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"The Hands of Christ in the Place We Live."

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STEWARDSHIP MONTH - TALENTS/GIFTS/SKILLS

I've pretty much always enjoyed an opportunity to be in front of people to make them laugh, or to entertain them. I had my first starring gig in 1st Grade when I was chosen as the narrator of our class play—reading the story as pages showed on the projector that my other classmates acted out. In 5th Grade, I got to be the Inspector looking for pollution villains in the school play AND Candy Cane James—the lead in our church Christmas play. I could go on long past middle school, but I think you get the drift: one of my gifts/skills/talents is being in front of people. Fortunately for me, that has translated in many ways to my current profession/calling!

If I did an inventory of gifts/skills/talents, I could come up with a list of things that God has blessed me with. And I bet you could too! We all have things that aide us in our careers, how we care for our family, or how we enjoy ourselves in this life. To that end, I wonder...what are your skills/gifts/talents? And to be more direct, I wonder...How are you using them for the good of the kingdom and Church?

Are you a wonderful host and/or cook? How often are you using your skills to welcome people into spaces where you can be and share the love of Jesus with them? Could you be making treats for homebound folks, or people we haven't seen in a while to let them know we are thinking about them and miss them? If you can't cook, are you great company at a restaurant? How about inviting people out more regularly? What a ministry it would be if someone were available every Sunday after church to take visitors to lunch to talk about their lives, faith, and MHBC!

Are you perhaps more understanding of struggles? Has walking through your own given you a willingness to sit with people in tough situations? You might be ready to turn your eyes and heart to our neighborhood ministries—to work with us as we try to bring Jesus' healing to new people.

Are you artistic? Maybe you can create gifts to bless our shut-ins with, to sell at the Christmas Festival auction, to decorate the building, or to teach others. Are you an educator? There are always classes to be taught at MHBC! And classes for a variety of age groups. Are you skilled at some sort of trade? Almost all of them eventually end up being of use to a church and its building, or can be taught to youth throughout the year.

My point is this: part of good stewardship is being able to identify the gifts/talents/skills that God has blessed us with and assess how we can use those potentially to support the church, or even more significantly, use them to grow God's kingdom—whether they are connected to the church directly or not. How are you using yours for the good of the Kingdom? As always, it is my great joy to serve as your pastor. **-Josh**

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Josh Beeler | "Difficult Dinners With Jesus" series
"Expect (& Forgive) the Unexpected | Luke 7:36-50
Youth Praise and Instruments

CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 15 — J.C. Fore & Josh Grieser

DEACONS SERVING NOVEMBER 15

Cary Murphy	Jeff Williams
J.C. Fore	John Grieser
Carl LaFerney	Lesley McPhatter

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes	$ 7,209.00
(Weekly Budget Needs $9,424.06)	
Plate Offering	$ 24.00
Designated Offering	$ 665.00
Miscellaneous	$ 21.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT	$ 7,919.50
Find Us Faithful	$ 530.00

Dedicated to Growth Through the Years

Budget Vote - 11/15

Pledge Sunday - 11/22



MISSIONS

WOMEN ON MISSION

Projects for shut-ins and blessing bags

Meeting 11/11 at 1 PM

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS NOVEMBER



Canned Ham



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.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Jericho Toy Drive barrel is in the foyer at the base of the stairs. Please donate NEW toys/games/books by 12/19.



FELLOWSHIP



yoga

november 18 & 25

10 am



Shalom Creatives

OPEN ART STUDIO

Nov. 21 ~ 10 AM - 12 PM

Free Community Art Time

Guided theme available or create your own

Supplies provided

Christmas Poinsettias

Special envelopes are available for those wishing to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or give the cost of a poinsettia to the CBF Global Mission Offering *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one.

The cost is $12.00.

Christmas Festival 2026 for Helping Hands

Sunday, December 6
3:00 - 6:00pm

Refreshments, kids' crafts, games, photo ops, caroling, and more! Silent/live auction (5pm) with unique and hand-made items perfect for gifts or home decor!



PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Johnny Abbott	Cheryl Allen
Julia Berry	Kelvin Brown
Phyllis Bower	Nancy Campbell
Vince Campbell	Adeline Carter
Walker Clark	Tammy Coates
Kinsley Cox	Norma Fisher
Dea Baldwin Floyd	Elizabeth Freeman
Carolyn Harris	Sonny Harvey
Ted Harvey	Steve Horne
Patsy Jordan	Davis Keya
Rebekah LaFerney	Angie Lee
John Marks' granddaughter	
Jay Parker	Kiston McPhatter
Zandra Phillips	Dennis Sitton
Jean Springer	Jesse Staton
Barbara Stokes	Cecil & Jean Thacker
Greg Tyree	Mary Ann Woods
Brenda Young	

Hospitalized

Sharyn Coffey — Scott Hepburn

Assisted Living

Diana Ray	Jimmy Thacker
Nancy Roakes	Bettie Jackson

Homebound

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

Hospice

Betty Goff

Active Duty

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

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