



SIGHT & SOUND  
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# MOSES

PLEASE JOIN US!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 24TH

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FREE REFRESHMENTS

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

SERMONS, TEACHINGS,  
MUSIC, & MORE  
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## HAPPENINGS

**Feb. 8**      **Evangelism Class Begins**  
Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Feb. 24**      **Family Movie Night**  
6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)

## GATHERINGS

**9:30 AM**      **Sunday School In-person**

**10:45 AM**      **Sunday Worship**

In-person & ONLINE via Facebook

**6:30 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**

*Become more confident in sharing your faith!*

## EVANGELISM CLASS

*by Ford Campbell*

Wednesdays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

February 8th - March 8th

Whether you're a long-time Christian or someone who has just decided to follow Christ, these lessons will help you become comfortable in sharing the Gospel message with others. This class will consist of videos, PowerPoints, illustrations, crossword puzzles, posters, etc. There will be a 10-minute intermission during class. *Participants will not be called on to answer questions in class.*

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# Upcoming **EVENTS**

**2023**  
FAYETTE COUNTY  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
AT  
MOUNT MORIAH  
CHURCH  
30 CHURCH STREET  
SMITHFIELD  
PA  
**CONVENTION**  
APRIL  
28  
29

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

PRaise & WORSHIP  
EVENTS  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**7PM**



**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

**JUNE 19 - 23  
9AM - 12 NOON**

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**TWISTS & TURNS**  
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME

## WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

- A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GROW CLOSER TO GOD
- A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE
- A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS
- A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS

Our **SUNDAY SCHOOL** program has classes that are designed for children and adults of all ages. In these classes, you will find people who care for each other, pray for each other, share with each other, serve together, and have fun!

The **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Ministry at Mount Moriah Church exists to evangelize and disciple through fellowship, prayer, and engaging Bible-based teaching of God's Word.

## MOUNT MORIAH SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR ALL AGES  
EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE GROW CLOSER TO THE LORD AND TO EACH OTHER!



## CHURCH

- Worship
- Sunday School
- Bible Studies
- Pastoral Care
- Youth Ministries
- Camps
- Conferences
- Vacation Bible School
- Operation Christmas Child
- Operation Blessing Bag
- YoungLIFE
- Samaritan's Purse
- SAM (Browns)
- ABM (Pierres)
- ABM (Hegarty)
- ABM (Borguist)
- BIMl (Burchell)

## ONLINE

- LIVE Streaming
  - Worship
  - Communion
  - Baptism
  - Special Services
- WebSite
  - Church Anytime
  - Calendar
  - Prayer Request
  - Connect
  - Give
  - Statement of Faith
- PRAISEbreaks
- Pastor D LIVE
- Devotional Posts
- Promotional Posts

## SCHOOL

- Safe, Caring Environment
- Bible-based Curriculum
- Bible Classes, Prayer, Chapel
- Certified, Experienced Teachers
- Small Class Sizes, Individual Attention
- High Level of Academic Achievement
- Affordable Alternative to Public School

# 2022 MOUNT MORIAH YEAR IN REVIEW

*"You shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8.* God is powerfully at work here at Mount Moriah, we are His witnesses, lives are being touched, and He is being glorified!

In all, over 30,000 people were exposed to the Gospel in 2022 through Mount Moriah's efforts. Our CHURCH, SCHOOL and ONLINE ministries continue to reach our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and ends of the earth. Mount Moriah is blessed almost weekly with a new visitor or two and averaged 130 participants in worship, performed a number of baptisms (which is a tremendous indicator of transformation in a person's life), welcomed new members, and met our 2022 financial and ministry commitments. Praise the Lord!

Operation Christmas Child, Operation Blessing Bag, weekly Bible studies, Vacation Bible School, and so many other ministries of the church are growing in outreach and effectiveness. Also worth noting, while many churches have abandoned their Sunday school programs altogether, Mount Moriah remains firmly committed to this very important teaching ministry. Sunday after Sunday, the word of God is being taught to students of all ages.

# MOUNT MORIAH 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW (CONTINUED)

The Christian School continued its mission to encourage, equip, and energize young lives to LOVE Jesus and others, GROW in knowledge and wisdom, and LIVE the Kingdom life. The school is currently reaching more than 180 students and operating at 87% capacity. Additionally, our reach for Christ expands well beyond those 180+ students to parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters. Our Christian school offers an opportunity to reach the community for Christ like no other ministry here at Mount Moriah.

The ONLINE Ministry has its own outreach, reaching people who do not attend Mount Moriah as well as complementing every other ministry of the church. The Mount Moriah community now has the opportunity to stay involved and connected even when traveling or ill. The ONLINE ministry is reaching an average of 1400 individuals each and every month of the year via church efforts, and an average of 2300 individuals monthly via the Christian School. The ministry reaches well beyond the four walls of Mount Moriah by way of our web sites (MountMoriah.Church, MyMoriah.Org), Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

The only reason any of these numbers matter is that they represent individuals for whom Jesus died, loves, and wants to save. Every number has a name, every name represents a person with an eternal destiny, and every person's destiny matters to God.

Ministry is often messy. Ministry isn't easy or without challenges. Ministry doesn't always get wrapped in a nice, neat package. But the messiness is always worth it when you stop and realize that souls are being reached with the Gospel of Jesus. People are responding, loving Jesus and drawing closer to Him. Often we find it was the shoebox of toys, the backpack of essentials sent to the local shelters, the assistance in paying a bill, the offering of a scholarship, the post on Facebook, the sermon, the lesson, the music, the prayers of the saints - all of these things and more - that God uses to draw people unto Himself.

It's a privilege to be on the journey to know and love Jesus with the family here at Mount Moriah. It's a privilege to witness lives transformed through the love and power of Jesus Christ. May we never take those privileges for granted.

God bless,  
Rich Ellsworth

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. - Hebrews 12:1-2*



## MEET THE DIAMOND FAMILY

The Diamond family began attending Mount Moriah eighteen years ago. Dave and Jen had been searching for a church that had a strong children's ministry with opportunities for their children, Lauren and Zack, to get involved, meet other children, and grow in their faith. Jen shares, "We were young parents with young children, looking for a church in which to raise our children, but once we got to Mount Moriah and got connected, we realized how important it was that we weren't just raising our kids in church, we were raising them in Christ."

Jen states that Mount Moriah is blessed with an amazing children's ministry. Lauren and Zack both grew up at Mount Moriah and attended Sunday School, youth group, and VBS. Both were baptized and became members. Lauren is now a student at the Pennsylvania School of Optometry in Philadelphia, and Zack is a student at Penn State, University Park.



**Zack, Jen, Lauren, and Dave Diamond**

When Dave and Jen came to Mount Moriah, they were both Christians, but Jen had not been baptized. Jen says, "Pastor Hurley baptized me, and Mount Moriah made me a disciple. They did what is written on the stained-glass window in the sanctuary—the command from Matthew 28:19-20 to go and make disciples and baptize them. That's exactly what they did for me. I've grown up in my faith here, and so have my children. We have really flourished at Mount Moriah and taken root here as a family."

Dave and Jen found that Mount Moriah has a wealth of opportunities to serve the Lord and give back. Dave faithfully serves in the kitchen preparing the food for Vacation Bible School. He also serves with Jen in her missions, doing necessary work behind the scenes, such as constructing shelving, hauling carloads of items to the shelters and store, and shopping for the missions alongside Jen. Their children have served by helping to set up the Closet of Hope, making deliveries, and lending a hand wherever needed.

Jen has taught in Children's Sunday School, Youth Group, BYF, and VBS for many years. She previously served on the Christian Education Board and Missions Committee, and is currently serving on the Diaconate Board and the Mount Moriah Christian School Board. Jen is the Operation Blessing Bag Coordinator and the Director of the Closet of Hope ministry, which ministers to homeless shelters and foster children.

Jen would like to see the ministries and missions of Mount Moriah continue to work together to reach others for Christ. She believes the ONLINE ministry has also played an important role in reaching the community and bringing new people to the church. "My hope for them is that they get to experience what we did as new members eighteen years ago. I think getting people connected and discipling them so they can share in the blessings and rewards that my family has experienced as members of Mount Moriah is so important. And our greatest hope is that everyone who hears the message can receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior."

*We are very grateful for the Diamond family and their dedicated and faithful service to Mount Moriah and the community. What an inspiration and blessing they are!*



February 2023

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" —Romans 10:14-15 (NIV)*

Have you ever been invited to something or someplace — or introduced to someone that “changed your life?” Ok, that might be a bit dramatic or over-exaggerated, but you know what I mean. Years ago, I was invited to help in a place called Camp Carmel. I had been there before and even had some negative experiences, doubts, and preconceived ideas that kept me from going back. But I was invited and tried it again. The experience was much different. I fell in love with the place, and I have invited and introduced friends, family, and even my children to the place that “changed my life.”

Do you realize that Andrew met Jesus before his brother, Simon, did? Check out John 1: 35-40. What I love most about this passage are the next two verses. "He (Andrew) first found his own brother, Simon, and told him, 'We have found the Messiah', and he brought Simon to Jesus." Andrew invited his own brother to come and see Jesus. It changed both of their lives forever. It amazes me what a simple invitation can lead to.

Who invited you to come to church, Sunday School, or youth group? Think of how that has changed your life. Think of who introduced you to Jesus. Do you think you would be who you are or where you are without that invitation or that introduction?

Now go and introduce someone to Jesus, invite someone to where He is, and then encourage them to join you on the journey to know and love him.

Alongside,  
Pastor D