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Lead Scientist: Matt Lee

Where are you from?

We recently moved from Muncie, IN where I served as children's minister. Before being in Muncie my wife and I met in middle school in Rushville, IN. We were high school sweethearts. Originally, I am from Madison, IN so I claim to have some southern hoosier blood.

What are your positions in the church and what do you do?

I am the children's minister at Tates Creek Christian Church. I lead the elementary ministry in worship and Bible study on a weekly basis. I direct the different areas impacting the elementary students. I also partner with the families to train up children to change the world they live in today!

Please tell us a little bit about your family and being a parent.

I have been married for 8 years to my beautiful wife, Terah. I have a 5 year old son, Colten, who is a Kindergartner at Julius Marks. We are expecting our second child, a girl, at the end of September. We have been trying to adopt two children, Onah and Marie, from Liberia, Africa for nearly three years. As a family we love to spend time together, wrestle together, and adventure together. We love being outdoors, meeting new people, and worshipping our mighty and powerful God!!!

What would you most like to tell mothers of young kids?

How amazing the opportunity it is to raise and train up a child that God has hand-crafted!



Nobel Prizes

Thank you to **Stephanie Gunn** for today's door prize: a \$100 gift card for **Top Notch Salon**.

A special thank you goes to your MOPS steering team for today's brunch.



Research and Development

To make sure you get all updates and reminders on special events and other MOPS happenings, join our website at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tcccmmops>

This will enable us to send notices directly to your own email. Once you have joined the group, you can send an email to our entire MOPS group, simply by emailing

tcccmmops@yahoo.com



Registration Form

Planning on joining MOPS for the year? You can pay for the whole year at once (\$74) or pay for MOPS International Membership and Fall Semester Fees now (\$49) and pay the Spring Semester Fees (\$25) in January. Please make checks payable to TCCC MOPS.

This year, we are offering the theme book, *Momology: The Art and Science of Mothering*. Our local MOPS chapter bought the books for \$7.00, but are providing them to you for only \$3.50. The amount may be added to your fall semester check if you like.

Please ask for scholarship help if the cost presents a financial hardship. We want everyone to have the opportunity to be a part of MOPS.

Even if you aren't prepared to pay today but you would like to be a part of MOPS for this year, please go ahead and fill out the registration form and leave it at the Check-In Table today. This helps us better plan for the upcoming year.

Contact Elizabeth Skinner, Finance Coordinator at (nicandliz@windstream.net) or 255-0229

Little Masterpieces (Moppet Children)

By Dana McReynolds

This month's lesson is "Noah Obeys God." Our children will learn that God is in charge and is sad when we do wrong. They will hear the first part of the story of the flood and learn how Noah obeyed God by building the ark.

Today's Bible verse is "Noah did everything just as God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22). The children will sing the following action song to the tune of "Frere Jacques" to help them learn this verse.

Noah did (make hammering motion)

Noah did (make hammering motion)

Everything (turn in circle with arms extended)

Everything (turn in circle with arms extended)

Just as God commanded (point upward)

Just as God commanded (point upward)

Him to do (nod "yes")

Him to do (nod "yes")

*- Dana McReynolds,
Moppets Curriculum
Leader*



From the Conductor's Baton

-Cheri Eastwood, Coordinator

Welcome to MOPS! Mothers Of Preschoolers is a group for moms who have children ages 0-Kindergarten. This particular group meets at Tates Creek Christian Church once a month on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May.

At our meetings we will hear from a variety of special speakers on relevant topics to mothering and our relationships. Our theme for this year as a part of an international group is called *Momology: The Art and Science of Mothering*.

We also have time in our meetings for small group

discussions and fun activities. We hope you will join us each month for yummy brunches as well as other exciting events through the months for both you and your children. Through these activities and events, you can feel connected to other moms just like you and help each other enjoy the challenges of motherhood together!

Please see any of our steering team members if you have any questions. We are happy to have you here!

-Cheri Eastwood, TCCC MOPS Coordinator



The MOPS library has something for everyone: cookbooks, kids' books, humor (Women of Faith, Mark Lowry, "Blow-drying the Frog" anthology), Christian romance (Grace Livingston Hill, Janette Oke), adventure (Frank Peretti, Randy Alcorn, Hannah Hurnard), how-to books (hospitality, weaning, and lots of parenting advice.) Books can be checked out at one meeting and returned the next.

The Kids are safe.

The brunch smells delicious.

Friendships are waiting to happen.

Ahhhhhhhhh!!!!

Relax.

It must be MOPS.



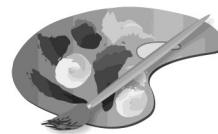
Fingerprints- Touching Our World

Events for Kids (Not associated with MOPS)

Bible Study Fellowship—introduction and sign up for fall, **TOMORROW**, Wednesday Sept. 15th, 9-11, First Alliance Church. This is a Bible Study for both women and preschoolers through kindergarten. Although BSF has classes for children, there is **no** childcare for the introductory meeting. Register soon. There is often a waiting list. If you would like to register, but have no childcare for the introductory meeting, call me personally, Cathy Cramer, 263-9362.

Musikgarten of Lexington—Great music and movement classes for 0-10 year olds. Call Jennifer Tutt at 245-5887.

Art in Life



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day		Mops Kickoff Event TCCC Fellowship Hall. 5:30-6:30 PM			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		MOPS meeting @ 9		RSVP for Boyds Orchard.* Final headcount due.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Boyds Orchard 10 AM				
26	27	28	29	30		
		Salato Wildlife Center 10 AM		Moms Night Out at Calistoga 7 pm		

September 2010

Sept 8 – MOPS Kickoff Event. Bring your family and join us for an evening of treats, games and prizes! Tates Creek Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 5:30-6:30. Look for an email invitation for more details.

Sept 21- Boyds Orchard Apple Picking Tour. The final count of those attending must be 4 days in advance. Kids are given donuts, cider, a hayride and they get to pick apples. There is a great playground for kids to play on also. Farm animals can be fed for 25 cents per cup. Pants and tennis shoes are required. The cost is \$6 per person. Please arrive 20 minutes early so that everyone is ready for the hayride. www.boydorchards.com

Sept 28 – Solato Wildlife Center. Located in nearby Frankfort, Solato is a great place for kids to see and learn about wild animals and plants native to Kentucky. The cost is free!!!

Sept 30 – Moms Night Out. Join us at Calistoga Bakery and Café located at Hamburg for mom time! Visit <http://www.calistogacafe.com/> for menu and directions.