



The Chapel Chatter

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From the Pastor's Heart...

10 MOST WANTED!

Who are 10 People that need to know Christ?

Each of us are asked to pray for 10 people in the next 40 days who need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Devotional and prayer guides by Terry Teykl will be available and we encourage EVERYONE to participate. As a witnessing opportunity, invite each of those you have prayed for to accept Christ. Invite them to church...ours would be great, but if not, they need to be in a church somewhere. People need Christ in their lives!

I also encourage you to participate in "Pray Down At High Noon." What is this? At high noon every day, pray the Lord's Prayer to "pray down the Spirit". This movement started in Texas and hopes to have 1 million people praying daily. Here's an excerpt from www.ksbj.org:

"Experience the power of prayer and join the KSBJ Million Voices Prayer Team "

"In the mid 1800's New York City was in an economic depression. Because of the dire financial straits a man named Jeremy Lanphier started a noon prayer meeting and it spread across the nation, and then - across the world. God intervened and the world was changed!

Recent times have been hard on people: a hurricane, an economic downturn - the election. At times like this we are to rely on God even more.

In Luke 18:1 Jesus told us to "pray and not give up." Join in the prayers for our city and "Pray Down at High Noon."

At 12 o'clock each day we will ask you to say the Lord's Prayer, inviting God's Presence down on this city at the brightest time of day, so that the Son can shine the brightest.

Our goal is to lift ONE MILLION voices in prayer simultaneously and you can become part of this historical prayer outreach by joining the KSBJ Million Voice Prayer Team.

Jesus taught us to say, "Our Father..." God is our good and loving Father; would you pause at noon each day and say the most famous of all prayers - the Lord's Prayer? Will you join our Million Voices of Prayer?"

Lenten Blessings & Prayers,
Pastor Carol



Worship Committee

Time is really flying. We will soon be planning for Lent and Easter services. Special services are wonderful times to share with family and friends. Invite others to join us!



The choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Join the choir!



Bell practice sessions will be held as announced. Anyone interested in playing bells, feel free to come!
Donald Rose McGhee



...Now known as... **CHAOS!**

which stands for "**Christ Has All Our Solutions.**" We are having our regular meetings on Sundays after worship on February 8, and 22. Super Tuesdays are back for March 3, 10, 24, 31, and April 7, during Lent. We will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm and talk about Christian Ethics. We are planning Youth Sunday (Apr 26) and a Mission Project Day (May 16). Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join. Stay tuned - Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



Historical Trivia

No Report

Hilma Smith



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, Love Feast, Seniors' Circle, Heating up the Well, insulating the parsonage well, changing light bulbs, hospitality meals, misc. repairs, etc....and MORE!!!

We Thank You!!!



Remember others in prayer...

The Family of Geraldine Badala



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Plans are being made for next year camp! The dates are July 13-17. Plan now to attend!



The UM Men will meet on Sunday, February 15 at 8:00 am with breakfast. The Men will have the Feb 1 Worship service. All men are invited to join them!



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle cancelled due to snow for their January meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on February 18th, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



Vacation Bible School will be June 22-25. Our theme will be Camp EDGE and looks like loads of fun! If you can help, please sign up in the vestibule, Thanks!

ACTS



ACTS continues to minister to the needs of our community. ACTS is in need of financial donations due to increased needs in our area. Please consider making a special gift to help this vital ministry. Support ACTS!

*******Safe Sanctuaries*****

SAFE SANCTUARIES – Please pick up your family copy of our Safe Sanctuaries Policy soon. We need you to sign the back copy and turn it in. Thank you!



The UMW will have ongoing support for Zeb Vance Elementary for school supplies. They especially need Kleenex and paper towels. Place items in the box in the fellowship hall.

Our regular meeting will be February 8th at 3:00 pm. The UMW gives their pledges directly to Missions and decided to ask members to contribute at least \$20.00 to support our local group needs. Come join in mission and ministry with sisters in Christ!

??? Did You Know???

You can help Habitat for Humanity by saving your unused stamps. Cut or tear off regular stamps from envelopes, leaving at least 1/3 inch around it. Volunteers will later soak them off and ship them to NY to be sold for collectors. Third class or pre-sorted stamps will not work. This recycle is easy, and builds houses!!! Donald Rose McGhee will have a collection basket in the vestibule for these. Thanks!



After much discernment, we have arrived at a proposed Mission’s Statement for our church. The Administrative Council has given approval and urges everyone to embrace it. Notice that it spells “DISCIPLES,” as we are called to “make disciples of Jesus Christ” in Matthew 28:16-20.

**Discipling
In
Serving
Christ -
Inspiring
People to
Live by the
Example of the
Savior.**

Stay tuned for coming missions opportunities!



**Age-Level Ministries:
We will meet soon to plan for the new year... Stay tuned!**



February Opportunities:

- 1 - **Sunday School & Worship**
Men's Sunday
 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
- 2 -
- 3 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 4 - 7:00 pm Choir
- 5 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 6 -
- 7 -
- 8 - **Sunday School & Worship**
 noon CHAOS (Youth)
 3:00 pm UM Women
- 9 -
- 10 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 11 - 7:00 pm Choir
- 12 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 13 -
- 14 -
- 15 - 8:00 am UM Men
Sunday School & Worship
 3:00 pm Mt Sylvan LAY RALLY
 w/ Leonard Sweet - Don't Miss It!!!
- 16 -
- 17 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 18 - 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
 7:00 pm Choir
- 19 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 20 -
- 21 -
- 22 - **Sunday School & Worship**
 noon CHAOS (Youth)
- 23 -
- 24 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 25 - 7:00 pm Choir - ASH Wednesday
- 26 - 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 27 -
- 28 -
- Mar. 1 - **Sunday School & Worship**

† In His Service this Month:

Flowers:

- Feb 1 - Blake Brown
 Feb 8 - Jackie Brown
 Feb 15 - Kim Oettinger
 Feb 22 - Judy Wilson

Acolytes:

TBA

Greeters:

- Feb 1 - Joe & Susan Sears
 Feb 8 - Freddie & Kim Oettinger
 Feb 15 - Jay & Pat Fuller
 Feb 22 - Bryant Bobbitt & John Rogers

Outreach:

- Feb 1 - Pat Edwards & D. R. McGhee
 Feb 8 - Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief
 Feb 15 - Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen
 Feb 22 - Joyce Edwards & B W. Brown

Lay Readers:

- Feb 1 - Hilma Smith
 Feb 8 - Jeanette McGhee
 Feb 15 - Gwen Ritchey
 Feb 22 - Mike Raney

February Ushers

Freddie McGhee, Joseph Sears,
Ben Brown, Mac Wilson

February Altar Guild

Judy Wilson, Laurie Miller

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God is Love!



What Fund is WHAT???

Memorials - can be given to ANY fund AND needs to be given first to the appropriate person to send an acknowledgement to the family. These can also be mailed to Plank Chapel and will be given to these people:

Building Fund - Laurie Miller

Cemetery - Darlene Ranes

Music - Judy Wilson

Memorials - Donald Rose McGhee

Donations - can be given to any fund and need to be designated IF other than the **GENERAL** fund and placed in the offering plate.

Hospitality - This fund supports having meals or refreshments for illnesses, funerals, or other church gatherings.

Benevolence - This fund is for church and community assistance with "needs" - love gifts as if funding is needed from illness, tragedy, or unexpected events. This is an ongoing fund. Proceeds are voted on and gifts designated by the Benevolence Committee. To comply with IRS guidelines, gifts cannot be given as "designated" for a particular individual. When a need arises and the fund is low, an announcement will be made that we need additional funds.

****As wonderful as all these ministry opportunities are, continue to remember to support the Lord's ministry through your regular tithes and offerings.**