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June Memory Verse:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...

—Hebrews 12:1-2

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**Birthdays
June 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, June 16th, at 6:30 pm** for their monthly "Pot Luck" Supper". It is **one week later than normal** due to Family Weekend at Victory Bible Camp.



**Potluck
Dinner**

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.



June 4th—3-5 pm — Arlene Taylor retirement party in the Fellowship Hall.

June 9th—11th — Family Weekend at Victory Bible Camp

July 2nd — 6pm — Praise & Prayer Meeting

July 9-13th — 6-8:15 pm - Vacation Bible School

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Superhero Parents

By Ruth Guinn

In the latest issue of Children’s Ministry Magazine, executive editor, Christine Yount Jones, shared why Christian parents are superheroes!

“My marine son, Grant, regales us with the thrilling stories of discipline, endurance, camaraderie, and the grit from his Crucible experience – a 45 mile, 54 hour test every recruit must go through to become a Marine. After hours of food and sleep deprivation, 500 troops trudge up a mud-soaked mountain called “The Reaper” with heavy loads on their backs.

I imagine this was the hardest day of Grant’s life — until October 28, 2016. He and his wife, Bri , brought home their firstborn son from the hospital (my first grandchild). The next morning, Grant texted me that it had been “the roughest night of my life”!

Now sleep deprived and so in love with Thomas Gunner Yount, they’ve stepped into the thrilling journey of endurance and grit that’s called parenting! Parenting is no picnic-especially in those first weeks. Okay, months. (Okay, years.)

Recently I had the opportunity to share with a group of folks in ministry that I believe parents are heroic when they show up with little ones at church. In our Colorado culture, parents are

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Father’s Day Trivia

What miracle did Jesus perform for the synagogue leader Jairus?

- A. Cured his son’s leprosy
- B. Healed his son’s blindness
- C. Raised his daughter from the dead
- D. Drove away a demon that possessed his daughter

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Superhero:

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swimming against the current of other families who’d rather be hiking the Rocky Mountains, going out for breakfast or doing anything but going to church.

Not only are these parents superheroes who get their kids to church, but somehow they summon their super powers to find all the kids’ shoes and run a comb through their kids’ hair (maybe). With seemingly X-ray vision, some of these parents see into the future and remember to pack security blankies and a diaper or two for changes.”



Marrable Hill Chapel parents – we are so glad that you are part of our church family!! We are delighted that you choose to attend our church-- putting God before the world. Thank you for being a superhero! When you see people (parents, grandparents, and others that bring kids to church) that have chosen to go against the world’s busy activities and bring children to church, give them a hug and encourage them.

Proverbs 22:6 (Message) Point your kids in the right direction – when they’re old they won’t be lost.



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Answer: (C) Raised his daughter from the dead

Jairus pleaded with Jesus to heal his sick 12-year-old daughter. Before Jesus arrived at Jairus’ house, the daughter died. Jesus called her back to life with the words “Little girl, I say to you, get up!” Read this story in the Bible at Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56. On a side note, the Hebrew meaning of the name **Jairus** is “**Jehovah enlightens.**”



Praise & Prayer Meeting

On Sunday, May 21st, Marrable Hill Chapel held a “Praise & Prayer” meeting. The meeting started with a time of worship in song. The congregation called out hymns from “Heavenly Highway” hymnals. Between songs, there was a time of sharing the meaning of the song and/or special memories related to the song. The service ended in a time of prayer. **The next service will be at 6pm on July 2nd.**

Getting to Know You Michael Noone

Michael Noone just celebrated his 31st year as custodian for MHC. As custodian, he performs the maintenance, plumbing, painting, electrical, and janitorial services for our facilities. He is married to Kathy (Drummond) and is raising his step-grandchildren, Jakeb and Tai Murphey.



Michael has been associated with our church for 40 years. He first started attending our church when Janice Kendall befriended his mother, Evelyn. He soon became a part of MHC’s youth group due to Paul Kendall and Micky Stocks reaching out to him. Jamie Cottrell and Leroy Roberson befriended his dad, Mike, by meeting at the Bluebird Café to drink coffee. Michael was saved as a 14 year old at Victory Bible Camp (VBC) when he realized that his actions didn’t lineup with others that knew the Lord. Ed Rice (youth pastor and VBC director) along with Mrs. “Mack” and Sylvia Bevell (“camp mom”) helped him understand that he needed a Savior.

Michael has a gift for serving. He spends his spare time helping widows and others by doing yard work, trimming trees and filling other areas of need. He also loves spending time in the woods — hunting deer, rabbits, and squirrels.

Thank you, Michael, for your years of service!

What Is God Doing In Your Life?

By Natalie Butcher

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good! Praise God! God has done and is continuing to do great and mighty things in our lives. Let’s shout about it!

Our memory verse for March was Hebrews 10:24-25. It talks of “stirring up and encouraging one another to love and good works”. One of the ways that we can encourage one another is by sharing what God is doing in our lives.

Arlene shared in last month’s newsletter about being able to retire and me being hired to replace her. It was definitely a God thing, and it is exciting what He put into place to make it happen.

If God has revealed to you how He is working in your life, let me know! Let’s share what He is doing, and by sharing, encourage one another. E-mail or give me a written description of what He is doing in your life. I would love to brag on God in the next Chapel Communiqué. My prayer is that there will be so many “brags” on God that I can’t decide what to publish!

Easter Party — April 15th, 2017

By Ruth Guinn

While Ben Matthews was outside grilling awesome hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone, we started our events by playing pin the tail on the bunny (Evan McGoogan—Joey & Leigh Ann McGoogan’s son).



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We had the “Minute To Win It” games. Who gives kids cookies and says, “Don’t eat them,” and the kids obey? That would be the game leader, Kathy Sandifer. When you first look at the picture, the kids are looking up. Then you see what’s really going on — that cookie is headed to their mouths to never be seen again.



In “Dunking For Fruit” (apples, cuties, and little bananas), some really got into it by getting wet from their heads to their toes in 3 inches of water (LOL). Pictured Levi Little (dry) and Lennox Little (wet) (grandsons of Karen & Tim Webb) and there was Addie Golden (wet) (daughter of Tanya & Billy Golden).



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Amy Hix talked with kids from 4 yrs to 3rd grade about the Gospel story. Evan Golden (son of Tanya & Billy Golden) presented the Gospel story to 4th graders thru adults. He used water and food coloring to tell the Gospel story. You can watch this video on Facebook – Ashley Langford Sinclair posts. There is a link from the Marrable Hill Chapel Facebook page.



When Ms. Leigh Ann opened the door for the Easter Egg Hunt for the nursery kids, it started off with a big block set by future PC lineman, Cooper Golden (son of Tanya & Billy Golden). Not to be outdone or blocked out came Cooper’s classmate from MHC nursery, Lauren Matthews (daughter of Jennifer & Ben Matthews) — future cheerleader at PC. She was not going to let Cooper keep her from the eggs, as she followed closely behind Cooper.

Thank you all that prayed for this event; for those that reached out to other families and invited them; for those that donated to the event; for those that worked on a crew, setting up, cleaning up, games, kitchen, cooking, photo booth, and most of all for bringing the kids. MHC thanks God for you!!



Paul & Christie Kendall Columbia, SC

After almost TWO YEARS back in the States, trusting God for what is next, the Lord has opened the door for Christie and me to be house parents in the International Boarding Program at Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC. God knows my heart and my desire to invest in the lives of students—in this new setting specifically 14 Chinese high school boys. We will also help in the program as a whole, which as up to 75 boarding students, the great majority from mainland China, coming into first-hand exposure to Christianity. Christie and I look forward to having the opportunity to know and love them as they are while fleshing out who they can become in Christ.

—Paul



From Vidal & Cathy Perez Tectitán, Guatemala



Recently a teenager visited us who went through our children's club. It was such an encouragement to see him and hear what is happening in his life. He left Tectitán 4 years ago to study high school through a scholarship system. It has allowed him to prepare to help meet health care needs in rural areas. He recently graduated and a month ago found a job. He came to visit in Tectitán during the Holy Week. He is growing in his faith. He is involved in local church and has a Christian family that is helping him to grow in his faith. He now wants

to return to study on the weekends through an additional scholarship from the same school he received his high school studies. He has the desire to learn about ways to prevent erosion studying geology at a college level.

A few days before his visit Garret and Emma were learning about erosion and its causes. We had discussed how it would be wonderful if someone would want to study to help prevent erosion in areas in Guatemala like the mountains of Tectitán. When Taylor told us of his interest I could hardly believe it. He is a bright young man who has the desire to help with real needs in Tectitán. His desire is to return to Tectitán after completing his studies. He mentioned the challenges that await though. Even with a degree, preparation, and a desire to help his community it can be complicated since there is much corruption in Guatemala and even with a degree the politics of securing the job will be a need of prayer.

Thank you for your involvement in our lives and the lives of others in Tectitán like Taylor.