

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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To know to love and
serve Jesus Christ

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Did you know.....

The annual river baptism and all church picnic will be held at Friends Landing, pavilion #2 on Sunday, August 26th?

If you have never followed our Lord in baptism but would like to give witness to your faith and trust in Him by being baptized, contact Pastor Steve or Jay and they will be happy to talk with you.



Rummage Sale and School
Clothes Giveaway
July 21st
Community Bible Camp
July 23-27th
PW Brunch
July 29th
All Church Picnic

The Arms of Jesus

"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord."
Psalms 127:3

I remember experiencing an overwhelming sense of responsibility when my firstborn was placed in my arms for the first time. Looking back over the past 37 years I can only say, "I had no idea what that responsibility would mean." Of course you feed, clothe and provide all the physical essentials for your child's welfare but wait.....there's more. I was also responsible for the molding of character, work ethic and spiritual awareness. Often, since we live in a secular world, we get caught up in the former and never seem to find the time for the latter. Teachers tell us that the lack of character training for children in our society is appalling. Does the church have an answer?

Let's take a look at Mark 10:13-16, Jesus told the disciples to permit the children to come to Him. He said do not hinder them; for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. He went on to take them in His arms and bless them. I suggest that Montesano Presbyterian church, along with the other churches, is the arms of Jesus in this community. Lori Minzy, during the Teacher

Recognition, pointed out the privilege it is to serve in that capacity. A Sunday school teacher may be the only Bible a child has. What a blessing to have the opportunity to minister the Word to that child and realize that Word may change the trajectory of his/her life.

We need members of Monte Pres to be thinking about how they can be the "arms of Jesus" in their family and neighborhood. Maybe it is to be willing to pitch in and help get the new Sunday school up and ready. Maybe it is to help enroll children and see that they have a ride when the time comes. You've heard it said "It takes a village to raise a child" well, "It takes the whole church to have a thriving, life changing Sunday school."

Jay

Christian Education

Session has approved a new approach to Sunday school beginning in the fall. Jay has found a suitable curriculum that will be purchased when available in July. Regular participants in our church family will be approached to be a part of this new program. Jay will be looking for people whose gifts and talents will aid in growing our children in their Christian journey. Those accepting the opportunity to serve our children will receive training prior to fall. We will also be holding a Sunday school enrollment in late summer. Please be thinking about friends, neighbors, and family members who have children who might join us in this unique opportunity. For more information, contact Jay, Lori Minzy, or Penny Woodruff.

Penny Woodruff

Who's Doing What & When

Welcome Team

July 01	S. & J. Dameron
July 08	McCullough family
July 15	L. & T. Bullington
July 22	D. Chambers & R. Toyra
July 29	J. Grenon & P. Willis
August 05	G. & M. Broughton
August 12	K. Jarvis & S. McCombs
August 19	L. & B. Taylor
August 26	S. & J. Dameron

Worship Leader

July 01	P. Woodruff
July 08	L. Taylor
July 15	P. Hildreth
July 22	J. Gillespie
July 29	P. Gillespie
August 05	P. Woodruff
August 12	L. Taylor
August 19	P. Hildreth
August 26	A. Oestreich

Young Musicians during the worship hour

Coffee Hour

July 01	Cristobals
July 08	Fischbacks
July 15	L. & R. Claxton
July 22	L. & B, Taylor
July 29	PW Brunch

Coffee only will be served during fellowship time through the month of August. Goodies during this time will begin again in September. Be sure to sign up for the fall.

Mowing

If you have chosen to have Jack mow for you, please have your money in the office by your scheduled week. Please mow between Wednesday - Saturday.

Rummage Sale/School Clothes Giveaway

Have you done your spring cleaning? It is time to bring your items to the church for the annual **rummage sale**. You may place your items in Jay's classroom on the far left side. If you need an item hauled, call Jim at 704-8223. Donated funds will be used for the Uganda mission.

Free - Free - Free

4th Annual School Clothes Giveaway will be held on the same day in the front of the church. Bring your age appropriate, gently used clothing for pre-school though high school to the church by July 9th. Place your items on the far right side of Jay's classroom.

Missions and Outreach

In recent years our Uganda Ministry has been able to purchase five churches that were at risk of being sold out from under their congregations. We now have the chance to buy another, Kigaya, on the shore of Lake Victoria, which is the first church we visited back in 1996. This church will be lost to developers if the ministry is not able to come up with \$5300 within six months. If you are led to help with this purchase, please let us know, or note 'Uganda Church' on your offering envelope. Thanks, Uganda Committee'

PW Brunch July 29th

On the last Sunday of July the Monte Pres women invite you to join them for brunch following worship. The menu is as follows:

Breakfast Casseroles
Quiche
Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
Homemade Muffins
Fruit & Melon
Juice
Mimosa (church friendly)
Coffee & Tea



Donations will go toward a mission project.

Community Bible Camp

July 23 - 27



Wear a Hat Sunday

Ladies, Wear-a-Hat-to-Church Sunday, July 29th!

If you'd love to wear a hat to church, but didn't want to be alone, join all the ladies on July 29th for this opportunity to don your favorite chapeau!

Nursery Helpers

July 1 - Virginia Twedt
 July 8 - Karen Jarvis
 July 15 - Peggy Gillespie
 July 22 - Renee Dalan
 July 29 - Pam Hildreth



Birthday Lunch

The July Birthday Lunch will be held at Clarks on July 9th at 11:30. We will be honoring Joan Tanner. Let Pat Willis know if you need a ride. 249-6005

Happy Birthday!

Thank You

The Geer family would like to thank all those who blessed Riley with cards and gifts as he graduated from high school.

Mission Meals

July 19

Elma Life Group conduct services

J. Wedekind	249-4532	Hot Dish for 20
L. Simmelink	249-3266	Hot Dish for 20
P. Willis	249-6005	Hot Dish for 20
S. Tremble	249-9906	Salad & Dressing for 20
K. Schoch	249-5156	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Dameron	704-8223	Salad & Dressing for 20
Cristobals furnishing dessert for 60		

August 21

Dameron/Morrill conduct services

J. Davis	249-4670	Hot Dish for 20
E. Meier	249-4224	Hot Dish for 20
S. Scott	249-5257	Hot Dish for 20
D. Chambers	736-7548	Salad & Dressing for 20
K. Hughes	249-3295	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Wilson		Salad & Dressing for 20
Diana Hill furnishing dessert for 60		

Group Schedule

Monte 1 Life Group will meet at 6:30 pm on July 9 and July 23

Monte 2 Life Group will meet a 7 pm on July 2 and July 16

Elma Life Group will not meet in July

Other Scheduled Activities

Deacons will meet again in September		
Bell Choir and Chancel Choir will meet again in August		
S.A.F.E*	July 05	7:30 pm
PW Clothes deadline	July 09	
Bible Study	July 10	10 am
Prayer Shawl	July 12	1 pm
Mission Rummage Sale & Sch. Clothes Give	July 21	9-3 pm
Comm. Bible Camp	July 23-27	9 - 12 noon
PW Brunch	July 29	Fellowship Hour

*Meets weekly

Office Hours

Monday (closed)

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

(Susan is in the office Wednesday & Friday)

Help wanted:

Every year at the School Clothes Giveaway PW has made new underwear and socks available. This is made possible by donations. If you don't have appropriate clothes to donate you can be a part of this ministry by making a donation. Just be sure to put School Clothes Giveaway on the envelop before you drop it in the offering plate.

Flower Arrangements

Have you enjoyed the beautiful flower arrangements in the sanctuary on recent Sundays? If you have flowers available that you would like to share, there will be a sign-up chart at the back of the sanctuary where you can indicate a Sunday on which you would like to provide flowers.