



Madison Heights Baptist Church

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Madison Heights Baptist Church

Rev. Josh Beeler, Pastor

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Rev. Randy Bower, Youth Pastor

Rev. Amy Hall, Associate Pastor of Community Missions

Julie Brooks, Pianist

Morning Worship

August 23, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Greeting and Ministry Opportunities

Caren Jefferson

WORSHIP THE KING AND SING OF HIS POWER

Prelude

"Fanfare on Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. D. Paxton

Call to Worship

Caren Jefferson

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

Sing about the glory of His name, and tell the world how glorious He is.

Let us say to our God, "How awesome are Your deeds!

Your enemies cringe before Your mighty power.

Everything on earth will worship You;

they will sing Your praises and shout our name in glorious songs."

Psalm 66:1-4

Hymn # 52

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

Welcome of Worshippers

Caren Jefferson

HE IS OUR SHIELD AND OUR DEFENDER

Children's Message

Rev. Josh Beeler

Chorus

"Joshua Fought the Battle"

Congregation

Words on back of bulletin.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Josh Beeler

Offertory Chorus

"The Battle Belongs"

Congregation

Remain standing. Words on screen/bulletin. Children invited to Children's Church.

Offertory Response

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Take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free.

Now because Your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to mul – ti – ply.

THE ANCIENT OF DAYS SHALL NEVER FAIL

Anthem	<i>“Victory in Jesus”</i> (with <i>“Power in the Blood”</i>)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Joshua 6	
Sermon	<i>“The Battle of Jericho”</i> <i>The twelfth sermon in the “All-Time Bible Classics” series.</i>	Rev. Josh Beeler

HE IS OUR MAKER, REDEEMER, AND FRIEND

Invitation to Faith and Fellowship		Rev. Josh Beeler
Hymn # 439	<i>“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”</i>	BATTLE HYMN
Pastoral Benediction		Rev. Josh Beeler
Postlude		



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 23 - 29

EVERYDAY – *Be the hands of Christ in the place we live!*

TODAY 5:00 pm Union Choir Rehearsal at RMBC
 7:00 pm Union Music Service at Randolph Memorial
Hear the stories of real people who met the true living God and were completely changed, and music that inspires the heart and mind.
Love offering for Helping Hands Ministry of Amherst County.

MONDAY 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

THURSDAY 10:00 am Gentle Yoga
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Future Ministry Opportunities:

NEXT Sunday, August 30 – Choir luncheon following worship

Tuesday, September 1 – Red Cross Blood Drive @ MHBC 1-5pm

Tuesday, September 8 – Keenagers lunch at Tori Blue, time TBA

Wednesday, September 9 – Wednesday Ministries Open House 6-8pm
Drop by when you can and enjoy a gourmet hot dog (your way! Alpha gal options available) and a decadent Ice Cream Sundae bar.

Register children and youth for ministries and get information about
MHBC fall happenings for all ages!

Wednesday, September 16 – Regular Wednesday Ministries begin (6:30-8pm)

Sunday, September 20 – MHBC 135th Anniversary Celebration

JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICO

CHORUS: Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho.
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho and the walls came tumblin' down.

1. You may talk about your men of Gideon,
you may talk about your men of Saul, but there's none
like good ol' Joshua at the battle of Jericho. CHORUS

2. Right up to the walls of Jericho
he marched with a spear in hand. "Now blow those ram horns,"
Joshua cried, "Cause the battle is in His hand." CHORUS

3. Then Joshua had the people blow
on the trumpets with a mighty sound, and they blew
so awful loud and long that the walls came tumblin' down. CHORUS

THE BATTLE BELONGS

1. When all I see is the battle, You see my vict'ry.
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved.
And as I walk through the shadows, Your love surrounds me.
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You.

CHORUS: So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
with my hands lifted high, O God, the battle belongs to You.
And ev'ry fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night, O God,
the battle belongs to You.

2. And if You are for me who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You.
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty.
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb.

CHORUS

BRIDGE: Almighty Fortress, You go before us.
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
You shine in the shadows, You win ev'ry battle.
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

REPEAT

CHORUS