



## Mary Craig Ministries

Hi, everyone,

Summer's here and most of the nation is celebrating our freedom, Independence Day. Like this beautiful little fish, who is all alone and away from "school" and a support group, we often think of freedom as being independent, on our own, and not under the tutelage or influence of another. The interesting thing is that in the Word of God, true freedom comes as we recognize our utter dependence upon our Creator, entrust our lives to Jesus Christ as our Redeemer, and yield control to the Holy Spirit as our Paraclete. The goal doesn't appear for us to be bold, beautiful, and alone; but rather for us to be "one anothering" one another in a community where Christ holds us together and draws us to the Oneness He has with the Father. So, just something to think about while you're watching the History Channel this week.

For those who have been following Kevin's story, the British government released his passport (after 11 months) and he now has two offers, one regarding employment and one that would afford him the opportunity to stay in London and go for his Master's Degree. Praise the Lord!

Our Saturday Summer Social was a huge success. And one thing we didn't plan on...Marie came in her wheel chair but by the end of the evening, she was swaying to the jazzy live Christian music and walking out on her own two feet! (Marie is 82!) We received accolades and emails from many who came, and others want to know when the next one will be at Craighouse. Well, we'll have another one some Saturday in August. I'll keep you posted.



Steve, on string bass!

People are being touched by the Word of God as we gather to share. We're seeing a stronger manifestation of God's Presence as the Holy Spirit comes so faithfully to minister to those who come. How does He come and what goes on? He comes through prophetic words and the anointing to deliver, heal, and anoint His people. He comes to sanctify, save, and stir up the gifts. Last night there was such refreshing, and deep ministry as the Holy Spirit touched the core of people's hearts and lives. I hope you'll really try to join us on **Friday nights at 7:30 p.m.** as we study "Looking for His Appearing" and worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.



Something's about to hatch at Craighouse!

On Tuesday nights we've been investigating the elements of the Christian mindset, comparing where we are in our culture today with where we were 50 years ago. We pray for our nation and for the many emails, letters, and prayer requests coming into MCM from all over the world. We pray for requests individually, not in a stack. You are welcome to join us **Tuesday nights at Craighouse, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** (We end at 9:00 p.m. because many have to get up early the next morning!)

**Sundays at 4:30 p.m.** Rev. Jim Craig continues his series on Moses: The Great Deliverance. It's hard to find a pastor willing to do real exegesis and tell you what the Word actually says, but Pastor Jim does this faithfully, and we are all growing. The informal atmosphere allows us to interact with the message, so God can really move us and we can listen to each other, not just come to church and go home. Our worship exalts God and His holiness, so if you like that, join us. The first Sunday of every month communion is served.

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.** will be another wonderful Fellowship Dinner. Our dinners at Craighouse are gaining a reputation for being fun, informative, and friendly. Since MCM has taken mission teams into 60 nations, people who come have traveled around the world with us, expanding their vision and broadening their perspective of God's love for people everywhere. July 29<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our 13<sup>th</sup> year as MCM. Pastor Jim is working right now on his next Lavender Production. This one will cover our mission trip to Mozambique. Since it's another Africa Night, you can wear something African! (Or what you think Africans wear. Ha) Bring something to put on the buffet table and a friend or two and come find out what the Holy Spirit is saying and doing in Mozambique.



Food, fun, & fellowship at Craighouse.

June 11<sup>th</sup> we had another successful Barnabas Project distribution under Director David Patten. It rained all around but not on us! We piqued people's curiosity and Betty Patten gallantly gave away Bibles and Christian books to passersby at the Lake Worth flea market. No fleas were in attendance due to the forecast of rain, but many people wandered our way. Once they caught on that God was blessing them through gifts of clothing, toys, school supplies, etc., we had our opening to the gift of eternal life in Christ. What does this mean? We need your donations again!

We love you,

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