

The Communicator

MADISON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

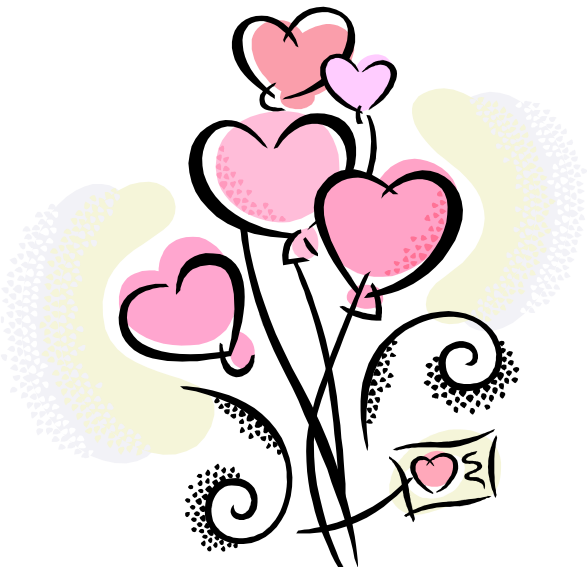
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Valentine's Banquet

Sunday, February 12

From 6-8 p.m.

In the fellowship hall

Sponsored by the MHBC Youth Ministry

Come enjoy the sights and sounds of a 50s diner (hamburgers and ice cream floats) for food, fun and fellowship.

Featuring music from the Youth choir and "The Not-So-Newlywed Game."

How well do these couples know each other?! Enjoy the lighthearted and humorous game celebrating couples and the season of love. David Cassise will host and "interrogate" Paul and Audrey Faulconer, John and Loretta Ragland, Charles and Irene Stinson, Chet and Kate McPhatter and Mike and Kiston McPhatter.

Remember God's ultimate Valentine was his sacrifice for us...

"For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL – A class for all ages.

11:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP – Jesse Staton will be the worship leader. The pastor's sermon is based on Psalm 30. The Chancel Choir's anthem is "How Deep the Father's Love." There will be special music from the Preschool choir.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feb. 12-18 Jesse Staton and Jim Webster

DEACONS SERVING FEBRUARY 12

Sandy Pearce Donna Massie
John Grieser Marvin Jefferson
Ann Irvin Nancy Campbell

USHERS SERVING IN FEBRUARY

Bobby Staton, Jim Thacker, Betty Thacker, Shirley Foster

IN THE HOSPITAL

Jim Morcom – Virginia Baptist
Mary Walton – Fairmont Nursing Home
Dennis Irvin – Virginia Baptist

THANKS

Dear Church family,
Words are inadequate to express the feelings of thankfulness and appreciation that our family feels for you because of your kindness to us during the past few weeks. You have prayed for us....brought us food....visited with us....sent cards....and shown up the love of Christ in many ways. We will forever be grateful to you. Your expressions of sympathy during the "home-going" of our husband and daddy have been a source of comfort, strength, and encouragement to us. Thank you so much for everything! Our hearts are full and we will miss our husband and daddy, but we know for a certainty that he is with Jesus. Please continue to pray for us in the days and months ahead and as daddy's children, we ask that you continue to call on and visit our mama. Thank you for loving us during this difficult time. And a very special thanks to the wonderful crew who had lunch for our family after daddy's service. You all are so special to me Audrey, Wayne, and Steve Tyree, Margaret and Bill Harding

Dear Church family,
Thank you for all the love and concern, prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and food during Steve's bypass surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to the Hands of Love ministry for the fleece throw that they made for Steve. It means so much to have a loving church family. God has blessed us with your support.

Love,
Steve and Jerry Martin

Thanks to everyone who helped with bears this year. We stuffed 265 and thanks to Joan Owen and Francis Coates for sewing them for us. Thanks to Joan Owen for the soup, Ethel Smith for the cake and last but not least, Jim Webster for bringing us crêpe puffs and John Marks for taking the bears to the hospital.

Mary Ann Marks

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The menu for the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, February 22nd is:

ADULTS: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, string beans, tossed salad, dessert and beverage.

CHILDREN: Hot dogs, French fries, dessert and beverage.

Sign up on the board in the main hallway by Sunday, February 19th.

February 5, 2012

Budget Envelopes \$ 13,870.50
(Weekly Budget Needs \$7819.00)
Plate Offering\$ 341.01
Designated Offering \$ 601.50
Miscellaneous Receipts..... \$ 0.00
TOTAL\$ 14,813.01
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 148 LAST WEEK – 184
FUF - \$1732.00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

If you would like an opportunity to enjoy our 1st – 5th grade children on a Sunday morning, please sign up for children's church – sign up sheets can be found on the table in the main hallway. If needed, lessons and activities are available and can also be found on the same table. There are youth available to help with lessons and activities. We meet every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month. If you have questions or need more information please contact Lesley McPhatter at llm4n@virginia.edu or 485-1608.

YOUTH STUFF

**The Youth Ministry is in need of drinks and water for their Sunday evening meetings.
**Any youth wanting to attend our winter retreat via Mission Madness in Waynesboro March 23-25 please see Jeff and Brenda for information. The cost per youth is \$44 (total cost is \$88 but church is paying for half). It is a wonderful opportunity for missions, fun, and fellowship.

Backpack Ministry

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to increase the number of children we serve weekly from 25 to 35. It is a blessing sending food home to so many children who desperately need the nourishment. However, because of this increase our stock is quickly depleting. Please continue to remember this ministry with food or money donations. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Mayberry.

KEENAGER

O The next Keenager meeting will be on February
R 14, Valentine's Day, at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be
N a covered dish with bread and drink provided.
E We will crown our new Queen at this meeting
R and Smokey Wilson will present the program. If
you signed up for the April trip to see Jonah,
remember the full payment is due at the February
meeting. Look forward to seeing you there!