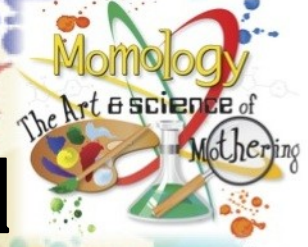


# The Maternal Journal



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events are posted at  
[www.lawndalebaptist.org](http://www.lawndalebaptist.org)

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING  
FOR YOUR CHILD**

Bottles, sippy cups,  
blankets, pacifiers, bags,  
clothes, jackets  
EVERYTHING!

**EVEN THERE YOUR HAND WILL GUIDE ME, YOUR RIGHT HAND WILL HOLD ME FAST. PSALM 139:10**

## Welcome Our Guest Speaker:

Dr. Joe Giaritelli is the Senior Pastor of Lawndale Baptist Church where he has ministered since 1999. He has served in a variety of vocational ministry positions ranging from Youth Pastor, Assistant Pastor and Associate Pastor of Single Adults/College Students, in Michigan, Texas and South Carolina.



We always begin our year with a message from our senior pastor to set our hearts and minds on Christ. We are so pleased to have Dr. Joe with us today.

## Monthly Meetings

**Tuesdays  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 14
- January 18
- February 15
- March 15
- April 12
- May 17

## Welcome This Year's Steering Team:

- Coordinator.....Jasmine Kerr
- Discussion Group Leader .....Lori Pew
- Finance Coordinator..... Amy Andraza
- Creative Activities.....Sharon Eades
- Hospitality.....Laura Pearman
- Publicity.....Julia Toth
- MOPPETS.....Joanna Scott
- Mentor Moms.....P.J. Giaritelli, Nancy Eades, Donna Navey



**Over the summer  
we had 3 new additions  
to our MOPPETS**

**Please welcome:**

**Finley Holbrook**

Born 5/18 to Marc & Lauren

**Amaya Anderson**

Born 6/26 to Andrew & Susan

**Owen Bates**

Born 6/29 to Dwight  
& Stephanie

## Happy Birthday to these MOPS members!

- September... 1 Julia Toth, 9 Kimberly Barnes, 12 Stephanie Bates,  
15 Melissa Gardner, 21 Donna Navey
- October..... 5 Sharon Eades



## Coordinator's Comments:

Welcome to a new MOPS year! What an exciting year we have ahead! Returning members, thanks for coming back! Help me as we welcome many new faces! This past Sunday, my 6-year-old, Carmen, walked to the front of the church with her first grade Sunday School class to receive student Bibles. As I returned to the choir loft with tears in my eyes after watching my "baby" receive hers, a friend leaned over and remarked, "I remember when you were pregnant!" So do I! It feels like just yesterday that I was a new mom, in a new town, excited about this new chapter, yet overwhelmed by the awesome responsibility of caring for this precious little life God entrusted to me and Jeff. Each stage has been a delight and has had its share of challenges! I have been so grateful for the MOPS groups and friends that have helped me as I parent my daughter and my 3-year-old son. I pray that you will form lasting bonds with other moms who share your journey. There is no bond like that of a mother and child. And no one to better understand that bond than other mothers! This year may you be encouraged and given tools to help as you nurture your own Art and Science of Mothering!



Jasmine Kerr, Lawndale MOPS Coordinator  
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## Refreshment Schedule

Thank you Table Leaders & Steering Team for the wonderful food provided today!



<b>October</b>	Fingerpainting 401, Counting 123, Toddlers 201	<b>February</b>	Fingerfoods 302, Toddlers 201, Alphabet 301
<b>November</b>	Babbling 101, Fingerfoods 302, Alphabet 301	<b>March</b>	Counting 123, Babbling 101, Fingerpainting 401
<b>December</b>	All MOPS Tables	<b>April</b>	Toddlers 201, Fingerfoods 302, Alphabet 301
<b>January</b>	Fingerpainting 401, Babbling 101, Counting 123	<b>May</b>	All MOPS Tables

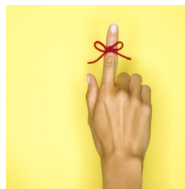
## Upcoming Events:

Friday - Sunday, Oct. 1-3 The Weekend to Remember marriage getaway presented by FamilyLife at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons.

Sunday, Oct. 3 2:30-3:30 p.m., the Greensboro Life Chain will form along Battleground Ave. in front of Krispy Kreme. For more info, call Polly Dodson, 375-5395. Life Chain is the largest, peaceful, pro-life public witness in the world.

Saturday, Oct. 30 Fall Spectacular at Lawndale

Nov. 12, 13 Women of Faith Conference @ Greensboro Coliseum. Save \$10 with Group tickets available! Go to Lawndale's website-Women's Ministry/Upcoming Events. Price includes day and night sessions on Friday, and Saturday (boxed lunches for both days.) Contact PJ for group password or more info at [pjgiaritelli@lawndalebaptist.org](mailto:pjgiaritelli@lawndalebaptist.org) or 856-7392.



## First Table Get-Together:

Every year, Lawndale MOPS contributes to Operation Christmas Child by collecting shoe boxes. Each table leader will arrange a time before the October meeting for their tables to connect and pack the shoeboxes. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with the other women at your table, and minister to children around the planet. Visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for more details. **PLEASE BRING COMPLETED BOXES TO OCTOBER MOPS MEETING.**



Don't forget to save your change to use when we "Pass the Bucket." This helps supplement our budget!



Due to limited space, we can only accommodate out-of-town visitors, without children, to our MOPS meetings.

**Newsletter Information** ~ If you have anything you would like added to the monthly newsletter (money-saving tips, special upcoming events, great craft ideas, etc) e-mail [julia.toth@gmail.com](mailto:julia.toth@gmail.com).