

**MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

7th August 2016

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

If you have children with you this morning, we provide a worship experience that is uniquely theirs at **CHILDREN'S SUMMER JUNIOR CHURCH.**

It takes place each Sunday morning in the Ladies Parlour for all children ages 2-10. Children will remain in the worship service with their families until they are dismissed to the Ladies Parlour to allow for a family worship time before class. Parents please sign your children into the Ladies Parlour each week, and directly following the worship service please sign them out.

Prayer After Service

Someone will be available to pray with you after the service, if you have burdens or cares, or just want to be blessed.

After-Church

Join us after the worship service for refreshments! Please remember there are many people with sensitivities and nut allergies amongst us.

Scented Products

To prevent harm to people who suffer Chemical Sensitivities please avoid Scented products.

Worship Through Music

<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	On Screen
<i>It is well with my Soul</i>	Hymn # 519
<i>His Promises</i>	On Screen

PRAYER WARRIORS

This Week	Emily Jenkins
Next Week	Helen Rodgers

THIS WEEK AT MBC

MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Group	10:00 am
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	Worship Service / Lord's Supper Summer Jr Church	10:45 am 10:45 am

OFFICE STAFF VACATION:

Pastor Robin: Will be away from 18 July to 16 August inclusive. During her absence all roles and responsibilities will become that of Pastor Danny.

Pastor Holly: Will be away from 9 August to 1 September inclusive. During her absence all roles and responsibilities will become Pastor Danny responsibility for further decision/action as required.

Dan Simoneau: Will be away from 18 August to 5 September. Any administrative support should be directed to Pastor Danny for further decision/action as required.

UPCOMING START-UP

**SMALL GROUP—starting September 6th
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (EHS)**

If you already attended ALPHA or would prefer something different but oh so worthwhile, have you asked or find yourself:

- ◆ Ignoring the emotions of anger, sadness, and fear?
- ◆ Denying the past's impact on the present?
- ◆ Doing for God instead of being with God?
- ◆ Spiritualizing away conflict?
- ◆ Covering over brokenness, weakness, and failure?
- ◆ Living without limits?
- ◆ Judging other people's spiritual journey?

Many Christians mistakenly believe they are doing fine, even if their relational life and interior world is not in order. They are living a tip-of-the-iceberg spirituality which leave deep layers within that remain untouched by Jesus Christ.

Many Christians have an emotionally unhealthy spirituality. It's impossible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. *EHS* opens our eyes to the reality of emotions and how Jesus wants to help us grow deeper with him, transforming us to become more like Christ. Then this is for you! Sign-up sheet in the vestry!

BULLETIN BOARD

Condolences: The MBC family would like to offer Muriel Bent and family of Dick Tingley, Christian sympathies in their personal lost experienced this past week. Our prayers are with you and your families during this time.

Paul Colman concert: Paul Colman (former member of the Christian group "Newsboys") will provide a concert on 22nd August 2016 starting at 7:00 pm. Admission is a freewill offering. For more information please check our webpage at www.middltonbaptist.com/paulcolman/

Heart of the Valley Long Term Care Centre Worship Service: Join us at the Centre on 25th August 2016 starting at 2:30 pm for a time of worshipping the Lord with others. All Welcome!

Men's Retreat : A reminder that our second annual Men's Retreat is taking place Sept. 2 – 4 at Johnson Christian Park and all men ages 19 to 91 are invited to attend. Last year we had a great time of fellowship. The cost is \$50.00 and there is a sign up list in the Vestry if you would like to come. Please feel free to contact Kirk Thurber if you have any questions.

Alpha Kick-Off: Join us for an evening of going deeper. We'll start the evening with supper at 5:30 pm then choose which option will help you Go Deeper! Either "Ask anything about Life, Faith & God" or "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality-Go beneath the surface and transform your life". Begins September 6th 2016. See www.middltonbaptist.com for more details. Sign-up sheet in the vestry!

Anniversary Sunday: Join us September 11th celebrating 154 years as a church within our local community. Our special speaker will be Sheila White. A special offering will be collected for this auspicious occasion!

Children Church Kick-Off: Starts also on September 11th at 10:45 am with Bounce Castle.

Annual Corn Boil: In annual tradition and in celebration of this 154th year Anniversary on 11th September, we will once again have a corn boil at Danny & Lisa Smith's house starting at 3:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and pot luck items. Corn will be provided.

