

NEW HEIGHTS

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church is an Accepting, Caring People Sharing Christ

Weekly Stats for 7.13.14

Attendance

Sunday School: 67
Worship: 105

Giving

Building Fund: 1130.00
Total Giving: 6953.00

Extended Session Volunteers

7.20.14

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7.27.14

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D-J

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K-R

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S-Z

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Watermelon Festival



Watermelon Festival Recap

What do you think of when you think of church? Do you think of sermons or hymns? Do you think of leather bound Bibles or prayer lists? Do you remember the old rhyme we teach children that tells us "here is the church and here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?"

Well, at this year's Watermelon Festival there were no sermons preached or congregational hymns sung. There were no Bibles opened or prayer lists passed out. There weren't even that many people who ever made it into the sanctuary. But church still happened at the Watermelon Festival.

Church happened when people gave of their time and energy to set up tables, cook hot dogs, welcome people, and more. Church happened when people sat down and shared a meal and a conversation. Church happened when kids played on our front lawn, and created fun and fond memories of what it means to be at church. Church happened when bottles of water and hot dogs were passed out on a warm summer day to new faces showing each person the love of God.

Church happened Saturday night at the Watermelon Festival...but it couldn't happen without lots of help. From the greeters to the kitchen crew, from the face painters to the water slide operators, from the set up crew to the clean up crew; we appreciate everyone who pitched in and made this year's event a success.

Dear Church Family

Thank you for your support and care in our time of need. A very special thanks for the luncheon you provided. Your prayers were felt and appreciated.

- Ray Bastin's Family

Youth Camp Has Begun

Our youth left for a week of camp on Sunday, July 13. While at camp, our youth will have a chance to pray together and play together, a chance to worship together and spend time together. Throughout this week they will be building their relationship with God and with each other. Please be in prayer for our group this week.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next Leadership Team Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21 at 6:30pm.

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 27 at 6:00pm.

The next Deacon's Meeting is Monday, July 28 at 6:30pm.

No Newsletter

There will be no newsletter the week of July 21 due to the Western Recorder Offices being closed.

Dawnings Report

When was the last time you prayed with Play-Doh? That's not a typo—when was the last time you *prayed* with Play-Doh? Participants in our *Dawnings* initiative prayed with Play-Doh just last week, as we tried to understand what it means to be formed. So we read Jeremiah 18:1-6, and tried to imagine what it's like to be the potter and the clay. And all of this helped us to discover what it means to be formed by God.

Our group worked together and defined Spiritual Formation as willingly coming together to create a space to be repeatedly shaped by God. And that is exactly what we are trying to do throughout the *Dawnings* process. We want to come together week after week, and allow God to form us through this process so that we may discover God's vision and purpose for our congregation.

It will take more time before God's vision and purpose becomes clear...but we're excited to find out what God has in store for us all.