



OPEN HEARTS

OPEN MINDS

OPEN DOORS

## A Knight at the Castle



**October 17, 2009  
7-10 p.m.**

Tickets will be available after Labor Day for A Knight at the Castle. This is the new name for the event held last October called The Cinderella Dance. Another change for this year's event is it will be held Saturday, instead of Friday. (File it under "Lessons Learned") **A Knight at the Castle is a family dance open to all.** If you would like to help with this event, to be held October 17 here in the Underwood Educational Building, please see Jane Bellmyer. We need decorators, decorations (lights, table decorations) and dessert items. The chocolate fountain we had last year was a huge success!

Mark your calendars now and don't wait until the wedding day to have your first dance with your child.

Make a memory now.



*Pastor's Pen*  
By Rev. KyungMo Koo

### To serve or to be served?

God has a special vision for Moore's Chapel. This vision came to fruition as we added a new addition: the Underwood Education Building. We now have more space, allowing us to create better opportunities to worship God, share in fellowship, and serve the community. Not only have we built a new educational building, we have participated in or have contributed to a variety of fellowship events, Christian education, Youth ministry, serving the local community, and participating in local, national, and global missions.

Since the consecration service last September, we have tried to use the new building openly and effectively. From Vacation Bible School, hospitable table between services, and a variety of fundraising events and ministries such as indoor church yard sales, Pig and Beef Roasts, Holiday Dinner & Dance, Cabin Fever, Taste of Italy, JoyShop Ministry, a new style of Maundy Thursday Service, to Monday Night Adult Volleyball, it is our privilege and joy to have an opportunity to provide a better facility for the children, youth, and adults of the Moore's Chapel family and the wider community in order to accomplish God's vision. I am very proud of everyone in the Moore's Chapel family, and we are honored to be a part of this wonderful endeavor.

However, I am afraid of a misconception that the new building will bring more people and better ministry automatically. Even though we have a better facility and more space, it doesn't mean our mission and ministry

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will consequentially keep getting better. In terms of computer language, we just finish the hardware for it. We continually need to improve and develop the software for God's mission and ministry. As a pastor I still have a hunger for more aggressive and active lay leadership and thirsty for more laity centered mission and ministry.

As I shared this with you before, when God calls us, He has a special and unique mission for each one of us. His calling for us to be Christians is not the final step. The calling itself and saving your soul is the beginning of our spiritual journey. Throughout history, God has been calling His people. God never called people without a purpose and mission in His mind. This is still true today. God has a special plan for calling us to be His children and to be a family of Moore's Chapel. When God meets you personally and calls your name, He expects something from you. I believe God has a special plan for each one of us, here at Moore's Chapel.

Thankfully, Moore's Chapel is an active congregation and growing church in quantity and in quality. We now have better facilities and newcomers continually knock on our doors. We need to equip and prepare ourselves for fulfilling another stage of ministry and mission that is ahead of us. Not only should we welcome new members with open doors, open hearts, and open minds, we should review, strengthen, and grow our existing ministry and mission programs.

Jesus always explained that His kingdom would be like nothing they had ever experienced. This kingdom was not set up with some who could lord it over others. Instead, the greatest person would be the servant of all. In the Kingdom of Jesus the standard was that of service. Greatness consisted, not in reducing other men to one's service, but in reducing oneself to their service. Jesus introduced "servant leadership" in His kingdom and explained that the test was not, "what service can I extract?," but, "what service can I give?"

We all are called to serve, not to be served. We have a responsibility to visualize God's calling and mission toward each one of us. As pastor, I look forward to seeing more of Moore's Chapel family accepting the invitation to serve God and participate in a more diverse ministry for His kingdom. We need to raise more disciples of Jesus through Bible study, fellowship meetings, small groups, children and youth ministries, various mission and ministry opportunities, and worship.

If you want to participate in a one-on-one caregiving ministry for anyone who has experienced a variety of life difficulties, contact Sam and Fay for the Stephen Ministry. If you are interested in getting your

adrenaline pumping and spending time with younger adults, contact Jen Arter for Youth Ministry. If you want to help with younger children, meet Anne Bean or Teresa DiFilippo for Children's Ministry. If you are allergic to women, please contact Ross Johnson for the Men's Bible Study. If you have a talent in computers, cameras, or sound system, or want to learn, work with Bob Logan (He desperately needs helping hands). If you feel there are great outreach programs for Moore's Chapel, join the Mission and Evangelism Committee and share your idea with Sue McDade. If you want to start your own ministry with us, you are more than welcome.

Do you want to be served or to serve? Remember your calling and mission for God and His people in the world! I encourage all of you to experience the happiness and joy of serving God and His kingdom. Do you want to participate or lead in ministry and mission? You are in the right place for that; Moore's Chapel is the best place and space to serve God and His kingdom. We are called to serve.

In Christ's Love,



Rev. KyungMo Koo



**Come Worship with us**  
**Sunday Mornings**  
**8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.**  
**ages 3-adult**

**visit our website -**  
**[www.mooreschapel.org](http://www.mooreschapel.org)**

## GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

- The Gold Award is the highest honor that can be achieved by Girl Scouts ages 14-18.
- This award is presented for outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.
- To earn this award, girls must complete a Gold Award project that fulfills a need in the community, creates change, and is something that is ongoing.

Elizabeth “Ellie” Holcombe has received the Girl Scout Gold Award after completing a very needed project at The Hermitage, a retirement community in Northern Virginia affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The Strawberry Patch is a store where residents, relatives, and staff can purchase gently used clothing, jewelry and accessories for reasonable prices. The Strawberry Patch also sells craft items made by the residents. All funds earned at the store are used to purchase library books, exercise equipment, craft supplies and medical supplies for the Hermitage residents that would not otherwise be provided.

Ellie’s project was to update the Strawberry Patch by painting the walls and stenciling them, sewing new curtains, putting up additional shelving and reorganizing the merchandise. She conducted a “Jewelry Drive” to collect jewelry, which is a best seller at the store. Upon completion she planned a party for the staff and residents to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Strawberry Patch.



Ellie is the daughter of Tip and Vicki Holcombe and granddaughter of Ken and Cooky Howett.



Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3

## Special music for the 11:00 a.m. service

July 5 - Koo Family Singers

July 12 - Katy Moore and Robin England

July 19 - George Lein, Maria Lein and Sally Kruk (Elkton Presbyterian Church)

July 26 - Debbie and Jake Schneider (Rock Presbyterian Church)

August 2 - Mary Beth Miller (Janes UMC)

August 9 - Christine and Marley Spencer and Yvonne Walters

August 16 - "Singing Cousins" Suzanne Lamborn, Nancy Lehr and Bob Logan

August 30 - Carolyn Spencer (Hopewell UMC)

### **Palm Sunday Campaign 2009**



The generosity of our congregation is a never ending source of joy. This year's Palm Sunday Campaign, benefiting Ray of Hope Mission Center, raised \$825. Thank you Lana Johnson for providing the coin-counting service. The campaign switched this Easter season from rubber gloves to plastic cans. From the beginning of Lent until Palm Sunday we collected loose change and the return was amazing. Ray of Hope used the funds to purchase much-needed food for the families the mission center feeds.

Of course, Moore's Chapel's contribution to Ray of Hope doesn't end there. We are regular contributors and give non-perishable food in a continuing drive.

Those who wish to know more can log onto [www.rayofhopemissioncenter.org](http://www.rayofhopemissioncenter.org).



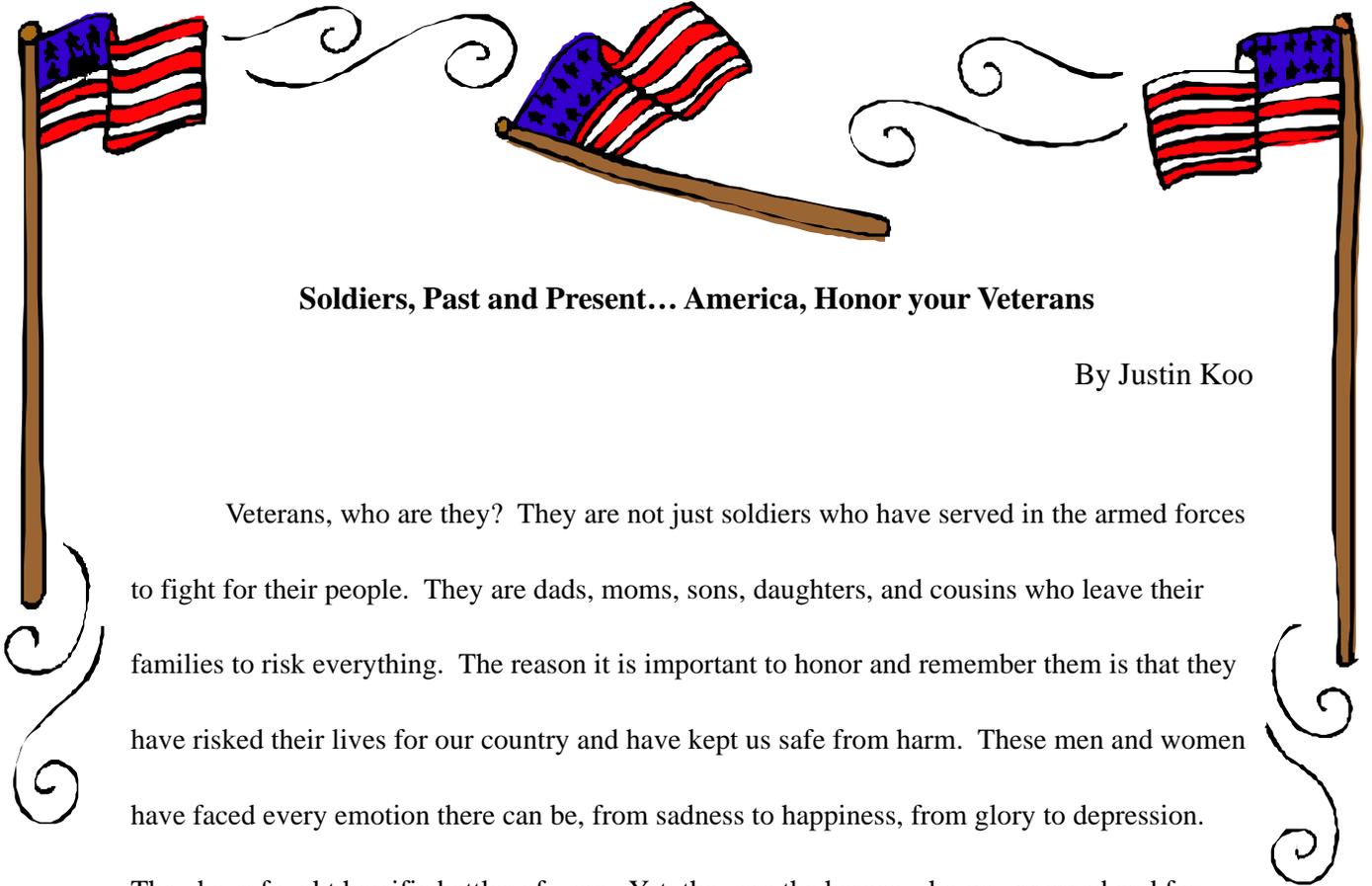
*Congratulations*

*Ross & Lana Johnson*

*who were married*

*on Saturday*

*May 30, 2009!*



## **Soldiers, Past and Present... America, Honor your Veterans**

By Justin Koo

Veterans, who are they? They are not just soldiers who have served in the armed forces to fight for their people. They are dads, moms, sons, daughters, and cousins who leave their families to risk everything. The reason it is important to honor and remember them is that they have risked their lives for our country and have kept us safe from harm. These men and women have faced every emotion there can be, from sadness to happiness, from glory to depression. They have fought horrific battles of wars. Yet, they are the heroes who go unnamed and for many “are the ones enrolled on the scroll of fame,” with honor and heroism too.

They have given up everything they have to protect America. They are the ones who wake up in the morning to face danger knowing that they could be the ones getting killed. Our veterans faced bullets, grenades, bombs, and other attacks that changed and affected them mentally and emotionally. They are the millions of brave men and women who affect all of our lives because without them, none of us would have the freedom we have today. Also, our veterans are a part of history and are the ones who have stories to share with us about their experiences and lessons they learned. We should listen and learn from them. These veterans are not just people from Social Studies who lived and died. They are symbols of bravery and faith to our country. They put their lives on the line to save ours, and that is why we honor them.

\*\*This essay was awarded first place (Level II) of the Americanism Essay Contest by The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #194 Rising Sun, MD.

### **Local High School Student Wins Academic Awards**

Colora, Maryland. ....Elkton resident and West Nottingham Academy graduating senior GaHye Koo was awarded the *Benjamin Rush Prize* during commencement ceremonies held at the academy this past Saturday. The award is named for a West Nottingham graduate who was one of America's finest early citizens; a signer of the Declaration of Independence, an abolitionist, and the father of American psychology. The award is given to the boy and girl in each graduating class who have achieved excellence in all endeavors, and whose behavior, attitude, and hard work best embody the school's core values: service, respect, integrity, responsibility, perseverance, passion, and spirituality. Each student receives a handcrafted wooden bowl created from a fallen tree on the school's wooded campus. Koo is also the Valedictorian of West Nottingham Academy's class of 2009.

Ms. Koo has accepted an invitation to attend Wellesley College in Massachusetts beginning in the fall and has received a scholarship in recognition of her many accomplishments. She is the daughter of Pastor Kyung Mo Koo and Sun Ae Lee-Koo, both of Elkton.

Additional honors bestowed upon Koo included:

**Maryland Scholastic Award**

**National Honor Society**

**Mount Award** – Given in memory of Mrs. Lydia A. Mount to a boy and girl who, because of his and her athletic ability and sportsmanship, has done the most for the School during the full period of his and her participation in athletics as a student at the Academy. The winners are determined by a vote of all lettermen, each person having the privilege of casting as many votes as they have earned letters during the year.



GaHye Koo is graduating from West Nottingham Academy, and will attend Wellesley College in the Boston (MA) area.



**GaHye Koo**

# Congratulations

## Class of 2009



ALISON

**Alison Lisa DiFilippo**

Alison DiFilippo daughter of Robert and Teresa DiFilippo, is graduating from Elkton High School. She will be attending Cecil College in the Fall. Of course, Alison's major is music. She loves to play guitar, write songs, and sing.

Good Luck Alison.....Love Mom and Dad



Adam Huller was born in Baltimore and lived in Bel Air until he was seven years old. He moved to Jacksonville, Alabama with his family for seven years and returned to Maryland (Port Deposit) in 2005. Adam attended public school until his sixth grade year when he began homeschooling. He completed his high school years with a 4.0 GPA while taking math and English classes at Cecil College, earning A's in all. Adam is an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow, a 2nd degree Black Belt in HupKwonDo, and an avid soccer player earning four Varsity letters and the captain position for two years at West Nottingham Academy. He also teaches HupKwonDo four nights per week at the Bel Air Athletic Club. Adam will be studying engineering while attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, NY on a four-year Army ROTC scholarship this fall. His mom, dad, brother, and two sisters will miss him very much!



**Adam Huller**

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## Congratulations



Calvin Dale Mlynarik Rising Sun High School Class of 2009. Calvin also graduated in January from Cecil County School of Technology, having completed the Industrial Maintenance program. Calvin is looking at going into a school toward being an electrician. It is a technical school which would help him obtain his journeyman's license.



**Calvin Dale Mlynarik**

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## Cabin Fever



Doug Johnson represented Ducks Unlimited and at his booth for Cabin Fever kids carved ducks out of bars of soap.

Cabin Fever was another new event at Moore's Chapel. Like the Cinderella Dance it is an effort to bring new families to our church and to support family bonds. Held March 21 in the Underwood Educational Building gym, it brought together a dozen non-profit organizations which offer outdoor activities, or places where such activities can occur. This was an entirely free event with lots of take home information and activities for the kids. The only sales benefited the youth group mission trip. (Delicious soup and chili!) We had state parks from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania represented as well as an organization which helps wounded veterans recover through hunting and fishing. We had information on opportunities for fishing, outdoor safety, and gardening. We got so much positive feedback, both from those who attended and those who participated that we have scheduled the 2010 Cabin Fever for March 13.

## *Christmas in April*

A hearty core of volunteers worked diligently on April 25 to help an elderly woman whose North East, Maryland home was in much need of repair. Led by Leigh Bates, more than a dozen Moore's Chapel volunteers cleaned the yard, repaired a kitchen sink, a pantry and more. We would like to thank carpenter Ron Uscenski who joined in as well as Deane Gutman who boarded the homeowner's dogs at Wonmore Kennel in Port Deposit, Maryland and the folks at Re-Nu and Brown's Mobile Homes in North East for providing much needed parts and repairs.



# SunFest 2009

For the second time Moore's Chapel was represented at Rising Sun's SunFest. A group of volunteers manned our booth throughout the day to promote the golf tournament, vacation Bible school, and our church. We met a lot of nice people, saw familiar faces and old friends. Doug Johnson's ball drop game was a hit with kids as well as the Nuudles building craft. Jodi Wahlund worked the other vendors at the street fair and brought home some new sponsors for the golf tournament. Way to go Jodi!! We expect to see new faces at VBS in July.





# Youth Schedule

Elevation is open to everyone grades 6-12 and Go Higher aka Youth Praise Band is for ages 9-18.

## June

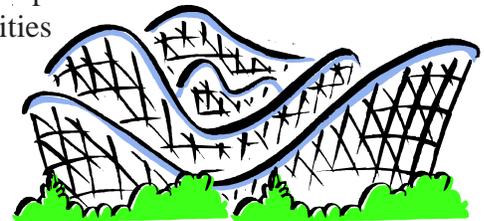
Sun.	June 21	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Elevation-Father's Day Family Picnic and Fishing Derby at Walnut Springs blueberry patch. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share and your fishing pole. (Youth bring your favorite Bible verse that mentions Fathers to share before dinner)
Sun.	June 28		No Youth Activities

## July

Sun.	July 05	5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Go Higher Elevation
Mon.-Fri.	July 06-10	6:20-8:30 p.m.	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> for students going into grades 8-12 will be held at the home of Leigh and Betsy Bates. Meet at the church the first night. This is a Bible study and swim time, bring a Bible, conservative swim suit (no two piece), and a towel. VBS for students going into grades 6 & 7 is held at the church.
Sun.	July 12	5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Go Higher Elevation
Sun.-Sat.	July 19-25		Youth Mission Trip
Sun.	July 26		No Youth Activities

## August

Sun.	Aug. 02	5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Go Higher Elevation
Mon.	Aug. 03		Youth Trip to Six Flags



Elevation is at the church unless otherwise stated.  
Any questions about Youth Activities please contact Jen Arter at youth@mooreschapel.org or 410.398.7245.

# Upcoming Events



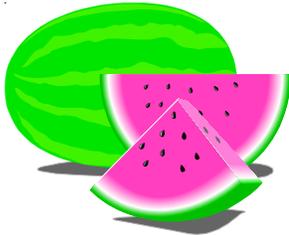
## Sunday School & Church



**August 23, 2009**  
**10:30 a.m.**

held at the Montgomery Pavilion on Wilson Rd.

Join us for this fun time of Worship and fellowship. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share and a chair.



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**Homecoming**  
**October 25, 2009**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Moore's Chapel will celebrate 138 years!

Bruce Fite will be guest speaker and musician with message and songs for children and adults. Those who heard him at Taste of Italy dinner know we're in for a treat. The Praise Band and Choir will also provide music. All are invited to the luncheon following the Homecoming service.

Mark your calendars now for this special celebration and time of fellowship with your friends at Moore's Chapel - past and present!

## Yard Sale September 11 & 12

The Moore's Chapel United Methodist Women are organizing the Annual Yard Sale to be held on Friday September 11th and Saturday September 12, 2008 in the Underwood Educational Building. This event will be a great opportunity for many new faces to visit Moore's Chapel.

**Donations of sale items are needed to make this event a success.**

Storage is available at Walnut Springs Farm after July 15<sup>th</sup> if necessary. However it is preferred that items be dropped off at the church starting Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Set up and pricing will be ongoing during the week and help will be needed. More exact times will be announced later.

There will also be a bake table and lunch available during the sale. Donations are needed for baked goods, especially pies. These can be dropped off at anytime during the sale.

Please contact Molly Brumbley at 410-459-7448 with any questions.

### Fall Newsletter Update...

**Moore's Chapel is going GREEN!!!**

Beginning in Oct. anyone who currently has an e-mail address on file with us, will receive our newsletter online. If you would prefer a hard copy please contact Marsha Phillips [mphillips@mooreschapel.org](mailto:mphillips@mooreschapel.org) or 410.398.7245.

**Please contact us if you need to update or add a new e-mail address. Thanks!**



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**GO LEAD!      GO RISK!      GO TELL!      GO OBEY!      GO SERVE!**

**GO TO...**



**"STUDIO GO! GAME SHOW"**  
**Vacation Bible School**

**JULY 6-10**  
**6:20-8:30 PM**

Register today by calling 410.398.7245 or e-mail  
mphillips@mooreschapel.org

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**