

### This Week at MBC

- Sunday
  - 5:00 pm - Student Bible Study
  - 5:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday
  - 6 pm - Handbell Choir
- Wednesday
  - 6 pm - Midweek Activities
- Thursday
  - 7 am - Student Breakfast



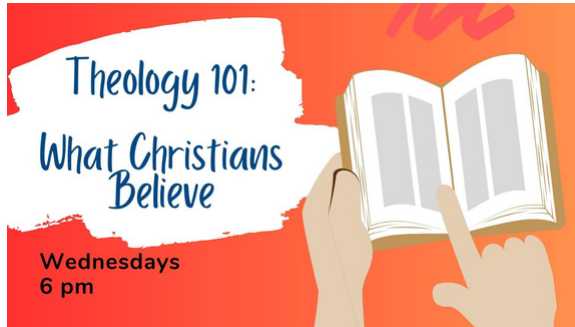
### Operation Christmas Child

Help share the message of the gospel and the joy of Christmas around the world! Shoe boxes can be picked up and dropped off outside the Chapel from October 15 through November 5.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given by the Friendship Sunday School class to the glory of God and in honor of our teachers Denny Ewing, Jerry Abbott, Debbie Tamplin, Hank Segars, and Terry Evans.

**Attention Students and Parents!**  
Our students will be traveling to Pigeon Forge, TN for the Strength to Stand Conference December 28-30.  
**Cost: \$150 | \$50 deposit**  
Register via Realm or scan QR code.



### Week of October 8, 2023

Worship	184
Sunday School	121
Budget Receipts	\$16,584.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$13,938.00

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 – October 15 2023

Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Invocation Doug Ewing

Hymn 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Hymn *Behold Our God*

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:13-26

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

**Church:** "Thanks be to God."

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *King of Kings*

Hymn 329 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

\*children through 2nd grade may leave for children's church\*

Offertory *Holy, Holy*

Sermon Pastor Griffin Gullede

Humble, or Humbled

James 4:1-10

Hymn of Response 295 *Near to the Heart of God*

Benediction Tim Barnes

Postlude *Blessed Be the Name*

Why Do We Sing?

One of the most common responses to God in the Bible is song. When Adam is given Eve, he sings. When God parts the Red Sea, the people sing. The Psalms were written to be read and sung by God's people.

We sing about what we love. Throughout Scripture, God's people sing because of who God is, what he has done, and the joy and love that they have found in knowing him and his salvation.

When we gather as a church, we sing because we have been saved through the cross and resurrection of Jesus. Because we have been saved and changed by Christ, we can say, "The LORD is my strength and my song," (Ps. 118:14). That's a good reason to sing!

Prayer Needs

**Sympathy**

- Luke and Olivia Parker, great aunt

**Ongoing Needs**

- Regina Broach
- Carolyn Broome
- TC Somogy

**Nursing Home | Assisted Living | Homebound**

- Beverly Crowley
- Mary Hill

**Special Prayer Focus:**

- Remembrance Community Church
- Pastor Brian St. James

*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.*

**Sermon Notes**