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## APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Mon-Thurs: 9 am—4 pm  
Fri 9 am—12 pm  
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### ON CAMPUS

- Sunday School for all ages – Sundays at 9:30 am
- Worship Service – Sundays at 11:00 am
- Bible Study for all ages – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Worship Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Contemporary Worship Service (Ignite MHBC) – Thursdays at 7 pm

### ONLINE

- Worship Service – Sundays at 11:00 am
- Adult Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10:00 am
- Partner's for Christ - Sunday School Class – Sundays at 9:30 am  
(Online on Zoom) *Join Zoom Link is available on MHBC website, Event Section*

*Madison Hills Baptist Church is committed to  
Sharing the Gospel, Worshiping Jesus, and Serving Others.*  
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### Contact Us

If you need to update your contact information, AND  
if your committee or group would like to include an event or activity in the monthly  
newsletters, please contact the church office at [mhbc@madisonhills.com](mailto:mhbc@madisonhills.com) or  
(210) 656-3946.



*Join us every Thursday at 7 pm!*

## IGNITE MADISON HILLS

**Our Contemporary Worship Service  
at Madison Hills Baptist Church**

Come enjoy MHBC's Contemporary worship service every Thursday at 7 pm. Come early at 6:30 pm for refreshments! There will be snacks, music, good fellowship, and an AMAZING Word!

**“REPENT  
and be baptized.”**  
ACTS • 2:38



Our next Baptism is April 21, 2024.  
Please contact the church office if you  
would like to be baptized.

*“Those who eat my flesh  
and drink my blood  
have eternal life.”*



**THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
May 5, 2024

During the 11 am Worship Service

**WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!**



On behalf of Pastor Robert and  
MHBC we would like to welcome our  
new members:

*Welcome to the Family*  
**Naomi Crownover  
Parker Forrester  
Amanda Medrano  
Zakaria Rice**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- Cynthia Baker (1)
- Bonnie Arbuckle (2)
- Jillian Edgar (5)
- Bobby Quinn (6)
- Genesis Medrano(8)
- Leylah Chandler (11)
- Troy Carpenter (11)
- Tristian DeKing (12)
- Dee Horseman (13)
- Bob Riccione — 15
- Jayden Hastings (16)
- Leslie Hakes (18)
- Jacque Eccles (20)
- Don Barnhill (21)
- Kathryn Goolsby 24)
- Holly Marshall (25)
- Jannie Dixon (30)



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
FROM  
MHBC!**

**MINISTRY MULTIPLIERS** TOOLS TO BOOST YOUR KINGDOM IMPACT

EVANGELISM • DISCIPLESHIP • SERVICE

MARCH/APRIL 2024

**OUTREACH**

IDEAS COMMUNITY



**An Easter Feast**

Madison Hills Baptist Helps Its Neighbors in Need

Vegetables, bread, eggs and a ham.

Just before Easter 2023, residents of economically disadvantaged northeast San Antonio, Texas, received a bag of groceries containing these food items and more. The food arrived courtesy of up to 90 volunteers from nearby Madison Hills Baptist Church who not only bagged the groceries but also fanned out across the area to hand out the bags to community members.

“We wanted to go door-to-door to give them an Easter meal, no obligation, none whatsoever,” says Robert Bennett, senior pastor at Madison Hills, which has an average weekend attendance of 200 people.

Bennett explains that the church, which spent about \$6,000 on the groceries, decided it simply wanted to be a blessing in the lives of its neighbors.

An elderly woman who received the meal confided in Bennett later that she had been contemplating suicide when a church volunteer bearing the food knocked on her door. The visit from a caring stranger stopped the senior citizen, who can't get

out much and has no family, from taking her life.

This Easter, the church plans to distribute a meal to the community once again.

Providing these groceries is just one way Madison Hills has served its neighbors through food. In October, the church hosted a community barbecue. The church recently “adopted” local elementary schools, delivering bags of cookies, words of encouragement and Scriptures to teachers in December.

Additionally, for more than six years, Madison Hills has contributed to a local high school's food pantry, helping to combat food insecurity among homeless students. Bennett learned last fall that a group of students from this high school paid it forward and provided Thanksgiving meals to families in need.

“That was amazing,” he added. “I mean, these kids don't go to church here. They just wanted to give back. That's been wonderful.”

—Naara Karzem Nittle  
MadisonHills.com

**THE CHURCH**  
Madison Hills Baptist Church  
in San Antonio, Texas

**THE CHALLENGE**  
Economically disadvantaged people in the area can't afford an Easter meal.

**ONE BIG IDEA**  
Provide groceries to more than 200 families.

34 March/April 2024



*PASTOR ROBERT would like to thank MHBC  
for making this happen!*

**COMMUNITY WELCOME BAGS**

MHBC is launching a new concept replacing the welcome bags. Our goal is to encourage all of us to build relationships with our neighbors. We will have bags loaded with snacks, gifts, and informational items which can be dropped off to your neighbors both old and new. You can find them hanging on the coat trees around the church.



# Mother's Day Out

— by Sharon Cummings, Director



Happy Spring!! Oh, what a joy to see the beautiful hand of God in the days of spring after our cold winter days; some bluebonnets and colorful wildflowers, new budding green trees, chirping birds. Our children are once again able to play outside and what a difference that makes.

SA Fire Department visited on Tuesday, March 19 to talk to the children about fire safety.

Easter Egg Hunts were held during their recess time on Thursday, March 28.

The remaining days are going to be fun-filled packed days. Important Upcoming Dates:

- \*\* Tuesday, April 2 Fall Pre Registration opens to MHBC families and currently enrolled MDO
- \*\* Tuesday, April 16 Pre K Graduation/Spring pictures
- \*\* Tuesday, April 16 Fall Pre Registration opens to public
- \*\* Thursday, April 18 Fiesta Parties during their recess
- \*\* Tuesday, May 7 Pre K graduation field trip to McKenna Children's Museum and picnic lunch at Landa Park
- \*\* Thursday, May 23 Last Day of School (1/2 half day)
- \*\* Friday, May 24 Pre K Graduation @ 7pm

It has been an exciting spring, and we anxiously await the days ahead. As we prepare for the Fall Pre-Registration to open, I want you to know that I am having 2-5 visits each week for new family prospects. If you know families, looking for a loving, Bible based program, please have them contact me. Don't let them miss an opportunity to reserve a spot for their child. The early pre-registration fee of \$25.00 will remain until May 31.



# Note Worthy

— by Pam Valdes, Director

## Easter 2024

- Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the folks who helped to make our move in and out of the Madison HS PAC smooth and easy. What a blessing it is to serve with such amazing people who love the Lord!



## Kids Praise

- Continues through May and will re-start in August.
- Kids will sing in church on April 7 and May 19.

## Music Camp 2024

- July 8-12 will be a week filled with music as we host our third Music Camp for children who have completed grades K-5.
- There will be singing, instrument playing, crafts, Bible study time, and TONS OF FUN!
- Sunday, July 14 the campers will share their music in our morning worship service. You won't want to miss that!
- Sign-up is open NOW using this QR Code:



# Youth Ministry

— Caitlyn Lockwood, Youth Minister

## HELP SPONSOR A STUDENT

Please help us get all of our students to youth camp

Summer youth camp is a chance for our students to take a week and focus purely on Jesus, the Word, and their relationship with God. We try to ensure as many students as possible can go by asking them to cover only a small portion of their registration fee. We are asking the church body if possible as a class or individual to please help us sponsor the students to go to camp. The cost for one student to go is \$345. Even if only part of that is covered it will be incredibly helpful for the youth group. We thank you for all of your support that you given us and any support you will offer in the future!

### ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP!

Donations can be made to "Youth" or "Youth Camp" through regular church giving via cash or check in offering envelopes or online.



## CHURCH-WIDE KICKBALL TOURNAMENT!!!

The Madison Hills Youth Group invites you to join us for kickball!

All Ages Welcome

Designated Runners Available if Needed

Come out to play or cheer on the teams!

# IT'S GAME TIME!

MADISON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
15413 O'CONNOR RD  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78247  
10 AM - 1 PM | APRIL 20, 2024

## Bake Sale Fundraiser

Madison Hills Youth Group

April 14th  
12:15 pm



Make sure to grab a treat and help support the youth going to camp!

Madison Hills Baptist Church  
Following Regular Service



KIDS EVENT at MHBC  
April 27th  
at 5 pm  
Ages 3 - 5th grade  
are welcome  
to attend!

# FOR KIDS

# HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

## SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages  
 9:30 AM Partner's for Christ— Sunday School  
 Online Zoom (*Join Zoom Link available on our website, Event Section*)  
 11:00 AM Worship Service

## MONDAYS

7:30 PM Kajukenbo

## TUESDAYS

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Bell's Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study - Facebook Live  
 11:00 AM Ladies of Grace Sunday School  
 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper (*Cost - \$ Donations*)  
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:30 PM AWANA  
 6:30 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAYS

7:00 PM Ignite MHBC Contemporary Service

**stayCONNECTED**

"Fellowship Supper" Ministry  
 Wednesdays - 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM  
 Cost: \$Donations  
**MENU**

April 3, 2024  
 Chicken Tacos, Rice, Refried Beans  
 Dessert, Tea or Lemonade

April 10, 2024  
 Beef Noodles, Mashed Potato, Salad  
 Dessert, Tea or Lemonade  
 (AWANA Grand Prix, 6:30 p.m.)

April 17, 2024  
 Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Potato Salad, Chips  
 Dessert, Tea or Lemonade

April 24, 2024  
 Chicken Chili Soup, Salad, Dinner Roll  
 Dessert, Tea or Lemonade

Thank you for your donations!

Desserts are donated by the Sisters of Ruth and Ladies of Grace Bible Study

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.  
 Song of Songs 2:11-12

## SAVE THE DATES

**Cinco De Mayo:**  
 Dress Fiesta  
 May 5th

**VBS at MHBC:**  
 June 24-28th  
 More details coming soon

**Music Camp for kids at MHBC**  
 July 8 - 12th  
 9 am—noon

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Wednesday, April 3

5:30 PM Food Pantry at MHBC

## Thursday, April 4

10:00 AM Beading Class at MHBC  
 6:00 PM Deacon's Meeting at MHBC

## Sunday, April 14

12:00 PM Bakesale Fundraiser given by the youth at MHBC

## Wednesday, April 17

5:30 PM Food Pantry at MHBC

## Thursday, April 18

10:00 AM Beading Class at MHBC

## Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM Churchwide Kickball Tournament at MHBC

## Saturday, April 27

5:00 PM Kids Event at MHBC

## BEADING CLASSES

Thursday, April 4 & 18, 2024 at 10 am.  
 Come and enjoy the fellowship!

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## THREADS OF LOVE CLASS

We are not meeting until summer. Please give items to Betty Seigel or Becky Horner. If you want to make things you can find patterns on [ThreadsofLovesa.org](http://ThreadsofLovesa.org).



## PARACORD NECKLACES



Paracord necklaces were donated to us. If you would like to purchase one or more, we are selling them for \$1 each. We have several colors available. Pictures are on our facebook page. You may come by the church office to purchase. The funds will go to Lottie Moon.

## March Financial & Attendance Information

March Giving – General Fund ..... \$ 48,903.33  
 Total Giving – General Fund – Year to Date .... \$131,184.46  
 New Building Fund Total ..... \$ 105,582.92

Average Sunday School Attendance ..... 133  
 Average Worship Service Attendance ..... 196  
 Average Online Worship Service Attendance ..... 242  
 Average Online Wed Morning Attendance ..... 128  
 Average Wed Evening Activities Attendance ... 92  
 Average Worship Service Attendance for Ignite ... 30

