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Connection

Morton Baptist Church

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Connections

Thank you folks for helping paint a better picture of who we are as a church. We've looked at our history and will shortly have a narrative. Many folks have already filled out the church survey and recently the survey was sent out again for those who missed it. This picture of our church is helpful for us and for the future.

One of the ways we usually picture the church is in the physical sense, as a location, an address and familiar surroundings. Our building has been here for many years, we know its look and feel, and we remember events and significant times we've shared as a community of faith. We know who sits where and who is missing on any given Sunday.

There is, however, another church and that is the church that goes with us wherever we go. While we may be located on 1152 County Line Road, we also spend much of our days in other locations and make connections in all kinds of ways. Depending on where we live, work, go to school, shop, recreate, gather with friends, go to the doctor, dentist or have our car serviced, we're most likely somewhere other than 1152 County Line Road.

We read in the gospels that Jesus was in all kinds of places: Nazareth, Bethany, Cana and he traveled through Samaria on the way to Jerusalem (Luke 9:52). Before his ascension, Jesus told his disciples that when they received the power of the Holy Spirit they would witness in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and even to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Now we may not think of ourselves as disciples or particularly empowered to do ministry, but that is the great secret of the church. It is the connections we make, the life we live, the love and hope we live out and share as members of Morton Baptist Church that takes the church out into the world and brings others back to our doors.

So, as a people with a wonderful and faithful history here, as people of commitment, gifts and service to God in this church, we're also people out there connecting. Let's make the most of all those connections we make.

Pastor Walter



In and Around the Community

We're happy to hear that Pam Dutton has recovered from bronchitis! She was able to begin chemotherapy again.

Eleanor Reynolds passed away on January 9th at the age of 102. Her funeral was held on January 13th. The family graciously directed memorial gifts to Morton Baptist Church. Please keep the family and friends in your prayers. <https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Eleanor-Reynolds-5/>

Please keep Natalie Cook's grandmother, Maureen, in your thoughts. She fell twice injuring her head. She wasn't able to go to rehab, so Andrew and Natalie have been staying with her to help as she recovers.

Liz Pearson's grandfather's funeral was held on January 26th. The service went well and it was a wonderful time of reflection for the family.

The Youth Group is planning their annual trip to Winter Jam in Pittsburgh, PA on February 15th. There is a great amount of interest this year, and luckily, one of the mother's offered to drive so more teens could go. We look forward to hearing how it went!

Please keep John and Cindy Curtis in your prayers. John's kidney function has been gradually declining, which is causing him to need dialysis treatments again. He had surgery on January 31st to input the tube in his arm for his upcoming treatments. The surgery went well, and he is recovering at home. This means an early retirement for John who was planning continuing as a bus driver for a few more years.

Tom Ingraham had his second knee surgery in three months on January 28th. This was a kneew replacement. The surgery went well, and he is now home recovering.

Please keep Pastor Walter and Lori's son, Christopher, in your thoughts and prayers as he begins his fifth deployment overseas. The deployment will be for 60 days.



Pastor Walter celebrated his first birthday with us at MBC on January 13th! He's pictured above with his wife, Lori. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Lank and Audrey Dobbins moved in to their new home in Hamlin in January. The move went smoothly with much help, and they are quickly acclimating.

Care Net executive director, Kimberly Scott, passed away at the age of 49 on January 18th. Please keep the family in your hearts and prayers.

<https://pruddenandkandt.com/tribute/details/3307/Kimberly-Scott/obituary.html>



We continue to remember in prayer: Fred Conradt, Pam Dutton, Chap & Jan Fabry, Kevin & Joyce Foley, Helen Mattern, RoseMary Mintz, Ralph & Bev Olney, Joan Purvee, Pastor Jim & Alice, and the youth group. Cards, notes, and visits are always welcome.

QUICK BIBLE CROSSWORD I

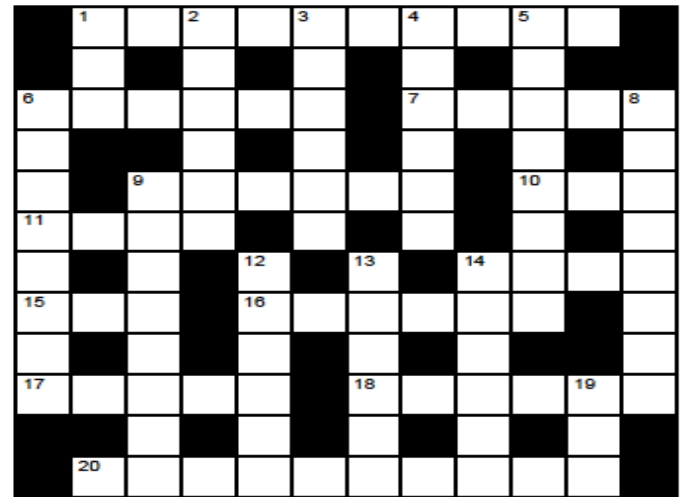
Look for the answers next month!

Across

- 1 Remorse (10)
- 6 Consecrate (6)
- 7 Break a Commandment (5)
- 9 Make a hole (6)
- 10 Pot (3)
- 11 What Ai became (4)
- 14 This initially watered the earth (4)
- 15 Samuel's mentor (3)
- 16 Small river (6)
- 17 Mount that Moses climbed (5)
- 18 Prophet in David's time (6)
- 20 Biblical garden (10)

Down

- 1 Take flight (3)
- 2 One of the twelve (6)
- 3 All living things (6)
- 4 Response (6)
- 5 Guardians of Eden (8)
- 6 The father of Levi (8)
- 8 Grow (8)
- 9 Forbearance (8)
- 12 Second longest book (6)
- 13 Statue metal (6)
- 14 Sister of Lazarus and Mary (6)
- 19 Wood splitter (3)



by Philologus

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ATTENTION!

Hospice Flower Sale

It is time for the annual Hospice flower sale! If you would like to purchase flowers, please see Joan Purvee or Kathy Scroger by February 20th. The bouquets are \$9.00 each and will be available by February 27th.



It's Cookie Time!



Girl Scout Cookies

Grace Cater is selling Girl Scout cookies if anyone is interested! The cookies will be available in March.

NHS & Leo's Club Conducting Collection for Kendall Alumni in the Military

The Kendall High School National Honor Society (NHS) and Leo's Club are sponsoring a collection for KCSD alumni who are currently serving in the military. Please consider writing a thank you note to put with your donation. Items will be collected through Friday, February 15th. You can drop off supplies to the high school or bring items to church by Sunday, February 10th. Suggested supplies:

- Hard candy (chocolate doesn't travel well)
- Sugar-free mint gum
- Beef jerky/Slim Jims
- Hot chocolate, tea, coffee
- Hand warmers
- Baby wipes
- DVDs (used or new)
- Books, magazines, crossword puzzles
- Lip balm

Alumni they are collecting for:

- Kali (Haskins) Eldridge (Class of 2015) - Air Force
- Jonathan Volkmar (2016) - Marines
- Clancy Frearson (2017) - Marines
- Katie Wright (2017) - Army
- Alex Brundage (2018) - Marines



February Birthdays:

2nd Valerie Sill
 4th Rick Zinsmeister
 12th Barbara Miller
 15th Audrey Dobbins
 20th Edith Lehr
 21st Steven Walker
 26th Karen Bond (Sill)
 27th Chap Fabry



February Anniversaries:

8th Todd & Eileen Young
 28th Pat & Ann Polasek



Kitchen Item:

The kitchen item for February is:

Toilet Paper

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lion's Club Chicken BBQ

The Annual Kendall Lions Club Chicken BBQ will take place on Saturday, February 2nd. Pickup at the Kendall United Methodist Church from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Tickets are pre-sale only. Contact a Kendall Lion to purchase tickets if you haven't already. This year's BBQ is in honor of Theresa Leicht (wife of Kendall HS PE teacher Peter Leicht), who has been battling cancer.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3rd following the church service. The Deacons will be providing the lunch and dessert. Annual reports are available in the narthex of the church.

Annual Baby Bottle Drive

The Care Net Center in Albion began their annual baby bottle drive on January 20th. Please take a bottle, fill it with loose change (paper money and checks also accepted), and return your bottles (even if they're empty) to church by Sunday, February 17th.



Care Net Annual Banquet

The Care Net Center of Greater Orleans is holding its annual fundraising banquet, "The Dad Difference," on Thursday, April 4th from 6:30-9:00 pm (seating at 6:45) at Hickory Ridge Golf and Country Club. The keynote speaker will be singer and author Matt Hammit. John and Tammy Cook and Tony and Mary Callari are hosting tables. See them for more information.

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Barbara Siebert is scheduling a bus trip from August 5-9 to Cincinnati to see the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. The Ark is built to the specifications of Noah's Ark. The trip also includes going to the Newport Aquarium and a Riverboat cruise. The cost is \$535/person based on double occupancy. If you would like to go, please call Barb at 659-8732 to reserve a spot. She will need a \$75 deposit by March 15th with a check written to Diamond Tours. Final payment is due May 29th. See flyer below for more information.

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The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum



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(Mon - Fri)

August

5 - 9, 2019

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Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach as you head for your destination: The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Cincinnati area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before the big event you've been waiting for: THE ARK ENCOUNTER! Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, or the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to The Ark Encounter's sister attraction: THE CREATION MUSEUM. Prepare to believe as you explore 75,000 square feet of state-of-the-art exhibits, full-size Allosaurus skeleton, stunning botanical gardens, petting zoo, and more. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history. Tonight, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment!

Day 4: After a continental breakfast, you'll head to the famous NEWPORT AQUARIUM: 70 exhibits, 14 galleries, five seamless tunnels totaling over 200 feet in length. Sharks (including a Shark Bridge), Penguins, Gators and Canyon Falls are just part of what you will experience here. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a BB RIVERBOAT'S SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on the Ohio River. BB Riverboat's large vessel has both indoor and climate controlled seating, helping to ensure an enjoyable experience. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Barb Siebert @ (585) 659-8732

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"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." - Psalm 143:8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day Lion's Club Chicken BBQ 12-2 @ Kendall Methodist Church
3 Annual Meeting Communion Sunday	4	5	6 Bible Study @ 12:00 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bible Study @ 12:00 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20 Bible Study @ 12:00 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Bible Study @ 12:00 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00	28		

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You are loved

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear,
because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:18-19