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HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

If you don't have a student in your house at this phase of life, you may have missed the fact that school started back last week. It was a partial week—the first day of school being on Wednesday. There are plenty of things for parents to focus on as they prepare their students for the first semester, but as it turns out, things start a bit more slowly in the classroom! As we debriefed with Brody on Friday night about how the first week went, his response was this: “It was fine, but it was really BORING!” I'm sure it won't take many assignments rolling in for that tune to change, but he sang it all the same!

As it turns out, as a church, we are hitting the ground RUNNING this semester! There are a few activities coming up that I want you to be aware of and PARTICIPATE in! Here's the info:

Wednesday Ministries Open House (Wednesday, Sept 9 from 6-8pm)

Families are invited to drop by for the evening to fill out paperwork for the year of ministries and activities. We will have gourmet hot dogs and an ice cream sundae bar for dinner, as well as games around for those want to hang around! We look forward to seeing you!

Red Cross Blood Drive (Tuesday, September 1 from 1-5pm)

We will be hosting a blood drive here, and it couldn't come at a better time! Blood levels nationwide are at an all-time low, so donations are needed desperately. If you've yet to signup, we will have a physical signup sheet in worship this week, or you can signup at redcrossblood.org – just look for our date and location to signup.

In addition, we need to collect BAKED GOODS so that we can give them out to folks after they donate blood. If you would be willing to contribute to this end, please *email or text me and let me know!*

MHBC 135th Anniversary (Sunday, September 20 in worship and immediately after)

Can you believe that MHBC has been ministering to our community since 1891?! What a tremendous thing to reflect on and celebrate—and we look forward to doing that together on September 20. Worship will be shaped around this celebration, and immediately following, a history presentation will be on display in the Fellowship Hall with light refreshments. We hope that you will plan to join us for both!

If you can't make it to worship that morning, the display will go up Thursday, September 17 and remain until Tuesday of the following week. We'd also like to encourage you to use this service as an opportunity to invite previous members who have moved, folks you haven't seen in a while, or perhaps even a new friend you've been thinking about inviting to join us in worship! It's a wonderful start to a new school year, and I look forward to embracing it with all of you! **-Josh**

SUNDAY MORNING

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

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Josh Beeler | “All Time Bible Classics” series
“The Battle of Jericho” | Joshua 6
Chancel Choir | “Victory in Jesus”



CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 23 Ellen Saunders & Cary Murphy

DEACONS SERVING AUGUST 23

Luke Hamel	Marvin Jefferson
Marvin Hensley	Steve Martin
Ann Irvin	Donna Massie

AUGUST 16, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 14,625.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 61.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 14,996.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 310.00



MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS - AUGUST



Canned Meats

FOR MADISON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

Deodorant, Shampoo,
Body Wash



FROM JESSE & SHIRLEY STATON

Church Family,

You are a wonderful church family - very giving and caring with lots of prayers, calls, visits, food and lots of love = brightened many a day for Jesse and I in the past two months. Thank you and God Bless You!



FELLOWSHIP



Shalom Creatives

OPEN ART STUDIO

August 22 10 AM - 12 PM

Free Community Art Time
Guided theme available or create your own
Supplies provided



Madison Heights Area
Churches Union Music Service

Meeting Jesus:

Changed by the Gospel

8/23/26 7:00 p.m.

Randolph Memorial Baptist Church

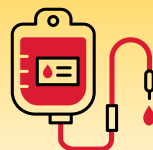


yoga

july 30 - 10 am

Blood Drive

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
1-5PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Wednesday Ministries Kick-off Dinner

September 9
6-8pm



information
registration
food and fun
fellowship



PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Cheryl Allen	
Julia Berry, Cecil Thacker's cousin	
Sambo Brooks	Nancy Campbell
Todd Cash	Julian Clark
Barbara Duval	Paul Faulconer
Buddy Fisher	Norma Fisher
Dea Baldwin Floyd	Dale Freeman
Carolyn Harris	Steve Horne
Gail Jedelesky	
Friend of Diane & Lisa Kidd	
Janet LaFerney	Duane Lee
Carolyn Martin	Kiston McPhatter
Jane Oliver	Donna Pearce
Dennis Sitton	Mary Ann Sitton
Jesse Staton	Larry Stratton
Kaitlyn Thompson	
Regina Trent, friend of Bowers	
Barbara Witt	Tammy Zirkle

Hospitalized

Mike Mattox

Assisted Living

Diana Ray	Jimmy Thacker
Nancy Roakes	Betty Jackson

Homebound

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

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

If you have requests you'd like
included in The Communicator, email
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