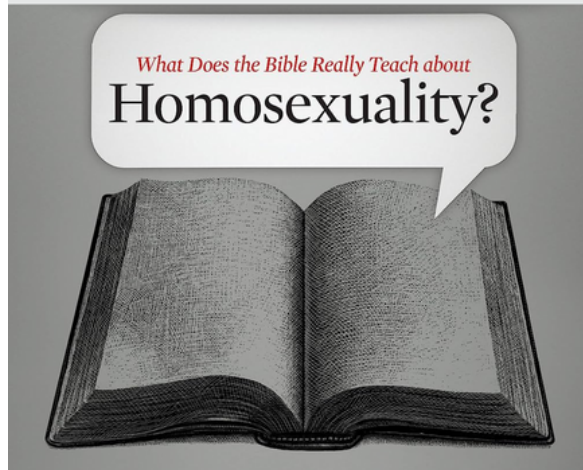


**This Week at MBC**

- Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. Tribes
- Thursday – 5 p.m.
  - Student Back-to-School Bash
- Next Sunday through Thursday – Student Camp
- Next Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Starting Point Class, registration required

Upcoming sermon: Sunday, July 30  
Pastor Griffin Gulledge



**Sanctuary Flowers**

Flowers given this morning are in memory of all of our parents we have lost in the past year or so, as well as our 6th wedding anniversary and 10 years together by Lori and Russell Shuttlesworth.



**THRIVE: Marriage Conference**

The Thrive: Marriage Conference is a great opportunity to invest in your marriage. Whether newly married or past your 50th anniversary, every couple can benefit from this time of learning and reflection to see their marriage thrive the way God intended. Scan the QR code above or call the church office to register.

**Register:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/630273393687>

**Week of July 9, 2023**

Worship	180
Sunday School	104
Budget Receipts	\$23,115.70
Weekly Budget Need	\$11,681.00

Welcome to the worship gathering of **Madison Baptist Church**.

If you're a guest with us today, we are glad you are here. In the pew in front of you, you will find our **Start Here** card. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

## Order of Worship - July 16, 2023

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me Medley*

Welcome

Invocation Abel Carter

Hymn 4 *To God Be the Glory*

Hymn 153 *My Tribute*

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Reader: "This is the word of the Lord."

Church: "Thanks be to God."

Pastoral Prayer

Organ Solo *Prelude in B-flat Major* Carol Childs

Hymn *Speak, O Lord*

\*no summer children's church as to relieve volunteers\*

Offertory *Think About His Love*

Sermon Pastor Griffin Gullede

*Idols of the Heart*

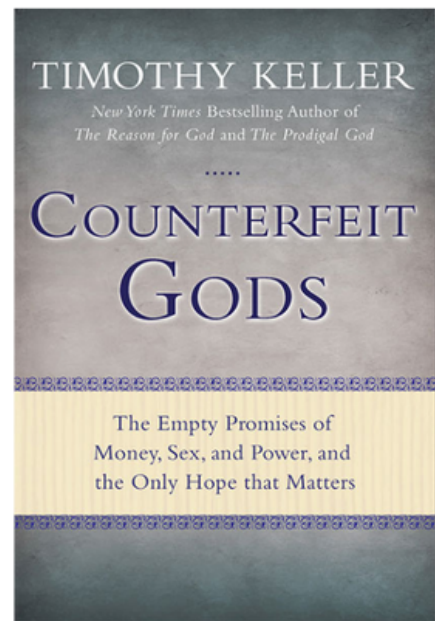
Psalm 115

Hymn of Response *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Benediction Griffin Gullede

Postlude *He Keeps Me Singing*

## Recommended Resource



The Bible tells us that the human heart is an "idol-factory," taking good things and making them into idols that drive us. In *Counterfeit Gods*, Timothy Keller shows us how a proper understanding of the Bible reveals the unvarnished truth about societal ideals and our own hearts, and how to reckon with our temptation to idols.

## Prayer Needs

### Ongoing Needs

- Raynor Cathey
- Carole Mason
- Charles Young

### Nursing Home | Assisted Living | Homebound

- Mary Hill
- Addie Norton

### Special Prayer Focus:

- Beacon Heights Baptist Church - Jeff Hicks
- Each week in our service, we take time to pray for another church in our community, as our brothers and sisters in Christ, for God to use them (and us!) to reach the lost and make disciples.*

“An idol is anything more important to you than God. Anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God. Anything you seek to give you what only God can give. Anything that is so central and essential to your life, that should lose it, your life would feel hardly worth living.”

—Tim Keller

## Next Starting Point Class: Sunday, July 23

Considering membership? Want to learn more about MBC? **Starting Point** is a one day class during the Sunday school hour for those considering church membership. Pastor Griffin will explain our beliefs, ministries, and ways to grow in our faith and use our gifts to serve God at MBC. There's no cost, but registration is required. Call or email the church office ([office@madisonbc.org](mailto:office@madisonbc.org)), OR add your name to the list on the table outside the sanctuary.



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