# NEWSLETTER

MOOREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

**VOLUME 2** 



## DEVOTIONAL



As I sit here in the study working diligently to meet my deadline of 5:00pm today for this article, it is pouring down rain outside. I find myself slowly getting into the "autumn" mode of life. Cooler weather has prevailed upon us, and I find myself thankful. My spirit is indeed changing from grumpy to one of thankfulness. Football teams, marching bands and cheerleading squads are practicing each week as all prepare for the big game each week. Learning new plays, songs and routines. The one thing I have not done is purchase a Pumpkin Spiced anything. Once that happens, the full change from summer to autumn will have occurred in my heart!

The winds of change continue to blow here on the hilltop and new things are happening. On Wednesday

nights we are launching a new ministry for our littles called Wiggle Wednesdays. In our Wednesday night small group, we are going through a study entitled Your True Story by Susan Freese. In October, we will have our Fish Fry on October 21st, and on Halloween, we will all head over to Bruceville-Eddy and have our Trunk or Treat in partnership with Bruceville-Eddy Baptist Church. In November, we will return to the hilltop and have a community Thanksgiving meal and pack our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Our mission is to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ. We come on Sunday and Wednesday to become equipped. From there, we must get out into the community. It must begin with seeking where the Lord is working and we must go and join Him wherever He is. Along the way, we have endless opportunities to share our stories of Jesus and His love. We were created to honor and glorify Christ, and it begins here on the hilltop.

Ever Thankful, Kevin Diggs Senior Pastor John 15:5



## **TESTIMONIALS**

If you are viewing this newsletter on a computer, click any of the images below to view our YouTube video with information about Mooreville and to get to know some of our church members!



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

My favorite hymn is Church in the Wildwood. My mom used to sing it and play it because we had a piano in our house, and I just love that song!"

## **MIDWEEK MANNA**

Midweek Manna is a Midweek Meal and Contemporary Service + Bible Study. It is laid back, the food is GREAT, and there are offerings for all ages who want to come and participate. We are adding a Wiggle Wednesday segment to give the kids some more personalized fun & learning!





## **WHY MOOREVILLE?**

"People greeted me like they had known me forever... It was just that warm feeling, and there have been times in my life when I haven't had a church... and I just feel at home here."

## **NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS**







LINDA & WADE KNIGHT CHRISTIE,
JONATHAN, & JEDI
CARTER

MEGAN, AMBREE, & EMALYNN MCCALL

## **PRAYER LIST**

MELINDA COLYER
NICK GREGER
GRIDER FAMILY
MAX GARZA
MARY ANNE HAYES
JAN HUBER
DALE KIDD
SAVANNAH POLING

SANDRA KILLOUGH
MURREY FAMILY
ELAINE PARKER
RICHARD PARKER
MARK PHELPS
COURTNEE STRICKLAND
TRAVIS EDWARDS

### **MINISTRY MOMENTS**

# Mooreville Methodist Women's Caring and Sharing Group

This month we are highlighting Mooreville Methodist Women's Caring and Sharing Group.



This group was started some years ago by a church member and the pastor's wife making blankets on the parsonage floor for McLane's Children's Hospital. It was born out of a hope and need to give of themselves to others. Though the members of the group have changed over the years, the desire for giving back to the community and showing God's love has not. The blanket ministry has been providing handmade blankets to individuals, nursing homes, hospitals and basically anyone in need ever since. This past Christmas a large supply of blankets was made and donated to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas.

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## Mooreville Methodist Women's Caring and Sharing Group

These women meet once a week normally and can put together 3 to 4 blankets at a time. They volunteer their time and talents and are mindful of the sales at the fabric stores. One member was quoted saying something my own mother used to tell me as a child



growing up, "If It's worth doing at all, It's worth doing right!" They take pride in what they do for others and much thought and care in selecting the right blanket for the individual.

Recent recipient, Rhonda Greger says, "In March of this year, I fell and broke my arm. I received a call from some of our church members the day after I came home from having surgery. They asked if they could come by and bring us a meal. In addition to the meal, they brought a beautiful, soft, purple blanket."

## **MINISTRY MOMENTS**

## Mooreville Methodist Women's Caring and Sharing Group

"I have a weakness for soft blankets, purple is my favorite color, and the pattern on one side has butterflies. My mother loved butterflies and I miss her every day since she passed away. The thoughtfulness of the Mooreville Methodist Ladies Ministry through the making of these blankets is truly a blessing."

"To this day every time I wrap up in the warmth of my beautiful blanket, it brings me a feeling of love and peace."

Hopefully, no one will break their arm or have another ill reason to receive one of these special blankets, but if you know of someone who is in need of seeing the love of Christ, please let them know!



### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **OCTOBER 2023**

- Every Wednesday Midweek Manna
  - Meal & Fellowship 5:15-6:15 pm
  - Contemporary Worship 6:15-6:45 pm
  - Small Groups (all ages) & Choir Practice 6:45-7:30 pm
- Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study "Live a Praying Life" 10:00 am
- Turquoise Table "Without Rival" 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:00 pm
- Wine, Wisdom, and the WORD 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
- Collecting for "Operation Children's Shoebox Samaritan Purse
- Chilton Food Bank
  - 10/20 pack boxes 4:30 pm
  - 10/21 distribution of food 8:30 am
- Mooreville Annual Fish Fry 10/21 4:30-7
- Fall Festival 10/31 in Eddy, TX 5:30-7:30 pm

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

- Midweek Manna 11/1-11/15 (This will be the last one for 2023)
- Thanksgiving Meal & Pack Shoeboxes
- Ladies Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 am
- Turquoise Table 1st & 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm
- Wine, Wisdom, and the WORD 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00 pm

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- Christmas Program
  - December 3rd at 10:30 AM
- Christmas Service
  - Christmas Eve Candle Light



## **CHURCH CALENDAR**





## Mooreville Methodist Church's ANNUAL FISH FRY

DRIVE-THRU

**DINE-IN** 

**OCTOBER 21, 2023** 4:30 - 7:00 PM

**\$15.00 PER PLATE** 

FRIED CATFISH HUSH PUPPIES

COLE SLAW PINTO BEANS SEASONED FRIES COOKIES

PLUS A BAKE SALE!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**



# MOOREVILLE'S ANNUAL SHOEBOX STUFFING!

The Shoeboxes will be put together <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 15TH</u> after our Annual Thanksgiving Meal at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Please bring any donations you can to pack the boxes! There is a tote in the Fellowship Hall to put any items in.

OUR 2023 GOAL IS 150 BOXES!!

For more information, please find Donna Anderson.

## **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Kevin Diggs

Pastor, Member Care Team Chair Carroll Huber

Lay Leader

Jay Elliott

Admin.

<u>Council</u> Chair

Jackie Rich

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**Jan** Elliott

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Mike Davis

**Building Chair** 

Logan Moore

Music Director Jennifer Grusendorf

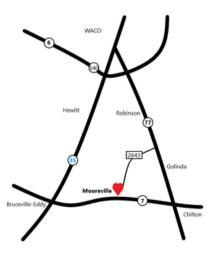
Children's Director



## **ABOUT US!**

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Sunday Service: 10:30 AM





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