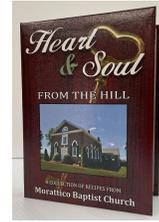


MAY 2022

THEME: MBC Cookbook
Heart & Soul from The Hill



MORATTICO BAPTIST CHURCH

THE HILL

PASTOR'S CORNER

Back in early 2019, what seems like a lifetime ago, our church approved the preparation of a Morattico Baptist Church cookbook. Most of us grew up with church cookbooks. I have a library of church cookbooks from churches all around Virginia. Church folk, especially Baptists, know how to prepare meals that have a heavy serving of love baked in. Our cookbook committee planned and began to execute the project with serious attention to detail. I was present for a few of the early production meetings, and the banter around the fellowship hall was great fun. The ladies on this committee were committed to a first-class product that showcased our church and our recipes!

Alas, then the pandemic hit, and our cookbook simmered in the kitchen until our dedicated committee agreed that it was time to get back to work. The result is an extraordinary product. It is not only a cookbook, but it is labor of love that shows the reader what a small group of dedicated people can produce.

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HEART & SOUL From The Hill

Several years ago at a business meeting, Debbie Dodson mentioned producing a Morattico Baptist Church cookbook, and with that it began...

It took nine powerful women, thousands of volunteer hours, generous sponsors, and an anonymous donor to fast forward to April 2022 where it all came to fruition. *Heart & Soul from The Hill* is being sold in multiple copies to many people. We have had people buy two, five and even ten at one time. And the best part is that 100% of the monies received for the book will go directly to the Scholarship Committee, thanks to a generous anonymous donor.

So how did these ladies create such an awesome church heirloom you may ask?

Jane Austin, Page Carlson, Brenda Crowther, Debbie Dodson, Jo Ann Fickling, Roxy Fisher, Brenda Gilbert, Linda Herring and Mae Shelton all met together at Roxy's office and unveiled the box of instructions sent by the publisher.

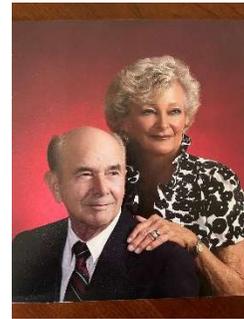
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Ruby Abbott
 William Ashburn
 Page and Charles Carlson
 Gail Dawson
 Eleanor Delano
 Bill Fletcher
 Reese Fugate
 Marbary and Virginia Harcum
 Amy James
 Family of Stacey Kellum
 Holly Whaley King
 Shirley McNeal
 Carlton Milstead
 James Newton
 Richard and Rosie Pruett
 Dennis Saunders
 Lee and Sandra Scripture
 William Scott Smith
 The People of Ukraine
 Victims of the Kilmarnock fire

Please note when you add someone to our prayer list, please provide their address so we may send them a card.

*Prayer list contact
 Mae Shelton at 804-366-3817*



Meet the members Eddie and Connie Dawson

Eddie and Connie Dawson are long standing members of Morattico Baptist Church. Eddie attended Wicomico High School and Connie went to Northumberland.

They proudly have three children, Carl, Christie and Shannon. They also have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. These are the loves of their lives!

For 35 years, Eddie and Connie owned Dawson's in Kilmarnock. A ladies and mens fine clothing store. They both have a keen eye for fashion.

After retiring, they enjoyed spending time in Florida in the winter. Although that has been cut back due to health issues, they have fond memories of avoiding the Virginia winter while sunning themselves in the south.



1 Curly Harcum
 5 Stephanie Hudson
 7 Linda Herring
 9 Amy Britt
 13 Jane Austin
 13 Linwood Gresham
 14 Dayton Rhinehart
 26 Lily Reih
 28 Randy Moubray

May 1, 2010 Bill and Esther Glover

May 29, 1976 Curly and Karen Harcum



"Did I just hear you mumble, 'With the way you cook, I wish this was my 'Last Supper.'?!"

HEART & SOUL From The Hill

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With only one of them having printing experience, they all looked at Roxy and said “What do we do now?”

The collection process began - asking members and member’s families for recipes. Once collected, they spread them all out on the tables in the fellowship hall. It was time to put like recipes together. Once sorted out, they all had to be typed by hand and using uniform instructions (ie. tsp vs. teaspoon). If there were any questions about a recipe, the owner of the recipe had to be called for clarification.

Then the hardest part of the process began – proofreading. Proofing each recipe four and five times. During this whole process, these ladies, had food, fun and many laughs. Like the night Roxy said “if it doesn’t all fit in the blender, I don’t make it!” Roxy admits not having extensive knowledge of cooking, but Linda commented that “without Roxy, this cookbook would never have happened”.

The cookbook contains recipes from many generations. Debbie found a ziplock bag of her mother’s (Nancy Hudnall Carter) recipes and turned the whole bag in. Nancy loved to cook! It is believed that the oldest recipe is for Grape Juice Wine which originally came from Gene Forrester. The Committee has tried several of the recipes and so far their favorite is Santa Fe Soup submitted by our one and only, Jan Abbott.

The work is far from over for the Committee as they will now be marketing the cookbook at farmer’s markets, in the newspaper, on our website, on Facebook and at local merchants. The church received 330 copies of the cookbook. Get yours now, while supplies last!!

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Cookbooks can be purchased on Sundays at church or from any committee member. The cost is \$17.50 each.

Please join us on Sunday, May 29th for our cookbook celebration. Everyone is asked to make one recipe they submitted to the book and bring for potluck lunch immediately following church. At this luncheon, you will be able to buy cookbooks. In addition, we ask that people write notes to one another in their cookbook beside their favorite recipe. Sort of like you did with your high school yearbook, thus creating a family heirloom to enjoy for generations.

THE FLOWER BOX

Please consider supporting the Flower Committee by providing flowers for Sunday services. To find out which Sundays are open for contributions refer to the church calendar on the Morattico Baptist Church website www.moratticobaptistchurch.org or email Anita Hart directly at flowers@moratticobaptistchurch.org. If you wish to provide flowers or have questions about the process, please reach out to Anita.

Remember, the Sunday bulletin will include your dedication for the remembrance of a special someone, celebration of a special occasion or just a thank you to someone for their kindness or service.

Thank you, The Flower Committee



OUR
CHURCH
COOKBOOK



SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE
THE DEBUT OF OUR
COOKBOOK
*HEART & SOUL
From The Hill***

**Prepare a dish that you submitted to
the cookbook and bring to church on
May 29th.**

**Immediately after church we will
have a potluck lunch.**

**We encourage everyone to bring
their already purchased cookbook or
buy one that day. Pass around the
cookbooks and let friends write a
note or sign your cookbook over one
of their recipes. This will make your
cookbook even more special in years
to come!**

Come create a family heirloom!



Smorgasbord

PASTOR'S CORNER

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It has been almost three years since the project began, and now they are available for you to have in your library of culinary literature. Heart and soul went into the planning and development of the Morattico Baptist Church cookbook – *Heart & Soul From the Hill* and you will not be disappointed in the result.

It is work like this that is critical to the heart and soul of a church, the dedication to seeing a project through to completion regardless of the obstacles that occur. I am extraordinarily proud of this cookbook and equally as anxious to prepare the recipes within its cover.

Thanks to each and every person who provided a recipe, debated over the layout, edited the recipes and participated in the creation of this wonderful book. I believe we have the sweetest little church in the world, and I am blessed to be your pastor!

CALLING ALL GRADS!!

Scholarship Applications Reminder

Morattico Baptist Church Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for college scholarships. Applicants must be a member or a child or grandchild of a MBC member, planning to attend a college or vocational school.

**Please contact Charlotte Swaffin at
(804) 435-1901 or cswaffin@gmail.com to
obtain an application.**

The deadline for submission is May 30th.



Scholarship Fund

Easter Honors and Memories

The Flower Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the church through their purchase of Easter flowers. All the flowers that adorned our sanctuary created a beautiful space for our Easter celebration.

The dedications were so thoughtful and represented our close connections to our families, church family, and friends.

In Honor

Richard and Jan Abbott for their dedication to and love for Morattico Baptist Church by Linda Herring

The Morattico Baptist Church family by Terri Groh

Charlotte Mzingo (Connie's mother) on her 102nd birthday by Connie and Eddie Dawson

William G. Taylor III by his wife, Patricia Taylor

The Morattico Baptist Church family by Patricia Taylor

Alice Fallin by Judith Ann Schocken



In Memory

Fred Swaffin by Charlotte Swaffin

Eva Jones Fisher by Roxy Fisher

James Albert Fisher by Roxy Fisher

Ann Fisher by Roxy Fisher

Hazel and Carl Nolting
by Peggy and Bob Nolting

Peggy's mother, Irene Murray
by Peggy and Bob Nolting

Helen and Al Zastawniak
Betty and Ed Kratt
by Carol and Ed Krattt

Craig Smith
by Janet Smith and children

All my loved ones who have passed on
by Ewell Harcum

Lois and Junior Hudson
Bob Kidd
by Ronald and Stephanie Hudson

Margaret and Luther Welch
Dr. H. W. Goode and Rebecca Goode
by Ned and Marie Goode

Donald Longest
By his wife, Anke Longest

Jeanne Luttrell
Nell Brothers
by Page Carlson

Wayland D. and Nancy H. Carter
John Carter Gordon
by Debbie Dodson





Easter

celebration



Thank you to Brian and Ginny Barnes
for the visit to their farm!!

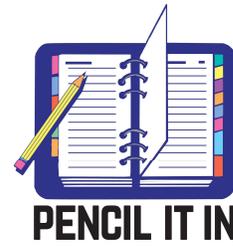


THE HILL, Morattico Baptist Church newsletter is owned and operated by YOU. We want your input. If you have ideas, suggestions, family news, articles or photos, submit them to newsletter@moratticobaptistchurch.org or call Kathy Pittman at (804) 761-2441.

Each month the newsletter has a theme. The theme for the following month will be noted in each newsletter to give you time to prepare a submission if you wish.

Deadline:
10th of each month

Theme for June:
Alabaster Grace



Weekly events:

Sunday: 8:45 am Sunday School
begins May 1st
“Read the Bible in a Year”
10 am Sunday Service

Thursday: 6:30 pm Bible Study
Begins May 5th
Dinner and movie
“The Chosen”

Calendar events:

5th National Day of Prayer
8th Mother’s Day
18th **Business Meeting**
30th Memorial Day

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 5TH @ 6:30PM

Dinner and a movie - “The Chosen” with discussion to follow.

Light dinner and popcorn provided

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