



**MADISON HEIGHTS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

the  
**Communicator**

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

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## **KEEP THE PARTY GOING!**

A couple of weeks ago, MHBC had the privilege of celebrating 135 years of ministry in Madison Heights. As I sat down to write this article, I noticed things coming in the next week that seem to continue that celebration, and I wanted to take the time to highlight it for you.

First, an update for you that will allow us to celebrate our long history of missional giving at Madison Heights Baptist Church. I mentioned this in my sermon a couple of weeks ago, but our church, even when its annual budget sat below \$10,000 annually, raised an additional 20-30% annually to support the work of missionaries around the state, country, and world, and that commitment continues today. Three years ago, we partnered intentionally with CBF missionaries Jessica Hearne in Danville, VA and the Ackers in Uganda as Encourager Church partners. As part of this commitment, we pledged to give \$1000 annually to each of their ministries. In the first two years, we surpassed that total in our support of their work, and that trend continues this year! As of writing this, we have collected a total of \$4000 for our Encourager Church offering. That is a DOUBLE blessing for the work they are doing for the kingdom—thank you to those who gave to make this a reality.

Second, while we reached out to former pastors about coming to the celebration Sunday, prior obligations kept them away. However, circumstances worked out allowing for Dr. Tim Madison to be with us this Sunday, and he was willing to preach in my absence! If you are in town this Sunday, please plan to join us for worship to hear a good word from Rev. Madison.

And finally, the Personnel and Hospitality Committees are working in tandem to celebrate what has been the defining characteristic of the 35 years of MHBC's second century—the faithful and fruitful ministry of our Music Director, Catherine White! Catherine began her ministry at MHBC in October 1991, meaning this month marks her 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the church. **To celebrate her tenure, the church will be hosting a reception in her honor following the worship service on Sunday, October 25.** At this reception, we will collect a Love Offering from anyone who would like to say thank you to Catherine for the ways she has helped make Madison Heights Baptist Church the Spirit-filled congregation that it is. I'm so grateful for Catherine and her ministry, and look forward to celebrating it with all of you that Sunday!

What a blessing it is to celebrate all that MHBC has been, and look forward to all that it will be. As a reminder, please prayerfully continue to consider which committees you may be willing to serve on, and who you might nominate to serve as a deacon beginning in 2027. As always, it is my joy to serve as your pastor. **-Josh**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

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

### **SPECIAL ELEMENTS**

**Dr. Tim Madison preaching  
“Launch Out Into the Deep” | Luke 5:1-11  
Chancel Choir | “Alleluia!”**



## CHURCH LIFE

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

October 11 Marvin Hensley & Donna Massie

### DEACONS SERVING OCTOBER 11

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

### OCTOBER 4, 2026 OFFERINGS

|                                         |    |           |
|-----------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Budget Envelopes.....                   | \$ | 11,630.00 |
| <b>(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)</b> |    |           |
| Plate Offering.....                     | \$ | 46.00     |
| Designated Offering.....                | \$ | 1,925.00  |
| Miscellaneous.....                      | \$ | 0.00      |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT.....                      | \$ | 13,601.00 |
| Find Us Faithful.....                   | \$ | 815.00    |



## 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

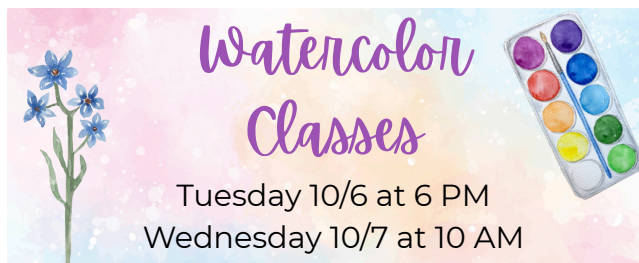
We are collecting new, hooded winter coats in sizes 4T-20 for girls or boys. Coats will be collected through 11/22 and given to children in our community.



## FELLOWSHIP



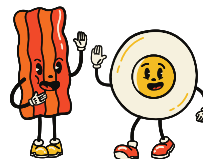
Congratulations to  
**Raleigh Camm  
& Jase Owen**  
on their Baptisms  
held September 25, 2026



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.



**yoga**  
october 29  
10 am



## PRAYER LIST

### Health Concerns

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Francine Brown                | Phyllis Bower     |
| Maureen Byrd                  |                   |
| Nancy Campbell                | Dena Christiansen |
| Tammy Coates                  | Sharyn Coffey     |
| Paul Faulconer                | Norma Fisher      |
| Dea Baldwin Floyd             | Elijah Gendron    |
| Carolyn Harris                | Sonny Harvey      |
| Janet LaFerney                | Rebekah LaFerney  |
| Family of Barry McBride       |                   |
| McDaniel Family               | Kiston McPhatter  |
| Lisa Moore, Amy Hall's sister |                   |
| Dennis Sittton                |                   |
| Mary Ann Sittton              | Glenn Soult       |
| Jesse Staton                  | Barbara Stokes    |
| Kathleen Watkin               | Brenda Young      |

### Hospitalized

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Mike Mattox | Jean Springer |
|-------------|---------------|

### 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 |
|------------------|------------|

### Active Duty

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

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