

July 2018 Newsletter

Madison Avenue Baptist Church

July Birthdays:

- 6 Betsy Pritchard
- 9 Rebecca Cain
- 12 Joyce Edwards
- 13 Karen Fulkerson
- 20 David Frederick
- 22 Harriett Walton
- 23 Craig Millard
- 26 Nina Crumpler
- 28 Keith Harris

July Calendar of Events:

- 1 (Sun) Worship in Sanctuary, 11:00am.
Church Council Meeting at 2:00pm.
- 4 (Wed) Church Office Closed – No supper or programs
- 16 (Tue) Deacon's Meeting-7:00pm.
- 23 (Mon) Very Special People
- 25 (Wed) Church Conference

The Deacon Corner

Bits of This and That

We as a church owe a humongous thank you to our Hospitality Committee and all the many ladies involved in helping make our "Love-in Reception" for Peggy such a class act. The fellowship hall was so beautifully appointed with summer-time hydrangeas, and the food table was something to behold. The church fellowship showed its affection and appreciation to Peggy by coming to the reception to help celebrate and to present a love gift of \$2370. It was so good to have former pastors Earl Farthing, Talmage Williams, and Bob Fulkerson present and to have them along with Randy Outland, Edwin Jewell, Dave Periconi, Mike Rouse and several others of our Madison family express their cherished thoughts about Peggy.

For all who may not know, a replacement for Peggy has not been found, and she has been kind enough not to leave us "high and dry." For the most part, Peggy is working Monday through Thursdays, and we are most grateful for her temporary continued service. If anyone needs to contact the church office and is unable to get an answer, please call I. K. Williamson at either

my home or cell phones, (919) 778-6172 or (919) 920-5172 and a proper contact will be made, or action take as appropriate. If necessary, leave a voice message.

We have officially begun the summer schedule; however, mid-week prayer services continue through the summer beginning with a “bring your own snack” fellowship at 6 p.m. joining us in the former Special Blessings classroom where ample tables are set up. Unless numbers warrant our going back to the fellowship hall this summer, prayer meeting will be held in the parlor or the Madison Classroom across the hall from the parlor. All are encouraged to join us for this mid-week prayer and Bible study.

The office will be closed on July 4 and no service or snack meal will be held that evening.

I. K. Williamson, Diaconate Chair

Need Nursery Workers for July, August. Sign-up sheets are on the board outside nursery.

A special called conference will immediately follow the worship service on Sunday morning, July 1, to ask the church to take action on a recommendation from the diaconate concerning use of Capital Improvement funds to pay for repainting of the education building.

To: MABC Family.

Thank you so very much for the lovely retirement celebration on Sunday, June 10. I deeply appreciate the beautiful cards and everything that was shared. I appreciate everyone who had a part in preparing the food and the beautiful decorations. Thank you so very much for the generous love gift. Again, you have overwhelmed me with your love and appreciation. I love each and every one of you.

With Christian Love,
Peggy Bartlett