



MMYOL SUMMER UPDATE

What is MMYOL?? It stands for Mount Moriah Youth Of Light!! This is the new name for the youth group at Mount Moriah. We know that many people hold the name BYF with affection in your hearts, but it will never be completely gone, as some of us still say it from time to time. While change can be difficult, and hard to accept, it is necessary to grow and develop.

The year of 2020 brought us many changes. We had to adjust to doing virtual youth meetings over Zoom - that was fun!! Instead of gathering together we played games over Facebook and Instagram. We did scavenger hunts in our houses, sang Christmas carols to each other virtually, made gifts to leave on neighbors' porches - we made a difference. There was even a socially distanced Campout! We made it work and kept our group together!!

Now we are finally meeting in person and it is great! We are meeting throughout the summer every Wednesday night in the Mission Center from 7PM to 8PM. At this time, we have all students in one group due to our size. Our leaders have challenged the group to each bring a friend and grow our group!! We will split into the different age/grade divisions when the numbers increase.

Please pray for our youth as they truly have a heart for ministry. They love Jesus and seek to learn about Him and tell others. We are excited to continue the strong tradition of youth ministry at Mount Moriah!!

Joyce Edgar
Josh & Courtney Wiltrout

HAPPENINGS

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**June 27th -- August 29
9:30-10:30 AM**

IN THE SANCTUARY

We are studying a video presentation by Dr. David Jeremiah titled "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World".

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 in the Mission Center
- 8:00 PM Wednesday Night ONLINE Bible Study

MOUNT MORIAH YOUTH OF LIGHT MMYOL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 20 2nd Annual
End of Summer Campout Bash
- Sept. 8 Fall Kickoff Cookout & Hayride
- Sept. 18 UPRISE Christian Music Festival
- Oct. 9 Coopers Rock
- Nov. 17 Fast Food Feast
- Dec. 15 Christmas Caroling



Mission Opportunity

Operation Blessing Bag

Come join us and invite a friend!
EVERYONE is welcome!
August 4th @ 7:00pm
In The New Life Classroom (Old Sanctuary)



The Youth of Light group is volunteering to pack backpacks for the homeless as part of our community outreach ministry. They will also be making crafts and cards to place in the bags.

Come hang out with us as we offer up encouragement and share Christ's love with those who are in need. We would LOVE to have you!!

Don't miss out on some fellowship and fun as we celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Jennifer Diamond

Oh yeah....there will be a Popcorn Bar and Starbucks for refreshments! YUMMY!!

Retirement Announcement



After seven years of faithful service to our church family, the time has come to say goodbye and best wishes to our sister-in-Christ, Donna Tracy-Porter. "Miss Donna" is transitioning from her role as church secretary to full-time grandmother, and will be moving to Tennessee to be with her family. It goes without saying that the church office will certainly miss her seamless efficiency and commanding presence on many levels.

On behalf of everyone here at Mount Moriah, thank you, Miss Donna, for being more than our church secretary. Thank you for sharing your spiritual wisdom and guidance. Thank you for being a listening ear to many. Thank you for sharing a story, a memory, a laugh, and even tough-to-hear advice. Thank you for being a blessing and treasure to all of us.

You are loved and will be missed beyond measure. Until we meet again.....

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -- Jeremiah 29:11



Pastor's Pen

July 24, 2021

We've been talking about it. Why not write about it? There have been so many new faces showing up at The Mount. Those who are showing up mention it. And for sure the family here at Mount Moriah has been discussing it. "There are people that I don't know." I have even brought it up in our quarterly business meeting.

How can we fix this? The good news is that everyone seems to want to know each other. So here is the solution that I have come to: HOSPITALITY! Google it.

"The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers."

For those of us who are already a part of the Mount Moriah family, this means we go to the new faces and introduce ourselves, welcome them and talk to them. Some have been coming for a while now, and maybe it feels awkward. But if you haven't yet, simply walk up to them and say, "Hi, I am (your name here). I am so glad to see you here." And then simply ask a friendly question, "What brought you here this morning?" It gets easier.

For those who are new, start simple. Introduce yourself to those sitting near you. They may be new as well, or maybe they have been coming here for years. Either way it gets the relationships started. Who knows who God has placed in your life that day?

"Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"
--Hebrews 13:2

Okay...angels might be a stretch, but it still never hurts to be genuinely kind, friendly and welcoming.

Love,
Pastor D

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:35

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30 Church Street
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WEE KIDS Schedule 2021

August 1	Joyce Edgar	October 17	Brittney Angel
August 8	Melanie King	October 24	Courtney Everline
August 15	Brittney Angel	October 31	Beth Hines
August 22	Dayne High	November 7	Joyce Edgar
August 29	Dorothy Holbert	November 14	Brittney Angel
September 5	Brittney Angel	November 21	Melanie King
September 12	Joyce Edgar	November 28	Dayne High
September 19	Melanie King	December 5	Melanie King
September 26	Beth Hines	December 12	Brittney Angel
October 3	Dayne High	December 19	Becca Pegg
October 10	Melanie King	December 26	Dayne High

Thank you So much for volunteering to help lead our young children to Jesus Christ! If for any reason you cannot help on the date you have signed up for and/or have any questions, please call, text, or message me ASAP!

Dorothy L Holbert



Mount Moriah Vacation Bible School 2021



Vacation Bible School 2021 was a great success! The theme this year focused on building on the love of Jesus. We averaged 100 kids per day, and we had 40 adult volunteers. In addition to learning about the love of Jesus, the children raised \$600 for the Veterans' Homeless Shelter!

Thank you to all of our hardworking volunteers!!!