

August 2017



August Memory Verse:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
Acts 1:8

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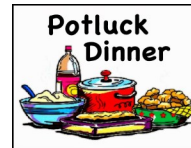
Birthdays
August 2017



To protect from identity theft, birthdays are not listed in the on-line version of the Chapel Communique. Thank you for understanding!

Golden Heirs

will meet **Friday, August 11th, at 6:30 pm** for their monthly fellowship meal. **Local story teller, Laura Cleveland** of Delmas Jones' church, Hickory Grove Chapel, will be the guest speaker.



There will be lots of good food and fellowship so bring your favorite "potluck" dish and join them!

If you need a ride, please call the office by Thursday.

August 14th — Public School Starts
August 15th — West Side Christian School Starts



Please watch out for kids while driving!

Getting to Know You Jacky Lunsford

Jackie (Bubba) Lunsford is the son of Clint & Francis (Pookie) Lunsford, long time members of Marrable Hill Chapel (MHC). He has been married to his wife, Shannon, for 20 years. He has a daughter, Colleen Crotty, a son Cole Crotty (deceased) and a son, Brandon Lunsford. His daughter has a son named Brody. His son, Brandon, is married to Allie and they have a son, Zane, and a daughter, McKinley. Cole's daughter, Bubba's granddaughter, is Maggie Crotty.



Bubba grew up at MHC, and he was part of the “cradle role”. When he was seven years old, he was saved at Victory Bible Camp. His counselor, Paul Kendall, led him to Christ. Years later he rededicated his life to Jesus after the death of his son Cole. He learned that he could no longer ride the fence.

Bubba is the owner of Cell Phone Repair in El Dorado. His wife, Shannon, is the store manager of Office Depot.

He is a newly-elected deacon of MHC. He serves on the Victory Bible Camp Board and is the game leader for AWANA.

Bubba's hobbies include deer hunting and playing golf.

During Sunday Worship Service, you can find him sitting in the back on the organ side.

Bible Trivia

Match the Biblical name with the meaning.

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| 1. Abram | A. Possessor |
| 2. Isaiah | B. Anointed |
| 3. Matthew | C. Rest |
| 4. Malachi | D. Messiah |
| 5. Baal | E. Gift of God |
| 6. GREEK meaning of “Christ” | F. Exalted father |
| 7. HEBREW meaning of “Christ” | G. The Lord is salvation |
| 8. Noah | H. My messenger |

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Ladies Pizza & a Movie Night

On July 27th, 33 women met in the Fellowship Hall to eat pizza/watermelon and watch a movie. While eating, the ladies had a time of fellowship where they were able to get to know new ladies and visit with others. A lot of laughter was shared during Chonda Pierce's video “This Ain't Prettyville”. The 90-minute episode features sketches such as The Pierce Memorial Funeral Home and Taxidermy, Thirty Rednecks in the Holy Land and The Thrill of the Amazing Exploding Toilet.” Ask any lady that watched the video about the exploding toilet! We all had a “precious” time.



Chonda is an Emmy-nominated and best-selling clean comedian. She has said that comedy has been a catharsis for her. Her father was abusive and abandoned his family and her two sisters died within months of each other. These events led to her battle with depression.

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Five of her videos are available for check-out in the church's office. They are "This Ain't Prettyville", "Be Afraid... BE VERY AFRAID", "Stayin' Alive... Laughing", "Did I Say That Out Loud?", and "Have I Got a Story for You!"



This fall the Ladies will hold a "Burn, Baby, Burn!" event where they can burn personal documents that need destroying and enjoy food and fellowship. The food will be provided. Stay tuned in the upcoming weeks for details.



2017 National Night Out



On Tuesday, August 1st, Marrable Hill Chapel provided a booth at Murmil School for the El Dorado Police Department's (EPD) "2017 National Night Out". This was a community-wide event similar to last year's event in Mattock's Park.

The El Dorado Police Department, MHC, other churches, and businesses provided demonstrations, food, crafts, light bulbs, and other items.



MHC provided dozens of free hot dogs and almost an entire jar of large dill pickles. There were two craft tables. One table had bird feeders — toilet paper rolls slathered with peanut butter and rolled in bird seeds. The other had door hangers with Christian designs that the kids colored. There were also games like Toddler Basketball, Tic Tac Toe Toss, & Bubble Machine.

Spectators, as well as workers, were amazed and entertained by the EPD Canine Unit. Several rookie cops showed their bravery by wearing the "bite" suit while pretending to be a criminal. The dogs impressed the audience by their intelligence, obedience, and focus. The police also provided a drone demonstration.



2017 Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory



WOW GOD!!! VBS is always fun!! This year's "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God - Built for a Purpose" was an awesome study. Breaking down God's word - God made us, God is for us, God is always with us, God will always love us, and God made us for a reason. We as adults need to be reminded of this also.

The crews just keep getting better each year - adding to the crews - getting to know each other better. It was great to walk around & see the crews show their servant hearts to the kids. It was awesome to see Jasmine Ray & Nicole Hopson take charge of the 4&5 year old crafts - a great job! Kennedy Webb, Evans McGoogan, and Hunter Luker did the games for 4 & 5 year olds. There was a very competitive tug-a-war in the hallway of the education building.



It was so fierce that Riley Gee was pulling both directions! The teaching duo of Jessica Bailey & Cori Martinez just make it look so easy handling 20 kids (WOW GOD!). Then add Byron Bailey who I've nicknamed the "kid whisperer" — he's that good! I don't know what Byron & Cole Greene were talking about, but they seemed to be enjoying each other.

Many, many people contributed to the success of VBS this year. Stay tuned for a future article on VBS!

To be continued.. Same time! Same station!

MHC Communique

I, Natalie, have really enjoyed learning how to create the Communique in Microsoft Publisher. I am having to not only learn how to use the software, but also what a newsletter should look like and grammar rules that I have long forgotten. I still have a lot to learn!

I am thankful for the work that Arlene Taylor and others have done in creating this publication for our church. It's a lot easier to change something than to create it from scratch!

As a part of learning how to publish this newsletter, I constantly ask myself how I can improve it. What am I doing right? What am I doing wrong? What should I add?

This publication is created for you! If there is anything that you would like see added, changed or deleted, please let me know. Do you like the "Getting to Know You" articles? Do you like the Bible trivia? Do you want more Bible verses?

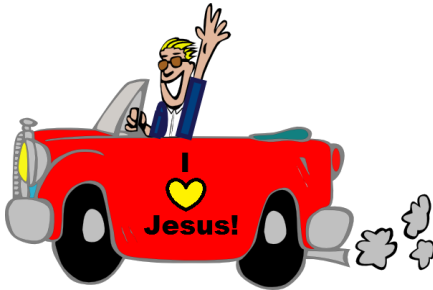
I would love to publish articles by church members. What is on your mind? What is God doing in your life? What is your testimony? You can drop off a written copy at the office or e-mail the church's account, mhchapel@suddenlinkmail.com. If you aren't comfortable with writing, please tell me your story and I will type it up!

Thank you for the opportunity that you have given me to learn. I LOVE learning!



Christian Drivers

Christians are supposed to “do all things to the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). What does that mean in our day-to-day lives? Does it matter how fast we drive or how we react to people that cut us off? I believe that it does. Jim Kraus, publisher at Tyndale Publishing, wrote the following article titled “My Thoughts” in the July 2017 edition of “Fascinating Information Pastors Gotta Know”:



My Thoughts

...on being a Christian driver.

I would think that most of the folks who read this are licensed drivers. That means I’m talking to you. I have a tendency to drive a few miles per hour more slowly than my wife does. Well, actually, it’s a lot of miles per hour more slowly. If we’re running late, she will often tell me to stop driving like an old man and speed up.

And usually when she issues this advice, we’re no more than a few miles from where we need to be. (What makes us late is often someone who wasn’t ready on time, but I don’t want to name names.) So even if I drove at 100 miles an hour over the last 15 blocks to our destination, we might only make up a minute or two of lost time.

And I have friends and family who are much more aggressive than I am when it comes to driving—they follow cars closely, they switch lanes rapidly and frequently in order to “make better time,” and they will comment, most caustically and loudly, on drivers who are not as speedy as they are.

So, all this leads into the question: Is there a way to be a “Christian” driver?

I think there is.

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I think that our faith and our witness are played out in these common, mundane, everyday activities.

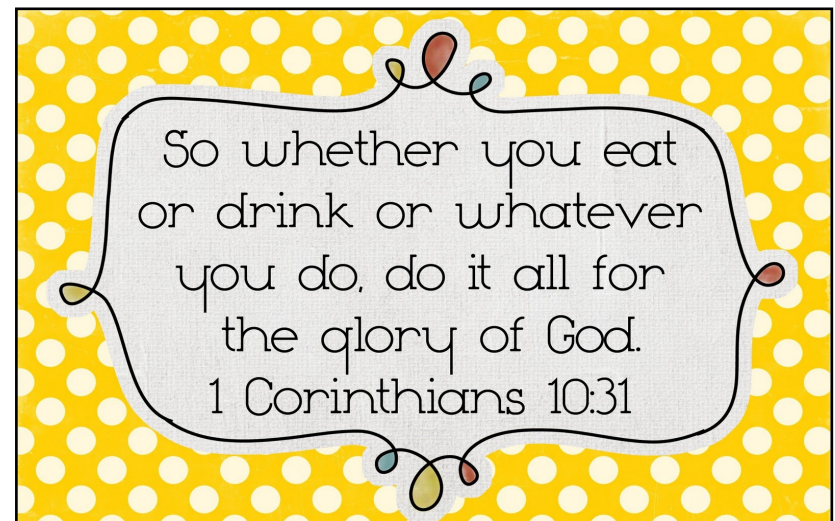
There is often someone who grumbles out loud when they encounter a slow-moving line at the grocery store, or post office, or McDonald’s. Their comments don’t make the line go any faster—but they do make everyone else a bit more uncomfortable.

I don’t mean to imply that Christians need to be quiet about poor service, but what I am advocating is returning to civility and offering gentleness and grace to the people we interact with. Those attributes should be second nature to mature Christians.

As believers, we should live lives marked by kindness and restraint. And when we encounter those who don’t know the love of Christ, we should be kind enough, gentle enough, and mature enough to exhibit our Savior’s grace.

And slow down a little. You’ll still get there.

—Jim Kraus



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Answer: 1-F, 2-G, 3-E, 4-H, 5-A, 6-B, 7-D, 8-C