

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

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Greeting in the name of Jesus,

No matter who we are, we are all in need of God's healing. Many of us carry burdens and baggage for years, which cause us great pain. People today are full of anxiety and worry, over many of life's stumbling blocks. Over the next few weeks, we're going through a sermon series on healing.

It could be from our past, our present, emotional, or spiritual. Whatever way we are in need, I pray God will meet us there. Jesus' ministry was not only preaching and serving the least of these, but also included healing.

Pastor Josh

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise - Jeremiah 17:14 ESV

### Contact us

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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

**Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry**

## **Musical Thanks**

This month, our focus is on healing. Healing can come in many ways, but for many music has healing powers. We hope the songs selected this month speak to you and help you heal in the ways that you need to be healed.

## ***New practice times:***

Praise team will now be practicing from 6:15-7:15 every Wednesday night. Chapel Choir will practice from 7:30-8:30 every Wednesday night. If you are interested in participating in either, please contact Jen Clubb at clubbjmusic@gmail.com or 717-578-5990.

## **Looking for s'more fun this summer?**

### **Camp Penn, Greene Hills, Mount Asbury, Wesley Forest...which one will you chose?**

Church camps run from June – August with so many offerings such as hiking, backpacking, soccer, music, drama, canoeing/kayaking, photography, archery and other adventures! Gather a few friends and have a great fun-filled time! Please note that there are discounts for early registration, multiple siblings attending, or referring a friend who has never attended! To explore the various camps that are available and registration information, please go to <http://www.susum-camps.org>. Chapel Church will pay one half of the early registration camp fee. (Additional financial support is available if needed-contact Chris): Complete application online & pay one-half of the registration fee with a credit card to hold your spot at camp. Please make a copy of the online application & receipt and give to Chris Schaeberle by April 19, 2020;

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris Schaeberle, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 | [childrensministry@chapelchurch.org](mailto:childrensministry@chapelchurch.org)

God is love! This truth is found throughout the Bible from the creation of the world to God's relentless pursuit of us. God shows us time and time again that love is most important. Even though we have all sinned, God loves us enough to make a way for us to have a forever relationship with Him. The Gospels are full of moments where Jesus prioritized love above all else, especially when He summed up the greatest commandment with, "Love God and love your neighbor as yourself". Jesus made this real when He showed us how much God loves us by sacrificing His life for our sins.

Week 1 – Love others because Jesus loves you (The Greatest Commandment)  
John 15:12-12

Week 2 – Love others with your time (Mary and Martha) Luke 10:38-43

Week 3 – Love others because they matter to God (Sermon on the Mount)  
Matthew 5:43-47

Week 4 – Love God with everything you've got (Jesus Anointed at Bethany)  
Mark 14:1-9

Our bible verse for the month is 1 John 4:10 "Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God, it is that He loved us and sent His Son to give His life to pay for our sins."

***Save the date and join us on Friday, April 3 at 6:30 for our Easter event....***

.Escape Tomb, An Easter Experience (we will be modeling the event after popular escape rooms). Watch for the exciting details to be revealed shortly!

## **Tween Time**

**Open to 4th – 6th Graders**

**When: Friday, February 21**

**Event: Lock-In**

**Time: 7:00 pm Friday – 9:00 am Saturday**

**Where: Tween Room @ Chapel Church**

**What to bring: Bible, sleeping bag, pj's, toothbrush, snack and drink to share and your favorite game**

**Breakfast will be provided**

**RSVP by Tuesday, February 18 to Chris @ [childrensministry@chapelchurch.org](mailto:childrensministry@chapelchurch.org)**

**(Please RSVP so appropriate preparations can be made**

# CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

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

## CSM Schedule

- February 2nd Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- February 6th Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- February 9th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- February 13th Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- February 15th Game night! tbd**
- February 16th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- February 20th Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- February 23rd Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- February 27th Youth Night 6:30**

## Sunday School Plans

For the month of February I will be going through the proof that God is weaving a beautiful story of redemption and we can be part of the next chapter! I think that this is so important because so often we see our lives and our struggles, but we can't see the big picture. A lot of our life is part of something bigger than ourselves and it takes faith and trust that God is using our lives to accomplish His greater purposes.



## Volunteers

As the new year is taking shape take a look at yourself see what your gifts are and consider serving and using the gifts that God has given you. Romans 12 talks about being a living sacrifice to God, we are called to put God first and be part of His Global mission. So I pray as you are in this winter season that you are affirming your membership to Chapel and your relationship to God by being a living sacrifice and serving Him! There are many opportunities within the church to serve from working with your hands helping the trustees, to media, kids ministry (bible School), 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.

# ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / [george@chapelchurch.org](mailto:george@chapelchurch.org)

## **Spring Women's Retreat, March 20-22, 2019**

The brochures are now available at the Hospitality Desk in the lobby and we hope you will pick one up, and feel free to take one along to invite another Chapel friend, neighbor or family member. The Retreat Committee is excited to be welcoming an awesome woman of God, Kelly Kipe, who comes to us from the Chambersburg area. Kelly brings us years of experience through her Bible teaching and in women's ministry. We don't want YOU to miss this weekend of fellowship, so check out the brochure, and if you have questions, please contact any committee member listed on the brochure. This is such a lovely weekend to not only deepen your spiritual walk, but also to reconnect with girlfriends and make some new friends. Please prayerfully consider!

Serving you in the name of Christ....

The Women's Retreat Committee

### **Save the Date:**

Please join us for our Mens' spring retreat at Camp Hebron 4/17-4/19 Details to follow, any questions see Seth Gingrich

### **Visitation Schedule**

**February 2 - Pastor Josh**

**February 9 - none**

**February 16 - Nancy Smith**

**February 23 - none**

On Sunday March 1st, we will begin an 11-week churchwide study on the book of Mark by Francis Chen. Tracing the steps of Jesus and his disciples through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

The lessons will be available on Right-Now Media located under the Chapel Church Library. Study materials for each lesson will be available during our Sunday small groups, as well as for our home study groups. At this time, we are still working out details for a possible Thursday study group. Check the bulletin each week for updates and additional information. If you need a link to access RightNow Media, please contact George Bradshaw at [george@chapelchurch.org](mailto:george@chapelchurch.org).

# MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

## Operation Strength Mission Trip Opportunity – March 21 to 28:

Operation Strength Inc. (Matt Wiemeyer's Mission Organization) in partnership with Chapel Church is sponsoring a regional mission trip to Pender County North Carolina to work with North Carolina Baptist Missions on homes affected by flooding and hurricane damage. The trip is scheduled for March 21st to the 27th or 28th. The cost of the trip is \$160.00. Members of Chapel are eligible for assistance in that cost from our Members in Missions fund. Registration and payment are due by February 19th, 2020. Interested parties can obtain more information on the details by contacting David Zurn at (717)577-2638 or demurpher@comcast.net or Bill Leight at (717)487-7774 or billleight@comcast.net.

## Final Disbursement of 2019 Missions Funds:

The Missions Committee met on January 21st to disburse the remaining funds from the 2019 Missions budget. The committee voted to disburse the remaining funds to the following organizations or causes:

- Good News Prison Ministry (In Support of the York County Prison Ministry)
- Operation Strength Inc. (Mission Organization)
- Heifer International
- Servants Inc.
- Community Reach
- LifePath Ministries of York
- Chapel Church Mortgage Debt Reduction

If you have any questions regarding Chapel's Missions Committee or the Chapel Missions Budget, please contact David Zurn at (717)577-2638 or by e-mail at demurpher@comcast.net.

## Digital Newsletters

Beginning with the March newsletter, we plan to begin sending the newsletter in .pdf format to your email. This change will allow us to cut expenses on postage and materials.

**IF YOU PREFER THE HARD COPY**, we will still send it to you in that format. Please let us know if that is your preference if you have not already done so.

If you are on our out-of-town mailing list, please give us your email address if you are willing to receive your copy in that format.

For those of you without email, we will continue to mail your newsletters.

If we do not hear from you otherwise, you will start receiving your newsletter by email beginning in March. If you no longer want to receive the newsletter, please let us know that also.

We appreciate your co-operation in this change as we try to cut costs. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 717-244-6375 or maryann@chapelchurch.org

## Deeper Commitment

I pray that each of you had a wonderful Holiday season where we celebrated the birth of our Savior and are ready to start the New Year with a new resolve to serve Him. It is my prayer that we make a deeper commitment to draw closer and serve our Savior with renewed passion this year.

Chapel received a new pastor last July and I believe everyone is pleased with the message that Pastor Josh is bringing us from the pulpit. Pastor Josh is encouraging us to show our faith by our actions. When the time came for us to step up and serve, many responses to "will you serve", was "I do not have the time, my schedule is full." I understand the demand for our time is greater than ever and it is my belief that we are losing many blessings by our lack of serving our Lord. Would you please consider reaching out and help ease the burden on our pastor. The message is easier to accomplish when we all lend a helping hand. Thank You and God Bless.

Another burden for us is what is going to happen to the Church after the General Conference in May. When I agreed to enter my name to be a delegate to General Conference, I admit that I did not understand the issues that will come before the conference. You hear the press releases and you can believe the homosexual issue is the main issue that is splitting the church. I learned quickly after being elected as a delegate, that the issue is distrust or lack of compassion for anyone that does not believe in my views. I have found the different sides will not listen to the other side because you think differently than my side does. It does not matter what the message is because there is someone that will denounce the message. An example is when a bishop related his Christmas message around the Charlie Brown Christmas Story and his point was that Linus lost his fear when he dropped his blanket. A person who has different views from the bishop's point blank told the bishop to keep his fairy tale views in his conference. This was done without hearing the message that God takes away our fears when we give up our blanket and trust in Him. If this sounds like what is happening in Washington, you are correct the divide is that great.

There have been a number of plans submitted to be voted on at General Conference, each one drawn from the views of the group that submitted it. The latest is the first compromise from the different sides. It is called "Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation" and is being supported by the different sides. What has been published is a rough draft with some important issues not covered. I need more information before I can sign my name to it.

This journey has been a real struggle for me because I do not understand why people cannot talk and listen to what the other side has to say. I believe a decision has to be made at this conference so the church can get back to our real mission, Making Disciples for Jesus Christ. I seek your prayers so that I may be able to discern the direction that God would have me vote on these issues.

Thank You

Bill Leight

## May 1 & 2, 2020 Fund Raising Event Dinner Theater The Case of the Mysterious Stranger At the Café Flambe'

Where would you like to participate?

### Opportunities to Serve

- Kitchen Helpers and Meal Prep
- Meal Servers (adults/tweens/youth)
- Room Set-up & Tear-down
- Decorating Team
- Stage Crew
- Lights/Sound & Video Team
- Tickets & Marketing

### Contact

- Judy/Bill Heindel
- Office
- Office
- Muriel Slenker
- Muriel Slenker
- Steve Wilt
- Mary Ann (office)

We will need plenty of help! All ages are welcome!

There will be two performances, one on Friday, May 1 and one on Saturday, May 2; time will be 6:30PM each evening.

You are invited to help on either or on both nights. The preceding days of that week (April 26-30) will be used for room set-up and decorating, meal pre-preparation, and rehearsals. Times for these tasks will be decided by each team's needs.

Rehearsal times & dates will be determined by the production team and the cast members' schedules. [TBD later]

Contact Muriel ([murislenk@gmail.com](mailto:мурislenk@gmail.com)) or the church office.

Sponsorship levels to help offset the costs are available. Vendors & local small businesses are encouraged to place a small advertisement for recognition.

[All proceeds will go to support the mortgage/building fund.]

CHAPEL CHURCH DINNER THEATER 2020  
[presented by the Chapel Production Team in the parish hall]

\*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES\*

\* = Limited number accepted for the top four categories

*EVENT SPONSOR	\$150	Name/Business incl in all promotional material.
*TICKET SPONSOR	\$100	Name/Business printed on tickets and posters.
*MEAL SPONSOR	\$75	Name/Business printed on program and posters.
*DÉCOR SPONSOR	\$50	Name/Business printed on program.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP CATAGORIES  
(Name listed on program)

Café Special	>	\$35
Café Daily	>	\$30
Café Weekly	>	\$25
Café Occasional	>	\$20
Café Customer	>	\$10

Thank you for sponsoring this special event evening at Café Flambe'!  
The success of this event will benefit the mortgage/building fund,  
promote your small business, and it will be great fun!

CASH OR CHECK (made payable to the church)  
CHAPEL CHURCH - 3050 Cape Horn Rd. Red Lion PA 17356  
Call – 717.244.6375  
'Sharing the Truth of God by showing the Love of Christ.'

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Happy Birthday to...

- 2** Dean Holtzapple  
Ben McWilliams
- 3** Gary Boyd  
Jacob Lauer
- 4** Missy Eberly
- 6** Evan ( Bud) Frey  
Edith LoBianco  
Grace McWilliams
- 8** Clara Bradshaw  
Brian Conner
- 11** Faith Brewton  
Madison Uffelman
- 13** Bill Heindel
- 14** Erica Little  
Flynn McKinnell
- 15** Heather Dunn  
Carlton Litsinger
- 16** Pam Vucetich
- 17** David Schott
- 18** Johanna Henning  
Joshua Henning  
Sam Koons  
Jason LeGore
- 19** Holden Smith  
Taryn Stem
- 21** Penny McClane

## Happy Birthday to...

- 23** Ben Wise
- 24** Joe Clubb  
Ron Dowell
- 25** Bill Leight
- 26** Anne LeGore
- 28** Michael Balash

## Happy Anniversary to...

- 5** Brad & Christine Sprenkel
- 9** Ken & Donna Kreiger
- 22** Jeff & Chris Schaeberle
- 26** John & Brenda Wagner

Cindy Smeltzer and Jerry Henry wish to thank everyone for the cards and condolences on the death of their sister Mattie Murrow.

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