



# MORIAH MINISTRIES

## ...ANCHORED IN LOVE SERVING STUDENTS

*From the E.D.*

There is so much prayer, work and planning that goes into ministry. I am thankful for a God who speaks, guides, directs, and provides. I am thankful for a board and staff that are fully devoted to Jesus and the work HE desires to accomplish with Moriah Ministries. I am grateful to those who provide support to the ministry through prayer, financial donations and acts of service.

It reminds me of the New Testament church that came together to provide for the needs of others so that the good news of Jesus might be heard and known. I am thankful for our coaches and administrators at GV who allow us to be present and earn the right to speak into the lives of students on campus.

In this newsletter you will find updates and spotlights on things we are grateful for at Moriah Ministries. We also want you to know if you are reading this, we appreciate you. Your prayers matter, your talents matter, your gifts matter.

Thank you for choosing to partner with us in HIS STORY.

In HIS Grace,  
John Modderman, Executive Director



***“Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!”** Psalm 34:3 ESV*

### *Volunteer Spotlight:* **Barb Vander Veen**

Barb volunteers for Moriah Ministries by making meals! She has made multiple meals this year for our team meal nights. Nothing gives love to a team like a home cooked meal. This is a vital part of our ministry as we gather around the tables and deepen our relationships with players, coaches, and staff.

Barb retired from the State of Michigan where she served as representative for district 89 from 2001-2006. She was also a business owner. She now enjoys spending time crocheting, embroidery, cooking, reading, and crafting. She is also a member of and on the board at Lifestream Church in Allendale, Michigan.



**Fun Fact:** Barb's grandson Caden Nickolaus Thelen recently accepted a scholarship to play baseball for the Lakers! He is named after his grandpa Nick who is always greeting us with a smile and boxes in hand for meal deliveries/pickup. We look forward to meeting Caden in the fall on campus.

Finally, when asked for a favorite Bible verse this was her response: Col 3:12-17. I love verse 17 - "Whatever (making lasagna or salad) you do, whether in word or deed, do it ALL in the name of the Lord Jesus". It validates everything we do, big or small, seen or unseen, when we do it for Jesus! ♥

We are grateful for Barb (and Nick) and their support of Moriah Ministries.

Pictured is Barb and Caden, our soon to be Laker!

## Giving to Moriah:

### 1. By Check

Make your check payable to *Moriah Ministries* and mail to P.O. Box 333, Allendale, MI 49401.

### 2. Event Sponsorships

You, your church or your business can team up financially with *Moriah Ministries* for our Golf Classic, SERVE missions or other event underwriting.

### 3. PayPal or Debit/Credit Card

Make a secure online donation with PayPal. You will also have the option to use a Debit or Credit Card rather than a PayPal account to donate.

### 4. Call Us

Call Peg Pyper for assistance with making a donation. Her contact information is listed below.

If you have additional questions, send us an email - [moriah.gvsu@gmail.com](mailto:moriah.gvsu@gmail.com) or give Peg Pyper a call. (616) 217-7807.

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# We've had a busy summer!

## Golf Outing

- Awesome weather
- Featured Speaker Jordan Keur, GV men's baseball coach
- 80 golfers
- 25 sponsors
- \$27,000+ net gain (**THANK YOU!**)
- Steenstra's Windmill Cookies dinner
- Speakers GV and Moriah Alumni Isaiah Carver Bagley & GV Grad Student Hannah Hollister
- 40+ donated prizes/auction items



## Whitecaps Concessions for a Cause

- 3 Games
- 24 volunteers (**THANK YOU!**)
- \$2,400+ donation to Moriah
- Fireworks Fun!



## Russ' Restaurant Fund Raiser

- 1 week
- 4 locations
- \$700+ in total sales
- \$150+ donation to Moriah



## Chaplains' Update

- Served 99 hours @ 6 GV sports camps
- Served 3 GV golf outings - (men's & women's basketball, alumni athletic fund)
- Served 22 individual students through mentoring, ministry and Bible study
- Served 5,000+ students who attended Campus Life Night
- Supported 2 athletes who shared their testimonies @ 2 high school FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) camps
- Supported YFC (Youth for Christ) Jenison leader Shelby Nyboer with prayer and student connections for mentors
- Helped move athletes and students on move-in days



## Technology

- Our new website is coming soon thanks to the generosity of Rebecca VanDenBerg with VanDenBerg Web + Creative



## Upcoming Events

- Culver's Night-Allendale, Tuesday 10/15/24 from 4-8pm
- Giving Tuesday-December 3rd

