

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

JULY 2025

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly..”

Chapel Friends,

After nearly 18-months, we are concluding our series on God's Magnificent Word. We journeyed together from Genesis to Revelation, and hopefully, we all gained a deeper understanding of the Holy Scriptures. As a follow up, we will be receiving your questions about the Bible and theology.

For two Sundays, we will hold a Q and A style worship gathering to hear from you, the people of Chapel Church.

Please see your bulletin or contact the church office for any additional information.

I look forward to hearing from many of you!

Serving Christ Together,

Pastor Josh

Contact Us

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

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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

July 27 – Combined outdoor worship with the Itzels – Adult Sunday School optional – no children’s Sunday school, nursery or children’s church

August 31 – Regular Worship at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM instead of 5th Sunday combined

September 14 – Combined Worship – 10:30 – Ian McKinnell preaching – potluck to follow in the Parish Bldg

September 28 – Combined Worship – 10:30 – Sanctuary with “Of the Day”



July 3	Youth night 6:30 – 8
July 6	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
July 10	Youth night 6:30 – 8
July 13	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
July 17	Youth night 6:30 – 8
July 20	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
July 24	Youth night 6:30 – 8
July 27	no Sunday School



A big thank you to Miss Maria and all the volunteers that helped with the decorations, taught the children bible stories & crafts, fed them snacks and played games with them. VBS was enjoyed by all the kids in spite of the rainy weather(Ian and the youth had fun indoor games). Thank you to the individuals that provided dinner for the volunteers prior to each night's session – it was very helpful. The children voted for the ant tunnel in the hallway as their favorite room.

We continue to need volunteers (18 & over) for Children's Church. We average 18-20 kids. Volunteers do not need to teach the lessons. We need helping hands for passing out craft supplies, snacks, taking kids to the bathroom, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to create bonds with Chapel's children (our future members) and also their parents. Please consider volunteering - an hour of your time is all that is needed . Contact Bonnie Bluett or Maria if you are interested or have any questions.



Youth Update:

Hello everyone! I wanted to start off with an update on what the youth have been up to over the last month. In youth group we continued our study into the 7 churches of Revelation. If you haven't ever read the beginning of Revelation and specifically the letters to the churches, it is a really important and relevant section of revelation. There is a lot that we can learn from what the early church was going through!

We have had the opportunity to do a lot of service during the month of June. We started off with servants. We had 5 amazing days where we got to help restore a deck, clean up a yard, and build relationships with local homeowners. We have a ton of fun at servants every year and it's a blessing to be part of an amazing group of young people who are passionate about serving the Lord! We also helped set up for VBS and many of the youth served during the week of VBS. The youth did an awesome job doing a variety of things throughout VBS and it allows the children and the youth to build relationships.

Upcoming events!!

We meet every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8. This is for grades 7-12. We play games, worship through music, pray for each other, and learn through scripture study. If anyone at any age is curious about what we do during youth group, please join us we would love for you to worship with us!

We also meet every Sunday during Sunday school hour. This time is spent teaching how to read God's word.

Looking forward, we have a trip to Hershey Park planned for August and in July we are going to be finishing up a project that we didn't quite get done during servants' week! If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Ian McKinnell at ian@chapelchurch.org

Young Adults!

I am really excited to announce that we are starting a new young adults small group. This is for anyone who is ages 18-25. We are planning on meeting every 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the morning. The plan is to share breakfast together at Ian McKinnell's home and then had a time of study, discussion and prayer. The first study that we will be doing is Francis Chan's study on the Gospel of Mark. If you or someone you know would be interested in something like this please reach out to Ian McKinnell and he will get you plugged in! ian@chapelchurch.org

Men's Breakfast

Join us for
food, faith, and
fellowship



**SATURDAY – August 9 – 9:00 AM-PARISH
BUILDING**

Join us for good food and fellowship with the men
of Chapel Church

Guest Speaker: TBD

Contact Ryan Ogurchak with any questions.



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DINNER *Theatre*

Cafe Flambe Presents

THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

[by Brian Bopp; Christian Publishers]

4 COURSE MEAL & SHOW

Hors d'oeuvres / Punch - Soup / Salad / French Bread - Chicken Cordon Bleu / Green Bean Casserole / Parsley Potatoes - Chocolate Mousse Dessert / Hot Beverages

JULY 26 AT 6:00 PM

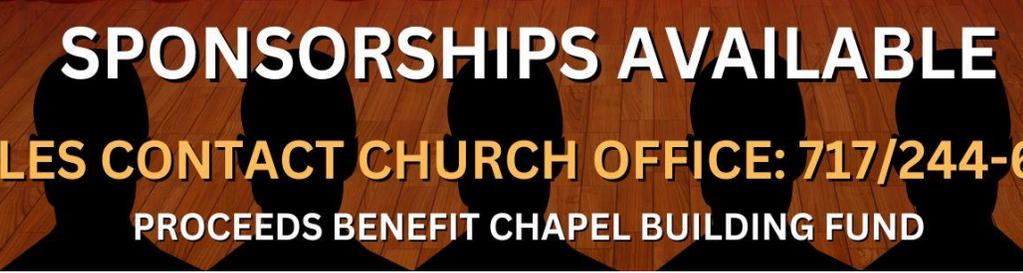
PARISH HALL

TICKETS: \$30 EACH

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

SALES CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE: 717/244-6375

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHAPEL BUILDING FUND



Additional Information for tickets & business sponsorships:

CHAPEL DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS

****Café Flambe****

‘THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER’

[by Brian Bopp; Christian Publishers]

SATURDAY / JULY 26 / 6PM

ONE NIGHT ONLY! LIMITED SEATING!

**Tickets Available thru the church office
[717.244.6375]**

**Event location is in the Parish Hall located in the church grove
at 3050 Cape Horn Road near Red Lion PA 17356**

COST: \$30 EACH – or – SPONSOR A TABLE: \$175 for 6 guests

SPECIAL SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

[2] EVENT SPONSOR > \$ \$350 / name or business listed on program, signs, and all promotional avenues; plus reserved table for 6

[4] BLEU SPONSOR > \$275 / name or business listed on program and signs; plus 4 event tickets

[2] \$200 / CAFÉ SPONSOR > name or business listed on program; plus 2 tickets

**(Fund Raiser Event – Proceeds to Benefit
the Chapel Church Mortgage Fund)**

July 2025 Report from Debt Elimination Team

From \$525,893 to \$222,697.50

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.” –II Corinthians 9:7

The progress of mortgage reduction (see box below↓) can be monitored on the thermometers in both church and parish building as well as weekly updates in the worship bulletins, and the monthly newsletter. In June the online sales, scrap metal, “noisy” loose change and a bereavement meal all contributed to mortgage indebtedness slowly lowering. Feel free to address any questions to any member of the DET (listed below) or Chapel’s treasurer, Debi Deller (debideller@comcast.net)

Traditions Bank mortgage: current (6/26/25) balance: **\$222,697.50**

\$3,322.19 less than 5/26/25 report (\$226,019.69)

Traditions Bank beginning mortgage balance: \$525,893

Half-way to paid : \$262,937 (goal accomplished) Three-quarters to paid: \$131,468

- 20-year mortgage (240 months) @ 6.25% - monthly payment **\$3,896**
- *Years/months remaining* – 5 years 8 months (68 months)
 - *refinanced in 2028 if not paid by then*
- *Interest paid to Traditions Bank since 6/2023:* **\$50,579**
- *Total Interest paid since 2012 (several institutions inc. Traditions):* **\$641,295**

July 26 Mystery Dinner Theatre Event

“The Case of the Mysterious Stranger” benefits mortgage reduction. See separate newsletter article.

How You Can Help with Donations for Car Show

September 20, 2025

- *USED BOOKS . . . CD’S . . . DVD’S . . . PUZZLES . .* can be placed on the wooden bookshelves inside the Education Wing entrance.
- *NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS . . .* for silent auction.
- *BAKED GOODS* – calling Chapel’s bakers for donations.

Any and all questions about the car show or donations needed, please contact Whitey Breeden @ (717)324-7259.

2025 Metal Scrap Update

Thru the month of June a total of \$1,042 has been sold – that represents 15 loads for a total of 11,189 lbs. Metal scrap can be brought to the church campus and placed alongside either of the storage sheds in the wooded area behind the Parish Building. Any/all questions can be directed to Larry Orwig (717-847-8967).

 Church Survey Coming This July!

Throughout the month of July, we'll be conducting a church-wide survey to gather your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. This is a great opportunity to help shape the future of our ministries and ensure we're serving our congregation and community in the best way possible.

The survey will be available in the bulletin for each service in July, online, and in paper format starting July 1. We encourage every attendee to participate. If you complete the survey in the bulletin, you can drop-off the responses at the entrance of the sanctuary and parish building as you leave the service. If you would like a paper version mailed to you, please reach out to Mary Ann in the office.

Thank you in advance for helping us grow together in faith and purpose!

The Leadership Council



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We Value Your **FEEDBACK!**

Scan the QR Code to complete the Survey for the service you frequent the most.

8:00 >>> 

10:30 >>> 

MEN'S CAMPFIRE

AUGUST 1ST @ 6 PM
THE CHUBB'S HOME

SIGN-UP SHEETS IN WELCOME CENTER
QUESTIONS CONTACT RYAN OGURCAK



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REGISTER ONLINE



CAR, TRUCK, & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SEPT.
20



10 AM
TO
2 PM

3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356

AWARDS | SILENT AUCTION | LOTS OF FUN

WORSHIP
WITH

The
Itzels

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JULY 27 - 10:30 AM

8am Choir and Special Music update:

Tentative Choir Singing Sundays for now through October are:

July 13

Aug 10

Aug 24

Oct 5

Oct 26

Upcoming special music dates are:

July 6 – Bud Warner

July 13 – Jim and Deb Fickes

July 20 – Dawn Snyder

August 17 – LeeAnn Wilt

Adult Small Group Study Classes

CLASS	CURRENT STUDY	WHEN	WHERE	INSTRUCTOR
God & Bible	Holy Spirit	Sunday 9:15 AM	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	The Gospel of John	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A4	Various
Families for Christ	Parables for Today	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	
Women Together	“Lyrics of Life” Lisa Harper	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Marilyn Kotcher
Go With The Flow	The Book of Corinthians	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	
Couples for Christ	Couples of the Old Testament	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \ McCleary
Men’s Class	Not meeting – start again in August	Thurs @ 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women’s Class	Motherhood Together	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROMEO	Men’s Breakfast	Monday Morning 9:00 AM	Two Brothers Café	Bill Leight
GEMS	Women’s Breakfast	Friday Morning 8:15 AM	Red Lion Corner Café	
Women’s Prayer Group Initiative		1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 8:15 AM	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig \ Wendy Tobias
Men’s Prayer Group		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	

2025 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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STAFF

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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Don & Gayle Wiemeyer	July 1	Henry & Regena Reinoehl	July 29
Ray & Pat Forney	July 2	Barry & Jane Dehoff	July 30
Ted & Anne LeGore	July 24	Barry & Wendy Tobias	July 31
Barry & Eileen Little	Jun 8	Len & Rhonda Kitlinski	Jun 26

Congratulations to the Dehoff's for their 70 years of marriage



Leon Blessing	July 1	Julia Bradshaw	July 17
Katie Conner	July 1	Whitey Breeden	July 19
Corinne Oswald	July 1	Donna Hoke	July 21
Eli Wilt	July 2	Mike Grim	July 22
Dave Bluett	July 5	Emma Schaeberle	July 23
Harrison Sorvillo	July 6	Cheyenne Fix	Jun 18
Kathy Groff	July 7	Marek Tanner	July 26
Isaiah Ogurcak	July 7	Keith Bowers	July 29
Len Kitlinski	July 8	Stacy Angel	July 30
Wendy Tobias	July 9	Doris Shearer	July 30
Jared Conrad	July 15	Samuel Toomey	July 30
Elliott Gingrich	July 15	Debi Deller	July 31
Trinity Garber	July 16		

Alice Leight thanks everyone for the calls & letters on her birthday last month.

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Red Lion, PA 17356

Return Service Requested



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Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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