



News From

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PLEASE JOIN US!

Vital and Ketly Pierre, missionaries serving in the Dominican Republic, will be teaching a combined adult Sunday School class here at Mount Moriah on October 24th via ZOOM. Please plan to attend! Class will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)



HAPPENINGS

- Oct. 24** Missionaries Vital and Ketly Pierre Combined Sunday School - 9:30 AM
- Oct. 24** Quarterly Business Meeting immediately following worship
- Oct. 31** World Mission Offering
- Nov. 24** Thanksgiving Service at the church - 7:00 PM
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Communion Service at the church - 7:00 PM

GATHERINGS

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

MOUNT MORIAH YOUTH OF LIGHT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 9** Coopers Rock
- Nov. 17** Fast Food Feast
- Dec. 15** Christmas Caroling

MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mount Moriah has been actively involved with Operation Christmas Child since 2005. This is a project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to children around the world as a tangible expression of God's love through the hands of local partners to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift!

Since 1993, more than 188 million children in over 170 countries and territories have received a shoebox gift. Local Christians are trained and equipped to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in a child-friendly way at outreach events where children receive a surprise shoebox gift along with "The Greatest Gift" Booklet. Through "The Greatest Journey" (a 12-lesson discipleship program), children will learn who Jesus is and how to have a relationship with Him.



There are brochures on the table in the foyer that give instructions on how to pack a shoebox and suggested items to be put in the boxes. There is also an envelope included to make a \$9.00 donation to cover shipping costs and teaching materials for the children. We are actively collecting items for shoeboxes to be assembled here during National Collection Week.

If you would like to make a donation of items or a donation of money for us to purchase these items, please see me. There will be opportunities to volunteer to help with preparing items to be packed and with the actual packing of shoeboxes. Our goal for Mount Moriah this year is to collect 620 shoeboxes (a.k.a. Gospel Opportunities)!

We fell a little short of our goal last year due to Covid, but we are confident that we can reach it this year for the glory of the Lord! Please pray for the success of this ministry and for God to show you how you can be a part of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to children all over the world!!

Mina Brown
Project Leader





It's hard to find peace these days.

How do you cope when the dog bites or the bee stings? What do you do when you are feeling sad? Well, Rodgers and Hammerstein (with a little help from Julie Andrews) gave a little bit of advice. They simply remembered their favorite things and then they didn't feel so bad. I think most of us have tried something similar. And some may have had some success for a time. But there comes a time when the roses fade, our kittens turn to cats, and our woolen mittens develop a hole right on that seam where your thumb bends into your hand. I don't know about you, but a lot of my favorite things are temporary and honestly powerless to really help with any of my problems.

Paul wanted us to realize that there are things that you can think about that will truly bring about peace in your life. In Philippians 4:8, Paul tells us, "Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Okay? What are these things? Where can I find them?

They are the character and attributes of God and His Word. They are constant, absolute, and eternal. This makes them far greater than our favorite things. They are manifest in the God-Man, Jesus. And when we focus on such things, even though they may not change our situations, they have the power to change our mindset as well as our behavior. Even greater still, they reveal the presence of God and His Peace in our life. And this is what the world truly needs.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)

Pray for God's Peace and fix your thoughts on Jesus. He should be our favorite thing.

Pastor Darrell

Young Life Fayette County Update

I want to express my continual heart for Fayette County, its youth, and my desire for the Gospel to impact lives here. I could not be more excited to be here and working! It has been a slower start than expected, but I believe we have a great season of ministry in store for us for the end of 2021 and into 2022!

PLEASE PRAY!



MONDAY NIGHT HANGS!

Two guys on the Football Team talked to the Head Football Coach about doing some sort of hangout/Bible study for the Team. I talked to these guys about the idea of doing a regular, consistent, Monday Night hangout at my house open to any of the guys on the Football and Baseball Team where we could hangout, play games, share a meal, and then watch Monday Night Football together. I am hoping/praying that this could develop into spending time in the Word with these high school guys – aka: Campaigners!!!!

Please pray for Monday Night Hangs this Fall!

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who has supported us and who has played an integral role in bringing the ministry this far. We are SO EXCITED for what lies ahead!

WYLDLIFE @ LOCAL YMCA

I have made contact and developed a relationship with the new operator of the YMCA here in Uniontown. He is a solid man of faith and wants to see ministry happen through the Y. He wants to run a middle school program through the Y that I think could develop into Wyldlife – Young Life's middle school ministry. Pray for this!

Pray for high school guys and other adults to help lead alongside me!

YOUNG LIFE STAFF

I want to inform you all that Kristen has moved elsewhere in the mission of Young Life. Kristen and her husband, Wes, moved to Beaver County where Wes is stepping onto Young Life staff alongside Kristen. The Young Life Committee and I could not be more excited for them as they follow the Lord's call for their lives. This role will be a tremendous fit for them!

In terms of filling the staffing vacancy with Kristen moving: I, along with the Committee, have already begun the search for another potential candidate. We have not found anybody yet, but are continuing to look and pray diligently for the next person to work alongside me.



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