



OPEN HEARTS

OPEN MINDS

OPEN DOORS

"Souper Bowl"

Soup & Potato Lunch

February 1, 2009

Following the
10:30 a.m. Worship service

Your invited to join us for
several soup selections, chili,
baked potatoes, drinks, & dessert.

Donations benefit
Moore's Chapel Building Fund.



Pastor's Pen

By Rev. KyungMo Koo



What a build up, 2008!

When we reflect on the ministry of 2008 at Moore's Chapel, it was a memorable year for the Moore's Chapel family. God has a special vision for Moore's Chapel. We believe God has called us to move forward in another chapter of mission and ministry. For the last six years Moore's Chapel has been praying and planning for a way to enhance our ministry by improving our facilities. We completed another step in God's vision as we added the Underwood Education Building.

This year, we faithfully completed the construction, almost finished our first pledge, led many fundraising events, and celebrated a Consecration service. We now have more space, allowing us to create better opportunities to worship God, share in fellowship, and serve the community. It is our honor and joy to have an opportunity for establishing God's vision for providing a better facility for the children, youth, and adults of the Moore's Chapel family and the wider community.

God has allowed us to have a variety of mission and ministry, and many opportunities to serve people near and far. As usual, year 2008 at Moore's Chapel was very full and well rounded as we sought to serve God and to love Jesus Christ in many ways: through Worship, Mission, Christian education for all ages, Bible studies, and a variety of Fellowship events.

We finally finished our construction this June. Now we can see His invisible plan in tangible and visible reality before us. On our land of 2 acres, we built the

Continued on page 2

Moore's Chapel United Methodist Church

392 Blake Road Elkton, MD 21921

Office: 410.398.7245 Pastor: 410.620.3126 www.mooreschapel.org

Pastor's Pen - continued from page 1

new Educational Building (11,900 square feet) with many rooms (5 classrooms, 1 nursery, 1 toddler room, 1 kitchen, and 1 multi-purpose room).

We not only finished the new Underwood Educational Building, but also completed the extra work put forth by volunteers in our congregation. The Prayer Garden, extra bathroom on the second floor, gym stage, curtains, and new audio/video system were equipped by the commitment of many people, especially by our two young men, Nathan Ramberger and John Bartoletta, who successfully finished the Church Garden (west side of the church) and basement renovation (we have 3 more classrooms, pastor's office, and library) as their Eagle Scout Project. We are very proud of their accomplishment and really appreciate their commitment to God and His church.

September 28th, we celebrated our Service of Consecration. Through and by the faithfulness of God, Moore's Chapel is opening a new chapter of history with a new facility. We invited family, friends, and community, and shared our joy in having completed our Underwood Educational Building. It was a time to thank and encourage each other before God. We thanked and praised God who let us finish our construction job safely and successfully. We all really enjoyed the moment of blessing with celebration; words from guest speakers, special music, fellowship time, tour of the new building and prayer garden, and even a silly dance with the children.

In 2 Chronicles 6:18-21, King Solomon's prayer of dedication for the Jerusalem temple gives us a clear indication of how to understand our new church building. On one hand, the temple was just a building, since God is too big to contain in any building. On the other hand, it was the place God chose to bless with His presence. Thus, the temple became a holy symbol of God's presence.

Moore's Chapel now has a big educational building beside its beautiful church sanctuary. It is true that we built a wonderful church building; we don't have to worry about the lack of space any more, and we have a great opportunity to carry out another level of mission and ministry. We thanked God who allowed us to have this precious opportunity to build His building.

However, we need to remember the Psalmist's confession: "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it" (Psalm 127:1). If what we build or accomplish is not for the Lord, if it is not for His glory, if it is not by prayer and supplication given to Him, then it is in vain. We strongly believe our new building is God's plan and that He built it. We built the house of the Lord

with total dependence upon God's power and we now want to use it for the glory of God. Under the guidance of God, we have built a beautiful building that pleases and is blessed by God, a building where God dwells.

We clearly recognize that the completion of the new building is not the end of our mission and ministry. More assignments are still ahead of us! We must build our lives in all areas **with** God and **for** God, not only at church, but also in our everyday lives, as we begin our mission and ministry at the new building for the days ahead. We need more prayers, faithfulness, commitment, and sacrifice for this. We have hope in Jesus Christ that Moore's Chapel will continue to grow in spirit as well as in number. We pray that our loving God will continually bless Moore's Chapel's mission and ministry this coming year of 2009.

In Christ's Love,



Rev. KyungMo Koo



JoyShop Ministries is coming to Moore's Chapel for a 2-day event

Friday, April 17, 7-8:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 18, 9 A.M to 3 P.M.

Under the leadership of Anita Keagy, this ministry exists to encourage and motivate men, women and youth to "SEEK GOD FIRST" on a daily basis.

JoyShop Ministries is based in Lancaster County, PA but carries its message throughout the United States. Keagy recently led a workshop at Youth Quest, a Brethren in Christ teen event in Washington, D.C. The ministry goes to churches, youth groups, conferences, Christian colleges, retreats and prisons.

Keagy studied at Messiah College and with Anne Graham Lotz, Billy Graham's daughter.

Men and women and youth in grades 6 and up are invited to attend. Registration and a fee of \$15.00 is required. This covers materials and honorarium. This program is sponsored by Moore's Chapel and Elkton Presbyterian Churches. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

Flyers, forms and more information to come by the end of February. You can log on to www.joyshop.org to learn more about JoyShop Ministries.

Ashley Ramberger's Gold Award Project



I have been approved by the Girl Scout Council to begin my Gold Award project. For this project I will be painting a mural in the toddler room of the Underwood Educational building. This mural will consist of a country scene and Bible verses that correspond with the different aspects of the picture. In order to meet my requirements of leadership, I will be asking for help from several people-toddlers to teens. For example the toddlers and young children will help me paint flowers along the bottom of the mural with their hands. The older children and teens will help me paint the mural itself. Please keep an eye out for dates as to when I will need these volunteers. If you feel moved to help me complete this project, please call me at 610.932.8011 and I would be glad to discuss the details with you. Most of all I ask for your prayers to complete this project.

Thank you ~ Ashley

Ministry Opportunities

Always thinking it would be nice to help out BUT...where would they need ME?

Sunday School - Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m. Be a teacher's aide or substitute teacher. Call Anne Bean or Teresa DiFilippo 410.398.7245.

Junior Church - Sunday 11a.m.-12 noon. Spend one hour with some great kids once every couple months. Call Stephanie Waddell 410.658.2844.

Web Ministry - Any day or time. Assist Bob with the website, some experience helpful. Call Bob Logan 443.350.5397.

Worship Service Set-up - Sunday 9:30-9:45 a.m. Carry sound equipment to the back after the first service. See anyone on the Praise Team.

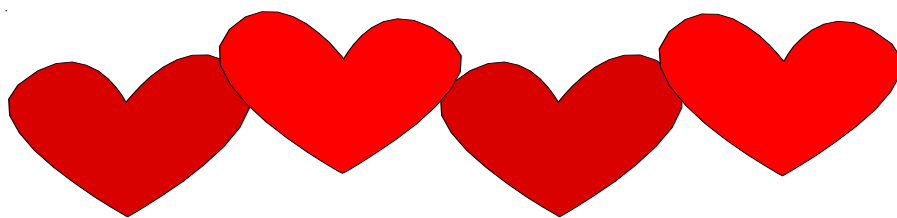
Power Point - Any day or time. Create new power points for songs. Call Jen Arter 410.398.9150.



Needed

Gently used women business attire for Womens Outreach Mission.

Please contact Montanna Elliott for more information 443-206-6292.



Sunday School Valentine's Party

February 7, 2009

1-3 p.m.

Please bring valentines to exchange.
We will be making a craft, having cupcakes, snacks, and drinks.

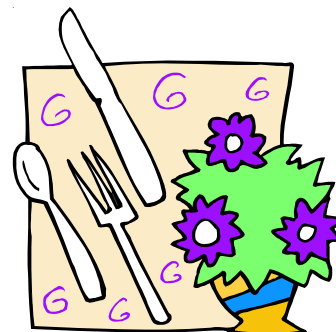
Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Ray of Hope.



Beef & Pig Roast

Saturday March 7, 2009

3:30-7:00 p.m.



Youth Schedule

All Activities are held at the church unless otherwise specified.



January:

Sun.	Jan. 18	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher practice.
		6:00-8:00 p.m.	Elevation - pizza, fold newsletters, plan youth service.
Sun.	Jan. 25	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher practice.
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation - practice for the youth service.
Sat.	Jan. 31	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Elevation - last rehearsal for youth service.

February:

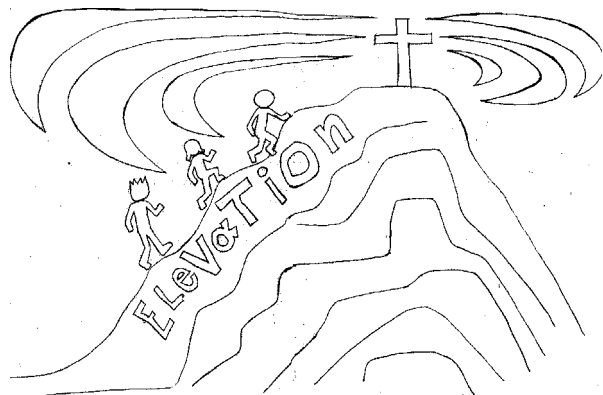
Sun.	Feb. 01	9:30 a.m.	Youth service - arrive at church 9:30 a.m. service begins 10:30 a.m. No Elevation tonight, Super Bowl!
Sun.	Feb. 08	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus, Go Higher plays for the service.
Sun.	Feb. 15		No Go Higher practice or Elevation.
Sun.	Feb. 22	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Progressive Dinner, meet at the church.
Sat.	Feb. 28	8:00 a.m.	30 Hour Famine-more information to come, Go Higher bring your instruments.

March:

Sun.	Mar. 01		30 Hour Famine continues.
Sun.	Mar. 08	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Elevation - play volleyball against other churches.
Sun.	Mar. 15	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher practice
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Sun.	Mar. 22	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher practice
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation
Sun.	Mar. 29	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher practice
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation

April:

Fri.	Apr. 03	12noon-8:00 p.m.	Elevation Chicken BBQ for WV Mission Trip. Kids report after school.
Sun.	Apr. 05	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Go Higher
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Elevation



We welcome everyone grades 6-12 to Elevation, come join us!!!
Go Higher (Youth Praise Band) is open to everyone ages 9-18.

Any questions about Youth Activities please contact Jen Arter at youth@mooreschapel.org or 410.398.7245.

Elevation Chicken Barbecue for Missions



April 3, 2009

4-6 p.m.

PICK UP ONLY

Pre-order \$7

At the door \$8

**Chicken 1/4, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Coleslaw,
Roll/Butter, and Beverage**

To place your order please e-mail youth@mooreschapel.org or call 410.398.7245. Order form will also be available in the back of the church closer to the date of the BBQ .



Your invited to Worship with us anytime

Sunday mornings

Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

for all ages 9:45-10:45 a.m.



If you would like to receive our newsletter via e-mail please contact Marsha Phillips at mphillips@mooreschapel.org and we will gladly add you to our list.
Thanks!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

SPRING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 2009!!!

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ARTICLES TO
MARSHA PHILLIPS AT
MPHILLIPS@MOORESCHAPEL.ORG.



Moore's Chapel, UMC
392 Blake Road
Elkton, MD 21921
410.398.7245
www.mooreschapel.org
Rev. KyungMo Koo

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"

**John Hobbs & Kenny Davis
return to Moore's Chapel - February 2009!!!**

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday February 6-8 at 7 p.m. all nights
Covered dish supper Sunday night 5:30 p.m. bring your specialty dish to share.

Special music:

02/06 - "The Nottingham Four" from Nottingham Missionary Baptist Church in PA

02/07 - "Bill Itzel Family Singers" from Westminster, MD

02/08 - Kenny Davis, Moore's Chapel Choir, Praise Bands, and Special Singers.

A time of study and reflection with Hobbs & Davis
on Sat. morning 9:30 a.m. is not to be missed.

Mark your calendar now for this spiritually-reviving event!!!

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"

"Victory in Jesus"