

# THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

MARCH 2021

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

*"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."*

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Chapel Friends,

Over the last few weeks, I've been challenging you in committing to new forms of discipleship. Home groups, one-on-one relationships, and reaching the least and lost are all forms of mission. I'm asking us to be intentional over Lent and make this a reality. Jesus calls us to go deeper in our faith and relationship with Him, and these are ways to make that possible.

COVID has taught us new ways and means of doing ministry and church. These suggestions are what worked in the New Testament church, and they are still just as valid today. I pray God pours out His Spirit on this church is a new and powerful way this year. I'm excited to see God's vision for this church.

For Him,

Pastor Josh

### **Contact Us**

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

f: @ChapelChurch

### **Worship Schedule:**

8 AM – Traditional

9:15 – Small Groups &  
Sunday School

10: 30 AM – Contemporary

Join us online on our  
facebook page or  
chapelchurch.org

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

# Worship Updates

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



March 4 Youth night 6:30-8

March 7 Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15

March 11 Youth night 6:30-8

March 14 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15

March 18 Youth night 6:30 – 8

March 21 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15

March 25 Youth night 6:30 – 8

March 28 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15



## Easter with a fun twist...

# Friday, March 26

## 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](mailto:childrensministry@chapelchurch.org) or you can simply drop off your donation and put a smile on our faces.

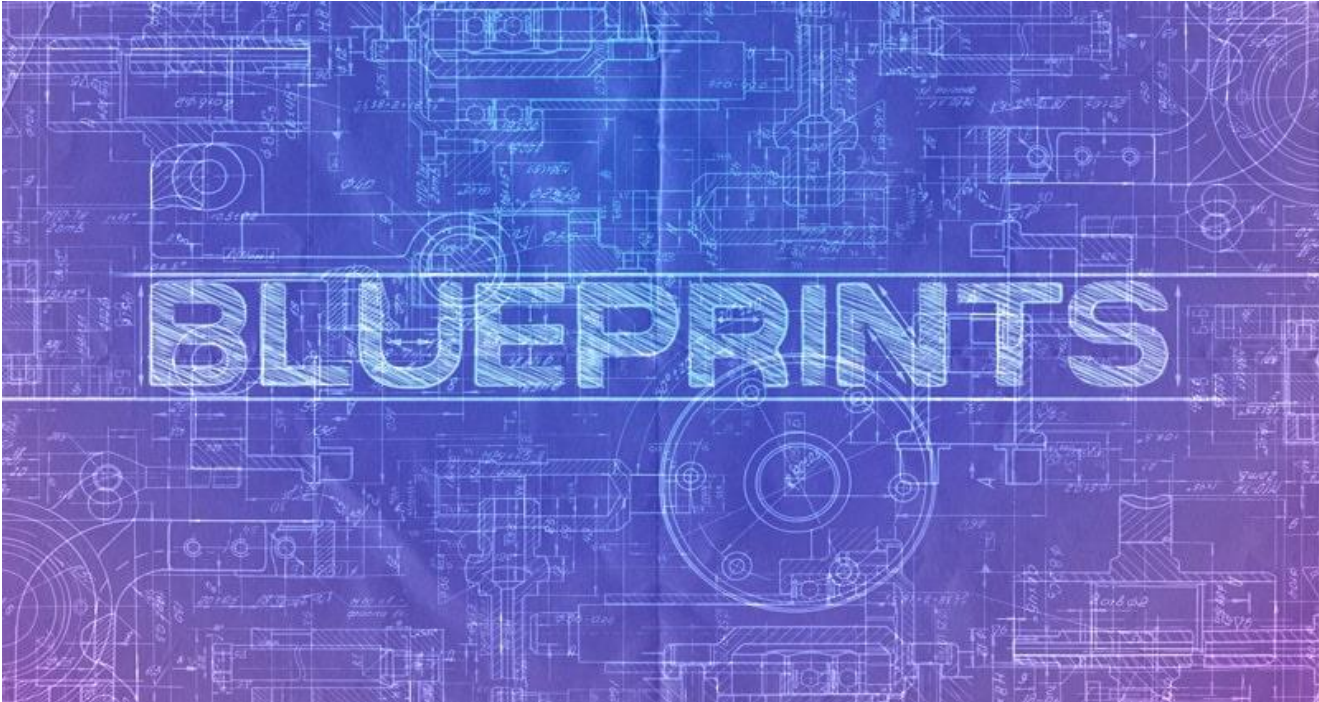
Your help will be greatly appreciated!

We are also looking for a few folks who are willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus this evening. We will need volunteers to watch over the few game stations set up that evening, hand out s'more kits and pass out bags of candy. Remember, many hands make light work! It is also a wonderful way to serve our community and our very own Chapel Church kids!

Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

# Our Sunday School theme for March....



Blueprints are a kind of plan that helps engineers, architects, and drafters to know how a project should go. Plans are everywhere. Kids find plans at school, in their lego sets, and even in their video games. But the best kind of plans are the ones that help us grow. Through the life of Jesus, we're going to find out that **God's plans are perfect, love is the foundation of God's plans, that Jesus said yes to God's plans, and most of all that we are included in God's plans.**

## Adult Ministries Newsletter March 2021

Many of our small group classes are meeting in person once again. Our small group classes are an excellent way to deepen your journey with Christ. Some class locations have changed since last year. Here is a list of a few of our classes and the meeting times and locations.

### Sunday at 9:15AM

Homegrown	Library
God and the Bible	A2
Crusaders for Christ	A3/A5
Families for Christ	A6

### Wednesday at 6:30PM

Women's Class	A3/A5
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We currently have several study groups meeting throughout the week. If you are interested in joining a study group, please contact George Bradshaw for more information.

Many classes use materials and lessons found on RightNow Media. If you need a link to access RightNow Media, please contact George Bradshaw at [george@chapelchurch.org](mailto:george@chapelchurch.org).

## Federal Income Tax Saving Tip:

### Charitable giving to Chapel Church with distributions from your IRA

#### IRA Distribution Definitions:

- **RMD** – Required Minimum Distribution
- **QCD** – Qualified Charitable Distribution

#### Do you qualify for this tax savings option:

1. Are you 70 ½ years old?
2. Do you have a taxable IRA? (Inactive SEP and Simple IRAs also qualify)
3. Are you taking Required Minimum Distributions?
4. Are you required to file a Federal Tax Return?

If you answered yes to all of these questions you qualify to make QCD from your IRA.

#### QCD Rules:

1. Maximum QCD amount is \$100,000 per calendar year
2. A QCD distribution check must be made payable to the charity.  
i.e. Chapel Church, A U.M. Congregation
3. QCD contributions deadline is December 31.

#### Why you should do this and how it works—Federal Income Tax savings benefits of QCDs:

*Even if you DO NOT itemize deductions you can still take advantage of a QCD to reduce your taxable RMD amount.*

##### **Example 1:**

- Your IRA RMD for 2021 is \$12,000. During 2021 you make \$6,000 in IRA QCD withdrawals payable to Chapel Church.  
Your IRA RMD **taxable amount is \$6,000**—instead of \$12,000. You still are required to take the remaining \$6,000 RMD which is taxable.

If you are in 20% tax bracket you will save \$1,200 in Federal Tax

##### **Example 2:**

- Your IRA RMD for 2021 is \$12,000. During 2021 you make \$12,000 in IRA QCD withdrawals payable to Chapel Church.  
Your IRA RMD **taxable amount is \$0**—instead of \$12,000.

If you are in 20% tax bracket you will save \$2,400 in Federal Tax

If you have questions or would like to discuss this please contact Jim Duff at 717-244-0242, jim\_duff@comcast.net or Charlie Hess at 717-755-5101, ersatzed@hotmail.com.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers will be the same price as last year. Tulips \$9.50 and Lilies \$10 each. Flowers can be "in memory of or in honor of". Please designate if they are for the sanctuary or the parish hall . You may send your request by email to [maryann@chapelchurch.org](mailto:maryann@chapelchurch.org) or leave a note in the church office. Checks should be made out to the church and sent to the office by Friday March 26th. Any questions, please contact Becky Duff.

### **Stuff the Backpack for the Homeless Campaign:**

Beginning March 1, 2021 the Missions Committee will be running a "Stuff the Backpack for the Homeless" campaign during the month of March. Our goal is to stuff 10 backpacks and donate them to local homeless shelter(s) and the local police departments for distribution. Please consider donating any of the items listed below for the campaign. A collection box will be placed in the front lobby during the month of March. If you don't have time to shop but still want to help; please consider a donation that we can use to purchase the items. Checks can be made out to "Chapel Church.". Please write in the memo line "Stuff the Backpack Campaign."

#### **Items to be Collected:**

- Camping Backpacks (capable of carrying a sleeping bag)
- Personal hygiene items
  - Toothbrush
  - Toothpaste
  - Travel size shampoo
  - Travel size body wash
  - Travel size mouth wash
  - Travel size deodorant
  - Comb/brush
- Wash cloths (new or gently used in fine)
- Towels (new or gently used is fine)
- Tarps (8x10) or larger (new)
- Sleeping bags (new or gently used)
- Tube socks (new)
- Travel pillow (new)
- Pocket hand warmers
- Hat
- Mittens

Any questions, contact Dave Zurn.



# Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

March 4	Pam Cunningham	March 14	Jerry & Linda Henry
March 8	Phyllis & Ed Fisher	March 25	Jim & Deb Fickes
March 11	Charlie & Cheryl Hess		



2	Misty Goldstein	16	Ruth Luckenbaugh	27	Casey Helmeczi
3	Brooke Gingrich	16	Bill McIntire	28	Dan Cooley
4	Jerry Farrell	17	Paige Taylor	29	Jeremy Orwig
4	Connie Hussman	18	Lana Cooley	30	Bradd Sprengel
5	Dalton Orwig	18	John McClane	31	David Bluett
7	Rachel Conrad	20	Patricia Miller	31	Jen Clubb
7	Kathy Leiphart	20	LeeAnn Wilt		
9	Valerie Ludwig-Day	22	John Wagaman		
10	Jay Goldstein	23	Matt Logan		
10	Mary Groupe	24	Grant Fickes		
10	Michael Hengst	24	Toby Shoff		
12	Addy Bailey	24	Nancy Smith		
14	Grace Meyer	25	Jillian Tyson		
15	Tara Strauser	26	Ruth Poff		
16	Cassie Durham Koons	26	Ernie Smeltzer		
16	Ione Groff	27	Vanessa Fickes		



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