

WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

By Pastor Doug

Have you ever found a sand dollar on the beach? It looks like a large coin made from a seashell with a starfish-like design on its front. At first, I thought someone must have drawn the design on the seashell, but then I learned that the white sand dollar used to be a living sea creature.

As I find sand dollars on the beach and stare at the pink and orange sunsets every night, I'm in awe of God's artwork all around us. God is the ultimate artist and he created beautiful things for us to enjoy on the beach.

Just like the beach, you are God's masterpiece. You are a work of art, created in the image of God and designed with so much care and for a purpose. The psalmist puts it this way in Psalm 139:

- ¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

God knows every hair on your head, every freckle on your skin, every cell in your body. He knit you together in your mother's womb—you are a masterpiece, and you are wonderfully and remarkably made. You have great value when you see how God views you. Your creator values you individually and He created you with a purpose. All your days are ordained, written in His book.

Let's pray:

God, I thank you for creating me as your masterpiece. You are the ultimate artist and I declare that I am wonderfully and remarkably made. Help me see myself like you see me, Lord. Thank you for creating me with such care and for being involved in every detail of my life. It's not all about me. I'm designed with a purpose that will glorify your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

September 24th will be a major outreach for us . Save the date. We are part of Medina's Music Festival. Sign up at church to be a part of this event.

Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

July 3 — God Help Us Unite

SERIES: BOOK CLUB

July 10 — Empty Church
(Justin Boughter)

July 17 — Waymaker

July 24 — How To Heal
Our Racial Divide

July 31 — Adulthood
(Jacob Winn)

August 7 — Know Yourself,
Know Your Money

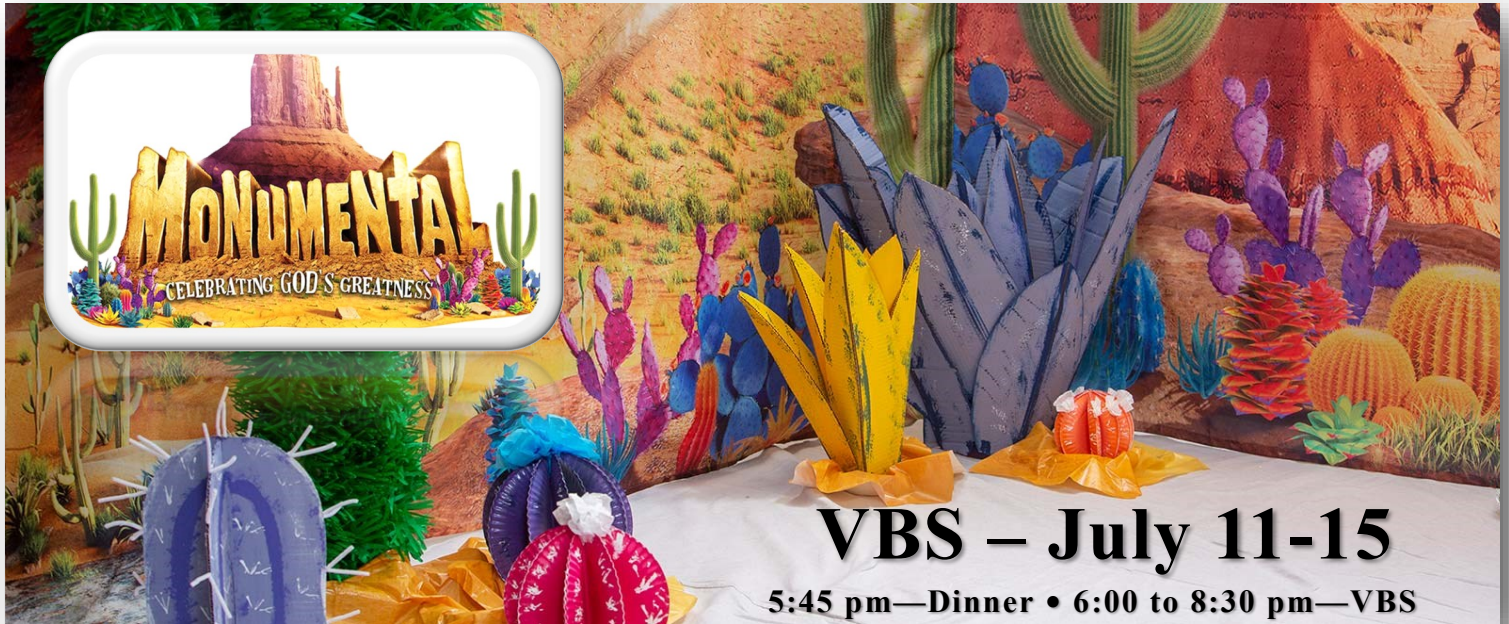
SERIES: LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

August 14 — Part 1

August 21 — Part 2

August 28 — Part 3

What's Happening



New Friends! Amazing games, crafts, interactive Bible time, and worship each day. Kids age 4 years through Jr. High will have a howlin' good time at Monumental VBS celebrating God's greatness!

To sign up online go to:

Medinacommunitychurch.org and click on the following link: Group VBS/Medina Community Church

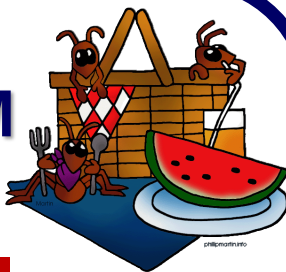


We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community meal on **Saturday, July 16th** and **Saturday, August 20th** from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) We can always use drivers for meal deliveries at 5:00 pm and others to help with the drive through ministry. Please consider how you could serve in this ministry.

For more information or to sign up please call or text Emily Winans at (240) 405-4003.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & BAPTISM

SUNDAY • AUGUST 14



Join us at Pier Lon Campground (5960 Vandemark Road, Medina) for MCC's annual summer picnic/baptism. Swimming, games, and fellowship begin at 2:00 pm followed by dinner at 5:00 pm and baptism at 6:00 pm. Signup at the information table.

Baptism Signup—If you're interested in being baptized, please signup at the information table. On Saturday July 30th at 10:00 a.m. there will be a baptism orientation.

ONTRACK
Jr. High



**STUDENT
LIFE** Sr. High

Summer Study: Ecclesiastes

Wednesdays through August 24th
6-8:00 pm at MCC

Men and Women's Bible Studies (Thursdays)

The men's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Dave Arron leads this study and they are currently studying the book of 1 Peter.

Ladies Bible study is currently studying a short series by Kay Arthur, *How Do You Walk The Walk You Talk*. The ladies meet on Thursday evenings at MCC (7:00 pm). Contact Kathy Summers, kathyksummers@gmail.com or (330)461-1081 with any questions.

Operation Homes



Operation HOMES is an organization of churches in Medina County working together to provide a temporary, safe and secure shelter for Medina County's homeless population. We're re-booting this ministry beginning with our one-week rotation that begins July 25th. There will be a signup sheet at church with the week and areas to serve in. If you have any questions please see Sherry Hall or call her at (330-421-8559).

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