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EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3 – 10am-12pm
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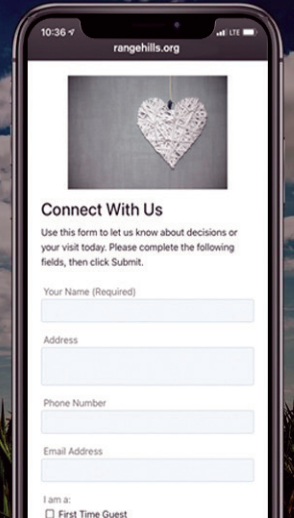
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FOOD PANTRY

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FOOD? OR, KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?
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A Reflection of Love and Thanks from the WMU!

Greetings in Christ!

I wanted to take a few moments to send you this note to let you know that we miss you all during these challenging times during COVID..

While many have gathered back in the sanctuary for church services, we know that others are not quite ready to return yet. Please rest assured, we understand! While we are praying that the day comes soon, we can all be together again; **please know we consider you a valuable part of this church body.**

The WMU is still collecting food for our food pantry, and calling and checking on the sick and shut-in families. We also call and check-in on families who miss Sunday School or church services. They are all missed very much!

Starting March 21, we will be collecting for our annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This will continue through April 4.

God will bless us tremendously and the needs will be met. God has already blessed each of us in so many ways. Thank you everyone!

Betty



RANGE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH // SPRING 2021

MESSENGER

GOD'S PROVISION FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

by Eugene Norris



God is the source of all comfort: comfort meaning consolation, strengthening, and encouragement. The Apostle Paul tells us this in **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**, *³Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; ⁴Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.* Paul again shows us as a church what manner of comforters we should be: **Hebrews 10:23-25**, *²³Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;); ²⁴And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

In Biblical writings, numeric's are used for expressing certain truths. For instance the number 7 stands for completion or perfection. The number 40 stands for testing: Jesus was tested for 40 days in the wilderness. Our churches have been going through a time of testing this past year and we need not only God's encouragement, but we need to encourage one another. We are planning to have a special series of Sunday Night Zoom Services as a type of Encouragement for Range Hills Baptist Church. I have invited five special guest speakers to share

messages of encouragement to our Church for five separate Sunday night zoom services starting on **April 11 thru May 16, 2021**. We will call our Revival Service: "40 Days of Encouragement."

Our Guest speakers will be **Dr. Sam Greer**, pastor of Redbank Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on April 11, 2021; **Dr. Mitch Martin**, Executive Director of the Mid-South Baptist Association in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 18, 2021; **Dr. Mark Miller**, serving with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board as Director of Baptism-Discipleship and Harvest Field 3 Team Leader, and Specialist in Sunday School, on April 25, 2021; **Bro. Gary Maroney**, Evangelist from Braunfels, Texas, on May 2, 2021; and **Dr. Chuck Herring**, Senior Pastor, Collierville First Baptist Church, Collierville, Tennessee, on May 16, 2021.

These Special Zoom Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. each Sunday night. It is time to consider how we will move forward as a church during these trying times. These guest speakers will be challenging us to stay faithful to Jesus, become more committed to the

work of the Church, to reach out to our neighbors and friends with the Gospel, and to have a fresh encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. *Please invite church members, friends, and neighbors to pray and to join with us.*

*And let us consider one
another to provoke unto
love and to good works:*

Hebrews 10:24

CHILDREN’S HAPPENINGS

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR:

This year’s Vacation Bible school is
July 5-9 from 9am-12pm



In person Vacation Bible School is BACK!
(Insert Mr. Allen jumping up and down and
doing a happy dance.). I’m so thankful
for everyone that took part in our
virtual VBS last summer and it was truly
an amazing experience, but I am so excited
to be back with all of our children and volunteers
at church as we explore our Mystery Island Vacation
Bible School.



This year’s VBS will be July 5-9 from 9 am – 12 pm. We’re going
an adventure to find information about the one true God and
it’s going to be amazing. We’re bringing back all of the exciting
crafts, games, singing, snacks, Bible truths, and yes...even sno-
cones. I can’t wait to see you this summer, so let me know if
you’re going to be able to help and make sure that you have
let every child from age 4 - exiting 6th grade know about this
exciting opportunity this summer. See you on Mystery Island!

Your VBS Director,
Allen Moody

Whew...

We have finished our journey through the Old Testament in Sunday School. It has been quite
a ride from Genesis all the way through Malachi. The youth have started a new adventure in
the New Testament. They learned about comparing the Old Testament to the New Testament. We compared
prophecies of the Old Testament and covenants made to Abraham and David and how those covenants pointed to
Jesus and were fulfilled in the New Testament. We also had a fun time looking at the silent years of the Bible from
Malachi and Matthew. It was so intriguing to see how God worked through the historical events to prepare the stage
for Jesus. Also we saw how history was prophesied in Daniel. Events surrounding the Romans, Greeks and Persians
were foretold in the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. While God was not speaking through prophets in these
years, He had already spoken about these events before they had happened. We also saw God was still speaking to His
people through the Spirit. Luke 2:25-32, speaks of Simeon who was told by the Holy Spirit that he would see death
until he saw the Messiah.



In Awana’s we have started a new series starting with Genesis and walking through God’s story in His Word. We
began in Genesis discussing how God has always existed and that Jesus has always been here and was active in
Creation with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. We then traveled through the days of creation and saw that
God is the unmade maker of everything. People have created many incredible things from medicine to computers to
automobiles and so on. However we never create anything from scratch. We always start with something. God created
the world from nothing, because He is all powerful. The youth also studied how God made us special. He made us
from His own image and gave us a soul. God gave all of us a purpose and wants what is best for us and to live a life
that loves and glorifies Him. The youth have been studying their Bible and learning all sorts of memory verses to hide
in their heart. Along the way they have been earning reward bucks for our one of a kind Abay(Awana’s Store). There
are many more things for us to discover as we continue trekking through God’s story. Join us every Sunday night
at 5pm for Awana’s and Weds. nights at 7pm for our weekly Bible Study class and Sunday Mornings at 9:30am for
Sunday school.

Til next time,
SWAT Team.



March 14 marked our one year anniversary of Zoom
services at Range Hills Baptist Church! The Church
Health team at the time was working with the associa-
tion and our church in a very different direction centered
around praying for one another. Since then, we have over-
come many different hurdles together. We are excited re-
cently to have expanded our Sunday school services back to
their separate classroom settings.

We have added invitation and Children’s sermons back to
Sunday morning service and Wednesday, April 7th we are
excited to announce a return to Wednesday evening ser-
vices at church. As we continue to move closer to our nor-
mal church schedule, we would like to remind our mem-
bers to continue to help us clean and disinfect different
areas they are using during class time. We are excited for
our 40 Days of Encouragement Zoom Revival that is occur-
ring soon and hope that you will join us for that.

Please continue to pray for Range Hills Baptist Church and
our Church Health committee as we continue to get back
to our normal services that God will use the trials we have
been through to strengthen our church body for His glory.

Sincerely,
Allen Moody

A graphic for 'Music Ministry' featuring musical notes and a treble clef.

Music Ministry

It has been over a year since we have had what I would consider
a normal music ministry experience at Range Hills, but we’re
finally at a place where we can start getting back to normal.
This Easter our choir is preparing a virtual Easter special that
we are excited to bring to you Easter Sunday. Also happening
Easter Sunday morning, our choir will be back in the choir
loft for the first time since the pandemic and I am so excited!
I love to hear the congregation sing, but I have missed having
the Sanctuary choir behind me worshiping with me. It’s a
small but important step back to where we want to be again. As
we prepare for our 40 Days of Encouragement, I would also encourage you to look for some exciting specials
coming from our Sanctuary choir and Music Ministry Team as well. Until then, I hope you take a moment
today to praise God through song in the midst of triumphs, trials, and even totally normal moments.

In Christ, Allen Moody