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*Bible Study on Prayer*

*Saturday mornings 7-9 a.m.*

*Beginning April 19, 2008*



*Study is 7 weeks*

## *Pastor's Pen*

By Rev. KyungMo Koo



### WELCOMING MINISTRY

I will never forget the feeling. It was as if I suddenly had become invisible. A few years ago I had gone into a luxurious major department store, named Saks Fifth Avenue, in a large mall to purchase a gift for my wife, SunAe. I made my way to the proper section and stood by the counter. Nothing happened. I moved around and tried to look eager to buy. Still nothing happened. I could not get waited on.

The store was not busy. I could see two or three clusters of clerks engaged in conversation and decoration. Others were straightening racks. But no one even acknowledged that I was there. Nobody waited on me. My figure and outfit did not look rich and luxurious so that they probably didn't concentrate on me. I was an invisible being at that moment. I finally went to another store and bought the gift I wanted.

Many people around us have an even greater need to know about Jesus Christ and His gift of salvation. We know this so well that every church provides a variety of mission and ministry programs to invite them to know the grace of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Some of them are yearning for us to acknowledge them and reach out to them. They respond to our kind deeds done in Jesus' name. Still others may require our gentle persuasion to accept the offer of salvation. Some of them knock at our church doors or show up any Sunday service before us. But what if we lose these people—whoever they are; visitors, seekers, or church shoppers—in our church

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sanctuary on Sunday morning as they come by themselves; how can we stop this?

Let's say you are a shop owner who wants to sell good things to the customer. You have been looking forward to having many customers. You have prepared a lot for the customers. You've cleaned up the shop inside and out. You even installed a good shop sign in front of the shop and decorated it beautifully for a good first impression. You prepared gourmet coffee and tea and even a small but sweet souvenir. However, what if you do not warmly welcome them as they open the door and step inside? What if you don't recognize or respond to the customer kindly, that you are too lazy to answer the customer's questions... what will happen? You know the answer. You will lose customers and you won't sell anything to them even though you have the best product. We need to show through our words and actions, that they are not invisible.

A church newsletter mentioned a man who visited eighteen different churches on successive Sundays. He was trying to find out what the churches were really like. He said, "I sat near the front. After the service, I walked slowly to the rear, then returned to the front and went back to the foyer using another aisle. I smiled and was neatly dressed. I asked one person to direct me to a specific place: a fellowship hall, pastor's study, etc. I remained for coffee if served. I used a scale to rate the reception I received. I awarded points on the following basis:

- 10 for a smile from a worshiper
- 10 for a greeting from someone sitting nearby
- 100 for an exchange of names
- 200 for an invitation to have coffee
- 200 for an invitation to return
- 1000 for an introduction to another worshiper
- 2000 for an invitation to meet the pastor

On this scale, eleven of the eighteen churches earned fewer than 100 points. Five actually received less than 20. The conclusion: The doctrine may be biblical, the singing inspirational, the sermon uplifting, but when a visitor finds nobody who cares whether he's here, he is not likely to come back."

Moore's Chapel is a growing congregation. Not only has our size, membership, and annual budget increased, we have also matured in inspirational worship services, mission and ministry, and family tide fellowship. Within the next two or three months, we will complete our new building project and enter another stage of ministry and mission. In preparation of this time of transition, we pray, plan, and prepare for new ministry. We believe God will add more new faces and let us have

growing families in the future as we strive to evangelize. The demand of the Welcoming Ministry is evident and urgent.

The Welcoming Ministry is a valuable ministry that helps newcomers feel welcomed, comforted, and cared for as they visit church. Before people are willing to worship with us and before they share God's amazing grace with us, they expect to feel welcomed in the name of Jesus Christ. They will look forward to seeing God's forgiveness, mercy, and grace through us. The Welcoming Ministry is a precious opportunity to show people that we cherish relationships and strive to love everyone who walks through our doors.

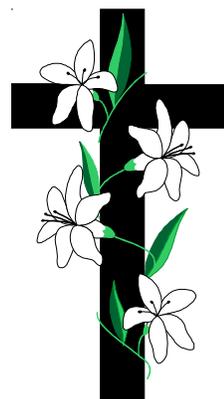
Even though Moore's Chapel has a good reputation as a warm congregation, we need to raise our welcoming and hospitality skills to a new level to help bring people through our church doors and give them a reason to stay. We need to prepare actively and intentionally to receive newcomers. We not only will welcome them, and show them kindness and make them comfortable, but we will also help them settle down and be rooted as one of our families. For this new ministry we have in place plans for recruiting, training, and educating programs. I strongly believe that the Welcoming Ministry is the first step in showing God's hospitality; that He will embrace anyone who comes to Him. I hope and pray that Moore's Chapel will be a role model, not only in the local community, but also in the United Methodist Church.

Do you like to smile? Do you have a great handshake or love giving warm bear hugs? Do you have a caring attitude and a heart to take care of new families? Come join the Welcoming Ministry as we serve the Lord by welcoming others into the house of God. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sue McDade for more information.

In Christ's Love,



Rev. KyungMo Koo



# Come One Come All !

## Dinner and The Best Question Ever?

Enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and support the building fund.

**Four Friday Evenings Beginning April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner and fellowship**

**At The Moore's Chapel Café**

392 Blake Road, Elkton, MD 21921



**Dinner served from 5:30 to 6:45**

**\$5.00 for Adults**

**\$3.50 for Children ages 4 to 10**

**Children under 4 free**

(Dinner proceeds benefit of Building Fund)

**Then join us if you like from 7:00 to 8:00  
to discover "The Best Question Ever" ?**

**A DVD teaching by Andy Stanley**

Learning to fool proof your life.

You will be introduced to a single question that will  
revolutionize the way you make decisions.



**Feel free to come for dinner, the teaching or both.**

**Child care provided for children 18 months to 12 years.**

Reservations appreciated but not necessary.

Please call 410.398.7245 or e-mail [dinnerreservations@mooreschapel.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@mooreschapel.org).

## Taking off My Shoes...

SunAe Lee-Koo

It has almost been eleven years since I came to the United States with GaHye to join and perfect our family life with KyungMo. During the years in the States, I accommodated myself into American culture. However, there are also certain ways that I kept myself a Korean. One of them was and is taking off my shoes upon entering our house. Every time we moved from one church to another because of KyungMo's being a pastor, he and I devoted a certain amount of time to clean up the parsonage, considering that we would take off our shoes and previous residents may have lived with their shoes on. Likewise, taking off shoes for my family is an almost innate exercise whenever we open the door to our home. Granted, it may be counted as just a cultural habit.

It is not, however, a mere habit to me. It has become a ritual ever since I read the story of Moses' encounter with God with the burning bush. When Moses came near to the extraordinary, burning bush, he was told to take off his shoes because where he was standing was holy ground (Exodus 3:2-5). Envisaging Moses taking off his sandals, I often ponder if the place one may meet God becomes a place called *holy*. In other words, if I meet God *here and now*, this will be holy ground and I should take off my shoes.

Gregory of Nyssa, a saintly bishop from the fourth century, differentiates between knowing God and feeling God's presence. We cannot fully know God in His essence, Gregory says, but can feel the presence in His activities in our lives. I want to feel the presence of God through my daily life. With this hope, the confession of my love for God Who always gives me what I do not deserve, leads me to practice asking a question, as I take off my shoes: "Is this holy ground?" Asking myself if I stand on holy ground, I ponder my day before God (where I have been, where I am, what I have done, what I am doing...), then is the time I am humbled before God.

Whenever I take off my shoes, whenever I check if I was on holy ground *here and now*, I feel the presence of God in my life, Who is Holy. Likewise, taking off my shoes has become a reminder in my journey toward the kingdom of God to be ready to meet God Who is Holy.



***You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast,  
because he trusts in you.  
Isaiah 26:3 NIV***

*Happy  
Easter*

# Public Auction

Tractors, Equipment, Tools  
Antiques, Collectibles, HH  
**SAT. MARCH 29, 2008**

## Barnyard Boys Auction Center

Directions: Southern Lancaster County PA, 3 miles north of MD line 6 miles west of Nottingham at 740 Nottingham Road (Rt. 272) Peach Bottom, PA 17563

**9:00 AM** starting w/box lots and tools

Tractors sell 12 noon

**Tractors:** – IH Cub w/mower restored; AC WD 45; JD 60 narrow 3ph; JD 630 wide front 3ph; JD 2510 w/47 loader; 1940 Ford 9N w/blade clean no rust; IH 184 lo-boy w/60" Woods belly mower; 1946 MH Clipper self-propelled combine  
**Garden Tractors/Mowers:** Yazoo/Kees Zero-Turn 60" mower; Copar Panzer restored; Cub Cadet 383 hydro w/ snowblower; Cub cadet w/mower, snowplow and snowblower; Wheel Horse Bronco 14 w/mower; Cub cadet original; Gravely 5660 walk behind w/40" rotary mower; Gravely commercial 12 walk behind; Craftsman riding mower; Bolens G-14 w/ mower; (2) David Bradley walk behind tractors and attachments; pull behind mower 13 hp for ATV; Toro Proline 52" deck

**Farm Equipment and supplies:** AC 2btm rollover plow; (2) NH PTO spreaders; finish mower 6ft. pull, finish mower 6ft 3ph; pull sprayer; steam and high pressure washers; fert spreader; Agrotec 200 gal. sprayer; galvanized water troughs, feed tub; gates; seed cleaner; corn sheller; corn planter; assorted lumber & building supplies; Dadant honey extractor & accessories

**Tools:** Recip saw; chain saws; air tools; weed eaters; trailer parts; rigid pipe dies; jack hammer; stick welder; electric motors; generator; wheel pulleys; wrenches; sockets; gas nailer mason tools; drills; bits; saws; hammers; wheel pullers; tap and dies; bolt cutters; routers; pipe wrenches; bar and clamps; air tools; chisels; dovetailer; 3hp hydraulic bender; portable bandsaw; machinist tools; Sears Craftsman table arm saw

**Antiques and Collectibles:** JD pedal tractor; Madison Mitchell 1948 decoy and others; Indian relics; old maps; Roseville vases; Lustreware pitcher; old tin toys; Wallace Nutting prints; Farine print; Hoskins prints; Andrew Wyeth print; 36" rnd wood table; cane btm chairs; plank btm chairs; Pine hutch; wingback chair; sideboard; Victorian rocker; platform rocker; (2) teardrop crystal vanity lamps; (2) quilts; captains chair; old doll cradle; milk cans; scull oars; double hitch sleigh shaft; roll top desks; old child's wagon; steamer trunk; mirrors; Longaberger baskets; old coins; porcelin doll collection; asrtd cut glass; mirrors; china cabinet; rockers; old cameras; Stanley planes; Wood books; jewelry; Bakelite dresser set; old bottles; redware mold; milk bottles; powder horns; assorted advertising memorabilia; beer stein collection, collectable bells, vintage Dritz dress form; vintage high chair; Bachman n-scale train set, many other items

**Furniture and Household:** Victorian sofa and chair; decorative Victorian tricycle horse; 9x12 oriental rug; new handmade clocks, assorted chairs, dinette set; lamps; glassware; tables; bedroom set; outdoor gas cooker/steamer; wire dog cage; fireplace set; bicycles; bar chairs; cherry seeder; solar lights; 4 pc. Wicker furniture set; glass paneled wood doors; electric buffet range

**Misc:** 1976 Dodge Motor Home 29'; 1987 Ford 8700 schoolbus 370V gas 5 spd, w/interior converted to animal pens; 2001 Escape Rumba Sailboat w/2000 Magneta Trailer – like new; Volcano III wood stove w/circ. Hot water system; Oregon Scientific weather monitoring station-new; new indoor/outdoor cat condos

**NEW ITEMS BEING ADDED DAILY-CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED ONSITE 3/27 and 3/28**

To Consign - call Phil Johnson 410-398-4313 Molly Brumbley 610-932-6161 Lois Taylor 717-529-6490

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## Secret Sister 2007 Reveal Brunch

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Good food, good friends, good time.

That's pretty much how to describe the Reveal Brunch for the 2007 Secret Sisters. The ladies gathered at the Spencer home as guests of Christine to find out who had been each other's Secret Sisters.

Secret Sisters began at Moore's Chapel five years ago according to Glenn Spencer. "Christine and Sharon Wuori started it," Glenn said. Sharon told Christine about the program, which she had participated in at another church.

The driving force behind this program is to pray for the Secret Sister which has been assigned. As specific needs are discovered they too, can be added to the list of prayer concerns. The Secret Sister has a card so she knows about her Sister's family, birthday and anniversary dates, favorite scripture and personal passions. This is handy to have. With two services every Sunday it has happened that the Sisters may not be familiar with each other.

Since he is obviously not a Secret Sister, one may be wondering why Glenn Spencer knows so much about the ladies' prayer ministry. Call him an Honorary Secret Sister because Glenn has the task each year of making the assignments.

"The first two years it was easy to pair them up with someone they haven't had before," he said.

Now it is getting harder to do. And he has help. His son Jacob Spencer.

"Jake and I sit down. I have the list. He has the cards," he said. "I have to keep looking back at the list to see if they've had that person before."

And there are the meddlers to deal with.

"There are some ... they say can you give me that person, or can I have this person," he said.

He is also the go-to guy during the year if there is a problem.

"Like 'I lost my card can you get me another card?'" he said. "But it hasn't been too bad."

There have been some situations with Secret Sisters leaving the church midway through the year. He has had to make changes to adjust.

Christine said participation has been about the same every year. She finds it interesting how it plays out.

"We'll get five new names and then four (past participants) drop out," she said.

For the 2008 season there are 19 taking part.

After a meal featuring scones, bagels, fruit, ham rolls and a delicious breakfast casserole, the ladies moved to the living room and were handed a card which their Secret Sister had filled out with clues. The ladies talked about how much this ministry has meant to them.

"I am always amazed," said Nikki Page. "If I was having a really crappy time ... there was a time when I was really stressed ... she sent me this card that had something pertaining to what I was going through."

Cooky Howett recalled one gift her Secret Sister sent just before she was to speak at a group function.

"She gave me this book called "It's Always Darkest Before You Open the Refrigerator Door", she said.

She leafed through the book and realized it was just what she needed.

"I said I'm going to use one of these stories. Here I had planned what I was going to do and it got scratched," she said.

She later learned her Sister was Jane Wood.

So Secret Sisters 2008 has begun. Cards were mailed just before Valentine's Day and once again the small table in the back of the church has become the delivery point for cards and gifts. The challenge is always to get it there without being discovered.

Glenn was asked to consider if there would ever be a Secret Brothers at Moore's Chapel. He thought for a moment and laughed. "I don't know. Maybe we could give each other power tools or something," he said.





**We enjoyed a delicious brunch when Christine Spencer invited us into her home for the Secret Sister Reveal. This is one of the recipes she would like to share with us. Enjoy!!!**

### **Hot Ham and Cheese Bites**

#### **Ingredients:**

**1 pkg of 24 party rolls (Hawaiian rolls near the deli work well)  
1 pound Virginia baked ham  
1/2 pound Swiss (or provolone) cheese**

#### **glaze:**

**1 stick of butter  
1/2 tsp dry mustard  
1/2 tsp poppy seeds  
1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp minced garlic  
1/4 C sugar**

#### **instructions:**

**Cut each sheet of rolls in half to make 2 tops and 2 bottoms. Place the bottoms into a 9x13 baking dish. Layer the ham and cheese and top with roll tops. Mix all glaze ingredients in saucepan and bring to a boil. Brush the glaze on tops and sides of rolls, reserving approx. 1/4 C. Bake at 375 for 15 minutes, til cheese is melted. Remove from oven and brush tops and sides with remaining glaze while hot. Cut into 24 rolls and enjoy!**

### **Moore's Chapel - Good Samaritan Fund**

By Jane Bellmyer  
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We are a giving congregation at Moore's Chapel. No one, it seems, has to be asked twice if there is a need. And now each month we are giving through the Good Samaritan Fund. Started November 2007, this fund is collected the first Sunday of each month. As we receive the elements of Communion we are invited to make a donation to a fund which will go to someone in need, either in our own congregation or in the community beyond our walls.

At first there was a tube with a slot in which the money was placed. It was replaced with a beautiful wooden box. While the box is new to us, it is not new to the owner.

Bob Logan made the box during shop class in high school. "I was in 9th grade," he said. "It was at Rising Sun High School ... when it was in Rising Sun."

He got an "A" on the box, by the way.

Logan said the cedar chest had not found its own mission.

"It just sat in the corner of the house not used," he said.

After seeing the cardboard tube with the hand lettering he "felt moved" to donate the box.

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

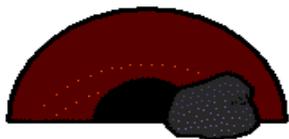


Song of Songs 2:11-12 NIV

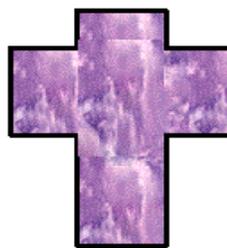
# Easter Word Search

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First Day of

Spring

is March 20th!

Sunday School  
Easter Egg Hunt  
March 24, 2008  
1 p.m.  
Bring your basket!!!



Children's Day  
Sunday May 18, 2008  
10:30 a.m.  
Combined service



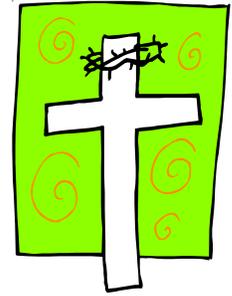
**Vacation Bible School**



July 06 - July 10  
Sunday 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar,  
we hope to see you there!

# Youth Schedule



## March

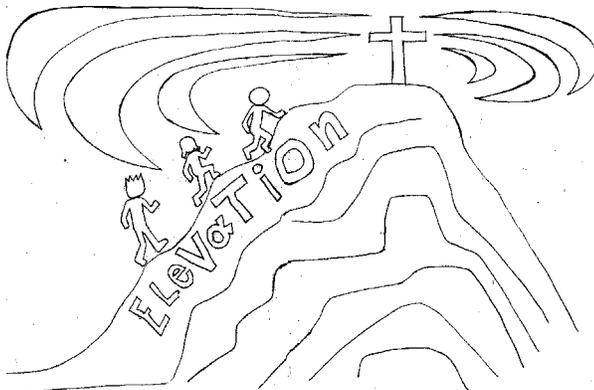
Sun.	Mar. 09	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class grades 6-12
Sun.	Mar. 09	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Elevation, Movie Night
Tues.	Mar. 11	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Sun.	Mar. 16	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class grades 6-12
Sun.	Mar. 16	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Tues.	Mar. 18	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Fri.	Mar. 21	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Service day in the community, meet at the church. Lunch provided. Bring work gloves and wear old clothes.
Sun.	Mar. 23		Easter!!! No Elevation tonight
Tues.	Mar. 25	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Sun.	Mar. 30	8:30 a.m.	Confirmation class joins church
Sun.	Mar. 30	5:30 p.m.	Covered dish dinner. Youth Praise Band plays for Victory in Jesus, be at church by 6:15 p.m.

## April

Sun.	Apr. 06	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Tues.	Apr. 08	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Fri.	Apr. 11	7:00 p.m.	The Best Question Ever, volunteers needed for child care.
Sun.	Apr. 13	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Rollerblading and skateboarding at Walnut Springs Farm, make sure you have a release form on file with Jen. Meet at the farm.
Tues.	Apr. 15	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Fri.	Apr. 18	7:00 p.m.	The Best Question Ever, volunteers needed for child care.
Sun.	Apr. 20	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Tues.	Apr. 22	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
Fri.	Apr. 25	7:00 p.m.	The Best Question Ever, volunteers needed for child care.
Sun.	Apr. 27	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Tues.	Apr. 29	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Youth Praise Band

Elevation is at the church unless otherwise stated.

**We welcome everyone grades 6-12  
to Elevation, come join the fun!!!  
Youth Praise Band is open to  
everyone ages 9-18.**



**Any questions about Youth Activities  
please contact Jen Arter at  
youth@moorschapel.org or 410.398.7245.**

Spring



Calendar

Thurs.	Mar. 20	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Leeds, UMC, special guest Dave Rash. Easter Dawn at Rock Presbyterian Easter Worship Services at Moore's Chapel Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, bring your basket! Church Auction, see page 5 for more info. Covered dish dinner Victory in Jesus Coffee/Discussion with John Hobbs & Kenny Davis. Bible Study on Prayer Begins Methodist Men Spring Barbecue at Rosebank, UMC Children's Day, combined service Moore's Golf Tournament Scramble VBS (Sunday night begins at 6 p.m.)
Fri.	Mar. 21	7:00 p.m.	
Sun.	Mar. 23	7:00 a.m.	
Sun.	Mar. 23	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	
Mon.	Mar. 24	1:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Mar. 29	9:00 a.m.	
Sun.	Mar. 30	5:30 p.m.	
Sun.-Wed.	Mar. 30-Apr. 02	7:00 p.m.	
Mon.-Wed.	Mar. 31-Apr. 02	9:30 a.m.	
Sat.	Apr. 19	7:00-9:00 a.m.	
Sat.	May 10		
Sun.	May 18	10:30 a.m.	
Sat.	June 28	8:00 a.m.	
Sun.-Thurs.	July 06-July 10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	


 E-Mail

### Moore's Chapel 9th Annual Golf Tournament Scramble

**Saturday June 28, 2008**  
**8 a.m.**

**Furnace Bay Golf Course**  
**Perryville, MD**



**Mark your calendar!**  
**This is always a wonderful day**  
**of fun and fellowship!**

If you would like to receive our newsletter via e-mail please contact Marsha Phillips at [mphillips@mooreschapel.org](mailto:mphillips@mooreschapel.org) and we will gladly add you to our list.  
 Thanks!

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**JUNE 1, 2008!!!**

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## *Victory in Jesus 2008*

*March 30, 2008 - April 2, 2008*  
*7 p.m.*

*Rev. John Hobbs &*  
*Rev. Kenny Davis*



- Sunday** - Covered dish dinner 5:30 p.m. Worship 7 p.m. Special music Marty Miller and Moore's Chapel Youth Praise Band.
- Monday** - Coffee & Discussion with John & Kenny 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Special music Chuck Boyd and "One Voice".
- Tuesday** - Coffee & Discussion with John & Kenny 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Special music Katie Moore & Robin England, Moore's Chapel Praise Band and Choir.
- Wednesday** - Coffee & Discussion with John & Kenny 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Special music Kenny Davis.