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LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

Let's look back at the year of our Lord 2023.

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Vision

Check out our sermon series plan.

2024







#### **Easter Cross**

Thank You! Eddie Bruner for building and setting up our Easter Cross.

#### New Deacon Ordination

Steven Richardson & Wes Kendall were recognized & ordained as new deacons.

#### Annual Hayride & Bonfire

Thanks goes out to Tim & Roxane Perry for hosting our annual bonfire & hayride. Our lives should be summed up in the latin phrase soli Deo gloria which means glory to God alone.

#### REDEMPTIVE PLAN OF GOD

### 2023 Review

From new members, to baptisms, and a visitation program, 2023 was a vibrant year for Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

I am excited to see an addition of new deacons to help in the care and service to our members!

From programs, to events and weekly activities, MMBC is a community devoted to loving God, loving people, and making disciples.

2023 was all about seeing the redemptive plan of God in the Old Testament leading up to the arrival of Jesus, who is, Immanuel, which means, God with us.





**Trunk or Treat** It was a fun time at this years Trunk or Treat!

#### **Coffee Bar**

Thanks to Eddie & Becky Bruner we have a new coffee bar! Did you know the bar was made from our old church doors?

#### **Deacon Gathering**

Thanks to Rose & Scott Ware for hosting a gathering for deacons & their families.

#### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

## Vision

Mount Moriah Baptist Church is a community of faith devoted to loving God, loving people, and making disciples who do the same.

we will accomplish this goal by providing opportunities to gather, grow, give, and go.

In October 2021, in God's grace, I became the pastor of MMBC. I put forth a 10 year vision to partner with an organization or to plant a church in unreached people group. In order for us to do this we need to begin where we are. In 2023 we began a visitation program which will continue after the winter months. As we seek to reach our neighbors with the gospel message, our vision becomes clearer.

Pray with me that our hearts be open to carry the good news from Mount Eden, Kentucky, to our nation, and to the nations.

In 2024, We will organize our missions team, and begin to map out missions opportunities and training.



And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40

#### SERMON TOPICS

### 2024

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand. Proverbs 19:21

Planning has never been my strong suit but my goal is to preach the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27).



Coram Deo. This phrase literally refers to something that takes place in the presence of, or before the face of, God. To live coram Deo is to live one's entire life in the presence of God, under the authority of God, to the glory of God. (R.C. Sproul) We have walked through the books of Philippians, Romans, and Ruth. We have walked through topics such as, what is the church, what is the family, and what does the Bible say about marriage.

For 2024, we will walk through topics of elders, deacons, church membership and more! We will study through 1 & 2 Peter, Titus, James, and the book of Joel.

As always, we will leave room for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to Grow in the Faith.

I plan on beginning a men's group that will meet one Saturday a month to eat breakfast and learn theology. The purpose of this group is to develop men of the faith to lead MMBC for years to come.

In closing, pray for clarity as I seek to lead and shepherd the flock that has been entrusted to me. Pray that I continue in the faith and that God continues to work through MMBC.



#### VBS

Vacation Bible School 2023 was a huge success! Lots of gospel conversations // lots of fun!

#### STU Min Summer Camp

Panama City Beach // Centrifuge Made In His Image.

### Hawaiian Sunday

Pastor Ryan likes Hawaiian shirts! Who knows what next year will hold?!