



News From

# The MOUNT

MAY 2022

## GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 20 - 24, 2022**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**AT MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH**



We are excited to minister to kids and adults alike during this summer's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! The VBS theme is based on Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Kids will explore the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

Visit [mountmoriah.church](http://mountmoriah.church) and click on **VBS 2022** for more information and registration.

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

*Please continue to pray for this ministry!*

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ~ Psalm 13:13-14*

## HAPPENINGS

- MAY 22**    **MISSION MOMENT**  
Vacation Bible School
- JULY 3**    **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- JULY 24**   **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**
- JULY 31**   **FAMILY PICNIC**  
*Immediately Following Worship Service*

### COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**JUNE 19 - SEPT. 4**  
**9:30-10:30 AM**

*IN THE SANCTUARY*

We will be studying a ten week video presentation by Dr. David Jeremiah titled "Where Do We Go From Here?" Dr. Jeremiah opens up the Word of God to reveal what it has to say about the days we are living in—and to offer hope and courage to believers.

## 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**
- 9:30 AM**    **Thurs. Morning Women's Bible Study**
- 7:00 PM**    **Thurs. Evening Women's Bible Study**

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# CAMP CARMEL 2022



Reunion Weekend – June 17-19

Senior High 1 – June 19-25

Junior High 1 – June 26-July 2

Junior 1 – July 3-9

Senior High 2 – July 10-16

Junior High 2 – July 17-23

Junior 2 – July 24-30

## Reunion Weekend

In years past, this first weekend of the camping season was called Family Camp. However, we didn't want it to appear that this weekend was meant for families only. We are hoping to encourage new members of the Camp Carmel family, both young and old, to join us for a fun-filled weekend catching up with long lost friends, meeting new friends, and celebrating the beginning of another great year at Camp Carmel. The weekend begins Friday, June 17th, with dinner at 6:00 PM, and will wrap up with brunch on Sunday. Meals will also be provided on Saturday. There is no registration fee, although an opportunity for donations will be available. We ask that you e-mail a count of how many people will be attending Reunion Weekend to [info@campcarmel.com](mailto:info@campcarmel.com). If you have any questions, you can visit [campcarmel.com](http://campcarmel.com) for more information. We pray that we will see you there!

## JUNIOR HIGH I & II

For those entering grades 7, 8 and 9

Campers are led in Bible studies that provide the fundamentals for their walk with God. Additionally, they will experience team-building activities and sports, like volleyball and softball as well as swimming, biking, and hiking. They will also get a taste of White Water with a tubing trip.

## JUNIOR I & II

For those entering grades 4, 5 and 6

Junior weeks are packed with Bible studies which help campers develop a basic knowledge of the Gospel and also many fun-filled activities. Camper activities may include archery, volleyball, swimming, canoeing, crafts, hockey, basketball, biking, softball, hiking, soccer, and many more!!

## SENIOR HIGH I & II

For those entering grades 10, 11, and 12

Campers are challenged to grow in their faith with Christ-centered Bible studies and step out of their comfort zones as they enjoy many fun activities such as, swimming, volleyball, basketball, biking, and softball. Senior High campers will also experience a variety of advanced adventures including rock climbing and rappelling.



## MEET THE SHIPLEYS

Newlyweds Kevin and Tina Shipley, along with Tina’s daughter, Paige, and her great-nephew, Jonah, have been attending Mount Moriah for a little over a year. Tina and Paige were looking for a new church around the same time Kevin wanted to start attending church. Tina’s mother recommended Mount Moriah after remembering that her (now adult) grandchildren attended Mount Moriah Christian School many years ago. “My mom said, ‘If this works out, it’s coming from God; if not, it’s coming from me.’” Since then, Kevin and Tina, along with their family, have become a fixture at Mount Moriah.



**Tina and Kevin Shipley**

Kevin and Tina have joined an adult Sunday School class that they enjoy, but their favorite part of worshipping at Mount Moriah is the sermons. They connect with Pastor Darrell’s sincerity and emotion when he preaches, seeing his obvious call from God. “It’s all about Jesus, and we love that!”

The Shipleys would love to continue to see our church grow, with many more seats filled. We love that the Shipley family chose to be part of our family here at Mount Moriah, and like them, we hope to continue to see new friends make their way here and become part of our Mount Moriah family too!

*The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. ~ Revelation 22:17*

## 2022 FAYETTE COUNTY YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTER & T-SHIRT CONTEST WINNERS!

(Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association)

A big congratulations to our Fayette County Sunday School Convention contest winners, Emma Eckert (1st Place), Lacey Paschke (1st Place), and Ava Bergman (2nd Place)!

The 2022 contest theme is **"JESUS IS..."**, and each entry must convey the theme. First place winners in each age group are eligible to advance to the statewide final contest and will be judged at the Pennsylvania State Convention in the fall.





May 2022

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Mount Moriah,

May is the month that we celebrate graduations. Congratulations to all our graduates of 2022. Graduations are those bittersweet moments when we have both a sense of accomplishment, reflection, uncertainty, and transition. I don't mean uncertainty to the extent of anxiety. Although it is often accompanied by that emotion. I am speaking of just the anticipation of the unknown, the next part of the journey. What has brought us to this moment? How do we best celebrate this accomplishment? What's next? In my reflections, I find it important to ask the same questions about the church here at Mount Moriah.

What has brought us to this moment? We just had our first quarterly business meeting. I know, nobody wants to read about business meetings. Hang with me for a short moment. These meetings show evidence of a Mighty God blessing and using a humble people to show His glory. It's not about finances and programs as you might assume. Those reports aren't just numbers. They represent ministry that is happening, people who are being reached with the gospel, and Christians who are growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What has brought us to this moment? The Grace of God and people who are faithfully teaching, sharing, and loving.

How do we best celebrate what God has accomplished here? Certainly, by talking about it. And when I say talk about it, I mean with anyone who asks and anyone who will listen. How are things going at Mount Moriah? People are coming. People are learning. People are going and telling others about Jesus. How do we best celebrate what God has accomplished here? Invite others to come with us on the journey to know and love Jesus!

What's next? Well, I don't believe God has blessed us for no good reason. And I don't think that we have accomplished all that He has in store for us either. I share Paul's sentiment in Philippians 3:12, "Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus." What's next? We keep up the effort. It's not time to relax or become content.

Why do we do these things? Because Christ Jesus has taken hold of us! We have experienced His love. We have experienced His power. We have experienced His grace. Now we must go and share His Good News!

Thankful for all Christ has done and all He has given us,  
Pastor Darrell