



MADISON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

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FALL ROUTINES

Every time a new season begins, we tend to settle into our routines. As school starts, some of those routines in our house include:

- Making sure clothes/shoes fit, and getting new ones as needed.
- Collecting supply lists and packing the backpack with what's needed.
- Setting our alarms again the week before school starts to get used to the rhythm.
- Taking our first tests far less seriously than we should, then digging out of the hole we made for the rest of the semester because of it (this can't just be us, right?)

The point is that new seasons have routines. And this year, we will consider some of those routines in our faith life and invite you to take some intentional actions in the midst of them! Next Sunday, September 6, we will begin a new Sermon Series entitled, “Why We Do What We Do.” This series is a guided tour through some of the most formational practices of the Christian faith with explanations of why they matter, and how they shape us more into the likeness of Christ. This series will run us through October and should be beneficial in helping you identify practices that can grow your faith and routines that can feed your spirit.

To that end, let me encourage you to add a couple of routines to your fall Sundays! First, plan to be with us in worship regularly! Each of these Sundays will be informative and helpful, and I really think you will get a lot out of being present for them. Second, invite your friends to join you! If you've been considering inviting a friend to worship, or encouraging someone to reengage with us in worship, there isn't a much better time. Specifically, we will celebrate our 135th Anniversary on Sunday, September 20 in worship and immediately after it—which would be a great time to encourage someone to see what our church is about! We will answer the question “Why do we Gather”—a great encouragement to being present for worship!

And finally, let me encourage you to add the routine of being with us Wednesday nights!! On Wednesday nights all through the fall, there are activities for kids and youth from 6:30–8pm. Bring your kids to be part of this time of discipleship and missions, and then, STAY to be part of our adult Bible study during the same time! We fellowship and eat snacks until 7pm and then begin our study. This year, we will be working through the books of Thessalonians to see what guidance Paul has for believers in chaotic times.

The end of summer and the beginning of school—PERFECT time to check those routines and lean into new ones—I hope that you will make being with us as church family regularly one of them! 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

Josh Beeler | “All Time Bible Classics” series
“Jesus & Breakfast” | John 21:1-25
Chancel Choir | “Room at the Cross”



CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 30 Jeff Williams & J.C. Fore

DEACONS SERVING AUGUST 30

Billy Williams	Angela Sale
Ellen Saunders	Cary Murphy
Jeff Williams	J. C. Fore

AUGUST 23, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$	4,280.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)		
Plate Offering.....	\$	40.00
Designated Offering.....	\$	70.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$	0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$	4,390.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$	50.00



MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS - AUGUST



Canned Meats

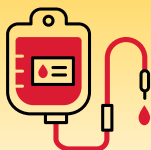
FOR MADISON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

Deodorant, Shampoo,
Body Wash



Blood Drive

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
1-5PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



FELLOWSHIP



yoga
july 30 - 10 am

Wednesday Ministries Kick-off Open House

September 9
6-8pm



information
registration
food and fun
fellowship

Gourmet Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Bar!



Shalom Creatives
OPEN ART STUDIO

Sept. 12 10 AM - 12 PM

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

135 YEARS OF MADISON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



Join us Sunday, September 20
after the worship service

Refreshments
Historical Presentation
Trivia Contest



PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

Cheryl Allen	Sambo Brooks
Nancy Campbell	Julian Clark
Neil Crowder	Barbara Duval
Paul Faulconer	Buddy Fisher
Norma Fisher	Dea Baldwin Floyd
Dena Gardner	Carolyn Harris
Michael Herndon	Steve Horne
Gail Jedelsky	Janet LaFerney
Duane Lee	Carolyn Martin
Mike Mattox	Kiston McPhatter
Milligan University Cycling Team	
Donna Pearce	Will Sandidge
Dennis & Mary Ann Sitton	
Jesse Staton	Jan Thomas
Regina Trent, friend of Bowers	
Barbara Witt	

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 & 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

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