



MOORE'S MESSENGER

Summer
2010

OPEN HEARTS

OPEN MINDS

OPEN DOORS

THE
PEOPLE
OF
THE
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

July 18-22
Age 3 - Grade 12

Sunday 6-8:35 p.m.
Mon.-Thurs. 6:20-8:35 p.m.



Pastor's Pen

by SunAe: On behalf of Pastor Koo

There was an old lady who would pray for her pastor every night without skipping a day. Knowing of her prayer, the pastor of her church was always encouraged and felt blessed. Through her daily prayers for over five years during the pastor's ministry at the church, something happened: her faith deepened and the pastor's ministry became fruitful. Prayer works! Prayers are not for times of crisis; they should be part of a daily routine for communing with God. When we say "prayer works!" we tend to focus on the answers we receive from our prayers. However, it's more than that: prayer works in regard to our spiritual growth. The lady's prayers for her pastor definitely worked in that her own personality formed as a result; she began to show more warmth with smile, and introduced each family member of the church to the pastor so that he could visit them with her. It was her prayer that founded such trust between herself and the pastor, and furthermore, between all members of the church and the pastor. Gratefully, the lady's pastor was KyungMo Koo.

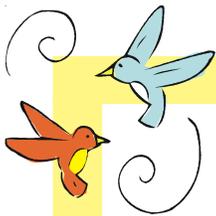
Prayer works! Having known the blessings a pastor can receive from the church family's prayers, I want to plead that you pray for your pastor so that your pastor can continue to grow in the faith and love of God, which in the end will return to you in various forms of ministry.

How often do you pray for your pastor? Do you think that a pastor doesn't need your prayer? There is no one who does not need prayer. We all need prayer, and our pastor especially needs our prayers. Pastors get nurtured and matured through prayers, and our prayers truly help him grow spiritually. Please pray for his leadership in Christ. Your pastor has a distinctive role as a leader of the community of faith—leading sometimes in front but many times from behind. The

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point is not where he leads, but if he is leading us to Christ the Head of us all the faithful.

Whether in front or behind, such leadership is spiritual nourishment we all want from the pastor. However, living in so wicked a world, not all pastors are godly pastors. Peter, the head of 12 disciples, was once commended by the Lord, when he confessed his faith in Christ as the Son of God, as the rock on which the church was founded, but was also rebuked, when later his good intentions to stop Jesus' taking the cross was not godly, rather, a stumbling block. As Peter showed both aspects of a rock and a stumbling block, we all are liable to do the same. There is no exception, then, for our pastor. Therefore, we need to uphold our pastor's faith through our prayers. And prayer works!

Prayer works in such a way that we build not only our relationship with God, but also with the person we lift up in our hearts. If we can think of anyone in our prayers, we should think of that person before God in faith, hope, and love. Our care for that person grows according to God's will.

Prayer works in such a way that we become partakers of God's ministry when we pray for our pastor, because when we pray for him or her, we, as a community of faith, become mutually accountable co-workers with our pastor with the help of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, when we pray, our partnership with the Spirit's work in our pastor nurtures our spiritual growth as well.

Also pray for your pastor's relationship with God, so that he may continually be inspired by the Spirit of God in preaching and praying for the Church. When you come to church on Sunday mornings, do you expect to receive God's grace through the service? How well are you prepared for the coming of God's grace? There are many aspects, but I have a specific request. Do you pray for the sermon that your pastor prepares? I once asked him what he thought was the best sermon he preached in his ministry thus far. He replied, "I cannot pick just one sermon, because I put all of my effort into each and every sermon in order to prepare one that is not regrettable." His prayer for you is that each message may work in and through your life so that your hearts and minds will be transformed as acceptable to God,

and that the kingdom of God will be present wherever you are.

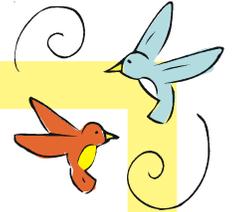
Don't you want to be a part of his holy effort in writing a sermon every week, through your prayers? Don't you want to be spiritually accountable to your pastor's ministry in visiting, listening, and conversing? Don't you want to see more of godly evidence that prayer works? Don't you want to be like the old lady who grew in God together with her pastor? Your pastor needs your prayers! Pray, and you will experience the Kingdom of God here and now!

Prayer works!!

Summer Music



7/04	Justin Koo
7/11	Della Lied
7/18	Christine & Marley Spencer
7/25	The Johnson Five
8/01	Suzanne Lamborn & Nancy Lehr
8/08	Debbie & Jake Schneider
8/15	Moore's Men's Quartet & The Koo Family Singers
8/22	Christine Spencer & Yvonne Walters



Sunday Morning Policy

On 06/08/2010 the Administrative Council of Moore's Chapel was asked to address the proper use of the time between **8 AM and 12 Noon on Sunday mornings**. The consensus of this discussion and the unanimous ruling of the Administrative Council is as follows:

Sunday morning from 8 AM to the end of all morning worship services will be for the following:

Worship

Sunday School (Sunday School will be held each Sunday that we worship at Moore's Chapel.)

Fellowship Time Between Services (The fellowship time is for the purpose of unifying our church through deeper relationships with each other in Christ and will not be used for personal or private celebrations, or other events.)

There will be no other functions planned or orchestrated during this time for either building or on the grounds of Moore's Chapel.

All use of the Moore's Chapel buildings and grounds must be scheduled with Marsha and if necessary approved by the Building and Use committee.

Administrative Council
Moore's Chapel, UMC

Financial Update

A full financial report was given at the Ad. Council meeting on June 8th. Anyone that would like a copy of that report should see Ken Howett.

OPERATING BUDGET

Total Income \$81,274.00

Total Expenses \$77,557.00

With many large bills in January, February and March: Insurance, Heating Oil & Gas, the operating budget was very tight. As of May 31 no payment has been made on our Benevolence to the conference.

BUILDING FUND

As of May 31 we have our debt on the new building down to \$623,000. We have been on an interest payment only and pay on principle as funds were available. We may have to start principle and interest soon. This would require approximately \$6,000 monthly.

If you have not pledged and would like to contribute to the building fund, please use the envelopes by the small church in the back of the sanctuary.



Moore's Chapel's youth group, Elevation, had its largest graduating class in memory with 5 members turning tassels. Scott Huller, Scott King, Cameron Weaver, Nicole Brumbley and Nathan Ramberger were treated to dinner at Shady Maple by youth leader Jen Arter. On June 13 the church as a family celebrated these young people at both services.

Congratulations Grads!



Nicole Brumbley graduated on June 11th from Oxford Area High School. As a senior she was the treasurer of the National Honor Society, President of

the FFA Chapter and a member of Helping Hands service organization and graduated in the top 5% of her class. She was a four year varsity member of both the volleyball and track teams. She was honored as the track teams MVP and was named to the All Ches-Mont League team for volleyball. She received the ChesterCounty Press Scholar- Athlete Award, a US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award and the Oxford Sports Booster Award. Nicole will be attending Kutztown University where she will be a member of the volleyball and track teams while she continues her education.



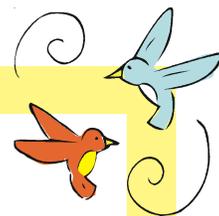
Nicole Brumbley



Scott Huller

Scott Huller was born in Baltimore and lived in Bel Air until he was five years old. He moved to Jacksonville, Alabama with his family for seven years and returned to Maryland (Port Deposit) in 2005. Scott attended public school until his fifth grade year when he began homeschooling. He completed his high school years with a 4.0 GPA. Scott is an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow, a 1st degree Black Belt in HupKwonDo, and an avid soccer player, earning four Varsity letters, the captain position for two years, and MVP his senior year, at West Nottingham Academy. He also teaches HupKwonDo 5 to 6 times per week at the Bel Air Athletic Club. Scott will be studying Biological Sciences in preparation for medical school while attending Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. He also earned a four-year Army ROTC scholarship. His family will miss him very much!



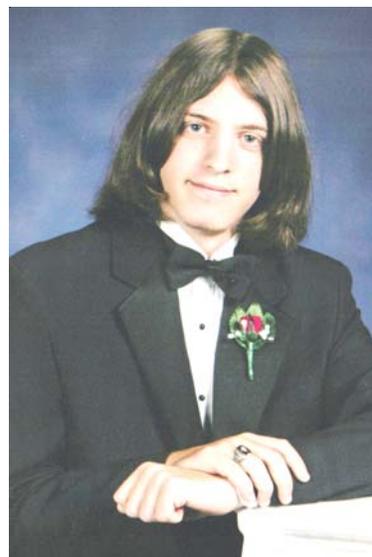


Katie Norman

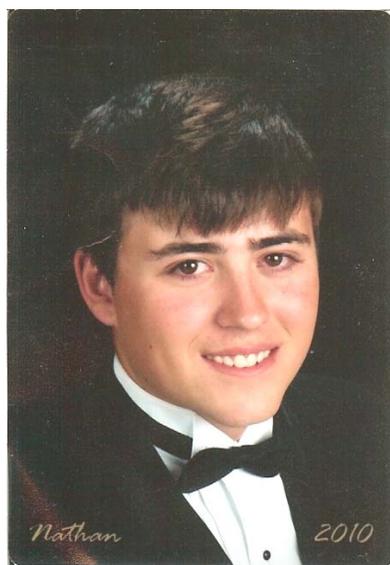
Katie Norman graduated from Elkton High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a cheerleader. She plans to attend Cecil College in the fall to pursue Nursing or Education.

WELL DONE Grads

Cameron Weaver graduated from Rising Sun High School June 11, 2010. In the fall he will attend Cecil College to study writing, including his favorite, which is creative writing.



Cameron Taylor Weaver



Nathan Robert Ramberger

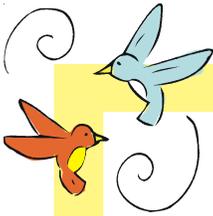
Nathan Robert Ramberger graduated from Oxford Area High School. He was an active member of FFA and Boy Scouts of America where he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and Vigil thru Order of the Arrow. Nathan will be attending Paul Smith's College in up state New York this fall for a degree in Forestry.



Scott Richard King was born on August 9, 1992 in Elkton. He attended Calvert Elementary School, Rising Sun Middle School, and graduated from Rising Sun High School on June 11, 2010. He also graduated from the Cecil County School of Technology where he studied Computer Repair and Electronics. Scott participated in the Rising Sun Little League, the Rising Sun Tigers community football league and the YMCA basketball program. He also enjoyed trap shooting at the Oxford Gun Club. Scott was baptized at Moore's Chapel on June 27, 1993 by Rev. Donald Godwin. Scott attended Youth Group activities at both Moore's Chapel and Jane's United Methodist Church. For a short time, Scott played drums for the Praise Band at Haven Community Church in North East. On June 13, 2010 Scott left for Basic Training with the United States Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina. We congratulate Scott on his graduation and his involvement in his many church and community activities, and wish him well as he begins a new and exciting chapter in his life.



Scott Richard King



Tween Gym/Game Night

Grades 3-6 6:30-8:30 p.m.

July 16 Aug. 20

Games, crafts, food, and fun Bible lesson.

Moore's Chapel 392 Blake Rd. Elkton, MD 21921
Located 10 miles north of Elkton, just off Blue Ball Road.

No charge for this event. Parents enjoy a time of rest, while your children have a great time with us. Call Jen Arter 410.398.9150 for more information

*Secret
Sister*



Secret Sister made a huge change in 2010. Instead of trying to fit the reveal into the winter months, something that was dicey this past winter, it was decided to extend the 2009 year to April. The result was a fun reveal brunch. Christine Spencer always finds the most imaginative ways to make the reveal happen, and then tops it off with a fun game. You try putting all that gear on and then open a wrapped gift!



SunFest

Moore's Chapel participated in SunFest again this year. The annual street festival in Rising Sun allows us to meet a lot of new friends and tell them about our wonderful church. Throughout the day we invited more than 160 children to decorate a slap bracelet while we told their parents or grandparents about vacation bible school and all our other events and activities.

Moore's Chapel 11th annual Golf Tournament Scramble



September 18, 2010
Furnace Bay Golf Course

Tee Time: 8 a.m.
Fee: \$65 per player
(includes greens fee, lunch & prizes)

Get your foursome together!

Registration forms will be
available at the church soon
or register online
www.mooreschapel.org

Hole Sponsorships: \$50 per hole

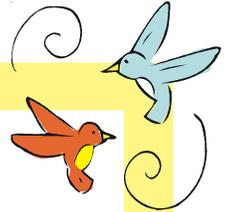
CHURCH DIRECTORY

Progress is being made, however slowly, on getting the new church directory compiled.

Those who did not manage to get a sitting with the photographer need to get a photo to Jane Bellmyer as soon as possible or arrange to have her take your picture.

If you or someone you know has a Christian owned or operated business or service consider placing an ad in the directory. A full page ad, 8 1/2-by-11 inches, is \$50. A half page is \$30. A quarter-page ad is \$25. Call Jane Bellmyer at 443-553-8420. Layout and photography services are available.

CHURCH YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH



The Moore's Chapel United Methodist Women are organizing the Annual Yard Sale to be held on **Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11, 2010** 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 15th if necessary. However it is preferred that items be dropped off at the church starting Sunday September 5th. 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.



Bake Sale

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

139th Homecoming Celebration
October 24, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Our bishop, Peggy Johnson will be the guest speaker. Following Worship please join us for a time of food and fellowship, please bring your specialty dish to share.

**Fall newsletter deadline is
September 27, 2010.**



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Sunday School & Church
PICNIC

August 29, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Held at the Montgomery Pavilion
on Wilson Road



Join us for our annual picnic by the pond.
Bring a chair and your specialty picnic dish to share.