

THE MARP MESSENGER

MOORESVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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My Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year to you! The LORD is faithful and He will grow His Church through the regular & weekly & faithful preaching and teaching of His Word! Yes, we have to be striving to share the Gospel with people in our lives that God has placed us with as we build friendships & relationships with them. But Jesus has also promised that He will build His Church and we have to trust in that!!

Matthew 16:18 - On this rock (foundation of the apostles & prophets – the WORD of GOD!) I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Also in January, people naturally start to think about new year's resolution to improve themselves for the next year. Two of the most important resolutions you can have are to get closer to the LORD this year & to have a daily quiet time of reading (or listening to) the Bible and praying to the LORD. And if you are striving to read the Bible every day, you might as well go for reading through the Bible in a year. There are some great Bible reading plans and it is very feasible! And it is sure to draw you closer to the LORD as you seek Him in the Scriptures with all of your hearts & as the Holy Spirit speaks to us through His Word! We will have some reading plans at the church or let me know and I can email or text you a link.

God bless you all and praying for you,

Pastor Andy

VISION STATEMENT

"Bringing People to Jesus"

CHURCH EVENTS THIS MONTH

EVENT	LOCATION	WHEN	TIME
Worship Service	Sanctuary (Live Streamed)	Sundays	11:00am
Sunday School	Christian Ed Building	Sundays	10:00am
Prayer Meeting	Sanctuary	Tues Afternoons	1:00pm
Adult, Youth, Child classes	Fellowship Hall & FLC	Wed Evenings	6:00pm
Fellowship Lunch After Church	FLC	Sunday Jan 16	12:15pm
Living Hope Homeschool Coop	FLC	Thursdays	9:30am
Deacons Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Sunday Jan 16	12:30pm
Session Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Sunday Jan 16	6:00pm
Spaghetti Supper	Carry out / FLC	Friday Jan 28	5:00pm
Communion	Sancturay	Sunday Jan 9	11:00am



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Garner, Ashley</i>	<i>4-Jan</i>
<i>Delaune, Kathryn</i>	<i>13-Jan</i>
<i>Fineran, Dan</i>	<i>13-Jan</i>
<i>Fineran, Nancy</i>	<i>14-Jan</i>
<i>Ward, Matthew</i>	<i>24-Jan</i>
<i>Deaton, Tyler</i>	<i>28-Jan</i>



The end of month Spaghetti dinners will be resuming on Friday January 28, 2022. Since COVID we've been blessed with success in our carry-out format for the Spaghetti fundraisers! We have had success with and well attended dinners from August thru October & look forward to continued success in the January-March dinners. . Thanks to everyone who had pitched in to help & donate supplies! We look forward to your

continued generosity of time and supplies. A special thanks to Jewel Van De Venter for organizing & running point for the dinners!

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AND ONLINE OFFERINGS

Currently, and partially due to the COVID-19 crisis, giving is down and the church continues to need to pay the bills, just like everyone else. So, please make sure you keep up to date on your giving. You can make your offerings in several ways: 1) attend church and make your offering. 2) Mail a check to 659 Carpenter Ave, 28115. 3) Drop your offering in the mail slot that is in the courtyard door to pastor's office, 4) Call a deacon to come pick it up. 5) Make offering online, which is now available, utilizing Pay Pal, accessible on the Church's Website.

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COVID

COVID-19 still is an issue. We are continuing to adhere to our normal schedule until further notice. Remember to pray for those affected and that we will, if the Lord wills it, soon see widespread and effective protection thru inoculations, natural immunity and weakening of the virus as it mutates, freeing us from this pandemic and the related restrictions. In the meantime, we will continue to remind congregants to be mindful of CDC safety recommendations such as social distancing, wearing face coverings and refraining from any social contact if feeling ill or exhibiting symptoms. There is ample space in the sanctuary for safe social distancing and we will continue to have masks and hand sanitizer available for those who wish to utilize them.



SESSION / DIACONATE NEWS

Diaconate Meeting (12/5/2021 at 12:30 pm)

1. Elected new officers for 2022 – Bobby Kalinoski– chairman, Kyle Garner – vice-chair, Nate Van De Venter – secretary
2. Newly elected deacons, Steve Brown & Bobby Kalinoski, will be ordained & installed on Sunday, Dec 26.
3. Approved minutes & financial reports

Session Meeting (12/5/2021 at 6:00 pm)

1. Elected new officers for 2022 – Barry Brown – vice-moderator, David Parker – Clerk of Session
2. Talked about communion for Candlelight Service on Wednesday, 12/22/2020
3. Approved Session & Deacon minutes & financial reports
4. Removed some inactive folks from the church after diligent attempts to contact them & have them come back to church.

BOTTLE CAPS

Don't forget to bring in your plastic bottle caps to put in the container by the door in the Fellowship Hall. We are well on our way to getting enough plastic caps to make a park bench for the playground area!

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

1. Don't forget to volunteer for helping out at the upcoming spaghetti suppers.
2. If you are interested in becoming the editor of the newsletter, please contact Dan Fineran
3. Our Presbytery will have its spring 2022 meeting at our church. We will need volunteers to help hand out lunches, give directions, etc. The meeting will be an all-day session on March 8, 2022. If you are interested in helping out, contact either Andy or Barry to let them know.

ACCESSING THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON LINE

Live Stream on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD3cSltgWL-NfNoQMwUWVSA>

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that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*

1 John 5:14

Please pray for our country in this great time of need, and especially for those who have been affected either by illness or economic hardship brought on by this viral pandemic. Pray that the dissent and division in our country can be healed and that our leaders will be guided by the Lord. We particularly want to pray for the following:

Church

Outreach & Evangelism
Wednesday Nights – Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministry
Sunday School, Worship & Fellowship
Michael & Laura & Fox Cochran – Missionaries in the UK
Homeschool Co-op on Thursdays

Homebound & those in nursing homes

Linda Arceneaux –The Manor
Ginny Suitts – Citadel (Genesis)

Lois Salter – home

Carolyn Massey - Wilmington
Margaret Lamberth - Summit

Bobby Brawley – home

Grier & Lois Brown - home
Kathryn Delaune – The Manor

College Students

Matthew Ward, JG Ward, Olivia Monroe

Town of Mooresville & Community

Those in need in our community
Students in our community

World

World to know Christ!
All ARP Missionaries & Persecuted Christians

Individual Needs

Parker family
Bobby K's sister-in-law, Tonya
Debbie's mother, Carrie Bailey
Dava's niece, Lilly
Lois Salter
Bobby & Betty Brawley
Pat Tulloch (Andy)
Barry's friend Chris Beam
Bryan Whitlow
Charlie Malcolm
Amy Wyatt (Fineran's friend)
Frank & Mary Ann's friends, Margaret & Martie & Kaitlyn
Diane's brother-in-law, Marty
June's friends-Earl (& Kenny) & Shonda & June's son, Tony
Trinity Sisson
Steve & Daniela Brown's friend, Walter
Unspoken Needs
Dixie Stevenson

Nation

President, Governor & local leaders
Tornado Victims in KY & Midwest
Fire Victims in Colorado
Return to a Constitutional Republic
Military, Law Enforcement & 1st Responders
Doctors & nurses & medical staff
Healing from those who have viruses and illnesses
Church – that God would bring revival in our nation

CHURCH HUMOR

Little Harry's newborn sister was crying so much after he came from the church. Harry asked his mother, "From where did we get her?" "She is sent from heaven, Harry." Harry exclaimed: "Whoa! I can imagine why they didn't keep her!"



A college teacher questioned the students just before the class was about to end for a church break, "and why is it recommended to stay silent in church?" Jeff answered, "because everyone is taking a nap."



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“Transforming people,

Empowering Disciples, and

Impacting our Community and World”

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