



**MORROW
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Kids' Club Resumes—Sept 9



**Kid's Club Kick-Off
Sunday, September 9
5 – 7 p.m.**

All children ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to start coming on Sunday nights from 5-7 p.m. for singing, Bible study, recreation, and food. **On Sunday, September 9, we will have WET NIGHT!** Wear your bathing suit under your clothes and bring a towel.



Youth Fall Kick-Off—Aug 12

**Youth Fall Kick-Off
Sunday, August 12
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

The Campbell's Home & Pool
3493 Overland Court, Ellenwood
770-960-1145

Bring your swimsuits and towel.
Pizza, Drinks, and Dessert provided.



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The Pastor's Pen



I read a funny cartoon, in which the dean of a college asks a student to his office. The dean says that he needs to go, because he has spent too much time at college. The student doesn't want to go, so he argues that he should stay according to Thomas Jefferson's perspective on college. "Mr. Jefferson believed colleges shouldn't even grant degrees, that students should just stay until they felt educated," the student says. "I see," the dean says, "and when do you anticipate feeling educated?" "One more year," the student says, and the dean agrees. He can stay in college one more year! Back in his dorm room, the student says to his roommate, "Yo, it worked! Who's Thomas Jefferson?" The roommate, playing his Xbox, says, "The dude on the nickel."

For some reason, this reminds me of boundaries. We need them. We need to know how long we have to do things, and when they are due. We need to know when we have to be at a certain place. We need to know what we can or cannot talk about with friends or strangers. There are certain foods we'd love to eat but cannot for health reasons; and there are foods we cannot stand the smell of, so we will never eat them. Some of the boundaries we have to abide by are natural. We cannot simply fall off a building and think we will survive. We cannot live under the water without scuba gear or a submarine.

As much as we may hate certain boundaries, especially the ones imposed on us, we have to follow them. We should follow them, or we might end up paying the consequences that are far worse than abiding by the boundaries.

We have spiritual boundaries, too. We do not believe in any ole god, but the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We do not believe there are several spirits out there that can lead us in any direction, but believe in only one Holy spirit who gives and provides life. We do not believe anybody can save us, but only Christ can and does save.

Paul once spoke to the Corinthians about boundaries. They had a motto: "All things are lawful for me." Do whatever you want, because it feels good. Their motto justified their immoral behavior, but if they were going to follow Christ they had to adhere to boundaries. Not everything is "lawful" for us, because many things draw us away from God. They draw us away from any relationship we have with Christ. We become slaves to those immoral desires, and then we find ourselves in trouble.

If we follow Christ, then our bodies belong to Christ, Paul tells the Corinthians. We cannot fill our bodies with whatever we want. We fill our bodies with the things of God, and those things motivate us to do all for his glory. Not only our bodies, but our minds, our spirits, our feelings, and our thoughts belong to Christ. Paul said to the Corinthians to glorify God in your bodies and in your spirit, which are possessions of God's (1 Corinthians 6:20).

Some boundaries we may fight. We may try to change the boundaries to suit our needs, and we may do so at our own peril. But there are some boundaries we are thankful for: The relationship we have with God, the households we live in with loving fathers and/or mothers, the activities we participate in after school or in our spare time, the ministries we accomplish that give others support and encouragement. We like those boundaries. We are blessed in those boundaries, and would do nothing to change them.

"Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance" (Psalm 16:5-6).

Peace in Christ,

Rev. Dr. John

Prayer Requests

PRAYING FOR OUR MEMBERS, FAMILIES, & FRIENDS Gladys Parkerson (requested by Carol Oswalt), Cindy Bond (friend of Anne Fordham), Felix Cruz, Betty Gammage (Dock's mother), Gene Hammond, Victoria Salmon (food pantry client), Beth Wheeler (Eddy's sister), Frank Archer, Wilma Bell, Jo Bevil, Martha Bowman, Allie Brandon, Charlie Brown, Mary Butler, Marcia Cartledge, Jean Chase, Shenequa Dennis, Tom Eason, Paula Echols, Will Felt, Alquon Flowers, Earl Funk, Spencer Grant, Kelley Harden, Eddie Hooten, Lynn Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Barbara Kelly, Frank Line, Scott Lunsford, Mary McBath, Julia McLeod, Dahlia Minton, Bernard Mock, Linda Morgan, Grandma Moriles, David Moss, Luis Saavedra, Nerys Saavedra, Emeric Sesay, Natalie Sledge, Joe & Betty Spier, Margaret Strelsky, Susan Tate, Forrest & Ann Thornton, Elizabeth Turk, Ian Turner, Marie Tuttle, Ray West, Pat Willingham, and Jeff Yarbrough. **OUR MISSIONARIES:** Rev. Al **Tinio** & family in the Philippines; Dan & Elizabeth **Turk** & children at Mission Haven in Decatur. Bryant **Harden**, Peace Corps, Mongolia. **OUR MILITARY:** Scott **Bland** - Navy, Virginia; Shaun **Bland** - Navy, Georgia; Stephen **Brown** - Army Reserves, Arizona; Kevin **Brown** - Army-Fort Benning, GA; Jeffrey & Maribel **Brown** - both in Army Reserves, Georgia; Jeremy **Butler** -Japan; 1st Sgt Chris **Chastain**, Kosovo; PFC Daniel **Costa** - Fort Lewis, WA; Robert **Crain**, Tennessee; PVT Joseph **Eason**, Germany; Najee **Hall**- San Diego, CA; Kevin **Krebs**, Tennessee; Capt. Walter D. **Lillegard**; Adam **Martin**; SGT Edward "Buddy" **McKenzie**, III, - Milledgeville; Brent **Paul** - Military College of GA; Cole **Springer** - Army; SrA Richard **Venizelos** - Scott AFB, Illinois; SPC Justin **Warlick** - Afghanistan.

Prayers for Our Schools



On Sunday, August 5, we will pray for all of our schools - Pre-K through Senior High during the morning worship hour. We will pray for our students and our teachers. As school resumes for the 2012-2013 year, the congregation is asked to keep all of our students and teachers in your prayers as they work hard and deal with different, and sometimes difficult, situations. Our congregation is widely spread over several counties and our children attend 35 different schools. Please keep the following schools in your prayers during this next year:

Community Christian School, Creekview High School, Dutchtown High School, Eagle's Landing High School, Forest Park High School, Locust Grove High School, Luella High School, Morrow High School, Ola High School, Spalding High School, Union Grove High School, Woodland High School, Babb Middle School, Carver Road Middle School, Eagles Landing Middle School, Flat Rock Middle School, Homestart Academy, Madras Middle School, M. D. Roberts Middle School, Morrow Middle School, Rex Mill Middle School, Riverdale Middle School, Stockbridge Middle School, Union Grove Middle School, Arnold Elementary School, Eastlake Elementary School, Flippen Elementary School, Morrow Elementary School, North Fayette Elementary School, Oakland Elementary, Red Oak Elementary School, Snappinger Elementary School, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, Unidos Dual Language Center, LeVoyage Center for Growth, and Mt. Zion Learning Center. How wonderful and important to cover our schools in prayer and pray for God's protection and guidance!

Young at Heart —August 22, 11 a.m.

YAH Hot Dog Lunch, August 22, 11 a.m. Something different is planned for the August Young at Heart meeting. On Wednesday, August 22, at 11:00 AM, plan to come to the church (where it will be cool!) and join in a **HOT DOG LUNCH**. The hot dogs, home-made chili, slaw, onions, baked beans, chips and drinks will be provided. After eating your fill of the delicious "dogs," you will enjoy a DVD by the famous, very funny comedian, Mr. Carl Hurley. Will look for you there! Please sign up with Ken by August 19.

Family Night Supper— August 26—Hobby Night

FNS—August 26, 6 p.m. Have you wondered what others do in their spare time, for example, what kinds of hobbies they enjoy? Well, wonder no more! For the August FNS, we are asking you to share an exhibit of your hobby, whether it be carving, painting, knitting, quilting, building model trains, planes or automobiles, or something else. We will all have a chance to see the hobbies that we each enjoy as well as enjoy the fellowship and good food. If you would like to share your hobby, you'll have a table available in the fellowship hall for you to display it. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Justin Warlick on the birth of his baby girl, **Elizabeth Maria Warlick**, who was born on July 8, 2012, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Congratulations, also, to the proud grandparents, Franklin & Lori Warlick and aunt, Hanna, and great-grandparents, Frank & Mary Ann Warlick. Justin was presented with a cradle cross by the Presbyterian Women in Elizabeth's honor.



You Are Invited!

Sunday, August 12, 2012

following the Worship Service

It is with pride and joy for the love and endurance of their parents' marriages, that the children of **Manuel & Romea Moriles** and **Ken & Janis Campbell** invite the congregation to a reception in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service on Sunday, August 12, 2012. Manuel & Romea will celebrate **60 years** on August 9 and Ken & Janis will celebrate **60 years** on August 10.

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5,7



Address Change



Jesse, Melissa, and Noah Henderson

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Harrogate, TN 37752

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Dear MPC Family, *We would like to say a big 'thank you' for all of the gifts, cards and well wishes we've received. We have really enjoyed being a part of MPC these last 3 years, and we will greatly miss being involved. We will always be a part of the MPC family, and we invite you to stop by and visit anytime. We will drop in from time to time as well. See you soon!* Love, Jesse, Melissa & Noah

News from Our Missionaries—Dan & Elizabeth Turk and family



Greetings from Decatur, Georgia. We have a lot to be thankful for as we prepare to return to Madagascar. In May, Elizabeth had unexpected surgery to remove colon polyps. There was no cancer and her recovery is progressing well. Robert and Frances finished school in fine form even though their mother was in the hospital. Thank you very much for your prayers.

We are set to return to Madagascar on August 9. Although it will be hard to say goodbye to family and friends, we are excited to be getting back. Please send regular mail to our Madagascar address (SAF/FJKM, B.P. 623, Antananarivo 101 Madagascar) starting in August. Our email (dan.turk@pcusa.org) and Skype (robertdanielturk) addresses will remain the same.

We are very grateful for Mission Haven, which has been a superb home away from home while we have been in the U.S... We have had a wonderful time visiting supporting churches.

Thank You Cards & Messages

From Grandma Moriles ... To all MPC church family and fellow Christians from other churches, To God be the Glory, great things He hath done! Please know that Grandma praises and thanks God for my blessings. I thank you for all of your prayers, food, and cards during my terrible pain with my fractured ribs. Thank you, also, for your continued support to the mission in the Philippines. What more could I say—thanks again, a million thanks! Glory to God!

From SPC Justin Warlick... Dear Ladies, Thank you so much for thinking of me on the birth of my new daughter, Elizabeth. Thanks for the gift card and for the Dutch Cradle Cross. I hope it will hang over her crib while I am in Afghanistan. I am so glad that I have a loving church family at Morrow Presbyterian. I hope to see all of you whenever I return.