



Kid's Worship Team Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 1st

At 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Level

Don't miss out...Miss Becky will be serving cookies & punch!



KidsPlace Kids Are Going Roller Skating

At the Skating Pavilion in Morganton

Wednesday, Sept. 1st - We will spend our Summer Points!

Leave at 6:45 return around 8:15 p.m.



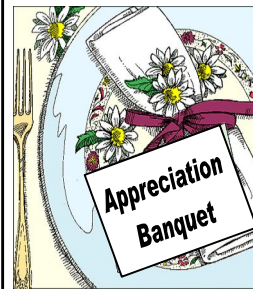
support our missionaries

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Haiti

Saturday, September 4th ~ 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Here at MFCOG - Contact David Stilwell (334-5672)

Please leave your donations in the elevator lobby on the ball-field side by Fri., Sept. 2nd.



"Serving in His Steps"

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19!

During our morning worship service we will be celebrating those who faithfully serve our church. Volunteers who give their time and talent to the kingdom deserve a time to be honored. This includes teachers in Sunday School, Children's Church, KidsPlace, VBS, nursery workers, etc. Following the morning worship service, everyone is invited to a special appreciation meal for our CE volunteers.

Annual Fish Fry & **Singspiration**

Wednesday, September 22nd

Eat at 5:30 p.m. ~ Singspiration begins at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to participate please contact Beth Walker at 442-1960

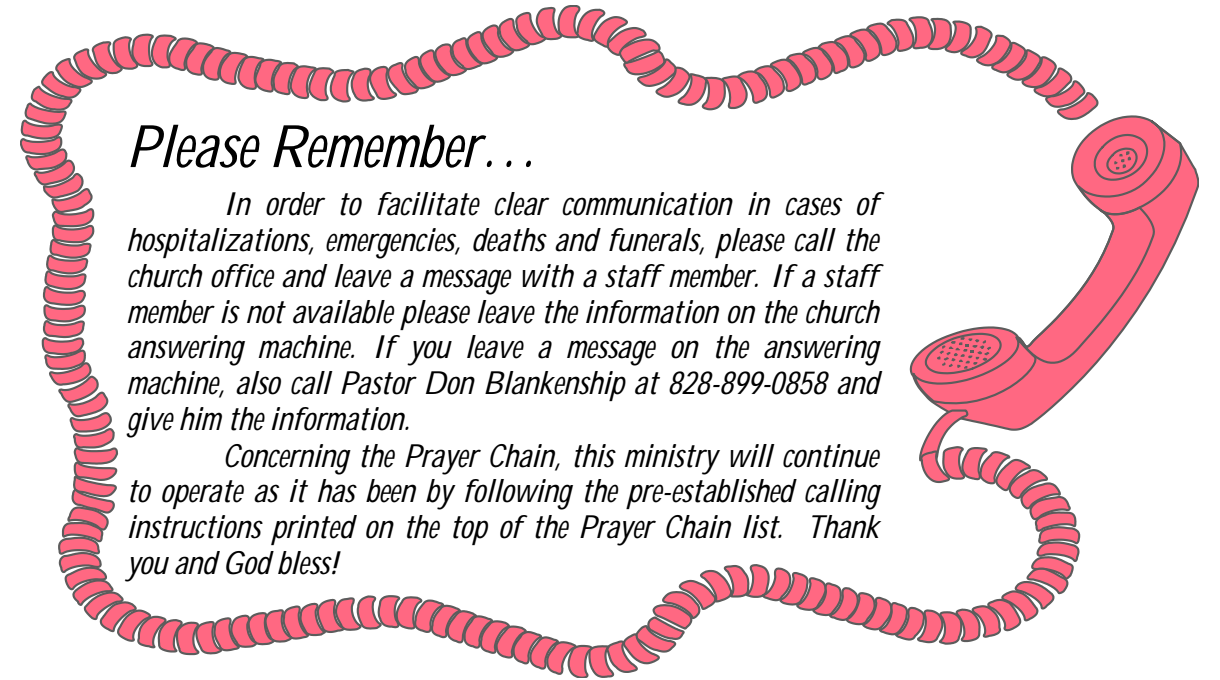


Men's Fellowship Yard Sale

Saturday, September 25th

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Level

Please leave donated items behind the white dividers
In the lower level activity room by Friday, September 24th.



Please Remember...

In order to facilitate clear communication in cases of hospitalizations, emergencies, deaths and funerals, please call the church office and leave a message with a staff member. If a staff member is not available please leave the information on the church answering machine. If you leave a message on the answering machine, also call Pastor Don Blankenship at 828-899-0858 and give him the information.

Concerning the Prayer Chain, this ministry will continue to operate as it has been by following the pre-established calling instructions printed on the top of the Prayer Chain list. Thank you and God bless!

Thank You So Much!

Dear Morganton First Church of God,

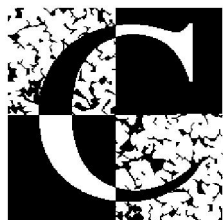
Thanks to everyone who donated money for Ronnie's final expenses. I t was gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely, Beulah Golds & Family



Morganton-Burke Senior Center is having a Scam-Jam. **SCAM-JAM** is a collection of educational presentations designed to familiarize consumers with the kinds of scams and frauds in today's society such as Consumer Frauds, Identity Theft and Telemarketing Fraud. Guest speakers include representatives from the NC Attorney General's Office, NC Secretary of State, Better Business Bureau, NC Dept. of Insurance and Social Security Administration.

Registration begins on Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until 12:00 noon. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. This event is free for all ages. Please RSVP by September 9th by calling 828-485-4266. A **Shred-It Truck Site - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.** will be available.



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Life is a process of taking one step at a time. Going back to school is one of those steps. It is the end of one activity but the beginning of another. Just like the kids set goals for the new school year, we all can and need to set goals of becoming all that God wants us to be. *"The one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above."* (Phil. 3:13b-14)

CE and Children's Schedule

September 1 ~ KWT (Kids Worship Team) Practice resumes at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.
 1 ~ KidsPlace will be spending Summer points @ The Pavilion Skating Rink in Morganton. We will leave at 6:45 p.m. & return around 8:15 p.m.
 8 ~ KWT 6:30 p.m. / KidsPlace 7:00 p.m.
 15 ~ KWT 6:30 p.m. / KidsPlace 7:00 p.m.
 19 ~ Christian Education Workers Appreciation Sunday morning worship service
 22 ~ Fish Fry 5:30 p.m. / Singspiration 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. / **NO KIDSPLACE**
 29 ~ KWT 6:30 p.m. / KidsPlace 7:00 p.m.

Children's Church Schedule

September 5 ~ No Children's Church	October 3 ~ No Children's Church
12 ~ Barbara Blankenship / Dillon Stilwell	10 ~ Teresa Fender / Trina Farris
19 ~ No Children's Church	17 ~ Donna & Mary Kate Powell
26 ~ Judy Lowman / Leia McGalliard	24 ~ Heather Price / Emily Fender
	31 ~ Sarah & Allison Houser



For the month of September, the year-round collection item for Operation Christmas Child is **soap and other hygiene items**. (We have already had toothpaste donated.) Please leave items in one of the baskets in the narthex. We will be filling the boxes in November. If you have any questions, please see Lillian Earley or Kathy Turner.

Working together for Christ, Kathy Turner

HAYRIDE



We are in need of a tractor and trailer w/sides to be used for a hayride at our Fall Festival, October 27th. If you have one or know of anyone who has one that we can use, please contact Kathy Turner or the church office.



EVENTS

1 st	Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Kids Worship Team Kick-Off KidsPlace Roller Skating at the Pavilion in Morganton Finance Committee Meeting
4 th	Saturday – 8:00 a.m. - noon	Yard Sale Fundraiser for Haiti
5 th	Sunday – 10:30 a.m.	Missionary Phyllis Newby will speak
6 th	Monday ~ Labor Day	Office Closed
8 th	Wednesday - 8:15 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
10 th	Friday – 10:00 a.m. – Noon	MOM's Bible Study Kick-Off
12 th	Sunday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 5:45 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study – Kick-Off Youth Sunday Night Service Project
13 th	Mon. - 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Chrismon Class in the Lower Level
16 th	Thursday – 8:30 a.m.	Young at Heart Trip to Crabtree Meadows & Lunch
17 th	Friday – 10:00 a.m. – Noon	MOM's Bible Study
19 th	Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Sunday – 12:00 p.m. Sunday – 4:30 p.m.	C.E. Appreciation Service C.E. Luncheon (Everyone's invited) Ladies Bible Study
21 st	Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.	Ladies CWC Meeting in the Lower Level
22 nd	Wednesday - 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Annual Fish Fry in the lower level Singspiration
24 th	Friday – 10:00 a.m. – Noon	MOM's Bible Study
25 th	Saturday - 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Yard Sale Fundraiser Here at MFCOG in the lower level
26 th	Sunday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study PowerHouse Youth Destination Unknown
27 th	Mon. - 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Chrismon Class in the Lower Level