

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Brothers & sisters of Chapel Church,

I'm so grateful for the love and hospitality you all have shown my family and I when we arrived. You made us truly feel a part of this wonderful faith community at Chapel. As I preached my first sermon on Revival, I was reminded how crucial it is to live out our faith in word and deed. There are so many things happening in churches that are turning people away from God, and we need to be a part of the solution.

There is hope, but I feel at times, people turn to the things of the world instead of God. I am guilty of falling into this trap as well, but as our Vacation Bible School theme taught us, we “Power Up” with God's Word. When we realize where our power comes from, that is when we experience genuine Spirit-led transformation.

VBS gave me the opportunity to serve alongside our great volunteers. I got to know many of the parents and our children/youth. On Tuesday evening, I had the opportunity to share God's plan of salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I pray as we shared His message, that some may respond in saving faith. “I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live” Deuteronomy 30:19

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

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Worship Schedule

8 AM - Traditional Worship

9:15 AM - Small Groups and
Sunday School
(for all ages!)

10:30 AM - Contemporary
Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WORSHIP UPDATE

Matt Logan - Worship & Media Leader

As I enter my final weeks serving as the Worship Leader & Director of Media at Chapel, I want to reflect on the privilege it has been to serve alongside you. The Lord is truly at work in this church, and it is evident through His people. The heart of those who serve shows through their work for the Kingdom, and we are truly blessed by their involvement.

As was stated in the announcement, Katie and I will not be leaving Chapel altogether. I am simply stepping down from my position on staff. We plan to stay involved at Chapel long term and look forward to continued service with you. I ask that you pray as this transition occurs, that it goes according to His will, and that God be glorified through it.

Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry

Calling all singers

Chapel Choir will be starting next month. Please consider joining us this year. Our first practice will be Wednesday, September 4th, time TBA, in the choir room downstairs. All singers are welcome. More information will be coming next month. Feel free to contact Jen Clubb with any questions at 717-578-5990 or clubbjmusic@gmail.com

Thinking Christmas

This year we are considering doing a musical during the Christmas season. I need to know who is willing to participate so I can choose the best musical. This is open to ALL ages! We plan on rehearsing during Sunday School from October-December. Our performance will take place on December 22 during the church service. Please contact Jen ASAP at 717-578-5990 or clubbjmusic@gmail.com if you are interested/willing in performing or finding out more.

“LEGACY BUILDERS” LUNCH and SHOW

On Tuesday, October 1st the Legacy Builders will be going to Bird-in-Hand for a lunch and show. The show is a light-hearted, old fashion whodunit Theatre performance called “Stolen.” The complete cost is \$52 per person. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby and payment is due by August 18.. Checks should be made out to Gayle Wiemeyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris Schaeberle, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 | childrensministry@chapelchurch.org

August Theme

This month in Sunday School we will begin a year-long chronological journey through the bible.

Throughout the month of August, we will help kids learn that obedience and trust go hand in hand. The more you know the adult, the more likely you will do what they ask. The same is true about God. The more you know Him, the easier it is to do what God asks you to do.

We start this journey on our first week by helping kids understand the importance of the bible. The Bible is made up of 66 books that include history and wisdom, letters and parables, even poems and promises that make up God's One Big Story. When we dig into the Bible, we find out about God's plan to rescue the world through Jesus.

Week 1 – In Psalm 119:105 we read that God's Word can guide us in the way we should go.

Our bottom line: When you learn about God, it is easier to follow Him

Week 2 – Genesis 3:1-23 – God created Adam and Eve to take care of His perfect world. God gave them one simple rule to obey: Don't eat from that tree. But ultimately, they didn't trust God and did what they wanted to do. They broke the one rule, and when they did, it changed the course of history.

Our bottom line: Trust and obey, even when you think your way is better

Week 3 – Genesis 6-8 - God saw how the people on earth were choosing to live life on their terms rather than His. God grieved this world and sent a flood to wipe out everything. But Noah was faithful to God and God instructed Noah to build a giant ark. People must have thought he was crazy, but God honored Noah's obedience and saved him, his family and lots and lots of animals.

Our bottom line: Trust and obey even when others don't

Week 4 – Genesis 12-21 God promises Abraham that his descendants would become a great nation. He tells Abram to pack up his family and move. He wasn't sure how it was all going to play out, but he obeyed, trusting that God would keep His promise. God made a covenant with Abraham. And through many ups and downs, God stayed faithful to Abraham and give him reminders along the way that He would stay true to His promise.

Our bottom line: Trust and obey even if you don't know how it will work out

Our bible verse for the month is "The way we show our love is to obey God's commands. He commands you to lead a life of love. That's what you have heard from the beginning." 2 John 6

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / ian@chapelchurch.org

CSM Schedule

- Aug 1st Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- Aug 4th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- Aug 8th Guppy Gulch youth event**
- Aug 11th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- Aug 15th Youth night 6:30-8p**
- Aug 18th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- Aug 22nd Youth night 6:30-8p**
- Aug 25th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- Aug 29th Youth night 6:30-8p**

Volunteers

As we head towards the fall, see what your gifts are and consider serving and using the gifts that God has given you. There are many opportunities within the church to serve from working with your hands helping the trustees, to media, children's ministry, worship team, and many more! Of course I am always looking for new volunteers to make an impact on the youth of this church, but if youth ministry isn't what you are gifted in please talk to one of the leaders in the church about being involved.

Sunday School Plans

In August we will be continuing to go through our study of spiritual gifts and how we can find out what our gifts are and develop them as we grow closer to Christ! We also will be starting a study on spiritual disciplines, this will be to help the youth grow in their relationship with Christ.



ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / george@chapelchurch.org

From the Director

Many of our Sunday small group classes, are preparing their study topics for the Fall.

The Women Together Class will be starting a Sunday School Fall study beginning on Sunday, Sept 8. **The Real Heaven by Chip Ingram**

What comes to mind when you think of heaven? Clouds, Harps, Angels, Singing? Come join us as we study the truth and good news about heaven -- it will radically change your view of your future eternity. In this series, Chip Ingram will guide us in scripture to reveal what our heavenly home will be like, what we will do there, what we'll experience and how we are to prepare for eternity today!

Ladies of Chapel are welcome to join us as we discover the amazing truth of what awaits us in our eternity! There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Total cost will be \$10 which will include the book and study guide together. Books will be ordered August 15th. We will also be using our Right Now subscription to watch DVD segments (so you can look online now). If you have any questions, you may contact Marilyn Kotcher or George Bradshaw.

We will be signing up for our Fall classes in a few weeks. Look for the tables in the lobby to sign up for a class. If you are interested in joining a group, or would like information about our various classes, please contact George Bradshaw at George@chapel-church.org.

We continue to seek volunteers who would be interested in helping to organize the Thirsty Thursday meals. We need volunteers to help set up and tear down the tables and chairs in the Parish Building, clean up following the meal, and prepare the meals. This is an excellent way to reach out to our community and share with them the love of God. We are also looking for volunteers who are feeling the call to teach a Thursday evening classes.

Visitation Schedule

August 4 - Terry Bluett

August 11 - Marilyn Kotcher

August 18 - Gayle Weimeyer

August 25 - need a volunteer

Tapestry

Tapestry is a home Bible study group that meets at 9:30 AM, the second Saturday of each month, "down on the farm" at Beth Innersts' - [835 Hess Farm Rd, Dallastown, PA 17313](https://www.google.com/maps/place/835+Hess+Farm+Rd,+Dallastown,+PA+17313/@40.111111,-76.833333,15z).

The next gathering is Saturday, August 10

Please contact Beth at 717.244.7527 if you have any questions - or just show up!

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to all who helped with Power UP VBS by donating items, giving of their talents, planning the event, to those who prayed over the event and those who transported their children back and forth to church each evening. A very special thank you to those who gave their time every night to hang out with a bunch of amazing kids and lead them on a part of their faith journey. I hope by now the VBS songs are no longer bouncing around in your head and waking you up at night

During the week we enjoyed learning that God is our source of power and that if we believe and confess Jesus is God's son, we can live with Him forever.

Our opening and closing sessions in the Parish Hall were awesome. The children enjoyed rotating through three stations of snacks and small group discussion, games and crafts. It takes every part of the church body to make VBS happen and it was a blessing to serve with you and to see God work in these young lives in amazing ways.

Thank you to all!

Our final staff appreciation day will be Sunday, September 22nd. We will be recognizing Deb Deller, Jen Luckenbaugh Eyler, Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney and Bertie Wallick. Light refreshments will be provided between the 8am and 10:30am services. The congregation is invited to share cards/notes of appreciation for the staff members.

Our Flat Jesus Project

If you are familiar with the children's book, "Flat Stanley", Stanley is squashed flat by a falling bulletin board. One of the many advantages is that Flat Stanley can now visit his friends by traveling in an envelope. We thought it would be fun to take this premise and invite the children to take Flat Jesus along with them on their summer vacation. Flat Jesus will return with a picture from His visit. We will be hanging pictures of Flat Jesus' destinations on the Children's Ministry bulletin board and on the CM's office door. We are looking forward to seeing where in the world He travels!

UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Save The Dates: 2019-2020 Chapelsauce Service Project.

Please join us as we churn applesauce in our 20th year! To date we have made over 18,000 quarts of applesauce.

10/07/19 - Aple picking at Woerner's Orchard, Ortana. Carpool from the church. 10-12 individuals needed - Adults Only due to orchard liability (free apples to all who help pick)

10/10/19 - Quart jar washing - Parish building 8:00 AM - noon 5-6 individuals needed

10/12/19 - Saturday -7:00 AM - 4:30 PM No experience necessary! Come for an hour or all day. More hands=less work and more fun for all! Lunch is provided. (A free container of applesauce to all helpers)

10/14/19 - Columbus Day - a half day of production. 7:00AM - 1:00 PM

10/15/19 - Distribution and cleanup 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM at the Parish Building 4-5 people needed

Over 700 quarts will be made to donate to charitable organizations. Excess will be sold to benefit Chapel missions and the building fund \$4.00/jar. Apple butter will also be produced - \$3.00/jar

Please contact Aimee Miller at 717-755-5929 with questions or to volunteer. Please be aware we will need to follow proper kitchen procedures. A baseball cap or hair net is necessary (hairnets are provided)

Regulation quart jars - wide or regular may be brought to church to donate - we use 1000 jars

There are still a few unsweetened quarts available for sale at \$4.00/quart. Contact me if interested.

Thank you in advance to all who help with this project. Mark your calendars now - October is right around the corner.

BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS

With regret we announce that our partnership with Passion for Print has ended and **WE WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTING** books after **August 31**. This has been a good partnership since 2013 and has benefitted Chapel's mortgage debt by \$1,150.51.

Thank you to all who have donated books over the years.

STEWARDSHIP PAGE

Financial Performance & Relationship With Jesus

This month's devotional is from Luke 18:9-14. In these verses Jesus warns us not to evaluate our relationship with him on living a good life and/or tithing.

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ 13“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ 14“‘I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’”

In verses 11-18, the author of this devotional believes Jesus is speaking to anyone, but especially to believers who are like the Pharisee in the story – people that judge their relationship with God on their good behavior (like tithing). They are probably doing okay financially, too, and perhaps they see their success in life and religion as a blessing for good behavior and hard work. In this example, the Pharisee is looking down on someone not living up to their narrow standards. In Jesus, we know our approval or salvation is not earned, but a gift, just like many of the blessings in life we may be fortunate enough to have.

So what is Jesus saying to you and me right now as we read this. Do we think “Wow! I am a faithful tither, I have a good job and income,” and yet look down on and judge others not doing as well? A judgmental attitude is a sign that our hearts are not where they should be. In other words, what is your lens on your spirituality, or your relationship with Jesus? Is it your tithing record, bank account, income, or material things? This is a call-out to greater devotion, surrender and relationship with Jesus. For some of us, it is a tender rebuke and wisdom from Him.

If our hearts are alight with Jesus, and we are walking in the Holy Spirit, then our relationship with him and others people is not one based on performance or judgement, but of love for God and mankind.

Adapted from <https://www.jesusmoney.com/2014/06/23/financial-performance-and-relationship-with-jesus-luke-189-14/>

YOU'RE INVITED

Come splash with us, or if that's not your thing, join us for dinner at the farm on Thursday, August 8th.

First we will go to Guppy Gulch, located at 95 Guppy Valley, Delta Pa for a day of fun on the water including inflatable slides, climbing walls, a zipline, a rodeo pier, bumper boats, kayaks, paddleboards, and jungle-gyms for kids and adults alike on which to challenge and enjoy themselves. Life jackets are required and provided. You must weigh 50 pounds to participate. Don't want to participate, no problem, just come and watch and enjoy the fun. See more at <https://www.guppygulchcamp.com/info>

We will leave from Chapel at 8:30AM. The cost is \$22 for swimmers, \$10 for non-swimmers and \$25 if you'd like to purchase a ticket for either bumper boats(with swimming) or paintball(with swimming).

After swimming all day, we will end with a relaxing dinner and fellowship at the Clubb farm, located at 4400 Battlehill Rd, Brogue Pa. Hamburger BBQ will be provided, you bring the rest. If you weren't able to come for the water-park, you are still welcome to join us for dinner. Please bring a lawn chair and if you want to go in and visit the critters, don't wear your best shoes. Also feel free to bring your favorite lawn game. Dinner will start around 6:00. If you're child is going, but you can't, please plan on picking them up sometime before 9:00PM at the Clubb farm. We should get to the farm around 4:30-4:45.

Please sign up no later than Sunday August 4th if you'd like to attend both or either. We must pre register for Guppy Gulch, so stick to the dead line! Please go to the site below to sign up. If you are unable to register online, please contact me. If you have any questions feel free to contact

Jen Clubb at 717-578-5990 or clubbjmusic@gmail.com or
Chris Schaeberle at 717-870-4832 or childrensministry@chapelchurch.org

Hope to see you there.

Register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/chapel2019>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

- 1** Bruce Bailey
- 3** Sylvia Smeltzerw
- 5** Jim Fickes
- 6** Dawn Snyder
- 7** Linda Henry
Matt Lauer
Barry Tobias
- 8** Scott Tyson
Brett Tyson
- 9** Jayde Taylor
- 10** Brandy Bailey
Alexandria Luckenbaugh
Delana Stem
Loretta Wagaman
- 11** Molly Conrad
Shirley Sides
- 12** Cheryl Elliehausen
Clarence (Click) Ludwig
- 13** James Fry
- 14** Bertie Wallick
- 15** Zander Albright
Cheryl Everly
Caden Snyder
- 17** Lucas Smith
Sarah Smith
Gayle Wiemeyer
- 18** Laina Angel
Hope McKinnell
Cindy Smeltzer
- 19** Edward Fisher
- 22** Lois Orwig
Dennis Slenker

.Happy Birthday to ...

- 24** Mary Duncan
- 25** Cheryl Blessing
Renee Wagman
- 26** Kelly Cromwell
Jerry Duncan
- 27** Eileen Armstrong
Norma Boyd
Barb Forry
Angie McWilliams
- 28** Diane Leight

Happy Anniversary to...

- 1** Brian & Linda Conner
- 6** Jimmy & Nikki Fry
- 8** Kevin & Christine Helmeczi
- 11** Steve & Pat Miller
- 13** Wilson & Lana Henry
- 15** Matt & Katie Logan
- 25** Clint & Christy Snyder
- 26** Mike & Debi Deller
- 28** Kathy Lyle-Hichew

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