



**MADISON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH**

the
Communicator

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CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

The past two months as your Associate Pastor of Community Missions have been quite an adventure! I've been learning, listening, and exploring ways to connect our church with our neighbors. My hope is that we strengthen our presence and discover what it means to be good neighbors here in Olde Town Madison Heights.

One way we are showing up in the community is through CarePortal, which connects us with Amherst County Social Services whenever families have needs that churches can help meet. Since the summer, we have provided household items, clothing, baby supplies, and help with transportation and employment for local families. In a difficult season, this support reminds families that they are not alone. Watch the MHBC Facebook group for specific needs you can help meet.

We are also continuing our partnership with Shalom Creatives to bring creativity into community spaces. Last weekend, MHBC members hosted a recovery art tent at the Central Virginia Addiction & Recovery Resources Coalition's Walk for Recovery. Shalom Creatives and MHBC also hosted tables at the Amherst County Wellness Fair, where we shared info about our watercolor and yoga classes and the open art studio. Know someone who could use a creative outlet? Invite them to a class or the open studio!

Donut Day is back for another school year! On the third Thursday of each month, we serve donuts, juice, and coffee to neighbors of all ages at the bus stop in front of our church. You can adopt a month with a \$50 donation to cover cost of donuts and coffee.

We've also connected with Madison Heights Elementary School and will be supporting the teachers and staff by hosting breakfast for several teacher workdays this year. Our first sit-down breakfast is Tuesday, November 3, and we invite you to be part of it by preparing food, helping serve, donating a door prize, or simply being there to encourage the teachers.

Another way we are supporting MHES is through a new partnership with Amherst County 4-H. This spring, we are planning to host an afterschool 4-H club at our church for the school's 4th and 5th graders. This club will include character development, games and activities, tutoring, and cooking sessions with the children eventually preparing and hosting a dinner for their families. Debbie Lester, 4-H Director for Amherst County Cooperative Extension, shared: "Strong communities are built when organizations come together with a shared purpose. Our partnership between Madison Heights Baptist Church and Amherst County 4-H creates a place where faith, education, and service come together to invest in our young people. Together, we are building relationships, strengthening families, and equipping young people to make a positive difference in the community they call home." Our partnership goes beyond the afterschool club. Throughout the year, we'll have opportunities to support 4-H teacher workday camps and the 4-H Teen Leadership Program. If you'd like to be part of this partnership, we'd love to have you join us.

Each of these opportunities paves the way for us to connect with our community and share God's love through our presence. There is room here for you to be the hands of Christ in the place we live. If you're interested in any of these opportunities, let's talk! You can email me at amy@madisonheightsbaptist.org, or you can usually find me in my office located in the Adult 2 classroom on Tuesday and Thursday mornings or during Sunday and Wednesday services. We can work together to find a fit for your interests and availability. ~Amy

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

**Josh Beeler | “Why We Do What We Do” series
“Tell” | Acts 10:34-11:18**

**Chancel Choir | “Send the Light”
Sanctuary Bells will provide special music**

CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

October 4 Mike Garrett & Luke Hamel

DEACONS SERVING OCTOBER 4

Irene White	Beth Freeman
Jesse Staton	Steve Owen
David Bryant	Mike Garrett

DEACONS FOR HOME COMMUNION

Lesley McPhatter	Luke Hamel
Irene White	Beth Freeman
Jesse Staton	Steve Owen
David Bryant	Mike Garrett

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 5,125.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 170.01
Designated Offering.....	\$ 835.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 6,130.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 170.00

MISSIONS

MISSION TRIP TO SPRUCE PINE, NC

October 4-9-2026

Help the community continue to
rebuild after Hurricane Helene.

~ Open to adults and students 14+ ~

For more info, contact 434-332-5381 or
rustburgbaptistchurch@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

OCTOBER

Breakfast Items



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

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls, encouragement, and support during this difficult time. We are especially grateful to Josh for the beautiful service celebrating Herbert's life. Your kindness, care, and thoughtfulness have brought us great comfort, and we truly appreciate all the support you have shown us. - Peggy Wood & Family

**Watercolor
Classes**

Tuesday 10/6 at 6 PM
Wednesday 10/7 at 10 AM

yoga

october 8 & 29
10 am

You're invited to a Baby Shower for
Stacie Bower Carter

October 10 from 1-3 PM
registered at Target and Amazon

**Second Sunday
Breakfast**

10/11 AT 9:15 AM

KEENAGERS 10/13 AT 10 AM

We will assemble pumpkin crafts
for Koinonias to give out at an
upcoming visit.

Afterward, we will have a covered
dish luncheon.

PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Cheryl Allen	Karen Amato
Francine Brown	Sue Bryant
Nancy Campbell	Dena Christiansen
Tammy Coates	Sharyn Coffey
Barbara Duval	Paul Faulconer
Norma Fisher	Dea Baldwin Floyd
Dena Gardner	Carolyn Harris
Michael Herndon	Steve Horne
Gail Jedelsky	Janet LaFerney
Rebekah LaFerney	Duane Lee
Carolyn Martin	McDaniel Family
Kiston McPhatter	Donna Pearce
Will Sandidge	Dennis Sitton
Glenn Soult	Jesse Staton
Jan Thomas	Brenda Toney
Brenda Young	
Regina Trent, friend of Bowers	
Randy Bower's mother	
Tim & Amanda Moyers	

Hospitalized

Sonny Harvey	Mike Mattox
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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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included in The Communicator, email
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