




VBS 2023

JUNE 19 - 23
9AM - 12 NOON

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We are excited to minister to kids and adults alike during VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023! This year's VBS theme, "Twists & Turns," is based on Psalm 25:4: *"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow."*

Join us as we play our way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides us to the right path and walks with us through all the twists and turns of our lives.

VBS will run from Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23. Visit mountmoriah.church and click on VBS 2023 for more information AND to register.

We are still in need of volunteers to fill some spots. If you feel led to volunteer, please contact Erin Graham, VBS Director at 724-984-6425.

Please continue to pray for this ministry!

GATHERINGS

- 9:30 AM** Sunday School In-person
- 10:45 AM** Sunday Worship
In-person & ONLINE via Facebook
- 7:00 PM** Wed. Night In-person Bible Study
- 7:00 PM** MMYOL Wed. Night Bible Study
- 8:00 PM** Wed. Night ONLINE Bible Study

Summer Sunday School Classes

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



"WHAT'S NEXT?"
A Study of Revelation
by Skip Heitzig

JUNE 4 - SEPT. 3
9:30 - 10:30 AM

We live in a culture that is constantly asking, "What's next?" We want to know the latest fashions, trends, stocks, and gadgets. In a world that's always looking for the next big thing, we can sometimes forget the most important thing. As Christians, we are called to wait with anticipation for the return of Christ. In this series through the book of **Revelation**, we look forward and ask ourselves, "What's next?"

MOUNT MORIAH 101

SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
June 4th - July 9th

All are
welcome!

New member? Longtime member? Thinking of becoming a member? This summer we are offering a six-week Membership class led by Pastor Darrell Edgar. We will be talking about:

- What it means to be a Christian
- What we believe as a church
- What we do as a local body of believers

Maybe you're new around here? Maybe you would like a little refresher about what it means to be a part of the family here at Mount Moriah. Come and join us on our journey to know and love Jesus.

SERMONS, TEACHINGS,
MUSIC, & MORE
check out:
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Fayette County Young Life Update

God is moving, and ministry is growing in Fayette County Young Life! Since the start of 2023, we have seen things takeoff. We have had two Wyldlife (middle school) clubs in March and April. Both clubs were high energy, chaos, and fun! Most importantly, the students got to hear about how much Jesus loves them. Our April club had sixteen students in attendance! All of them said they can't wait until our next club on May 12th. We also have a weekly Bible study on Friday nights that students attend.



One thing that was a bit unexpected (because of our focus on middle school ministry) is that momentum has really started moving for our high school (Young Life) ministry. We do a weekly Bible study every Wednesday that usually has over a dozen students in attendance. Our hope is to keep growing Wyldlife and push to start Young Life club in the fall.

I have also started a weekly Bible study on Thursday nights at the Hope House, a group home for teenage boys who have been removed from their families by Child and Youth Services. It has been a rewarding and challenging ministry. Every one of these kids comes from a rough situation and carries with them a lot of hurt. I have seen them go from knowing nothing about God to telling me about reading their Bible and praying every day.

The heart of Young Life is going and meeting students where they are. I have been doing this as the shotput coach for both the Uniontown middle and high school track teams. It has opened the door for me to build relationships with a lot of students who are unchurched or uninterested in church. Please pray that God uses these relationships to bring these kids from death to life.



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MMYOL

Mount Moriah Youth of Light

MMYOL - WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 - 8:00
COME AND SEE
GRADES K - 12
MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
INVITE SOME FRIENDS TO COME AND SEE, TOO!!

CAMP CARMEL 2023 SCHEDULE

- JUNE 16TH-18TH - CAMP CARMEL FAMILY CAMP/REUNION WEEKEND
- JUNE 18TH-24TH - SENIOR HIGH I CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 10 - 12)
- JUNE 25TH-JULY 1ST - JUNIOR HIGH I CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 7 - 9)
- JULY 2ND-8TH - JUNIOR I CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 4 - 6)
- JULY 9TH-15TH - SENIOR HIGH II CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 10 - 12)
- JULY 16TH-22ND - JUNIOR HIGH II CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 7 - 9)
- JULY 23RD-29TH - JUNIOR II CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 4 - 6)

To register, go to <https://campcarmel.com> and click on CAMP SCHEDULE. There you will find the Camp Carmel Registration Form.

**If you have a need for financial assistance, please contact the Deacon Board.*



Be watching for
an announcement!
**A Weekend Retreat
with Billy Wayne**



Followed by a concert!



MMYOL MOUNT MORIAH YOUTH OF LIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



- May 5 — Cochren & Co. Concert (church event)
- May 17 — 3rd Annual MMYOL Kick-off to Summer Cookout
- Jul. 30 — MMC Picnic & 9-Square Tournament
- Sept. 6 — MMYOL Back to School Cookout & Bonfire
- Sept. 23— Fayette Praise Fest featuring Jason Crabb
- Nov. 15 — MMYOL Fast Food Feast
- Dec. 13 — MMYOL Christmas Caroling



Cochren & Co.
May 5 @ 7:00PM
Mount Moriah Church





May 2023

*Let's strive to know the Lord. His appearance is as sure as the dawn.
He will come to us like the rain, like the spring showers that water the land. —Hosea 6:3 (CSB)*

Springtime is here. Summer is on the way. As I get older, I realize that I look forward to the changing seasons. When it's spring, I get anxious for summer. Summer brings sunshine, corn on the cob, VBS, Camp Carmel, and evenings spent out in the backyard with my family. When it is summer, I can't wait until fall. Fall brings cooler weather, the beautiful changing leaves, brisk campfires in the evenings, fresh locally grown apples, and apple cider. When it's fall, I can't wait until spring gets here. Okay, you caught me. I don't think I have ever looked forward to winter. But springtime brings about fresh new life, baby calves, flowers, Easter, and school programs.

Living in Pennsylvania, you usually get a heavy dose of every season. We can be sure that the next season is coming because we see the signs and the evidence. It can be fun anticipating the next season even though there are plenty of things keeping us busy while we wait. Hosea used this experience to remind people to look forward to the coming of the Messiah (Hosea 6:3). James makes reference to watching the seasons as we anticipate and wait patiently for Jesus' return (James 5:7). Does the changing of the seasons raise your eager anticipation of the coming of the Lord? Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to encourage us to be aware of what is happening so that we might be aware of his second coming (Matthew 24:32).

I don't know about all of you, but I am beginning to see signs that Jesus is coming back soon. I am not saying that it will be tomorrow, the next day, or even within my lifetime. I am simply saying that I am noticing the changes of the times and seasons, and according to scripture, we are one day closer to the day we will see Jesus. Be patient, but don't be lazy. When He comes, I hope he finds me busy, and I pray the same for all of you.

Pastor D