Steuart
Barbara Stokes	Jean Thacker
Greg Tyree	Kathleen Watkin
Mary Ann Woods	Brenda Young

Hospitalized

Dennis Sitton

Assisted Living

Diana Ray	Jimmy Thacker
Nancy Roakes	Betty Jackson

Homebound

June Bryant	Preston Floyd
Elizabeth Freeman	Donna Perdue
Leslie Ray	Barbara Stokes
Jean & Cecil Thacker	

Hospice

Barbara Clements	Betty Goff
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Active Duty

Timmy Brown	Robert Cole Bryant
Jayna Clements	Joe Clements
Connor Irvin	Chloe Maxfield
John Roakes	Blake Thacker

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