# Madison Hills Baptist CHURCH

# **The Book of Galatians**

Join Pastor Robert on Sunday mornings as we study the Book of Galatians.

The book of Galatians talks about the importance of understanding and maintaining the doctrine of faith and grace, particularly in the face of challenges from false teachings that promote works and traditions over faith. The author emphasizes the distinction between different types

of righteousness, such as political, ceremonial, and Christian righteousness, with a focus on the passive righteousness of faith in Christ. The text warns against falling into the trap of relying on one's own works for salvation, highlighting the need to grasp the concept of grace and forgiveness through Christ. It stresses the significance of teaching and practicing this doctrine to combat the influence of legalism and ensure a proper understanding of Christian righteousness. The text also touches on the role of the law in the life of a Christian, advocating for a balance where the law governs the flesh but does not oppress the conscience. Ultimately, the text underscores the necessity of discerning between active and passive righteousness, with a strong emphasis on the belief in Christ's righteousness as the foundation of salvation and the source of true peace and joy in the Christian life. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

#### **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 <u>mhbc@madisonhills.com</u> or (210) 656-3946 July 2024 Newsletter

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#### **Our Staff**

#### Senior Pastor: Robert Bennett

Associate Pastor: Ted Merrell Youth Minister: Caitlyn Lockwood Financial Administrator: Melissa Patterson Music Director: Pam Valdes Mother's Day Out Program Director: Sharon Cummings Christian School Teacher: Christina Vaquera

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	Landon Jensen	1	Isabel Vaquera	11	Branden Lee	20	Linda Newton	26	
	Coy Lee	10	Rickie Baker	16	Patricia Brown	23	Laura Swiess	26	
	Gaylene Tenney	10	Helga Chandler	17	Jonathan Brown	25	Harry Gordon	28	
							Margarette Pena	28	

Happy Birthday to you from MHBC !

## **Youth Ministry** — Caitlyn Lockwood, Youth Minister

Camp was a great success! We were able to take 21 students and four adult leaders to Highland Lakes Camp & Concerence Center for Journey camp and while we were there we had three people accept Christ for the first time, two redicate their livees to the Lord, and one student answer the call to full time youth ministry! Thank you for all of your prayers as we prepared for that time and we are already looking forward to next year and securing more spots so even more youth have the opportunity to attend.



# Mother's Day Out

## - by Sharon Cummings, Director

Another fun, successful year in the books at MHBC Mother's Day Out. We celebrated our Pre K with their end of year field trip to McKenna Children's Museum and picnic lunch at Landa Park. We were so blessed to have many of the parents and grandparents accompany us.

Then Friday, May 24, we held our Pre K graduation ceremony. We graduated 16 Pre K children, sending them off prepared for Kindergarten. Our two, Three-year-old classes performed to the delight of the audience. I am going to need some teachers, and of course I always need subs to be

available on short notice. If you know of any interested people, please have them contact me. The smiles, hugs and love received from the children are priceless.

I am scheduling tours for interested new parents. We accept children 4 months through Pre K. We have Nursery, Toddler, Two's, Three's and Pre K classes. If you know of families looking for a Bible based MDO, please have them contact me at (210) 656-1194 or mdo@madisonhills.com.

## Summer Craft Gathering

COMPLETED 6TH - 12TH GRADE | LUNCH PROVIDED SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP!

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Bring your projects to work on while we fellowship!

If you have a craft you would like to learn we have some supplies available to get you started or you can bring your own and someone will help you learn.

TUESDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM • HBC Fellowship Hall Youth Hosted

All are Welcome! Starting June 4 - August 6, 2024

# what to bring to camp:

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- a tent (for night time)
- air mattress or sleeping bag (just something to sleep on)
- pj's
- toothpaste & toothbrush
- 2 extra changes of clothes just in case
- swim suit, towel, and sunscreen
- tennis shoes and water shoes
- a Bible and note book
- a flashlight
- any medication they may need (brought in a bag with their name on it)
- No phones or electronics please, if they need to call you, an adult will allow them to borrow their phone.

# **Kid's Corner**

#### by Ashlea Jensen, Children's Ministry Intern



For kids

completing

grades K-5

July 8-12, 2024

9 AM - 12 PM

or online at www.madisonhills.com

Register using the QR Code

Join us for Kid's Camp this month! If you would like to sign up your child you can click the link under the events tab on our website or scan the QR on the flyer! We will be having a parent meeting for camp following Sunday Worship Service on July 14th, please attend if your child is signed up or if you would like more information!

We will also have a **Back-to-School event on August** 24th from 5 pm-7:30 pm so be on the lookout for more information about that!

> Singing Instruments

Crafts

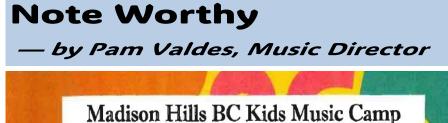
Games

Snacks Bible Stories

### In the OMMUNI How you can show Christ's love?

#### **COMMUNITY WELCOME BAGS**

Don't forget we have Community Bags to build relationships with your neighbors! Bags are 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.



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## HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

### **SUNDAYS**

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM Partner's for Christ — Sunday School on Campus or Online Zoom *(Join Zoom Link available on our website, Event Section)* 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM MHBC Bowling League

### **TUESDAYS**

10:00 AM Summer Craft Gathering 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal

### **WEDNESDAYS**

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study - Facebook Live 11:00 AM Ladies of Grace Sunday School 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Kids Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

# MARK YOUR

Wednesday, July 3 6:00 PM Food Pantry at MHBC

<u>Thursday, July 4</u> Church Office Closed in Observation of Independence Day

<u>Friday, July 5</u> Church Office Closed in Observation of Independence Day

Sunday, July 7 10:45 AM Red, White & Blue Day -Bombpops after sevice 12:15 PM Music Camp Set-Up & Volunteer Lunch

> Wednesday, July 9 No Handbell Rehearsal

<u>Thursday, July 11</u> 10:00 AM Beading Class at MHBC 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, July 14 12:15 PM Kid's Camp Parent Meeting

Wednesday, July 17 6:00 PM Food Pantry at MHBC

Thursday, July 18 9:30 AM Youth Schlitterbahn Trip

Sunday, July 21 5:00 PM Ice Cream Social & Church

### June Financial & Attendance Information

June Giving – General Fund - \$50,176.10 Total Giving – General Fund – Year to Date - \$266,362.35 New Building Fund Total - \$340,668.27

Average Sunday School Attendance - 123 Average Worship Service Attendance - 171 Average Online Worship Service Attendance - 138 Average Online Wed Morning Attendance - 33 Average Wed Evening Activities Attendance - 81