

2017



May Memory Verse:

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

—1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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Birthdays

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, May 12th, at 6:30 pm** for their monthly “Pot Luck” Supper”. **Mark Staples** will be speaking at this month’s fellowship. He is the pastor of F.B.C. of Calion and formerly in MHC youth. He is one of Bro. Sam’s “preacher boys”. He plans on bringing his saxophone and may be persuaded to play.



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

May 7th 12-2 pm — VBC Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser for camp scholarships.



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

July 9-13th — 6-8:15 pm - Vacation Bible School
“MAKER FUN FACTORY”

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Retirement

By Arlene Taylor

After almost 22 years of serving as secretary for MHC and after much prayer, I believe it is time for me to turn over the responsibility to someone else.

When I talked to Bro. Ben about leaving, I told him that I did not put an effective date, because I would not leave until the right person was hired and trained. At the time, he nor I had a clue who that would be. Well, it was a God thing... He always amazes me! A few days later as I sat at my desk, Natalie Butcher came into my office. As soon as I saw her, I knew that she was the one.

Just a couple of weeks before Natalie and Beth Endel were in the office and I heard their conversation about Natalie getting her resume up to date. I asked why, because I thought she was still working. She said that God told her to quit her job and work somewhere that she could help people and she was waiting for Him to show her where He wanted her.

I really didn't give it a second thought after that. When she walked into the office the next time, the light went on immediately. I did not say anything to her about my plans, but as soon as she left I told Bro. Ben about the earlier conversation. He agreed that she would be perfect. He notified the Elders and they all agreed!!

While she and Richard were praying about the job, she came to talk to me about it. She wanted to know how I had been able to help people through my job.

I shared many different examples with her. Besides the main one of helping Bro. Ben and other staff members with whatever they needed to carry out their ministries, there were many times that I was able to personally help individuals in the congregation.

For instance, one time a very sweet lady from our church family called me and asked me to come get her at the grocery store, because she had locked her keys in her car. She needed me to take her home

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so she could get her other key! (Mission completed!) Or the day a single man called to ask me to tell him how to fry fish! I did the best I could...

This is just a small sampling, I could list many others. But the point is that you just need to be open and available. God will find a place to use you. He certainly has for me in so many different ways in the past 22 years.

And so, as I leave this job in very capable hands with Natalie and other staff members, I want to say "thank you" to every one in MHC, past and present, that have allowed me to serve God through this ministry as Church Secretary. It has truly been a joy for me and I will cherish all the many happy memories forever.

Keep Serving Him,

Arlene

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Arkansas (CEF)

Did you know that we support CEF? They have "Good News Clubs" (GNC) that bring the Gospel to hundreds of boys and girls in our local and state elementary schools and daycares. The enrollment this school year is 511 students! As more school districts open, more children will get to hear that Jesus loves them!

This year they held GNC training in El Dorado. They taught the importance of reaching children with the Gospel, how to present a Bible verse, song, and Bible lesson.

Pray that they will have more volunteers willing to be trained and become involved in GNCs.

For more information, call Madonna Allen at 870-866-1344.

Talley Ministry Update



At First Baptist Church, Mountain Home, AR the family pastor, Bro. Barry Lagg told me of a Sparky aged girl and how this girl's mother came to his office while Awana was being held asking to know more about Jesus. The mother accepted Christ as Savior and asked the pastor what do I do now. He told her a couple of steps to take, but first she needed to tell her children.

During the time of counseling, the mother shared how she and her live-in boyfriend used drugs regularly. While I do not know all the details, the mother admitted that the man abused her, along with all the other terrible things that come with major drug usage. This situation is very common in the rural areas of Arkansas, which is heavy with usage of Meth that destroys the body along with other drugs.

Bro. Barry told the mother to tell her children, so they went to Sparks and got her little girl. The mother knelt down with her little girl and asked her if she remembered praying the week before for her mommy to be a new mommy? The little girl replied, "Yes." The mother said, "Tonight I am a new mommy because of Jesus."

There is not a lot of hope in a drug household but now this family has hope and a lot more. Your partnership in the Awana ministry with us made this possible along with hundreds more across Arkansas and the United States. Thank you!

Birth Announcements!



If you know of any births to MHC members, regular attendees, or family of members/attendees, please let me, Natalie, know. I love sharing baby pictures in the Sunday PowerPoint announcements! You can either let me know through FaceBook or e-mail me (mhchapel@suddenlinkmail.com). **"Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him."** — Psalms 127:3 NLT

From Sheppersons in Slovakia

Youth leader's conference 2017 (KPM)



I first noticed her sitting alone in a hallway at the conference, looking somber and thoughtful. So, I decided to sit down and find out who she was and where she was from. "My name is Mirka and I'm from Zlate," she said. I knew this village because of a former Kompas student who lived there. The small village dates back to 1355 and has a population of 746 people in Northeast Slovakia. I was intrigued to find out why Mirka was at KPM and how she got here all the way from tiny Zlate.

For the next hour, she told me her story and it wasn't long before she became my KPM hero! (This year we had around 600 youth leaders from around Slovakia who spent 4 days receiving inspiration and help as youth leaders.)

As it turns out, Mirka has been the sole volunteer youth leader at the only protestant church in her village for the last 3 years. She leads a small youth group of about 10 students each week – teaching, planning activities, discipling and building relationships. She's has no training, no experience, no help, no pay and she's only 18 years old. But she took the job because she knows there would be 10 students who wouldn't have a leader if she didn't do it.

Kompas exists for you Mirka! Our dream is to inspire, train and help people like you to make a difference in small villages like Zlate all across Slovakia. But for now, thank you for inspiring me by your heart for students in your village and by your passion to make a difference with your life!

—Zac Shepperson

Side note from MHC: Please add Mirka to your prayer list!