



**MADISON HEIGHTS**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **BELIEVE IT OR NOT!**

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.

“Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.”

“Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?” his mother asked.

“Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you’d never believe it!”

I thought a funny story based on how kids read the Bible would be the perfect introduction to our new sermon series for the summer—All-Time Bible Classics! We started off with the creation story last Sunday, and we will continue working our way through stories and passages many of us learned as children, and that ALL of us should be familiar with as we continue in our discipleship journeys. Please plan to join us this Sunday as we look to encounter the stories of the Bibles as kids and adults—in all their (sometimes unbelievable!) wonder!

In addition to starting this, I also put out Mission Serve volunteer sheets on Sunday in worship. Each day during Mission Serve, from 9-10:30am, we have a team of volunteers show up to clean the Fellowship Hall, bathrooms, shower stalls, and empty trash around the building. Mission Serve this year is July 18-25, so if you are available, please sign up reach out to me to let me know you’d like to help!

As the summer continues to unfold, please be in prayer for all the different things that will take place in our building and beyond it. Just to speak to June, Catherine is taking a well-deserved week of rest this week, Randy will be out with youth on mission next week while I am at the CBF General Assembly, and Vacation Bible School takes place the week after that—ALL of this while we welcome Karey as our new Administrative Assistant and get her acquainted with the regular work of the office!

Like I said, it’s an active summer, so we can certainly use your prayers and patience—and, of course, your participation! Show up as volunteers as participants. Come ready to offer a hand wherever you see a need. And join us in worship as we continue to remind ourselves of the beauty of God’s love in the foundational stories of our Bible. As always, it is my privilege to serve as your pastor. **-Josh**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

### **SPECIAL ELEMENTS**

Rev. Josh Beeler | “All Time Bible Classics” series

“The Great Commission” | Matthew 28:16-20

Chancel Choir | “We Are Not Ashamed”

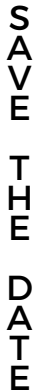
Baptism



June 14 Cary Murphy & Jeff Williams

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|------------------|----------------|
| Marvin Hensley   | Steve Martin   |
| Ann Irvin        | Donna Massie   |
| Marvin Jefferson | Billy Williams |

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| Budget Envelopes.....                   | \$ | 10,903.00 |
| <b>(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)</b> |    |           |
| Plate Offering.....                     | \$ | 44.00     |
| Designated Offering.....                | \$ | 2,156.11  |
| Miscellaneous.....                      | \$ | .00       |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT.....                      | \$ | 13,103.11 |
| Find Us Faithful.....                   | \$ | 435.00    |



Shopping for Boys Size 7 / 8 (jeans/joggers, shirts, and boxer style underwear)  
School supplies can include:  
#2 pencils, erasers, wide rule paper, backpacks, blunt scissors, marble composition books, gluesticks/elmers glue, dry erase boards/markers, headphones, crayola crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, pencil sharpeners/boxes/pouches, pocket folders, and 1" or 2" 3-ring notebooks.



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## GENTLE YOGA

## CHURCH POOL PARTY & PICNIC

Saturday, June 13 - Pool opens at 3:00pm  
5:30pm picnic at the pavilion  
Chicken, bread, and drinks provided.



## YOUTH ON MISSION

June 14 - 20 the MHBC youth and chaperones will be headed to Spruce Pines, NC on mission to participate with the Mission Serve organization as they continue hurricane relief work.