

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2021

A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

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Chapel Friends,

I'm excited to announce our 6-week series titled *Why are we Here?* From Jan. 24 - Feb. 28 we will discuss our vision of discipleship. I'd also like to invite you all to Ash Wednesday worship. We will gather Feb. 17 at 7pm for a time of repentance and remembrance. Last year, the Easter season looked a lot different. In fact, we were still not having in-person worship.

I am hopeful this year, to celebrate Christ's resurrection in our usual fashion. In Christ, there is always hope. We need to reclaim this undisputed truth. I look forward our next season, and where God is leading Chapel in 2021.

In Him,

Pastor Josh

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Worship Schedule:

8 AM – Traditional

9:15 – Small Groups &
Sunday School

10: 30 AM – Contemporary

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Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

Worship Updates

Ash Wednesday Service

February 17 @ 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Masks are required and seating will be every other pew

Holy Thursday Service

April 1 @ 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Masks are required and seating will be every other pew

Easter Services – April 4

8:00 AM – Sanctuary

10:30 AM – Parish Bldg

Masks are required



Feb 4 Youth night 6:30-8
Feb 7 Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Feb 11 Youth night 6:30-8
Feb 14 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15
Feb 18 Youth night 6:30 – 8
Feb 21 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Feb 25 Youth night 6:30 – 8
Feb 28 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15

Children's Ministry



Children's Ministry Information for January Newsletter

Easter with a fun twist...

Friday, March 25

6:30 pm

@ Chapel Church

3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion

Firepit and s'mores to end the evening (weather permitting)



Our Easter event, Flashlight Scavenger Hunt, is quickly approaching and we need your help to make it a successful event. We will need a sizable amount of candy for the approximately 100 kids we are hoping will attend. Candy donations are being accepted and you can drop them off either in the office or by the Children's Ministry office. You can contact Chris Schaeberle at childrensministry@chapelchurch.org or you can simply drop off your donation and put a smile on our faces.

Your help will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris. At this time, we are hopeful that our planned event will take place as scheduled.....if (for one of many reasons) the event should not take place, the donated candy will be handed out to our children during Sunday School on Easter morning, will be shared with our daycare students and will be saved for future events.

Thank you for your support!



This month we will be looking at Jesus' ministry as we compare it to great sporting challenges. Great sports moments tend to involve people who accepted a big challenge, one that required courage and an ability to keep going. This month, kids will have fun using sports to learn about the many ways they can say yes to challenges bravely. Jesus accepted many challenges. Through the stories we know about Him, we learn a bunch of things that help kids walk through whatever they are facing. Let's cheer on every kid to be able to say, **Jesus takes care of me, Jesus shows me the truth, Jesus helps me when I'm tempted, and Jesus understands my challenges.**

The family of Paul E. Saylor expresses our deepest gratitude to our Chapel Church family and friends for the support and prayers over the final weeks of 2020. Dad struggled physically as his congestive heart condition declined rather rapidly and his 95 year old body finally could not keep fighting. His mind and his spirit seldom failed even in his final hours. He prayed for his church, his friends, his family faithfully till the end. His journey to his heavenly home was awaited and he is at rest with his Lord. He enjoyed and appreciated each card received in November as he celebrated that 95th birthday, as well as the cards and calls in December. Thank you to all who prayed for him and encouraged him especially last year.

Personally, I would like to thank the men's group for their extra care as dad participated at ROMEO as much as he was physically able. He loved each one of you and his spirit was lightened by the friendship of Godly men. He prayed for the mission work each time the group had a project and was very proud of all that was accomplished for the Lord by those efforts. I especially want to publicly thank Henry for his faithful loving care shown to dad by transporting him most weeks and spending some extra time with him.

We are also very thankful to Pastor Josh and Whitney for the friendship, love, and prayers given to dad since their first day at Chapel. He was so glad to be part of that moving in day and getting to know each other, and he adored those beautiful little girls who blessed his heart each time he saw them or enjoyed the photos. That friendship was a tremendous blessing for him.

The family will arrange a cemetery service as soon as possible which will be open to anyone who would like to attend and which will be live streamed for those who cannot be there. Details will be posted at a later date.

May God continue to bless our church family and keep each one in His loving care. Blessings to all in this new year.

Muriel Slenker
and the Saylor family

The Women's Retreat planned for March has been cancelled due to continued safety concerns. Other options are being considered to replace this event. Please stay tuned for updates.

The GEMS Annual Senior Easter Luncheon and Egg Hunt has been postponed until a later date due to continued safety concerns. Probable date is early September.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my Chapel church family and friends for all the cards received in celebration of my 70th (! wow !) birthday on 12/25/2020. Each card and each facebook or email posted is deeply appreciated and was an extra blessing during very difficult days. My prayer is that each greeting sent would return a double blessing to the sender.

I would also like to express our deepest gratitude for each card received on the passing of my father the day before that birthday arrived. The phone calls, cards, private messages, and the extra care given during those final weeks mean more than any words can express. Thank you doesn't seem enough but it is heartfelt.

Blessings to each and all.

Muriel Slenker

Barb Gouker thanks everyone for the cards, phone calls & visits during the past few months. They have really been appreciated.

Bill & Emily McIntyre express their thanks for the cards, phone calls, visits and food over the past couple of months. Special thanks to the carolers.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

February 5 Brad & Christine Sprenkel

February 9 Ken & Donna Kreiger

February 21 Anthony & Eleanor Grosse

February 22

February 26

Chris & Jeff Schaeberle

John & Brenda Wagner



2	Dean Holtzapple	16	Pam Vucetich
2	Ben McWilliams	17	David Schott
3	Gary Boyd	18	Johanna Henning
3	Jacob Lauer	18	Joshua Henning
4	Missy Eberly	18	Sam Koons
6	Bud Frey	18	Jason LeGore
6	Edith LoBianco	19	Holden Smith
6	Grace McWilliams	19	Taryn Stem
8	Clara Bradshaw	21	Penny McClane
8	Brian Conner	23	Ben Wise
11	Faith Brewton	24	Joe Clubb
11	Madison Uffelman	24	Ron Dowell
13	Bill Heindel	25	Bill Leight
14	Flynn McKinnell	26	Anne LeGore
15	Heather Dunn		
15	Carlton Litsinger		

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