APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER The **Coffett Memorial** Baptist Church Moffett Messenger

> Worshipping in a different way as we face these uncertain days.



Here is some important information regarding our schedule as we move forward:

- <u>ALL</u> Wednesday and Sunday activities are cancelled until further notice.
- Worship videos will be posted to the Moffett Facebook page and the Church website at (www.moffettbaptist.com) by 10:30 am on Sunday mornings.
- The Clothes Closet is cancelled until further notice.
- Saturday Feeding will continue following the procedures established two weeks ago.
- The staff will continue working in the office as much as possible.
- Our on-line giving is up and running on our website. It is very simple and easy to follow. If you have any questions, please call Karen at the church office and she will walk you through the process.
- Erica has started a new Facebook page for the kids, where she will be posting on-line materials.
- Pastor Jonathan will be posting Bible Study videos to the Moffett Facebook page so we can continue our study of "Acts."

Our prayer is that this 30 day distancing imposed by our Governor will prove beneficial and that we will be able to gather together sometime in May. Let's take this one day at a time and pray as we go!





How well are you dealing with social distancing? It can be difficult for some people, not being about to get out and fellowship with each other every week. We are just worshipping in a different way. Here are some things to help you thru this time until we can meet again.

- Remember to start each morning with some type of devotion or pray for the day. It always makes for a better day when you start it off with God, and don't forget the coffee.
- 2) Take care of yourself.
- 3) Call on check on other members to see how they are doing. If you did not get a Church Family Directory & Resource Guide, call Karen at the church office and she will mail you a copy.
- 4) Start a journal and write down seven things each day that you are so thankful for. Sometimes we forget about the little things of life and how important they are to everyday living.
- 5) You may also what to write down a memory that comes to mind in your journal. Memories bring us joy.
- 6) Go for ride and take in all the beauty around you. Trees are sprouting, flowers and shrubbery are blooming. A beautiful time to see God's creation.
- 7) If you live where you can get outdoors, go for a walk, breath in the fresh air.
- 8) Check out our website (www.moffettbaptist.com) and Facebook page for videos to keep you encouraged during this time.
- 9) Bake something and thank God for this time where you can grow spiritual by being still and resting in Him.
- 10) If you need something, call the church office. We will try our best to help you out.
- 11) Send cards to the nursing homes, to someone in the military, and let them know that you thinking of them and praying for them.
- 12) Children would love to get cards and letters from the older members of the church. And parents help your children make cards to send to our elderly members.

There are countless ways to help pass the time while staying in. Just use your imagination, pray and let God use you during this time to encourage others.



We are up and running on our website with the Online Giving. Just go to the website (www.moffettbaptist.com) and click on the button to the left side of screen that says On-line Giving. Everything is self explanatory and easy to use. You may also continue to mail in your contributions, or bring them by the church and drop in the locked mailbox. Thank you.



Saturday Free Meals Ministry Report

(Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, & 21, 2020)!

On February 29, Melanie and Danny Cockram, Rick and Debra Dillion, Mary Clark, and Raigann Cummings from Mt. Olivet United Church and Doreen Jones-Cook, our weekly helper, served Beefaroni, open-face garlic rolls, stringbeans and cookies to 111 of our community friends!

On March 7, the team from New Testament Baptist Church, including Keith Flinchum (chief cook), Frances Preston, Jerry Gray, Cathy Hunt, Dale Romano, Linda Davis, Blevenda Jones, and Phyllis Raines served "Manwiches", potato chips and cookies to 126 local residents. Assisting the workers were Ruby Johnson and Rebecca Beck from Vance Street Baptist Church and Doreen Jones-Cook, our weekly volunteer.

In response to the virus health threats, the Saturday Feeding Ministry has begun preparing and distributing bag lunches from the doors of Fellowship Hall!

On March 14, the team led by Charles Rudd and supported by Theresia Furr, Teresa Conway, Melinda Ferguson, Doreen Jones-Cook, Mike East, and Bill Barton gave out bags filled with two hotdogs, packages of mustard and ketchup, potato chips and Little Debbie cookies to 157 of our neighborhood friends.

On March 21, the team led by Pam and Johnny Hawker, and supported by Brenda Smith, Theresia Furr, Teresa Conway, Janet and Dale Hilliard, and Doreen Jones-Cook served bags filled with chicken patties on buns, packages of mustard and ketchup, bags of cookies and potato chips to 189 of our church neighbors.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of our cooking/serving teams, for their continued service in the midst of our current restrictions, and for your generous support! Pray for them and also for all of us as we diligently seek to locate enough food items to keep the ministry afloat!

We will continue to keep you updated on further notice of events that have been postponed or cancelled. We hope that we will be back together very soon. We will contact you through the calling post (telephone), or emails.





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	John Hawker	Apr 28	Amber P
Apr 3	Wanda Tilbury	Apr 29	Wayne H
Apr 4	Audra Pickeral	Apr 30	Lottie Ly
Apr 7	Jeff Atkins	May 3	Eleanor
Apr 8	Roberta Parsons		Marlene
Apr 12	Nathan Turner	May 4	Betty Wa
Apr 13	Bella Turner	May 6	Heather
Apr 14	Emma Divinski	May 9	Buffy M
Apr 17	Lisa Moore	May 11	Jesse Ca
Apr 19	Teresia Furr	May 12	Burt Spa
Apr 20	Marie Canupp	May 13	Holly Sa

Lillian McFalls

pr 24.	Evander Lester	
pr 28	Amber Alderson	
pr 29	Wayne Holley	
pr 30	Lottie Lynch	
1ay 3	Eleanor Hughey	
	Marlene Shepard	
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