



MADISON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

the
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WHERE OUR TREASURE IS...

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." **-Winston Churchill**

"For it is in giving that we receive." **-St. Francis of Assisi**

"It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let go." **-Nigerian Proverb**

"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into the giving." **-Mother Theresa**

I could go on almost endlessly. As it turns out, there are a number of quotes on the act of giving! As we prepare to continue our sermon series this Sunday on "Why We Do What We Do," we come to a topic that every nonprofit, cause, charity, and church exists upon—giving. This week, we will ask, "Why Do We Give?"

As strange as this might be, I'm looking forward to working through this idea together. Of course, there are a variety of ways that we can give to the life of our church—usually broken up in the categories of Time, Talent, and Tithe. But this week will look specifically at the latter—Why do we give our money?

What is the purpose of a shared budget as a church body? What does contributing to it say about what it means to our life, what the church offers to me, and what I can offer to the church? Or, perhaps most simply, why should I care about the church budget or how it's funded?

If we start nowhere else, it turns out that Jesus had a good deal to say about how we handle our money and our resources, and how we expend them in the world. Jesus put it this way in his Sermon on the Mount: "for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

This is a vital conversation for all of us. Knowing how we spend our money helps us know who we are as a church. Knowing what it takes to keep our ministries going helps us to know why we are all needed to make it happen. I wonder...how much do you know about our church budget and ministries? What might a good look over them teach you about what we contribute to the world and the kingdom of God? Here's a few questions to consider before you join us this Sunday—I wonder if they might open your eyes...

What was our total budget that we voted on for 2026?

What is the cost of Sunday School curriculum alone?

What does it cost to send a teen to summer camp?

How many missionaries do we support directly, and to what level of commitment?

Where our treasure is, there we will find our hearts. I look forward to exploring this idea further with you this week! 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 | "All Time Bible Classics" series
"Give" | Luke 16:19-31

Music Ministry - Julie Brooks



CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

September 13 Lesley McPhatter & Irene Miller

DEACONS SERVING SEPTEMBER 13

Steve Owen	Luke Hamel
David Bryant	Marvin Hensley
Mike Garrett	Ellen Saunders

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 9,103.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 75.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 365.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 11,053.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 1,510.00

WELCOME Virginia Grace Hamilton
Born 9/2/26 to Lexi & Lee

Jase Owen and Raleigh Camm are welcomed into our church fellowship by profession of faith, desiring to be baptized. A service of baptism will be held soon. If you have been contemplating following Christ in baptism and would like to be included, please see Pastor Josh.



MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS - SEPTEMBER

Dry Beans

WOMEN ON MISSION COLLECTION

Items for Shelters including:

Gift cards	Housewares (pots, dishes, etc.)
Bus passes	Cleaning supplies/detergent
Toilet paper	Paper towels
Personal hygiene items	Batteries



Shalom Creatives OPEN ART STUDIO

Sept. 12 10 AM - 12 PM

Free Community Art Time

Guided theme available or create your own

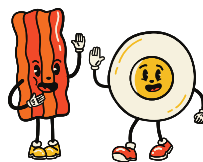
Supplies provided



FELLOWSHIP

Second Sunday Breakfast

9/13 AT 9:15 AM



FALL PROGRAMMING BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Tuesdays beginning 9/15

10 AM Koinonias

Wednesdays beginning 9/16

6:30 - 8:00 PM Programs for all ages

Thursdays beginning 9/17

6:30 PM Handbells & 7:30 PM Adult Choir

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP & DINNER



WEDNESDAY 9/23 6:00PM

HAM, MAC & CHEESE, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS, DESSERT
ALPHA GAL & KIDS' OPTIONS AVAILABLE

135 YEARS OF MADISON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 20 after worship

Refreshments

Historical Presentation

Trivia Contest

The exhibit may also be viewed 9/17-22



PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Cheryl Allen	Sambo Brooks
Nancy Campbell	Julian Clark
Tammy Coates	Sharyn Coffey
Cheryl Coleman	Neil Crowder
Barbara Duval	Norma Fisher
Dea Baldwin Floyd	Dena Gardner
Carolyn Harris	Michael Herndon
Steve Horne	Gail Jedelsky
Janet LaFerney	Rebekah LaFerney
Bobby Layne	Duane Lee
Carolyn Martin	Kiston McPhatter
Donna Pearce	Will Sandidge
Dennis Sitton	Sittons' son-in-law
Jesse Staton	Jan Thomas
Brenda Toney	
Regina Trent, friend of Bowers	

Hospitalized

Mike Mattox

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	
Peggy 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

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