

**Melbourne Heights Baptist Church**  
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**Yard Workers**  
**Week of October 12**  
**Grass Cutting:**  
Leon Denham  
**Trimming:**  
Tim Hopkins

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Deacons On Call**  
**Oct. 11 — Oct. 17**

Ann Bastin 459.6734  
Pat Hicks 491-9909

If you need help or have any questions please feel free to call either of the deacons of the week.

**Extended Session**  
**October 11**

**Nursery**

Help Needed  
Help Needed

**Preschool**

Robert Morrow  
Ben White



Charlie was a small man. He was frail because of earlier illnesses. Growing up was hard and he received minimal education. He moved to our community to live in a run down house no one else would have lived in. When fall came with rains and colder days, it was impossible to keep the place warm and dry. Two neighbors got an old school bus, removed the seats and put in a heater and Charlie could stay warm and dry. He joined our church and attended faithfully. Thanks to other neighbors who stopped by for him. Out of his meager check he faithfully tithed. Most of his meals were prepared by friends who took plates to him almost every evening. I enjoyed visiting Charlie in his cozy little nest. He always asked me to read from the small zippered New Testament he'd been given. And then the questions----he always had questions! One day he wanted to know what I thought about "going to the moon." I told him I was pretty sure it would happen. He said it was "all made up" for showing on TV. They couldn't circle the earth, because the earth has four corners and was flat, according to the Bible. I tried to show him with a couple of oranges and apples how the solar system worked. But to no avail. The earth is flat it says! In spite that, our friendship remained strong. I suspect he had hope for me to learn to see it right one day.

Then Charlie became ill and soon went home to be with the Lord. He wanted everything he had to be sold and given to the church. It was written out on a piece of paper. Problem was, there wasn't anything of value! That was my first thought. We held an auction and every piece of his earthly goods were sold: the little table, a couple of chairs, a bedstead, some pots and pans, the stove. The old bus stayed there to store hay. I still have the zippered New Testament. Nearly a thousand dollars was taken in. (1964 --- worth 10,000 today?) More money than Charlie had ever had! What surprising ways there are to honor God and express our love. God's love for us does not depend on our wealth or our accomplishments. He lavishes love on us. He is never stingy with His gifts. May He help us to grow in showing Him our love by serving His children. Charlie taught me a lot about that.

*Guy Futral*



The Youth are having a fundraiser on October 12th at Max & Erma's. See Sara for details on how you can get something great to eat while supporting the MHBC youth program at the same time.

## BUSINESS MEETING



The next business meeting is on Sunday night, October 25th.

Potluck at 5:45, business meeting at 6:30. The deadline for reports is Sunday, October 11th.

Thank you for your support!

**MHBC**  
**Weekly Stats**

Tithes & Gifts

October 4, 2009

Amount to Building Fund  
\$3,102.00  
Total Giving  
\$11,350.77

**ATTENDANCE**

October 4, 2009

Sunday School:  
74  
Worship:  
109



OCTOBER 24 5-7:30 P.M.

- \* FACE PAINTING
- \* FUN
- \* GAMES
- \* CHILI & HOTDOGS
- \* CELEBRATION STATION
- \* GIANT JUMPERS
- \* TRUNK OR TREAT
- \* LAUGHTER

IT ALL ADDS UP TO A GREAT TIME!