



Moore's Messenger

Open Hearts

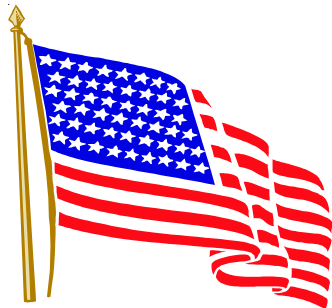
Open Minds

Open Doors

Spring 2007
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Moore's Chapel United Methodist Church
392 Blake Road Elkton, MD 21921

Office 410-398-7245



"Salute to Veteran's" Dance

**Thursday May 24th
1900-2200 hours
Rising Sun Banquet Hall**

**Music from the 50's, 60's, & 70's
by Davey B.**

Door Prizes & Silent Auction

**Tickets are \$15 stag & \$25 drag
All are welcome!!!**

**This event is to raise funds for
Moore's Chapel Building Project.**

**The Library of Congress Living History
Project will be there.**

**The Rising Sun Historical Preservation
Committee will have a display.**

WE SALUTE YOU AND THANK YOU!!!

Pastor's Pen

by Rev. KyungMo Koo



Let us make God's vision for us come true

Rev. Don Holesapple, a Baptist preacher, tells the story on himself about the time he received a call from a woman who was quite upset over the death of her pet cat, Homer. She wanted the preacher to conduct the funeral service for Homer! Holesapple explained that this was a little out of his line and referred her to a friend, a Presbyterian pastor at a church down the street. Later, Holesapple learned that the Presbyterian preacher had referred her to a Methodist minister, who had referred her to someone else. About an hour later, she called Holesapple back, still upset. The woman said that she was at her wit's end, couldn't find a preacher to conduct Homer's services, and didn't know what to do. She said she planned to give one thousand dollars to the church of the minister who performed this service for Homer.

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Holesapple said it took him only a moment to mull this over, and then he said to her, “Well, why didn’t you tell me Homer was a Baptist cat in the first place?!” This story shows us how desperate a pastor is, and how far he is willing to go when his church lacks money.

Moore’s Chapel started the fundraising campaign for the building project (personally, I prefer the words, “commitment or stewardship campaign”). Even though we made a pledge years ago and are now faithfully fulfilling that covenant to God, we still need more resources and support for this project. That’s why we launched our fundraising committee to gather financial ideas, to plan, and to help as a subcommittee under the building committee. Now they are working hard for Moore’s Chapel’s new addition. Once again, as a pastor, I feel that I need to talk about money, encourage all of you to show more concern and interest for the building project, and more than that, demonstrate your commitment to God.

Very often nowadays, whenever I am concerned about money issues for the building project, my thought goes to a silly but simple conclusion: if a multi-millionaire gave us some of his property and money, we wouldn’t have to worry or struggle. This is God’s project and it’s for God’s church; why hasn’t God given us a great financial miracle? I’m probably not the only one who has an idea such as this.

Surely our God is the God of abundance. He can do whatever He wants. He can get whatever He needs. He can provide anything for His people. Yes, as children sing, “He’s got the whole world in His hands.” Without our help, He can build His church and He can easily finish Moore’s Chapel’s project. However, He always wants to work with us. He has been working through our hands, feet, and resources. God can accomplish his vision through our faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. That is His favorite way to accomplish His plan and vision.

A crow had not had anything to drink in a long time. He came to a jug that had a little water at the bottom. The crow reached his beak into the jug to get some of that water, but his beak couldn’t quite touch the water. So what did he do? He started picking up pebbles one at a time and dropped them into the jug. As more and more pebbles accumulated in the bottom of the jug, water rose until the crow was finally able to drink all that he desired. That’s how God has chosen to work out his plan in our world. Each of us has to drop in our own little pebbles. Utilizing the resources that are ours to serve in the ways we can, may not seem all that important at that time, but as the pebbles accumulate in the bottom of the jug and the water rises, God builds His kingdom and brings his

plan into reality.

This story ties in so well with Moore’s Chapel as we are about to begin a variety of fundraising campaigns. Every one of you is key for the success of this campaign: not only the pastor, lay leaders, and the members of the fundraising committee, but you! It doesn’t matter if your idea is brilliant or not, or big or small; what really matters is your wholehearted participation, love, and commitment to God.

I read something from a book, and it made me think about the real meaning of giving and where I am, in terms of financial commitment. There are the six levels of giving. The first level is giving to someone, but with bad grace. The second is giving with good grace, but not enough. The third is giving enough, but only after being asked. The fourth level is giving enough without being asked. The fifth is giving without knowing who will benefit from the gift. Finally, the sixth is giving the gift to someone, without that person knowing it is you.

Where are you? The real matter is not how much money we earn for ourselves, but how much we spend for God and His kingdom. The amount of money we give away for His mission and ministry is more important than the amount we hold or save. The number of Moore’s Chapel family members participating in fundraising, is more precious than how much money we collect.

We don’t need to focus on how much money we have, can give, or collect for our building project; rather, we need to reconfirm our commitment and love toward God through this. Now we are about to break ground and take out a loan from the bank. At this point, all we need is aggressive involvement, faithful commitment, diligent service, and genuine sacrifice toward God. We can’t control the future, but with our participation, involvement, commitment, stewardship, sacrifice, and love for God, we can contribute.

One more thing! Do not forget the effort of our fundraising committee. They aren’t “squeezers” or debt collectors; they are planners who work for us. We are grateful for their passion and commitment to make God’s vision for us come true. We need to support and pray for their wisdom, courage, and will; it’s something someone just has to do, even though it may not be a job of praise, honor, or appreciation.

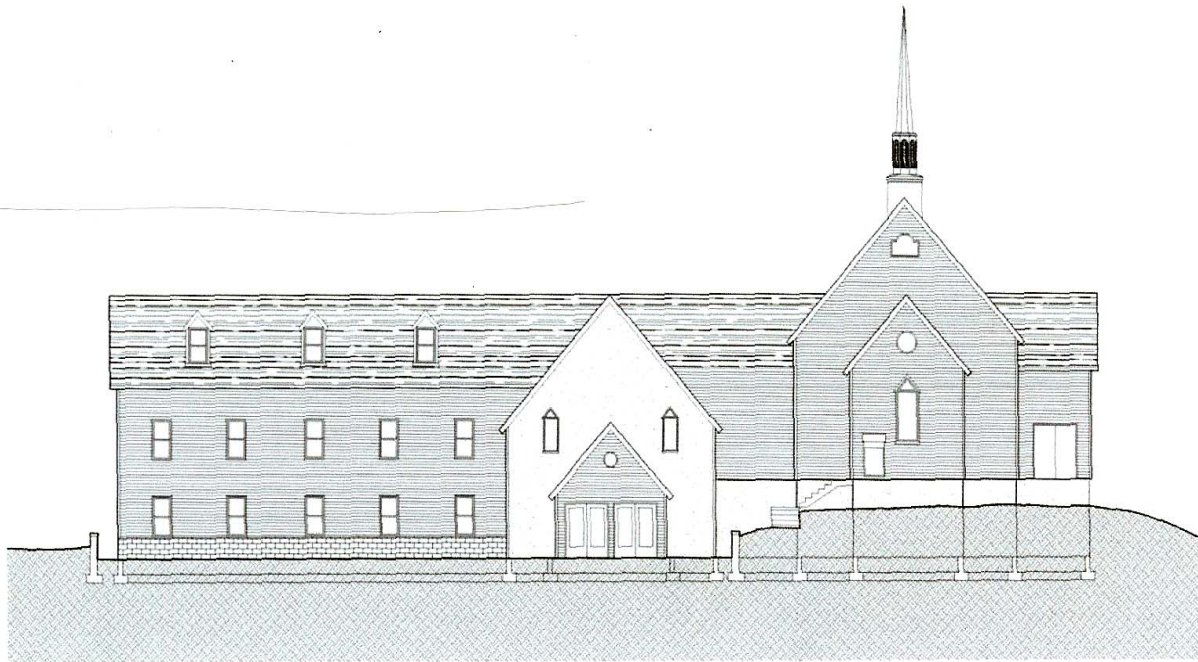
In Christ’s Love,



Rev. KyungMo Koo



Let the Digging Begin!



This spring Moore's Chapel will break ground for the much anticipated building project. It is with great excitement that we look forward to spreading God's Word through an expanded outreach to the community. What will the new building provide upon completion (early 2008)?

Classrooms:

There will be 9 to 11 fully divided rooms to provide areas for Sunday School, nursery, and after school uses. These rooms will be on both floors of the new building and in the basement of our present facility. Office and meeting rooms for the Pastor and staff, multipurpose room, equal in size of a small gym. This room can be used for large concerts, church dinners, athletic sports and other suitable community events.

New Kitchen:

Our present kitchen will be converted to other uses. The new kitchen will be for the preparation of larger dinners. It should allow for the serving of at least 200 in a single setting.

Additional Uses:

Only time will limit the possible new uses of our expansion. Whatever Moore's Chapel can do to serve God and the community is possible. Your suggestions are most welcome.

This is a community project and your input is encouraged. At the present time, the Building Program Fundraising Committee is soliciting your participation in forming four teams of six to ten persons, each to conduct projects. Presently planned projects include: "Salute to Veteran's" Dance (May 24th) at the Rising Sun Banquet Hall. We look forward to participate in The Rising Sun Sun Fest Parade on June 2nd, as well as having an information booth. It has been suggested that we have a once a month theme dinner for the community to participate in. Other suggestions include a battle of the bands concert, an auction with family recreational events.

God has given each of us different gifts, lets share our talents and work together to spread His Word.

**PERSONAL INVESTMENTS
IN SUPPORT OF THE BUILDING PROJECT**

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED???

The Finance and Trustee Committees are exploring the concept of borrowing money from members of our church family to help with the building project. We are working with folks from the Hockessin United Methodist Church who have experienced some benefits from their Capital Revenue Notes Program. In simple terms, it would look something like this. Members of the church would purchase notes in increments of \$5,000.00. These notes would have predetermined terms for maturity of 48, 72 or 96 months, with annual percentage yields in the 4.0 to 4.5 % range. Instead of buying CD's at your local bank, you would be buying revenue notes to be used in support of the building project. The church benefits, by borrowing money at a lower rate, and you benefit, by yielding a decent return on your investments. As mentioned, we are exploring the concept at this time. We intend to learn more from our friends at the Hockessin UMC, to truly understand the rewards and risks of a program like this. At the same time, we would like to gauge the interest of the congregation for participation. I have made a commitment to help on both of these fronts, and now I am reaching out to you for your help. If you would be interested in participating in a program like this, please let me know. The level of interest from the congregation, in conjunction with what we continue to learn, will determine whether we pursue this program in support of the building project. In keeping with all personal financial information, confidentiality and discretion will be honored in all conversations.

I welcome your feedback, and I am certainly willing to share the limited information I have. Thank you for considering this concept in support of God's work and our building project.

Best Regards,
Sally

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

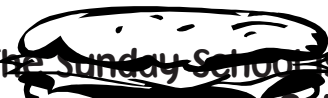


**April 9, 2007 1 P.M.
At Moore's Chapel**



Bring your basket!!!

***Anyone planning to attend Camp
Pecometh, please see Teresa
DiFilippo or Anne Bean!!!**



~~The Sunday School is~~
sponsoring a sub sale

April 15, 2007

**subs may be picked up
after each
Worship Service**

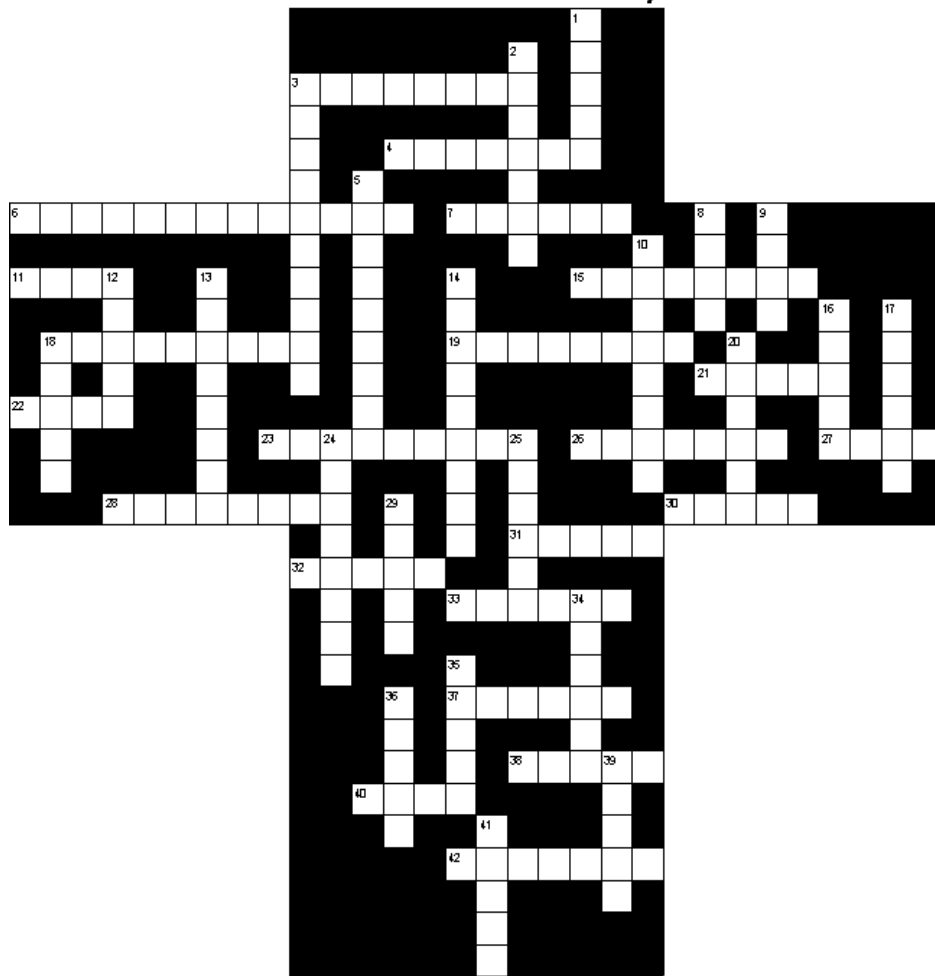
**Subs are to be Pre-ordered by April 1st.
the order form is located
in the back of the church**

**All subs are \$4.50 each
(Turkey, Ham on a roll, Italian & Roast Beef)**

**Quarts of Soup & Baked goods will be
available for purchase that day as well.**

**Proceeds will benefit the
Building Fund, to help outfit the
Sunday School rooms.**

The Easter Story



Across

- | | |
|--|--|
| 3. It means "A place of a skull;"
Where He was crucified | 26. "Father, _____ them; for they
know not what they do." |
| 4. These guys were crucified on each
side of Him. | 27. He shed His blood so our _____
would be forgiven. |
| 6. And He was numbered with the
_____. | 28. The Last Supper was a celebration
of this Jewish holiday |
| 7. Jesus was anointed with precious
ointment in preparation for His
_____. | 30. The ruler of Galilee |
| 11. This part of the temple was torn in
two from the top to the bottom | 31. This was sent to strengthen Him
when He was praying in the
garden. |
| 15. And when the sixth hour was
come, there was _____ over the
whole land. | 32. This apostle denied that He knew
Jesus three times. |
| 18. This Roman said, "Truly this was
the Son of God." | 33. This wealthy man of Arimathea
buried Him. |
| 19. The high priest who said it was
expedient that one man die for all. | 37. The doubtful apostle |
| 21. The _____ of blood was
purchased with the betrayal money | 38. "A spirit has not _____ and bones
as ye see me have." |
| 22. The disciple that took Mary home
as his own mother | 40. And they stripped Him, and put on
Him a scarlet _____. |
| 23. He appeared first unto Mary
_____. | 42. They gave Him this to drink when
He was on the cross. |

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Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they _____ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "_____ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a _____.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every _____."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine _____.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the _____ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a _____ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of _____.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His _____, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His _____.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of _____.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is _____ as He said.

*King James Version
answers on page 11

2007 Camp Pecometh

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women began 2007 with a Soup and Potato Lunch on February 4 raising over \$700 for the building fund. The Annual Guess Who's Coming Dinner was held on February 25 with over 40 participants. The Beef and Pig Roast was held on March 10th raising \$2,000 for mission projects. Thank you to all who helped in any way with these activities.

Mark Your Calendars

The 2007 Yard Sale dates are **September 7 and 8, 2007**. Please start setting aside items for donation. Last years yard sale raised \$1,800.

A Dinner Dance and Silent Auction will be held on **September 29, 2007**. The location has not been determined yet. The proceeds from this event will benefit the building fund. More info will follow later.



Camp Pecometh is a Christian camp and retreat center owned and operated by the Peninsula-Delaware Conference of the United Methodist Church. It is located in Queen Anne's County, Maryland along the Chester River. The camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and has been



operated since 1946. The Summer of 2007 will be the 61th anniversary of camping at Pecometh. Many Moore's Chapel members have participated in the camp programs over the years.

The majority of camp sessions are five days in length from Sunday to Friday. Sessions are available for children who have finished 3rd grade through 12th grade and include programs such as Riverside, Horseback Riding, Sports, Adventure Camp, Music/Drama, Splashdown and much more.



Brochures and registration are available on-line at www.pecometh.org

or by calling 410-556-6900.

Financial assistance is available for all Moore's Chapel campers through the United Methodist Women, the Sunday School and the United Methodist Men. There is also a full campership available for first time campers. If your child would like to attend or if you have any questions about the camp etc. please see Molly Brumbley.



Youth Schedule

March:

Wed. Mar. 28 3-5 p.m. Last GAS Station
 Sat. Mar. 31 5 p.m. Progressive dinner (leaving church at 5 p.m.)

April:

Sun. Apr. 01 5-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band Only (No Youth Group)
 Thurs. & Fri. Apr. 05-06 Youth Mission trip to Camp Pecometh. Leave Moore's at 6:30 a.m., return Friday 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Apr. 08 Happy Easter! (No youth activities)
 Thurs. Apr. 12 6 p.m. Youth Praise Band special practice for Victory in Jesus
 Sun. Apr. 15 5:30 p.m. Victory in Jesus dinner
 Mon. Apr. 16 6 p.m. Youth Praise Band performs at Victory in Jesus
 Sun. Apr. 22 5-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band
 Sun. Apr. 22 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group
 Sun. Apr. 29 5-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band
 Sun. Apr. 29 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group

May:

Sun. May 06 5:30 p.m. Ground Zero Master's Commission Dinner & Worship Service EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!
 Sun. May 13 Mother's Day (No Youth Activities)
 Sun. May 20 5-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band
 Sun. May 20 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group
 Sun. May 27 No Youth Activities

WANTED



**NEW OR USED
 ROLLER BLADES AND
 RAZOR SCOOTERS**

FOR YOUTH SUMMER
 OUTREACH PROJECT,
 PLEASE CONTACT JEN
 ARTER IF YOU ARE
 ABLE TO HELP



youth@mooreschapel.org



Vacation Bible School

Sunday August 12, 2007-
 Thursday August 16, 2007

Sunday 6-8:30 p.m.
 Monday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 at Moore's Chapel

Anyone interested in helping please contact Jen Arter .

Coded Easter Phrase

Write the words from the clues in the blanks. Take the first letter from each word and unscramble them. Rewrite them in the empty spaces to find the coded phrase.

_ _ _

What a bunny does

_ _ _ _ _

Not outside

_ _ _ _

Where most birds lay their eggs

_ _ _ _

A hop, skip, and _____

_ _ _ _ _

The opposite of over

_ _ _ _

Kids hunt these on Easter

_ _ _ _

Those April showers are really this

_ _ _ _ _

Sow these in spring for flowers in summer

_ _ _ _ _

The season after spring

_ _ _ _

A rabbit has big ones

_ _ _

Plants need this and water to grow

_ _ _ _ _

We celebrate Easter at the beginning of this season

_ _ _ _

Not dead

Phrase: _____



Directions to our Father's house

Make a Right onto Believeth Blvd.

Keep straight and go through the Green
Light, which is **Jesus Christ**.

There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith, which is
over troubled water.

When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep
Straight.

You are on the King's Highway - Heaven-bound.

Keep going for three miles:

One for the Father, One for the Son, and One
for the Holy Spirit.

Then exit off onto Grace Blvd.

From there, make a Right turn on Gospel Lane.

Keep Straight and then make another Right on Prayer
Road.

As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on
Temptation Ave.

Also, avoid **SIN STREET** because it is a **DEAD
END**.

Pass up Envy Drive, and Hate Avenue.

Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and
Backbiting Blvd.

However, you have to go down Long-suffering Lane,
Persecution Blvd. and Trials and Tribulations Ave.

BUT...that's all right, because **VICTORY** Street is
straight ahead!

**MAKE SURE TO GIVE THESE DIRECTIONS TO
ALL YOUR FRIENDS
SO THEY WILL NOT GET LOST!!!**

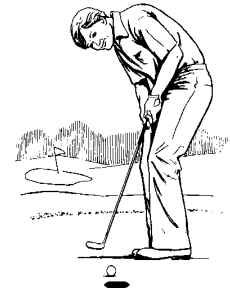
Moore's Chapel 8th Annual Golf Tournament Scramble

Saturday July 7, 2007

8 A.M.

Furnace Bay Golf Course
Perryville, MD

**Registration & Hole
Sponsorship forms will
be available soon. Mark
your calendar and plan
to join us. It's always a
wonderful a day of fun
and fellowship!**



Mission Moments

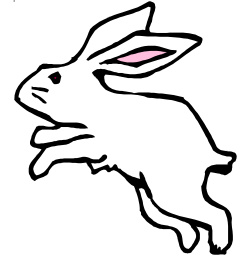
The Missions and Evangelism Committee met in
February and many exciting ideas were presented
and are in the planning stages.

We do have another **Mission Trip to Gulfport
Mississippi planned** for the 2nd week in May.
Trinity UMC in Gulfport, where we stay, has helped
with the recovery efforts on 500 homes since
Katrina hit. Twelve people are signed up and we
are anxious to see what the Lord has planned for us
this trip. There is probably room for a few more so
if you are interested let me know.

We would very much like to hold another **Random
Acts of Kindness work day** and are always looking
for opportunities to serve people in our surrounding
community. So if you know of someone in need
who could use our help with light home repairs or
yard work please contact me. It is always a blessing
to be the hands and feet for Jesus.

Your's in Christ,
Susan McDade, Co-Chair

Get a Little Spring in your Step...
Come join us, we have several fun filled
activities planned this Spring!



Come to our Italian Villa
and enjoy excellent cuisine, strolling musicians
and the charming atmosphere.

Mark your calendar and bring your family and friends
for



A Taste of Italy

Moore's Chapel
Saturday April 28, 2007
4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Contact Cooky Howett for advanced
ticket sales: adults-\$10 & children 10 & under-\$4
At the door: adults-\$12 and children 10 & under-\$4

All proceeds benefit our New Underwood
Educational Building Project.



Ground Zero Master's Commission

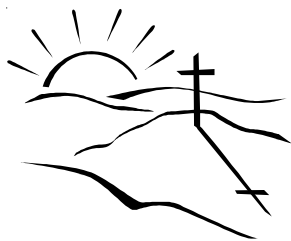
Sunday May 6, 2007
Dinner 5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 7 P.M.
At Moore's Chapel

Everyone is Invited!!!

SPRING *CALENDAR*

THURS.	APR. 5	7 P.M.	MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
FRI.	APR. 6	7:30 P.M.	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, SPECIAL GUEST REV. BERT JICHA AT MOORE'S CHAPEL
SUN.	APR. 8	7 A.M.	EASTER DAWN WORSHIP AT ROCK PRESBYTERIAN
SUN.	APR. 8	8:30 & 11 A.M.	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES AT MOORE'S CHAPEL
MON.	APR. 9	1 P.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT
SUN.	APR. 15		SUB SALE PICK UP
SUN.	APR. 15	5:30 P.M.	VICTORY IN JESUS COVERED DISH DINNER
SUN.-WED.	APR. 15-18	7 P.M.	VICTORY IN JESUS
SAT.	APR. 28	4:30-7:30 P.M.	TASTE OF ITALY
SUN.	MAY 6	5:30 P.M.	GROUND ZERO MASTER'S COMMISSION DINNER, WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 7 P.M.
SUN.	MAY 20	10:30 A.M.	CHILDREN'S DAY (COMBINED SERVICE)
THURS.	MAY 24	7-10 P.M.	SALUTE TO VETERAN'S DANCE (SEE FRONT PAGE)

“Jesus has Risen”



Coded Easter Phrase
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Moore's Chapel, UMC

*Everyone is Welcome, Come and
Worship with us!*

*Sunday Mornings
Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m. &
Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m*

Children's Ministries

Sunday School ~ ages 3-18 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Mommy & Me ~ more info. contact Nicole Page 443.553.6910

Youth Praise Band ~ages 9-18, Sunday night 5-6 p.m.

Youth Group ~ grades 6-12, Sunday night 6-7:30 p.m.

GAS Station ~ grades 4-8, 3-5 p.m. Last one 03/28

VBS ~ "Take the Plunge" August 12, 2007 6-8:30 p.m.

August 13-16th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Adult Ministries

Adult Sunday School ~ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Support Group ~ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Various Bible Studies ~ currently Disciple I & III

United Methodist Women ~ upcoming meetings 04/09 & 05/21 7 p.m.

Methodist Men ~ upcoming meetings 03/28 at Ebenezer, UMC &

04/25 at Mt. Pleasant, UMC(Colora, MD) 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Group ~ next meeting 04/07 7 a.m.

Praise Band ~ performs at the 8:30 a.m. service, practice

Tuesday nights 6:30 p.m.

Choir ~ performs at the 11 a.m. service, practice

Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle on page 5:

Across:	Down:
3-Golgotha	1-Annas
4-thieves	2-Calvary
6-transgressors	3-Gathsemane
7-burial	5-crucified
11-veil	8-King
15-darkness	9-kiss
18-Centurion	10-creature
19-Caiaphas	12-linen
21-field	13-Barabbas
22-John	14-Nicodemus
23-Magdalene	16-Judas
26-forgive	17-living
27-sins	18-cloud
28-Passover	20-silver
30-Herod	24-garments
31-angel	25-Emmaus
32-Peter	29-sheep
33-Joseph	34-Pilate
37-Thomas	35-stone
38-flesh	36-blood
40-robe	39-spear
42-vinegar	41-risen

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

SUMMER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

JULY 9, 2007!!!

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ARTICLES TO
MARSHA PHILLIPS AT
MPHILLIPS@MOORESCHAPEL.ORG.

*All activities are held at Moore's Chapel,
392 Blake Rd. Elkton, MD 21921 unless otherwise stated.*

*Any questions please contact Pastor KyungMo Koo at 410.398.7245
or pastorkoo@mooreschapel.org.*



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“VICTORY IN JESUS” 2007 **AT MOORE’S CHAPEL, UMC**

REV. JOHN HOBBS & REV. KENNY DAVIS

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH - WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH
7 P.M. EVERY NIGHT



COVERED DISH DINNER
SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

SPECIAL MUSIC EVERY NIGHT

Sunday-Marty Miller & Moore’s Chapel Praise Band
Monday-Moore’s Chapel Youth Praise Band, Moore’s Chapel Choir & Kenny Davis
Tuesday-Chuck Boyd “One Voice”
Wednesday-Anne Martin & Church of the Covenant Praise Band

