

### Attendance

Month of September -  
 Sunday School Average Attendance: 113  
 Worship Service Average Attendance: 150  
 Wednesday Average Attendance: 105

2022 -  
 Sunday School Average Attendance: 107  
 Worship Service Average Attendance: 146  
 Wednesday Average Attendance: 109

### Each Week @ MCBC

**Sunday**  
 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study  
 10:55 am Worship Celebration on Campus  
 Live Stream on Church Website  
 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Prayer Service

**Wednesday**  
 5:20 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Adult, Youth and Kid's Studies  
 7:10 pm Choir Rehearsal

Offerings can be made online through the website or be sent to the Church Mailing Address:

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### October Deacon of the Month



John Bomar  
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Charles Hill, Pastor  
 Glenn Jones, Minister of Music  
 Jason Adams, Minister to Students



# MCBC Newsletter

## October 2022

Dear Church Family,

It may not come as a shock to you that I thoroughly enjoy preaching from 1st Timothy in the sermon series "Patterns of Faith & Action." One thing that encourages this pastor's heart is to know that Timothy was one who also needed encouragement. As a matter of fact, I believe we all need some form of encouragement from time to time. So, I want to start out by thanking all of you who encourage me in my leadership here at the church. It truly means a lot to me that you see how the Lord is using me. And I want YOU to know that I see God at work in and through YOU. Our church is growing, not only in number, but spiritually. Thank you for your faithfulness. Let's keep up the God work! 😊

So please be encouraged and reflect on some of the highlights taught from this latest sermon series. Things like...

- How do we determine what true doctrine is? Biblical doctrine is validated through faith, love & the Scriptures ... all working in unison.
- True Believers serve God & fulfill His perfect design for our lives.
- We should offer all kinds of prayers for everyone so that everyone can discover salvation.
- Genuine Faith is only established in the Gospel Message.
- God's design was that Biblical leadership comes from Pastors/Overseers/Elders.
- His design for practical ministry is rooted in our Deacons (Studs) & other servants.
- How to pursue the mysteries of Godliness in spite of our flesh.
- Departure ... some will depart from true faith on the slippery slope of false teachings.
- "Words of the Faith" nourish & train Believers towards righteous outcomes.

[1 Timothy 4:6 "If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished by the words of the faith and the good teaching that you have followed."](#)

A special thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the success of the "Wild Game Dinner" a few weeks back. Remember to attend the OCC Packing Party on October 1st to put those funds collected to good use.

Please keep two church-wide activities on your radar for this month ... "Tractor Treat" on October 26th & the MCBC "Trusting God Together Sunday" October 30th. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

May we continue to grow together, do life together and trust God together!

Pastor Charles



Did you know Mt. Carmel Baptist Church can be found on Facebook? This is a great way to stay up-to-date with everything going on at MCBC! Find, Like and Follow us at the pages below.

Our Public Page - @Mt. Carmel Baptist Church - Whitehouse  
 Our Private Group - @MCBC Connection

## Wednesday Evening Activities

### Fall Schedule:

5:20 pm - Fellowship Meal    6:00 pm - Bible Studies    7:10 pm - Choir Rehearsal



### 3 Circles: Life Conversation Guide

Co-ed Adult Bible Study with Pastor Charles in the Hope Classroom.



### They Walked with Jesus

Ladies Adult Bible Study with Amy Hill in Room 134.



### Strand Discipleship For Men

Men's Adult Discipleship Study with Bryan Clarke in the 20-30's Classroom.



### Intentional Christian Grandparenting

A Study for Grandparents with Bob & Nancy Bush in the Worship Center.



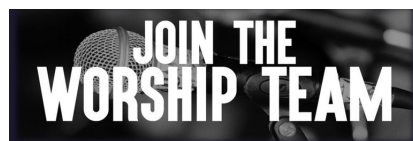
### Youth Group

Bible Study & activities with Jason Adams in the Youth Room for Grades 6 - 12.



### TeamKID

Children's Bible Study with Belinda Dominey in the Children's Wing for Grades 1 - 5.



### Worship Choir

Come and join us for choir rehearsal in the Worship Center at 7:10 pm! It's never too late to join!

Questions, contact Glenn Jones.



# Fall Senior Adult Day Trips

Registration and trip information is available online and at the church welcome desk. Sign up in the church office. Questions, contact Joyce Stanley or Glenn Jones.



**MCBC Senior Adult Day Trip**  
Thursday, October 13, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Howdy Folks! It's time to plan your day with the seniors of MCBC to visit the **State Fair of Texas on Thursday, October 13**. Have a fun day enjoying the car shows, craft exhibits, and eat the famous corndogs. Anyone planning to participate in this trip, must be registered by Sunday, October 9th. **Limited spaces available.**



**MCBC Senior Adult Day Trip**  
Friday, October 28, 9:00am to 5:00pm

The seniors of MCBC will be taking a day trip to view the Fall colors at the **Dallas Arboretum on Friday, October 28**. Thousands of pumpkins will line the walkways as you experience the beauty of the surroundings in the Botanical Gardens. Anyone planning to participate in this trip must be registered by Sunday, October 23rd. **Limited spaces available.**



**MCBC Senior Adult Day Trip**  
Friday, November 18, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Coming in November, the seniors will travel to Dallas to experience the brand-new **ICR Discovery Center on Friday, November 18** where the mysteries of Genesis will be unlocked. You will learn more about how God created the earth including whatever happened to the dinosaurs. Anyone planning to participate in this trip, must be registered by Sunday, November 13th. **Limited spaces available.**

## UPDATE

about our MCBC Youth  
from Jason Adams!

MCBC Youth are working hard on Sunday mornings in their study of the Old Testament. Just recently they tackled the books of I & II Kings. They have been learning about how choices can have a lasting impact on their lives and others around them. We use the Gospel Project curriculum and have most recently expanded to 2 Sunday School classes. One class taught by Bro. Jason is just boys and the other is a girls class taught by Heather Adams.

## Welcome

### New Members



**Keith and Carmen Desaulniers**

**Jimmie and Angelika Sharp**



**Payton and Carrie Calicutt with Landrie, William and Nathan**



On Wednesday nights we have been working on learning essential truths found in Scripture. Focusing on "God loves us" this month and developing Scripture memory techniques to help us "*hide God's Words in our hearts, that we might not sin against God*".

The Scripture memory focus this month is: I John 4:7 & 8 "*dear friends, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loves is born of God and knows God, he that loves not doesn't know God, for God is love.*"

Keep praying for our youth as they continue to work to be a light in this world.



The Crafty Ladies Ministry is in need of various sewing supplies. They would like to invite anyone who would like to join them on Tuesdays at 10 am in the FLC. Currently, they're making personalized prayer quilts for those who are in need of prayer. Each quilt has hand-tied knots for every prayer said on the recipient's behalf. Questions, contact Jan Bragg.

We are needing to add Audio / Visual volunteers to work in our Tech Booth. This would be someone who would control the Projection Screen during services. If you are interested and would like to learn more about it, please contact Glenn Jones.



"Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for Dave and me through this long walk of cancer, that we have now completed. Dave is home and the Word of God is going out by the gift of the Gideon's for Bibles y'all gave. Thank you, Ann and the family of Dave Mercer"

# MCBC Ministries



### Operation Christmas Child Updates

Saturday, October 1st in FLC @ 9:00 am - Everyone is welcome to join us as we pack as many shoeboxes as we can. Our goal is 450 shoeboxes this year! Breakfast will be provided! Questions, contact Amber Pond.

**National Collection Week** is Monday, November 14th - Monday, November 21st in the Welcome Center! Tell your friends and family that pack shoeboxes that we will be a Drop Off Location again this year! Questions, contact Amber Pond



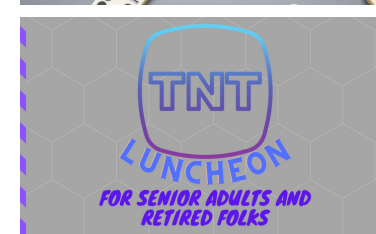
### Arts & Crafts for Pre-Teens & Teens

Saturday, October 8th from 10 am - 12 pm - Join us for our monthly arts & crafts day in the Children's Wing! Grades 5 - 12 are invited! Questions, contact Pam Price - Sexton.



### 42 Tournament

Saturday, October 15th in FLC @ 9:30 am Everyone is welcome to come and play. \$25 per team. Registration begins at 9:30 am and tournament begins at 10:00 am. Trophies awarded to winners. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be provided. Questions, contact Scott Dowdy.



### TNT Luncheon

Thursday, October 20th @ Noon in FLC Come and join us for great food and fellowship. Questions, contact Elaine Swinney.



### 3rd Annual Tractor Treat

Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Everyone is welcome to come out and have fun at our Annual Tractor Treat. We are currently collecting individually wrapped candy for the event. You can drop donations off on the table in front of the church office. Costumes encouraged! There will be a photo booth, candy, inflatables, hay rides, and free food and drinks for the entire family! Please invite all your family and friends! If you would like to help out, please contact Pastor Charles.



### Sunday Night Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center Come and join us for a night of Worship and Praise, featuring your favorite hymns and MCBC soloists!



### Trusting God Sunday

Sunday, October 30th during Worship Service *Pray for Guidance ~ Plan an Amount ~ Prepare to Give* Remember this offering is whatever God lays on your heart after seeking His direction through prayer. Trust Him beyond your current budget; your current financial plan.



### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 am in the FLC All men are invited to come and join us for good food and fellowship! Let James Lenderman know if you can make it!



## Tractor Treat Workers Needed:

We need all general workers/greeters/security/parking lot here by 5 pm.  
We will need some helpers here at 3 pm to do a general set up.

Please check with the following coordinators to see if they need you here earlier, or if you are willing to come earlier for our set up period.

Please keep in mind that we will need "everyone" to help with cleanup at 7:00 pm.

- Jim Lenderman – Tractors (in Guest Parking lot by 3 pm)
- Elaine Swinney – Food Concessions Team
- Paul King – Greeters
- Amber Pond – Photo Booth
- Darwin Stainback – Parking Lot & Security
- Jason Adams – Inflatable Games (Youth)
- Amy Hill – Candy Distribution

All extra hands can fill in the gaps: Setup, greeting and clean up.

# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1  Jessica Martin  9 am - OCC Packing Party 
2  Kayla Lenderman  9 am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting	3  Makenzie Miles Alex Rodriguez	4  Louise Harper  10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6:30 pm - 42 League	5  Patty Dowdy Delores Strickland	6  1 pm - Mah Jong & Games	7  Tina Crymes Jennifer Skillern	8  Mary Tucker  10 am - Arts & Crafts
9  6 pm - Business Meeting	10  Don & Brenda Hinz Larry & Lynn Thompson	11  Bill & Mary Baldree Mary Lenderman  10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6:30 pm - 42 League	12  Howard & Carrleta Dickerson Wayne Welch	13  Donna Harbeson  9 am - SR Trip - State Fair  1 pm - Mah Jong & Games	14	15  9:30 am - 42 Tournament  6:00 pm - Quarterly Deacon's Meeting (meal provided)
16	17	18  Betty Webb  10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6:30 pm - 42 League	19  Carrleta Dickerson	20  12 pm - TNT Lunch  1 pm - Mah Jong & Games	21  Robert Cates	22
23  Joyce Malone Ann Mercer  6 pm - Hymn Sing	24  Preston Miles	25  Emerly Clark Georgia Eades  10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6:30 pm - 42 League	26  5:30 pm - Tractor Treat 	27  Emerson Miles  1 pm - Mah Jong & Games	28  Ed Dowden  9 am - SR Trip - Dallas Arboretum	29  Jo Ann Wilkerson
30  Trusting God Together Sunday	31  Robert Adams  	Notes				