



MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School- 10AM* starting 9/20

Church Service- 11AM

Evening Service- 6PM* starting 9/20

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"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy." Psalm 126:5 (ESV)

Church Summer News

June 7th our first family day was held. The church met for lunch, fellowship, and an update meeting for church business and news. During the meeting we learned about our missionaries, new things done around the church, and an update on Pastor Luke's continuing education! There will be another meeting in the fall. More information to come!

June 21st was Father's Day and Children Day! We celebrated with our children, and they were able to take a flower home after the service!



Congratulations to our high school graduate Naomi Easley! She graduated from Ross Corners Christian Academy and was the valedictorian of her class! She is attending Liberty University online and majoring in accounting! We will be praying for you as you continue your journey!



July 4th, Independence Day!!!



Book Club, they read and completed "Grace Abounding" by John Bunyan. They are currently reading "Select Letters of John Newton." The group meets in the Mizpah Room. The next book club meeting is on **September 22nd at 10 AM**. They will be reading letters 21 to the finish.

August 29th was the first Men's Bible Study meeting. The study is lead by Pastor Luke. They are currently taking a deep dive into Genesis. The next meeting will be September 12th at 8:30 AM. They will be looking at Genesis 2:4-25. Please read this portion prior to the study.

August 30th, Missions Committee hosted a fun coloring event for our kids after church. The kids got to help decorate our bin for the underwear and sock drive for the children at Horace Mann Elementary School. Thank you to the Missions Committee for coming up with a fun way to help get our children involved!

Summer Birthdays and Anniversaries



July	
2	Jennifer Beattie
3	Eleanor Ciacelli
4	Olivia Ciacelli
8	Jack Svoboda
15	Adam Ciacelli
19	Diane Runion
19	Amanda Svoboda

July Anniversaries:

July 22nd , Dennis and Marcia Moulton, 48 Years!

July 22nd, Marty and Debbie Carl, 48 Years!

July 27th , Adam and Olivia Ciacelli, 13 Years!

Congratulations to all couples!



August	
5	Stephanie Howard
12	Priscilla Pease
15	Pastor Luke Beattie
20	Tabatha Reed
26	Janet Blakeney

August Anniversaries:

August 17th, Pastor Timothy & Peggy Bennett, 52 Years!

August 26th, Rick and Amy Allen, 31 Years!

August 26th, Janet & Gordon Blakeney, 37 Years!

Congratulations to all couples!

September Events



BIRTHDAYS



September	
1	Anna Kalivoda
9	Doug Johnson
11	Aurora Merwin
16	Jessica Carl
29	Theodore Beattie

September 10th, Choir Rehearsal

September 12th, Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM.

September 20th, Rally Day, we kick off Sunday school after summer. See below for information on our new Sunday School classes for the children this year and for our months with a fifth Sunday in them something special for those days!



September 20th, Coffee Hour.

September 20th, Evening Service.



September 26th, Ladies Fall Fellowship, 11 AM, All ladies are invited to join us for a special time of **fellowship, food, and fun!** We will enjoy a delicious chili lunch, a devotional time together, and a fun game of **Bunco**. Bunco is a simple, easy-to-learn dice game that makes plenty of laughter and fellowship- no experience necessary! Please RSVP to Jen by call or text at (502) 526-8537.

Fill the Bus

Instead of a breadbox offering for the month of September, your missions committee is excited to ask MSBC to "Come on Board" and "Fill the Bus" with socks and underwear to be donated to Horace Mann Elementary. One of the invisible ways schools support the children and foster an environment of learning is by ensuring that kids have clean clothes. Having clean clothes eliminates distraction, embarrassment and discomfort. By taking part in our "Fill the Bus" sock and underwear drive, you are supporting this community and helping kids learn. And, as you drop off your donations, take a second to admire what the MSBC kids drew to decorate our bus!



Sunday School Classes for 2026

Planting Gospel Seeds

By: Jennifer Beattie, Sunday School Teacher for our youngest class

Toddlers are tiny people with big opinions, very short attention spans, and absolutely no concept of personal space. For all their wiggles and occasional chaos, these little ones are like sponges soaking up the world around them. It would be easy to dismiss our church nursery as nothing more than a way to keep the peace so the adults can learn and worship with fewer distractions. But these early years are an incredible opportunity to begin filling their little hearts and minds with the truth of God's word. This fall, we will endeavor to do just that in a brand-new Sunday School class for our nursery-aged children.

To help us complete this task, we will be using a new curriculum, *The Beginners Gospel Story for Toddlers and Preschoolers*. This curriculum highlights God's perfect promises through the stories of the Old and New Testaments. Each week includes reading from *The Beginners Gospel Story Bible* along with simple Bible doctrine from *Big Thoughts for Tiny Tots*. There are songs with movements, simple crafts, and games that reinforce the story. We don't expect these toddlers to sit still and listen perfectly, but we do hope to start building habits and knowledge about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Will it be a lot of work? Absolutely. Could we use more volunteers? Always. Is it worth the effort to train up a child in the way he should go? Without a doubt. So, will you pray for this new class? Pray for the six kids we expect to attend. Pray for the volunteers to have the energy to keep up with these six kids! But most importantly, pray for *all* of the kids God has given us at Main Street Baptist. Pray that gospel seeds would be planted deep in their hearts and minds—and over time, take root.

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We are excited to share our prayers have been answered and Sunday School is growing! This year Tabatha Reed will be teaching our 6 younger children, and I will continue to teach our 6 older children. We are blessed that more people have felt led to serve our children! We will both have a rotation of 4 volunteers in each of our classrooms. We always welcome more helping hands and willing hearts to guide our children.

In our classrooms we will be continuing to use The Gospel Project. The Gospel Project is designed to help participants understand that the gospel is all about Jesus and to encourage true transformation through Scripture rather than behavior modification. Each session emphasizes how every story in the Bible points to Christ and calls participants to respond by sharing and living out the gospel. The curriculum fosters a culture of grace and community, encouraging people to live invitationally at home and around the world. Each week we do a lesson which includes a memory verse, activities and games!!! Please continue to pray for our teachers and children at Main Street as they grow in The Lord!!!

In Christ,
Jeannette Farr

The Adult Class meets in the chapel with Dr. Timothy Easley teaching this year from the book of Daniel that will extend through next spring! If you haven't attended Sunday School this is a great time to join and fellowship with your Main Street brothers and sisters!

5th Sundays-Sunday School Fellowship for all in Mizpah Room with breakfast and a devotional by Pastor Luke
November 29th
January 31st
May 30th