

# MARTELLE CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE

Gather, Engage, Make A Difference



## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**New Bible Study-**  
Mondays 6:30pm  
church basement

**Youth Group- date  
and time**

**Potluck- date and  
time**

**Elders Meeting- date  
and time**

## ***Corey's Corner***

By Corey McCracken

In this space Corey or an elder could write a message about missions, church updates, needs, future plans.

Corey, would you like to write an introduction to the MCC Newsletter? I am thinking to start we have quarterly updates to share.



# KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM, HUZZAH!

By Tabitha Jeffery

VBS 2023 has officially wrapped up and both volunteers and kids had a blast! Our theme this year was Keepers of the Kingdom. Kids had an opportunity to learn all about the armor of God that we need to suit ourselves up with. With that armor we can teach others about God's good Kingdom of Truth and defend ourselves from Satan's bad kingdom of lies! We had great crafts all week with a fan favorite of tie dying shirts Wednesday night! VBS week was one of the hottest weeks this summer, but kids were kept cool with lots of water balloons at game time!



This year our mission for VBS was Deaf Child Hope and the kids surprised and impressed us all by raising a record \$3514.24! For their efforts and dedication kids were rewarded with water balloon fights, a chance to pie in the face group leaders and watch the ice bucket challenge! Thank you to all of our volunteers who decorated, cleaned, cooked, ran a stations, and put in the time to disciple the youth in our area. Thank you to the parents who trusted us with your children and made VBS packed full of kids, and thank you MCC for continuously supporting a fantastic week of vacation bible school! We can't wait to see what next summer will bring!



# OH WHERE WE WILL GO - LIBERIA 2023

By Trent Jeffery

On July 11th, a group of 27 headed to Liberia with Hope 2. We were made up of seven different states and one man from Uganda. Throughout our trip we were able to see God move in ways that are hard to express. A few highlights were: A Revive conf. for in-country missionaries, a trip to Gbarnga to visit the prison and Safe Haven orphanage, attending the Hope Academy school closing for the 22-23 school year, Alexander Kerkulah's wedding, visiting the Blind school, and loving the one person that God put in front of us. In the future I hope to be able to share some stories with more detail. Thank you, Martelle Christian Church, for your prayers and for being a church that sends people out on mission. It is Awesome to know that God can use imperfect people for His glory. What an Honor it is to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

