



# THE MESSENGER

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## *The Burns: Some Interesting Facts*

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Once children come along, life changes drastically. As those children grow older, parents are suddenly no longer known so much by their own names, but, more often than not, they are simply known as their children's dad or man. Based on their experiences with their two-year-old daughter Maryle, Matthew and Cassye Burns will tell you there is some truth to that.



Matt readily admits he and his wife Cassye are "much more interesting now that Maryle is in the picture!" Cassye even laughs when she says, "That is true — we are more interesting! If we show up somewhere and Marlye isn't with us, everyone is disappointed. Marlye is the party; she makes every day a great day and we couldn't imagine life without her. Marlye's personality and spunk can bring a smile to anyone's face!" Despite that, the Burns are kidding themselves if they think their daughter's personality blossomed on its own. It doesn't take long to know this young couple before you realize they are both fun to be around and "Maryle's mom and dad" are really pretty cool folks!

For instance, did you know Matt doesn't like bread? As incredible as that revelation is, perhaps his upbringing on a dairy farm in Austin had him more focused on animal products and less on grain. Born in Little Rock, Matthew Burns was the youngest of two boys (15 months apart) born in Little Rock. His parents, Dwayne and Amy, have been regular fixtures on the same pew at Mt. Pleasant for some time as well. Matt went to Ward Baptist Church and graduated from Cabot High School in 2008 before moving to Fayetteville to attend the University of Arkansas. By 2012, Matt had earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed as the Facilities Engineer at L'Oréal in charge of capital projects, utilities, and plant improvements.

Little known fact about Cassye: you'd never guess by her stellar posture, but Cassye has two 18-inch titanium rods in her back! She was born a little south of Austin, Arkansas — more specifically, in North Richland Hills, Texas. (Editor's note: Cassye proudly refers to Texas as "the greatest state." This may be her only flaw, but at least she lives in Arkansas now!) She, too, was the baby of her family with one brother who is 2½ years older. She attended Northside Baptist in Weatherford, Texas and graduated from Peaster High School in 2010 ("a tiny school that didn't even have a football team"). Cassye followed her older brother to his college of choice: the University of Arkansas where she would earn a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She is now an insurance accountant for Centennial insurance agency charged with balancing and reconciling the agency accounts.

Once Cassye moved to Fayetteville, the Razorback campus was ready for some major match-making. Her brother was majoring in engineering and was a

classmate of Matt's older brother. The younger siblings of those two older engineering students were destined to meet and by July 2011, freshman Cassye and junior Matthew began dating. Apparently no Texas-Arkansas rivalry ensued since they were engaged six months later and married in December 2012. The ceremony was officiated by Bro. Dennis Wilson, the father of Matt's longtime Cabot Panther friend, Cheyenne Wilson Morgan.

After moving to Cabot, the couple began attending church at Mt. Pleasant because of their ties to Cheyenne. They immediately felt welcomed like family and formally joined a few months ago. But, it's no real surprise that family means so much to these two. Matt cites his parents as his own inspiration: "They have taught me how to work and always do the right thing." Cassye's parents are her role models as well. "They have shown me what a great marriage looks like, and also taught me to work hard and be the best at everything I do." Though their interests vary, Matt likes to hunt and shoot guns while Cassye enjoys reading and shopping, they both are in total agreement on their favorite pastime — playing with Marlye.

So, what makes this family so interesting? Well, Marlye's mom and dad are understandably proud of their beautiful, vivacious daughter and they love her, just like their parents loved them. They want her to know love, know God, and know the lessons their own parents taught them. Passing on that type of legacy isn't as common in this world as it once was, so one could argue that makes them pretty interesting people and good role models themselves. Now, if we can just work on that no-bread issue...

## **Thanksgiving Mid-Week Service Change**

Don't forget! Our Mid-Week Service during the week of Thanksgiving will be moved from Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## *Mt. Pleasant Theater Team Play*

The Mt. Pleasant Theater Team's Christmas play will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. Come watch the performers discuss why Jesus was more than just a baby born in manger!

## **Adult Christmas Choir Program**

Come enjoy the Adult Christmas Choir Program held on the Fifth Sunday of December and help us celebrate the season we traditionally focus on the birth of our Savior.

## **THE MESSENGER: ONLINE ONLY**

Based on the way most of us receive our news in this day and age, beginning in January 2019, this monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed to readers, but will remain online on our website and will be posted on our Facebook page at the first of each month. Limited copies will be printed and available in the front foyer for those members who would like to continue receiving a hard copy.

## **KIDDIE KWESTION**

This little guy looks bundled up for winter, but come Spring, he'll have a new little bundle all his own. Know him? Find his name later in *The Messenger*.



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**NOVEMBER SPECIALS**

Nov 4 ..... Jim Smith  
 Nov 11 ..... Chester King  
 Nov 18 ..... The McCoy's  
 Nov 25 ..... EJJ

**KIDDIE KQUESTION ANSWER**

*Josh West*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Interactive Lesson with the Pastor .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mid-Week Services .....6:30 p.m.  
 Mt. Pleasant Theater Team (when in session).....6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting..... Second Wednesday Night

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MT. PLEASANT PIECEMAKERS**

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 DATE/TIME: SECOND **TUESDAY** OF EACH MONTH 9:00 A.M.

**THANKSGIVING WEEK MID-WEEK SERVICE**

PLACE: AUDITORIUM  
 DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM  
 DETAILS: MID-WEEK SERVICES MOVED TO TUESDAY DURING  
 THANKSGIVING WEEK ONLY

**MT. PLEASANT THEATER TEAM PLAY**

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 DATE/TIME: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 DETAILS: DURING MORNING WORSHIP

**ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

PLACE: AUDITORIUM  
 DATE/TIME: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
 DETAILS: DURING MORNING WORSHIP

**NOVEMBER MT. PLEASANT CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Steven Boliou	Jonathan Everett Daylight Savings Ends (Bk 1 hour)
				1	2	3
		Annabel McCoy	Lynda Waymire			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Business Meeting		Paul Boliou	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Jim & Lynda Waymire Anniv.	Ryne Besancon	Thanksgiving Mid- Week services moved here	Services moved to Tuesday, 11/20	Thanksgiving		Mark Williams
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Paula Sneed		Amanda McCoy	Bill Huie	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on the Calendar, please contact The Messenger Editor*