



# The Chapel Chatter

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church  
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See our website: [www.PlankChapel.org](http://www.PlankChapel.org)  
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*From the Pastor's Heart...*

**How are you growing as a Christian? Advent is a wonderful time to "begin again" and renew your faith. It is also a great time for seekers to find salvation through the birth of our Savior. Plan to "Pack Your Pew" with friends for our Advent and Christmas services!**

**Additionally, the Evangelism and Outreach Team will be launching a short-term program on Sunday mornings from November 29 through February 14. We will combine the adult classes, invite *everyone* in our congregation, *AND our COMMUNITY* to share in the "Beginnings" program. We will begin at 9:30 am with breakfast refreshments, followed by a Spirit-filled time of learning and discovery.**

**"Beginnings: An Introduction to Christian Faith** provides a spiritual journey for seekers, new believers, and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed, nurturing environment." Here are some of the questions we will cover:

- "So, is this all there is?  
(Introduction)
- Who is Jesus, and why should I care?

(Jesus Christ)

- Why am I not where I want to be?  
(Sin and the Cross)
- What happens when I die?  
(Death and Resurrection)
- Can I trust God?  
(Providence and Suffering)
- How does God speak to me?  
(The Bible)
- If I don't feel lost, why do I need to be found?  
(Salvation and Conversion)
- Can I start again?  
(Forgiveness and Wholeness)
- How do I speak to God?  
(Prayer)
- How can I make a life and not just a living?  
(The Good Life)
- Why should I join any group that will have me as a member?  
(Church Membership)
- Love feast!  
(Remembering, Sharing, and Continuing the Journey)"

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**Everyone is encouraged to join us and bring a friend!**

***Blessings & Prayers,  
Pastor Carol***

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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 - Nov. 1, & Dec. 6 & 20. Pilgrimage and a fundraiser are also coming! [Nov 1 meal - Tracy Eatmon]

Youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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, Laity Sunday, misc. repairs, bereavement meals, clean ups, Charge Conference, Communion servers, Children & Youth practice, greeters, etc....and MORE!!!*

*We Thank You!!!*



*Remember others in prayer...*



## Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle always enjoys a great meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on November 18, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



## Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

KLM is looking forward to 2010! Watch for a January PANCAKE fundraiser. Thank you for all your help and support!



Education  
Committee  
Meeting

Stay tuned for coming events!  
Invite a friend to Sunday School  
and the Beginnings Sessions!

## 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!**



Believe it or not...Christmas is just around the corner! Stay tuned for your Christmas Poinsettia dedication forms.

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.

The next regular meeting will be November 15th 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:**

**Thank you to everyone for your help with the Fall Festival!**

**\*\*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!



The UMMen will meet on Sunday, November 15 at 8:00am. All men are invited! The Bar-be-que is coming November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling tickets for plates. Invite your friends! Cakes and tea will also be needed. See the sign up sheets.



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...For Our Shut-ins:



*Evangelism and Outreach Team News!*

*Join us for  
NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH  
November 21 at 1:00 pm*



**November Opportunities:**

- 1 – Sunday School & Worship  
All Saints Service  
Noon - Youth & Children's Practice  
4:00 pm SPRC
- 2 - 5:30 Aerobics
- 3 -
- 4 - 7:00 Choir
- 5 - 5:30 Aerobics  
6:00 Computer Class
- 6 - 11 am - 7 pm BBQ
- 7 -
- 8 -Sunday School & Worship  
4:00 pm SPRC
- 9 – 5:30 Aerobics
- 10 –
- 11 – 7:00 Choir
- 12 - 5:30 Aerobics
- 13 – PILGRIMAGE
- 14 – PILGRIMAGE
- 15 – 8:00 am UM Men  
Sunday School & Worship  
Native American Sunday  
PILGRIMAGE  
3:00 pm UM Women  
4:00 pm Trustees
- 16 – 5:30 Aerobics
- 17 –
- 18 – 10:00 am Seniors' Circle  
7:00 Choir
- 19 – 5:30 Aerobics
- 20 –
- 21 – 1:00 Neighborhood Outreach Visits
- 22 – Sunday School & Worship
- 23 – 5:30 Aerobics
- 24 –
- 25 – 7:00 Choir
- 26 – 5:30 Aerobics
- 27 –
- 28 – 5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
- 29 - Sunday School & Worship  
5th Sunday Song Service
- 30 - 5:30 Aerobics

**\*\*\*\*\*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!**

**† In His Service this Month:**

**Flowers:**

Nov 1-Frances Beckham

Nov 8-Lorraine Abbott

Nov 15-Frances Woodlief

Nov 22-Carol Dean

Nov 29-Christine Spencer

**Acolytes:**

TBA

**Greeters:**

Nov 1-Marilove Spencer &

Kathy Rowland

Nov 8-Ryan & Angie Rowland

Nov 15-Pat Edwards &

Frances Roberts

Nov 22-Thomas & Jodi Beckham

Nov 29-Roxie Kearney & Virgie Eaves

**Outreach:**

Nov 1-Joyce Edwards & B. W. Brown

Nov 8-Joe & Susan Sears

Nov 15-John & Jeanette Rogers

Nov 22-Pat Edwards &

Donald Rose McGhee

Nov 29-Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief

**Lay Readers:**

Nov 1-Pat Edwards

Nov 8-Patricia Fuller

Nov 15-Darlene Ranes

Nov 22-Tim Smith

Nov 29-Lorraine Abbott

**November Ushers**

Scott Ritchey, Ben Brown

Freddie McGhee, Mike Ranes

**November Altar Guild**

Gwen Ritchey, Patricia Fuller