



The Weekly

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9am / 11am

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Church Offices Closed
The building will be closed on Monday, Sept 6 for Labor Day

Mars Hill Kids Closed Today + Sept 5
Join us for the Fall Kick Off on Sept 12

Women, Sign Up Now For Fall: W.O.W. AM, PM + Moms InC
Visit marshill.org/groups to find out more and register.

News + Events

Free Food For Young Adults

Young Adults—come meet and connect with other 18-mid 20-year-olds in the Mars Hill community at our fall welcome lunch on Sept 19. Located in Room 401, this free lunch begins right after the 11am Gathering and will be a great opportunity to learn more about how we can support you in your faith journey. RSVP to youngadults@marshill.org.

August 23 Was Rob's 40th Birthday

Join us in celebrating and giving back to Rob for all he's given to us. You'll find a variety of ways you can give of your time, support causes dear to Rob's heart, and leave him well wishes at marshill.org/rob40.

The White Bucket Project

Looking for ways you can support your brothers and sisters in need? Place cash or gift cards for food and fuel in the white buckets located around the Shed on Sundays. We're especially in need of Meijer gift cards right now. You can read more about this benevolence ministry online at marshill.org/the-white-bucket-project.

Ezekiel Series Begins Next Week

Join us next Sunday, Sept 5, at the 9am + 11am Gathering when Rob Bell begins a teaching series on the book of Ezekiel. Learn about a God who desires to give us a new heart and a new spirit. A God who can bring dry bones to life. Find out more about this series at marshill.org/teachings/ezekiel. Plus, view all the upcoming teachers and texts at marshill.org/teaching/sundays.

Mentor Center Manager Position

We're looking for a contract employee for our mentorship program to facilitate communication between students, mentors, parents, and staff at Burton Elementary School. Written and verbal skills in Spanish are preferred for this part time contracted position. Resumes should be emailed to hr@marshill.org with the subject line of "Mentor Center Manager Position". No phone calls please.

New Fall Classes + Groups Brochure

Stop by our Welcome Center today and pick up a brochure with information on all the Sunday Evening Classes and Groups available this fall. From classes on Faith and Film, to a new set of Short Circles that follow our upcoming Kingdom Series, it's gonna be a great fall. Find out more and register online at marshill.org/groups.

Discuss Today's Teaching Online

Looking for a place to process the message? Visit marshill.org to download the teaching, view photos, listen to other perspectives, and find hope in how God is speaking to others.

I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy...

...down in a box. Sing it - Down in a box. If you'd like to donate to the work and mission of Mars Hill, you can drop your donation into one of tall Joy Boxes near each Shed exit, or give online at marshill.org/give. And if the devil doesn't like it he can sit on a tack. Hey. Sit on a tack. Hey...

Kids + Students + Special Needs

Kids [Closed 8.29 + 9.5]

marshill.org/kids

9 + 11am Baby Bay [Thru Toddlers]
Preschool Pier [2s - Young 5s]
Kids Kove [K - 4th grade]
[Fall Kick Off Sept 12]

Students

marshill.org/students

Fifty6 [5th + 6th grade]

The.element [7th + 8th grade]

Anthem [9th-12th grade]

Special Needs [Closed 8.29 + 9.5]

marshill.org/kids/specialneeds

Classes for children, young adults, and adults at 9 + 11am. Pre-registration required.

Parents Of Mars Hill Students

This year we're asking that all parents pre-register their 5th-12th grade students for participation in Fifty6, The.element and Anthem. Go to marshill.org/students and follow the pre-registration link on the right. Pre-registration will also be available on Kick Off nights so if you haven't done so before then, be sure to register at that time.

Fifty6 Parent Training - Aug 30

Parents of fifth and sixth graders—Join us for Parent Training on Monday, Aug 30 in the Student Room from 7-8pm. You'll hear everything you need to know about what's ahead, and how you can plan to engage the Shed experience as a family.

Kick Offs Are Coming

Fifty6: Tuesday, September 14
The.element: Tuesday, September 14
Anthem: Wednesday, September 15

Students Leaders Needed

With less than a month until programming starts again for Mars Hill Students, we still need 40 more volunteers! Would you consider sharing life with a student this year? There are a variety of roles and time commitments to choose from. Fill out a purple card in the Welcome Center or by the Student Room, or learn more about the roles available at marshill.org/students. We can't do it without you.

Serve At Our Students Retreat

If you are looking for a great way to support the volunteers of Mars Hill Students, join the Work Crew at their annual Leaders Retreat on Sept 10-12. These one-time volunteers will prepare, serve, and clean up meals at Timber Wolf Lake Camp in Lake City. Call Lori at 616.406.3958 for more info. This is a great opportunity for House Churches to serve together as a community.

Kids Kove Shepherds Needed

Do you love kids and have a desire to teach them the way of Jesus? Become a Kids Kove Shepherd and lead a small group of 8-12 kids in K-4th grade on Sundays. Sign up for every week or every other week at either the 9am or 11am Gathering. Find out more and apply at marshall.org/volunteer. Click on the *Kids Kove* box.

Join The Welcome Wagon

If you love kids and communicating with lots of great people, be the first person to welcome and interact with visitors in the Preschool hallway at the beginning of the 9am or 11am Gathering. Serving time is about 30-40 minutes. You'll begin 20 minutes before the Gathering and finish by quarter after the hour, every week or every other week. Help make this area a welcoming environment where visitors and first-time families will be met with a smile and a smooth check-in process for their kids. For more, go to marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Preschool Pier* box.

Help Keep Baby Bay Clean

Love to clean? Help keep Baby Bay safe and clean for our babies. Sign up to clean during the week. Visit marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Midweek Support* box.

Special Needs Volunteers

Serve kids with Special Needs and their families on Sundays. The Special Needs 1 on 1's and kids classroom at the 9+11am Gatherings are looking for volunteers age 13 and over to help teach kids the way of Jesus and allow their families to be fully engaged in the church. Training is provided. Go to marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Special Needs* box.

Mentor A Student. Coach A Mentor.

The Mars Hill Mentorship Program is looking for many more mentors for the upcoming school year. Would you be willing to invest in the life of a student, or support a group of mentors as a Mentor Group Coach? Visit marshall.org/volunteer [*Mentoring at Burton Elementary* box] for more information.

Music + Kids = Fun

What could be more fun than rocking out with kids in K-4th grade? Kids Kove needs vocalists, bass players, and guitarists to lead their worship times. To sign up or find out more, visit marshall.org/volunteer [Click on the *Kids Kove* box].

I Want My Baby Bay, Baby Bay, Baby...

Sign up to serve with Baby Bay at either morning Gathering, every week or every other week. You'll cuddle, read stories, play with blocks, talk and sing about Jesus, and more. To apply, go to marshall.org/volunteer and choose the *Baby Bay* box.

Calling All Money Mavens

We are looking for advisors to help us with our White Bucket process. The White Bucket Project is a way for the people of Mars Hill to share financial resources with one another and others, both giving what we have and receiving what we need. You can help us faithfully steward funds collected as part of The White Bucket Project by serving as a Benevolence Advisor. A background in finance is required, and volunteers must have expertise in budgeting. To apply, visit marshall.org/volunteer and click on *The White Bucket Project* box.

Retelling

Discover a safe place to explore your story with others who are doing the same. Enter into community and experience others speaking truth into places where you have believed lies. Be heard and believed while you discover ways in which Jesus is redeeming your story. Participation in this ten-week group requires a \$50 fee for materials. [Scholarships may be available to those demonstrating need.] Begins on Sept 30. Register at marshall.org/groups.

NEW - Beyond Divorce

The road to divorce is never a simple story. The road to recovery is a journey, as well. Walk with other members of our community moving beyond divorce in this multifaceted group. Beginning with a journey through Retelling, followed by a six-week group that focuses on relevant issues such as forgiveness, stress, anxiety, self-care, and navigating new relationships—this group experience is designed to help participants take the next step on their journey of wholeness. Orientation is Sept 23. Find out more and register at marshall.org/groups.

Under The Chuppah

Newly wed? Couples married two years or less are invited to join this group for teaching and discussion on a variety of marriage topics, including honesty, conflict resolution, unconditional love, commitment, and prayer. Meets Tuesdays, Sept 14–Nov 16, from 7:15–9pm. Register online at marshall.org/groups.

New Leadership Circles Start Sept 27

If you're a current or aspiring House Church, Short Circle, or Common Interest Group leader, plan to attend a six-week Leadership Circle beginning on Sept 27. We'll explore ways to foster community, discipleship, hospitality, vision, and purpose, as well as provide tools to help navigate group challenges. Interested? Email us at communitylife@marshall.org for more info.

Fall Short Circles Hosts Needed

Do you have the gift of hospitality? How about space for 8-14 people in your family room? Perhaps you could host a Short Circle that coincides with the teaching series this fall. Email communitylife@marshall.org to learn more.

AA + Al-Anon Meetings

AA Big Book

Thursdays at 8:30pm in Room 401

Closed AA

Mondays from 7–8pm in Room 401

Open AA

Wednesdays from 7–8pm in Room 401

Al-Anon

Mondays at 7pm in Room 406

Torah Study

Join the oldest Bible study around. Learn Scriptures the way Jesus did. An info meeting for this year's Torah study will be held on Monday, Sept 27, at 7pm in Room 503. The cost of material is \$11 per month, with \$33 due at the first meeting. More info is available online at marshall.org/groups. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Marriage Prep Orientation - Oct 11

Are you engaged to be married between April 2011–October 2011, and seeking premarital mentoring? This orientation is the first step to connecting with a mentor couple. Join us on Monday, Oct 11 from 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$50. Register online at marshall.org/groups/marriage.