



Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

The Mt. Nebo News

An Encouraging Word

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A month ago, Elise and I were driving home from vacationing in North Carolina. We were following our oldest son and his family. Both lanes of traffic on the interstate came to a stop and we stopped both of our vehicles too. However, the driver behind us did not even slow down. We were hit from behind, launching us into the right rear of our son's car. The impact was so hard that our car even continued past them. I was unconscious and covered with blood and Elise was badly hurt. Two of our granddaughters in the back seat of our son's car witnessed the crash and our car passing them. They could tell we were seriously injured. It was very traumatic for all of us but especially for the eight and twelve-year olds even though we were both lived through it and are sincerely grateful to God.

In the days after that, our granddaughters overheard many conversations regarding the crash. We were all just decompressing and attempting to care for each other in the process. But those conversations were having an unintended consequence on the young ones. The recounting of events was causing the girls to relive something very frightening. One evening the eight-year old overheard her parents talking to one another again about the crash, when she suddenly yelled out "I'm done talking about this! I don't want to think about it anymore!" The twelve-year old questioned, "Why do we have to keep talking about it?" Our son realized his girls needed two things. First, they needed to know that the trauma they were feeling was normal. They had seen an awful thing happen, they needed comforting.

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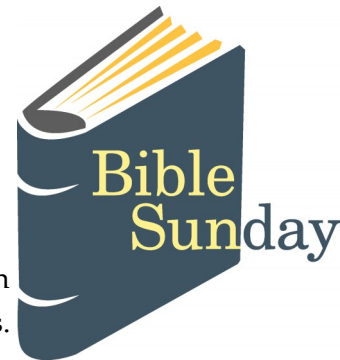
And second, the girls needed to remember the crash for the good things they saw God do in the middle of it. Their dad underscored this by telling them never to forget the miracles and the people God sent to help us.

Remembering and not forgetting this will help us all remember that God who helped us through that event will also help us today and in the future. Our son then told the girls that the Old Testament people of Israel turned away from God because they forgot how powerful and good He is and they forgot all the good that He had done for them.

What good has the Lord Jesus done for you? In difficult and uncertain circumstances, encourage one another to remember and not forget all the good the Lord has done for you. Elise and I don't know in these post-crash days what may be ahead for us. But we know this, the Lord's been good to us, better than we deserve. That's who He is and that's who He will always be! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

-Pastor Mike

Mt. Nebo Bible Sunday **September 8**



Hope you can join us in worship for Bible Sunday on September 8th when 3rd, 7th, and 8th graders will receive age-appropriate Bibles. Mt. Nebo Global Methodist Church is committed to partner with parents to help children and young people along their faith journey.

The 3rd graders will each received a Hands on Bible (New Living Translation); this is the same Bible that is used in their Sunday School class. The 7th and 8th graders each receive a NIV Teen Study Bible, that includes devotions and Bible helps for the Jr. and Sr. high school students.

Thank you for your support of our children and youth so they learn and grow as disciples of Jesus! I hope you are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with our children and youth on September 8th !

Small Group A Place for Spiritual Transformation



Please take time to explore the opportunities for small groups here at Mt. Nebo. Each group has something special to offer as brothers and sisters in Christ learn together, serve together, pray for and with one another, and fellowship together.

In her book about Spiritual Disciplines, Adele Calhoun includes active involvement in a small group as a spiritual practice that transforms. She further shares that spiritual transformation is not a solo event. God works through others to encourage, support and speak Truth in love. Just think- Jesus was part of a 'divine' community with the Father and Holy Spirit. During Jesus's earthly ministry, he chose those 12 Disciples to be with Him, and then with one another in ministry after Jesus death and resurrection.

As Global Methodists, small groups that transform lives are part of our Wesley DNA. The goal of transformational discipleship in the GMC is to make, develop, and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ through small groups where each person is invited, challenged, supported and held accountable in living a life that reflects the practices and character of Christ.

Please take time to check our fall brochure about Mt. Nebo Small groups. Most of these small groups meet weekly and use both the Bible and study book as they uncover Biblical truths and their application for today's world. Look for a day of week and time that works for your schedule. Praying for you as you consider taking the next step to be part of a small group.

Brenda Reed, Mt. Nebo Discipleship Coordinator

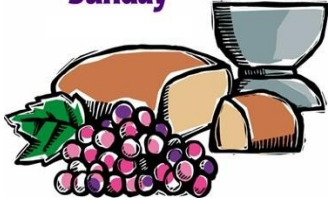


October 13th Music Ministry Worship Services

"Reeves Family Praise" Offers songs and stories that are woven into the fabric of everyday life. For us, worship is a blend of traditional and contemporary songs with some laughter and tears. We have a heart for worship as each family group is engaged in worship and or serves at their respective churches. Our motto (if we have one) is "Sing like no one can hear you... except Jesus!" You'll want to invite family and friends to be part of this special day of worshipping

the Lord at Mt. Nebo Global Methodist Church.

World Communion Sunday



On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 6, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion.

"This do in remembrance of me," Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. "In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth" (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

It's time for FOOD and FUN at Mt. Nebo's annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 13th at 5:30 PM. We're bringing back our favorite "Chili Cook-Off". Pull out your best chili recipe and enter the contest and a dessert would also be appreciated. We'll meet at the Murphy Pavilion for great fellowship and great food. Bring your lawn chair and appetite. Hope to see you there!



Fill your car with goodies for the kiddos who will be looking for a treat at the Hamersville School parking lot. Mt. Nebo will be passing out grilled hot dogs so we're asking for hot dog donations and helpers. Be on the lookout for date and time for when beggars night will be.

The Men's Breakfast for the Soul meets the 2nd Saturday of each month, September through May. Each month features a breakfast buffet, scripture, devotion and fellowship. The breakfast begins at 7:30 AM followed by the devotion and ends at 9 AM. If you would like to help be part of the cooking crew for Men's Breakfast, please contact Dan Reed @513-509-8480.

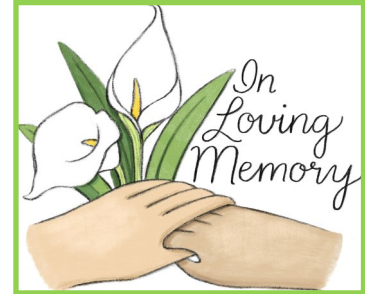


MEN'S BREAKFAST
FOR THE SOUL

John Stout passed away July 3, 2024, at the age of 86. He was the uncle of Sue Craycraft and will be greatly missed.

Janice Atkin passed away August 6, 2024, at the age of 81. She was a member of Mount Nebo and will be greatly missed.

Charles Hiler passed away August 25, 2024, at the age of 85. He was the father of Bill (Shannon) Hiler, grandfather of Lucas (Samantha) and Noah Hiler, and great-grandfather of Ruth Hiler. He will be greatly missed.



Our prayers and love go out to their families and friends.

Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli

Bible Quiz

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

- A. the edge of the Jordan River
- B. beside the Red Sea
- C. Jacob's well
- D. the Pool of Bethesda

Answer to Bible Quizzes on Page 11

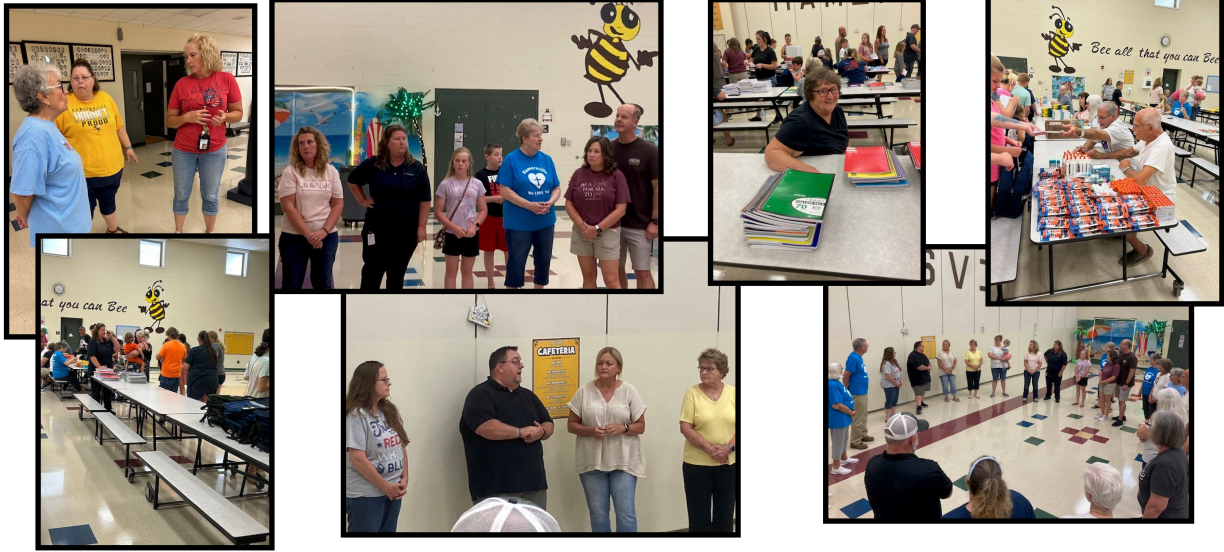
Emeila Jae Reeves was born July 10, 2024, weighing 7 lbs 3 oz and was 19 inches long. Emelia's proud grandparents are Gerald and Carmella Reeves.

Jacob Michael Starkey was born July 20, 2024, weighing 9 lbs 2 oz and was 22 inches long. Jacob's proud parents are Tim and Samantha Starkey. He was also welcomed home by proud grandparents Mike and Elise Starkey.

Ivy Drew Farrell was born August 3, 2024, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz and was 19.5 inches. Ivy's parents are Luke and Kate Farrell. She was also welcomed home by proud grandparents Troy and Amy Farrell.



Hamersville Backpack School Supplies Event



On Friday, July 26th, our Prime Timers group enjoyed a delightful evening of laughter and fellowship at our "Friday Night Funnies" event.

Along with sharing stories and jokes, we watched a few classic comedy clips featuring the timeless humor of Red Skelton, Archie Campbell telling his backwards story "Rindercella", and Lily Tomlin from Laugh-In as "Ernestine the Telephone Operator" talking to the President of General

Motors. The room was filled with joy as we laughed together, a wonderful reminder that laughter truly is good for the soul. The evening left us all with lighter hearts and a renewed sense of community. We're already looking forward to our next gathering which will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 5:30 pm. Watch for more details and plan to join us!



YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

There are several youth small groups offered for Middle School and High School age folks at Mt. Nebo. Today's youth, like everyone else, can use the encouragement, prayers, and fellowship of others as they study God's Word and look for its application in their lives. Life is busy, so please check the youth group times and days and find one that fits for your grade and time!



Sunday Youth

This is for those in grades 7-12 and will meet on Sunday evenings. All youth, grades 7-12 are invited to be part of this group, including those who are part of another weekday group. Below is the schedule through November.

- September 29- Youth Family Picnic and Bonfire- 6 PM- Place TBD
- October 6- Meet at Church Building 6 PM- 7:15 PM
- October 20- Meet at Church Building 6 PM- 7:15 PM
- October 27- Worship on the Road following the 11 AM service
- November 3- Meet at Church Building 6 PM- 7:15 PM
- November 10- Meet at 2:30 PM to prepare and set up for Veteran's Dinner
- November 17- Meet at Church Building 6 PM- 7 PM

Breakfast and Devotions on Tuesday

This small group is designed for those in grades 8-12 and meets at Mt. Orab McDonalds on Tuesday mornings 6:50 AM- 7:25 AM. The group will meet September 10, then will meet weekly throughout the school year beginning October 1 st . The group has breakfast, studies scripture, and prays together. For more information see Linda Stover or Brenda Reed.

Wednesday Devos and Donuts

This small group is designed for middle school students grades 6-8 and meets Wednesday mornings at the church building 7:45 AM- 8:30 AM. Much like Tuesday morning, the group enjoys breakfast together, studies together and prays together. Devos and Donuts will meet September 11, then will meet every Wednesday beginning October 2nd through mid May.

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High School Sunday School Class

This group meets Sundays 10:15- 10:55 AM in Classroom 2 of the church building. The Sunday School class is taught by Jacob Clubb and their study guides include weekly Bible based lessons with application for their lives as high school students.



Those young people in 4, 5, and 6th grade can be part of a small group. One group will meet on Sunday evenings in the Ministry Annex at the same time Sunday youth meets (see that schedule for details)

The other 456 group will meet the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday of each month 4:30 PM- 5:30 PM. Both groups will begin the first full week in October.

Family nights will meet each month, October through May beginning at 6 PM. Families with children through 3rd grade (older siblings welcome). We will have a Bible lesson and related activity.



October 15- The Pumpkin Parable (enjoy pumpkin carving with your family)

November 5- Operation Christmas Child Packing night



Hebrews 2:1- I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.

See You at the Pole, the global day of student prayer, began in 1990 as a grass roots movement with ten students praying at their school. Decades later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September.

See You at the Pole is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. Details for ways Mt. Nebo students can meet together and pray at the pole will be available soon.

Mt. Nebo Summer Ministry Outreach Partnered with Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries



A team of 11 youth and adults spent 5 days working with Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries. Each day, the Mt. Nebo team were involved in 'hands on' ways to be the hands and feet of Christ in this vacation destination.

During this outreach trip, part of the group helped with the Devotions and Donuts program at Ober Mountain which ministers to the workers at Ober through snacks and print devotions the employees can read as they prepare for the day. Another group cleaned the breakroom space the workers use while some of our adults covered the building and grounds with prayer before the day started for tourists to arrive at Ober Mountain. On Sunday, the Mt. Nebo team worshipped together at one campground, then Mt. Nebo youth led the campground worship services they had planned for the other campgrounds. The last two days, the Mt. Nebo team led a 2-day 'day camp' (a.k.a. Vacation Bible School) they had planned at a nearby campground.

Although the mission/ outreach team went no farther than Tennessee, the ministry reached around the world in several ways. Many of the employees at Ober Mountain are international students, many of whom have never heard the gospel message before coming to the Smokies to work. Additionally, a family who was from France chose to take part in our day camp program.



VBS 2025

We are excited to announce the theme for VBS 2025 as "Road Trip: On the Go With God!" We hope you can travel with us as and our pup Scout as we look at Bible stories from both the old and new testament. Be on the look out for the dates for VBS and planning meeting dates. We are looking forward to going on this road trip with everyone!



	9:00	11:00
9/1	Virgie Luck	Sydney Van Meter
9/8	Kristina Waterfield	Theresa Conaty
9/15	Linda Wash	Erin Edminsten
9/22	Alyssa Eubanks	Theresa Conaty
9/29	Sarah Clubb	Theresa Conaty
10/6	Linda Davis	Pam Massengill
10/13	Kristina Waterfield	Amy Timmers
10/20	Theresa Conaty	Deanna Motts
10/27	Theresa Conaty	Jo Warner

	9:00	11:00
9/1	Evelyn Kunkel/Julea Eubanks	Madelynn Starkey/Caleb Stover
9/8	Abram Cox/Abigail Chirco	Emmaline Starkey/Jordan Edminsten
9/15	Adelyn Earhart/Kate Noel	Ali Myers/Brenleigh Slater
9/22	Joey Chirco/Jonah Cox	Jett Edminsten/Kelsey Adamson
9/29	Macy Bolender/Jasmine Davis	Olivia Myers/Cora Edminsten
10/6	Emery Bolender/Mason Zuech	Madelynn Starkey/TBA
10/13	Evelyn Kunkel/Julea Eubanks	Emmaline Starkey/Caleb Stover
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**Acolytes
Schedule**



9:00 AM

- 9/1 Brenda Blair
- 9/8 Brenda Reed
- 9/15 Gail Frazier
- 9/22 Nancy Moore
- 9/29 Tabitha Chirco / Denise Lewis
- 10/6 Alyssa Eubanks
- 10/13 Virgie Luck / Lisa Jones
- 10/20 Megan Cox
- 10/27 Kathy Pollard / Jessica Kunkel

11:00 AM

- 9/1 Josette Warner / Esta Timmers
- 9/8 Linda Stover / Amy Timmers
- 9/15 Michelle Clark
- 9/22 Amy Adamson
- 9/29 Shannon Hiler
- 10/6 Tina Nolen / Samantha Hiler
- 10/13 Jodi Keller / Stella Keller
- 10/20 Erin Edminsten
- 10/27 Jenny Flores / Diana Starkey



**Mortgage as of
August 31, 2024:
\$ 366,078.82**



"Encourage One Another" sermon series continues

- September 1 – Voices: Rebellion and Rest
- September 8 – Wilderness Shaking to Awakening
- September 15 – A Good Teenage-Like Appetite
- September 22 – Brokenness to Beauty
- September 29 – Rejoice in the Lord Anyway
- October 6 – Scars Worth Showing Off
- October 13 – Reeves Family Ministering in Music
- Oct. 20 – Look and Run the Same Direction
- Oct. 27 – Rev. John Kalambo from Zambia, Africa preaching

**ANSWERS TO BIBLE
QUIZZES ON PAGE 5**
 Left – D (See 1 Samuel 3:1-10)
 Right – C (See John 4:6)



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Invite Friends and Family to Worship!

Service Times:

9:00 AM Worship with Piano and Hymns
Service inside and parking lot on 91.1 FM

10:15 – 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship with Band
Service inside and parking lot on 91.1 FM

*Videos of all services are
offered on our website
www.mtnebogmc.com
and on our YouTube channel
(Mt. Nebo Church).*

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