



The Chapel Chatter

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

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From the Pastor's Heart...

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus gave us a final commandment. Matthew 28:18-20 says, **“¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

When one truly loves Christ, he/she *wants* to share Christ. Sometimes we become so ‘busy’ in the “busyness” of life that we take our salvation and the Great Commission for granted. Sometimes we give God the *excuse* that witnessing is not our ‘thing.’ In Matthew 10:33 Jesus also said, **“³³But whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.”** These words are not from the pastor, but from Jesus Christ, the Son of God...who took *your* sins to the cross and died in *your* place – so that *YOU* can have eternal life. That, friends, is the GOOD NEWS and hope we are given through Christ.

God places people in our lives every day who need Jesus Christ. Our community nearby and around the world has people who need Jesus Christ. God places before us ministry opportunities if we are willing to serve him.

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church was founded on these principles of faith in Jesus Christ. It is *everyone's calling* to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We want to be faithful to our calling. Everyone can do something for reaching other people.

The Commission on Evangelism will hold an Evangelism Training Mini-Workshop on October 31 at our church. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to Christ and sharing the Gospel with others.

Blessings & Prayers,
Pastor Carol

**Continue to
Remember in Prayer:
*Your 10
MOST wanted!***

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Worship Committee

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.*”

Our meetings for the fall will be 1st & 3rd Sundays - Sept 20, Oct 4 & 18, Nov. 1, & Dec. 6 & 20. Pilgrimage and a fundraiser are also coming!

Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join. Stay tuned - Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



Historical Trivia

We are seeking someone who is dedicated to preserving our history to train. Please contact Hilma Smith if God is leading you to serve.



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, misc. repairs, bereavement meals, etc....and MORE!!!

We Thank You!!!



Remember others in prayer...

The Family of Annie Laura Hock



WELCOME

New Member!

In August:

Judy Finch Eaves –

by transfer of membership



The UMMen will meet on Sunday, September 20 at 8:00am. All men are invited! The Bar-be-que is coming November 6th. We will be selling tickets for plates, as well as taking a list of those who desire to buy BBQ by the pound (\$TBA) at the close of the day. Please note, we cannot “guarantee” the pounds, but will do our best to fill the orders by planning now. Those who sign up for the pounds are expected to buy the quantity they request. Cakes and tea will also be needed. See the sign up sheets.



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle always enjoys a great meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on September 16, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



Education Committee Meeting

Vacation Bible School - Camp EDGE was enjoyed by everyone! Thank you for your help! Joe Sears announced that we are seeking a director and leaders for 2010. Please see him if you can serve!

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!

??? Did You Know???

Thanks for the stamps!

I carried the stamps we had collected to Florida when I went in Oct. Shirley said they were working on the second Habit house to be built with stamps. They have certain ladies in the church who collect, cut and remove the stamps to be sent off for cash. Let's continue to help build their second house. Save your used first class stamps. Non-profit and second class stamps cannot be used. As you have heard, one man's trash is another man's treasure (or house). Thanks for your contribution. Donald Rose McGhee. (We have a collection basket in the vestibule for these. Thanks!)



The UMW will have ongoing support for Zeb Vance Elementary for school supplies -even during the summer. When school returns, they will especially need Kleenex and paper towels, and COPY PAPER. Place items in the box in the fellowship hall. Also, watch for those "Back to School" sales this summer!

The next regular meeting will be September 20th 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!



The Administrative Council has given approval and urges everyone to embrace our Missions Statement. Notice that it spells "DISCIPLES," as we are called to "make disciples of Jesus Christ" in Matthew 28:16-20.

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

The Missions Team will be reviewing our missions statement - Stay tuned for coming info....



Age-Level Ministries:

Plan now to join us for the Fall Festival! October 24 from 4-6 pm. We will have a hot dog supper, games, costume recognitions, and a cake walk. Children of ALL AGES are invited! Everyone is invited to host "TRUNK-or-TREAT" by decorating the trunk of your vehicle and sharing treats. We are asking the congregation to contribute wrapped candy and party favors for prizes, as well as cakes and baked goodies for the cake walk. In addition, we will have a few door prizes. ****Mark your calendars now!**** Christmas Caroling will be Sat., December 12 following a noon lunch and program practice. The Children and Youth Christmas Program will be December 13 at 6:00 pm. Share the love of Christ and invite a friend to join us!



TRUSTEES

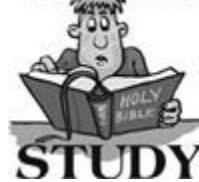
The Trustees continue to take great care of our facilities. The next meeting will be November 15 Thanks for all you do!

*Coming Wednesday
September 23
Charge Conference-*

This year we will share the evening with Union Chapel UMC. They will hold their Charge Conference at 7:00 pm in our fellowship hall. We will convene in our SANCTUARY at 7:30 pm to share a joint worship service. After brief worship and refreshment time, we will hold our Charge Conference.

Everyone is invited!

BIBLE



STUDY
Coming in October...

*"The Beverly Hillbillies"
Bible Study*

Sundays in October - 7:00 pm



prayer

...For Our Shut-ins:



September Opportunities:

- 1 -
- 2 - 7:00 Choir
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -
- 6 - Sunday School & Worship
- 7 -
- 8 -
- 9 - 7:00 Choir
- 10 -
- 11 -
- 12 -
- 13 - Sunday School & Worship
- 14 -
- 15 -
- 16 - 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
7:00 pm Choir
- 17 -
- 18 -
- 19 -
- 20 - 8:00 am UM Men
Sunday School & Worship
Noon - CHAOS (Youth)
3:00 pm UM Women
7:00 pm Administrative Council
- 21 - Kerr Lake Ministries Fish Fry at 220
- 22 -
- 23 - CHARGE CONFERENCE 7:30 pm
- 24 -
- 25 -
- 26 -
- 27 - Sunday School & Worship
- 28 -
- 29 -
- 30 - 7:00 Choir



In His Service this Month:

Flowers:

- Sept 6 - Susan Sears
- Sept 13 - Raymond Newman
- Sept 20 - Pat Edwards
- Sept 27 - Hilma Smith

Acolytes:

TBA

Greeters:

- Sept 6 - Mike & Darlene Ranes
- Sept 13 - Freddie & Jeanette McGhee
- Sept 20 - Faye Woodlief & Jane Owen
- Sept 27 - Gerald Woodlief & Todd Wilson

Outreach:

- Sept 6 - Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief
- Sept 13 - Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen
- Sept 20 - Joyce Edwards & B. W. Brown
- Sept 27 - Joe & Susan Sears

Lay Readers:

- Sept 6 - Jeanette McGhee
- Sept 13 - Gwen Ritchey
- Sept 20 - Mike Ranes
- Sept 27 - Amy Smith

September Ushers

Ben Brown, Mac Wilson
Joe Rowland, Johnny McGhee

September Altar Guild

Sherry Lloyd, Kim Oettinger



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Joe Sears reported that Camp with Super Heroes was great! Thank you for all your help and support.



Reminder...

Those who are interested in Confirmation Classes will meet on September 20 at 10:15 am in the parlor. Thank you!



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Coming Soon!!!

Evangelism Workshop HERE!

October 31 : 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Commission on Evangelism will be holding a mini-workshop for the Subdistrict on October 31 at Plank Chapel UMC from 10:00 - 2:00 pm. Sessions will be Why We Do Evangelism, Personal Faith Sharing, and Taking It to the Streets. Lunch will be provided, asking a \$5.00 contribution. Please RSVP for how many will attend via e-mail cdean04@aol.com or phone 252-438-6080 parsonage.

If you are interested in a more intensive 3-day workshop for Laity, the CoE will be holding this session October 15-17 at Camp Rockfish for only \$25.00, room (dbl occupancy), meals, and workshop included. These are wonderful and inspirational events. May God bless your lay ministries!