

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

APRIL 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Greetings Friends,

On April 7, we will begin a new series titled God's Magnificent Word. Leaders from Spry Church, Bethlehem Life Church, and Chapel Church worked together to develop an 18-month study on the Bible.

We will begin with Genesis, and each series will have a guide with questions for greater participation. We will also have a series memory verse, so we can all go deeper in our faith and experience the fullness of Christ.

I'd also like to invite you to our convening Annual Conference April 11-13 in Camp Hill. This will be the official launch of the Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. This is open to all people, and I would love to see Chapel have a strong representation at this historic event. To register, please visit northeastgmc.org.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

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Worship Schedule:

8 AM – Traditional

9:15 – Small Groups &
Sunday School

10: 30 AM – Modern

Join us online on our
Facebook page or
chapelchurch.org

Church Office Hours:

Monday –Wednesday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

Thursday – Friday

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Prayer Chain:

chapelpt@gmail.com

Worship Updates

April 28 – Combined Worship – Sanctuary – 10:30 Sunday School at usual times

May 5 – Daycare Sunday – Bandstand/Grove – 10:30 Sunday School at usual times

April 7 – A new study series/sermon series will begin. The series guide booklet for the first three weeks will be available at Easter Worship March 31 and also on April 7.



Apr 4	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 7	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Apr 11	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 14	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Apr 18	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 21	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Apr 26	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 28	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15



April 13, 2024 – 9:00 AM – Parish Bldg

April Prayer Focus

This weekend we will be celebrating our beautiful Resurrection Sunday. It is early this year when you look at the calendar but it's just in time according to my "spiritual" calendar! Just in time for remembrance, redemption and restoration through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. Even though we can experience this every day, there is just something truly AWE-some about a 40-day period of reflection, followed by Holy Week and then Sunday morning joining your brothers and sisters in a rousing chorus of "Up From The Grave He Arose!"

If you've noted, the Women's Prayer Initiative has been promoting scripture memorization since the new year began. A change from that will be our scripture memory challenge will now be based on a selection from our pastors' sermon series, but he'll let you know more about that in April.

We would like to encourage FAMILY PRAYER for Chapel's fellowship as we move forward into the year. Your family may look different than my family, but we can all agree that Jesus is our Lord as we share our concerns, joys and decision-making. If participating in family prayer is part of your routine, please know that our fellowship encourages this as a healthy part of your prayer life. If new to your family, start with the Lord's Prayer! And then look up powerful prayers from the Bible, such as from Nehemiah, David and Moses. Whether your family is small or large, these saints prayed on behalf of large groups of people or for themselves, when no one else was present! One prayer can fit all when from the heart. Dig in with joy!

—Women's Prayer Initiative



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

June 30th: The Sunday Games (Kids versus teachers/helpers), 9:15AM (Sunday School) – this will be a fun time of fellowship and friendly competition to celebrate the end of the school year. If you would like to help or participate, please let me know!

July 15th-18th: VBS, times TBA – help is always appreciated if you are able to volunteer some time! We already have some spots filled – get yours saved before it's too late!

Last, but certainly not least – we are looking to start up a tweens group!!!! If you have a child in grades 4-6, **[PLEASE CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE RED QR CODE TO HELP GUIDE OUR EFFORTS.](#)**



Thank you for allowing me to serve your families. It is an honor and joy to be doing this part of life with you all. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out. My cell number is 484-264-1621; you can also reach me by email (maria@chapelchurch.org).

Maria



Debt Elimination Team (DET) Updates

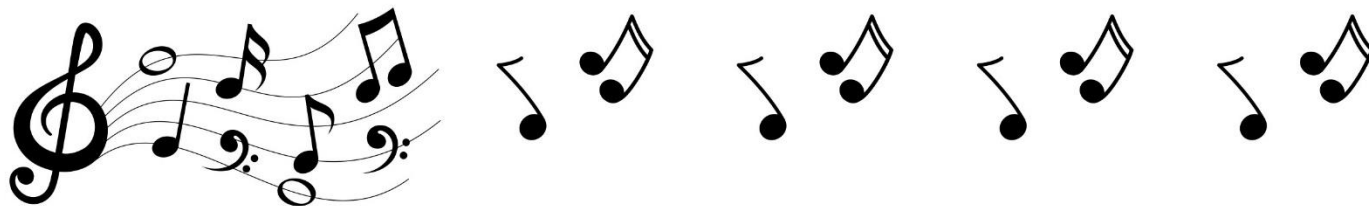
THE TIME IS NOW

“So the debt was paid . . . for the people had a mind to work.” – DET paraphrase of Nehemiah 4:6 – “So built we the wall . . . for the people had a mind to work.”

- Mortgage balance as of printing of April newsletter: **\$387,578.57**.
*Please note that this is **\$8,130.36 LESS** than reported in the March newsletter and the total reduction in the past six months is **\$138,294.70**.*
- Amount of interest paid since 2012: **\$618,418**.
- **Make a Joyful Noise for our LORD!** At the time of the printing of the April newsletter, the total received is \$1,528.92 and the campaign will conclude at the end of March. The final report thru March will appear in the May newsletter. Thank you **all** who generously funded the “Joyful Noise” campaign. **UPDATE:** The church will remain only in the church narthex for those who have found it a joy to empty their pants pockets, coat pockets, wallets, change purses, etc. each week and agree with the DET that every little bit counts!!!!!!
- **Apple Dumplings** will be sold by the Crusaders SS Class on Primary Presidential Election Day. The Graceful Grounds food truck will also be on the premises during the morning hours.
- **Romeo Scrap Drive ongoing:** contact Larry Orwig (717-847-8967) if you have scrap metal you would like to donate.
- **Wood Sales ongoing:** contact Kathy Shoff (717-515-9077)

¼ cord \$60	1/3 cord \$80	½ cord	1 cord \$200
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- **Rummage sale** proceeds (including food) will go to reduce mortgage principal. See separate rummage sale article.
- **Fickes Family Night of Music:** see flyer in this newsletter for information.
- **Chapel Car Show date announced:** The Chapel Car Show has been “restarted” and will be held Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with rain date Sunday, September 22, and benefits mortgage reduction. If you would like to help or have questions, see/call Whitey Breeden (717-501-5031). To view Chapel’s Car Show Event in Central PA Car Show Facebook page, click this link: [Chapel's 2024 Car Show link - Central PA Car Shows](#)





Fickes Family Night of Music

Saturday,
July 13th, 2024
at 6pm

Chapel Church (Sanctuary)
3050 Cape Horn Road
Red Lion, PA 17356

♪ *A casual concert with free-will offering to benefit the Chapel Church mortgage fund.* ♪

The Fickes Family's living room comes alive in the Chapel Church sanctuary. We welcome you to a casual, relaxed environment filled with friends, family, and fun. Come sit around our "living room" and enjoy an evening of merry melodies and timeless tunes!

Light refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Rummage Sale – May 2, 3, 4

Ephesians 6:7-8 “Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not people because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, weather they are slave or free.”

Volunteers are needed to help with the rummage sale. There will be many ways you will be able to share your time and serve at the church wide rummage sale. Here are just a few ways you can serve, set up, unpacking/sorting, organizing tables, pricing, clean up. There is no need to worry if you have never helped at the rummage sale there are many volunteers that have a lot of experience, and they are eager to help you. Two areas in need of leaders is: Kids Korner and Linens. We also need baked goods to sell.

100% of the rummage sale profit will be applied to the mortgage principal.

Monday, April 22, 11 am, Partial set up (clothing racks, bookcases, stage)

Tuesday, April 23, Election (The building will be used for election.)

Wednesday, April 24, 8 am – noon, Set up the rest of the tables.

Wednesday, April 24 Noon – 7 pm, Drop off, volunteers to help unload and sort.

Thursday, April 25, 9 am – 7 pm, Drop off, volunteers to help unload and sort.

Friday, April 26, 9 am -7 pm, Drop off, volunteers to help unload and sort.

Saturday, April 27, – Wednesday, May 1, 9 am – 7pm - Volunteers needed to help organize and price.

Thursday, May 2, 8am – 6 pm – Rummage sale begins, volunteers needed for cashiers, cashier assistant, help where needed to keep our rummage sale running smooth

Friday, May 3, 8 am – 6 pm - Volunteers needed for cashiers, cashier assistant, help where needed to keep our rummage sale running smooth.

Saturday, May 4, 8 am – noon – Volunteers needed for cashiers, cashier assistant, help were needed to keep our rummage sale running smooth.

Saturday, May 4, Noon – finished – box up all unsold items, put tables away, and clean up.

A signup sheet will be in the lobbies to schedule your time to serve at the rummage sale. Many hands make light work.

Please contact Ray Forney (717-891-8909) or Pat Forney (717-781-5079) with any questions.

Together with our gift of TIME we will help to pay off our mortgage. 100% of the profit will go to the mortgage principal.



Save the Date

Chapel Blessing Bags – Friday, June 21st from 6-8 in the Parish Building.

This event will be an outreach opportunity for the congregation to bless a specific person in their life as well as fellowship with other people from the congregation. The missions team will be purchasing the bags and small items to put in them. More details will follow.

Mission Moment - Let's get Cooking(18 South)

Every second Sunday after the second service we meet in the parish hall kitchen to cook for the youth of 18 south. We cook enough for 30 to 35 kids to eat for the whole month. The reason that we do this is that it is our way to be part of a mission to our community. There are youth that go to 18 south that don't get a meal outside of the meal that the youth center provides. We have been very blessed by donations and partnerships to be able to provide these meals, if you are interested in helping to cook we cook every second Sunday from September to May. If you don't like cooking but would like to get involved in the ministry at 18 south please reach out and see how your gifts can be used at 18 south.

Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – April

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministries

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Current Study</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
God & Bible	“Genesis”	Sunday 9:15	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	“The Great Disappearance”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing-A4	various
Families for Christ	“ Teach Us to Pray”	Sunday 9:15	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women’s Class	“ ”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing A6	Jean Chubb
Partners with Christ	“The Chosen”	Sunday 9:15	Library	Cathy Grim
Couples for Christ	“Pray Together”	Sunday 9:15	Basement	Ogurcak/McCleary
Men’s Class	“ 2 nd Timothy” (Right Now Media)	1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women’s Class –		1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROME0	Men’s breakfast	Monday morning-	Two Brothers Cafe	Bill Leight
GEMS	Women’s breakfast	Friday morning	Mary Ann Tierney/Regena Reinoehl	
Women’s Prayer Group Initiative		Every Other Tuesday 2:00 PM	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig Wendy Tobias
Men’s Prayer Group		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	

CHAPEL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – 2024

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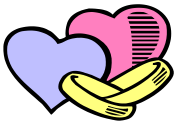
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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

April 2	Carol & Leon Blessing	April 7	George & Kathy Bradshaw
April 3	Ernie & Cindy Smeltzer	April 16	Steve & Sandy Stine
April 4	Whitey & Sandy Breeden	April 23	Bill & Lisa Livelsberger
April 4	Doug & Tammy McWilliams	April 25	Steve & LeeAnn Wilt



1	Randy Kopp	18	Sandy Breeden
2	Arnie Fritzius	22	Tim Stem
2	Skip Leiphart	22	Steve Wilt
2	Jordan Sedgwick	25	Ed Warner
3	Hunter Eberly	26	Caleb Smith
3	David Gromling Jr.	29	Deb Angel
3	Bernard Wagman	29	Esther Hengst
6	Hudson Sorvillo		
6	Karen Wagner		
7	Chasta Beaverson		
7	Pam Cunningham		
8	Norma Emenheiser		
9	Stephen Sedgwick		
12	Nicholas Johnson		
17	Daniel Wise		

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Return Service Requested



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Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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