

# THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

JUNE 2024

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

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

Chapel friends,

Summer is upon us, and we have some great things planned for Chapel Church.

Servants will be here June 2-8 for their annual Faith Beyond the Pews. This is open to all people and is a great opportunity to serve the less fortunate.

Chapel Summer Fest will be Saturday, July 27. There will be food, fun, games, and music. Please reach out to Heather Dunn or the church office if you would like to help out.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 29-August 1. Pouring into the next generation of Christ followers is one of the most important things we can do as disciples. You may be thinking, "I'm not good with kids." If that's you, I invite you out just for the fellowship and to meet new members of our Red Lion and Dallastown community. Let us come together to share our faith in new and exciting ways.

In Christ,

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 – 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

**June 30 – Combined Worship – 10:30 – Parish Bldg – Fellowship Hour 9:15 – 10:15 – Parish bldg. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – No Children’s Sunday school or Children’s Church – Nurservy available during the combined worship. Sunday Games for the kids during the fellowship hour ( more details to follow)**

**July 28 – Combined Worship – 10:30 – in the Grove with the Itzels. Sunday School at the discretion of the individual classes.**



June 2	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
June 6	Youth night 6:30 – 8
June 9	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
June 13	Youth night 6:30 – 8
June 16	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
June 20	Youth night 6:30 – 8
June 23	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
June 27	Youth night 6:30 – 8



## **Hello Chapel Family!**

We have some exciting things ahead, so read on!

### **\*\*CURRENT DONATION NEEDS FOR CHAPEL CHILDREN MINISTRY:**

***Egg cartons***

***Green tablecloths***

***Carboard pieces larger than 3'x3'***

***Carpet center rolls***

***Construction paper in an assortment of green colors***

***Brown packing paper from packages***

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>:** This month is a **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** month, meaning fellowship and combined service. During fellowship time (9:15am), we will be having **CHURCH-WIDE minute-to-win-it games**, kids and youth versus adults. No skill, brains, or brawn required – just silly fun to spark conversations among people of all ages! We look forward to a fun time of fellowship that includes even our littlest friends! If you would like to help plan this, please contact me ASAP. (Of course, coffee and snacks will be provided!)

**July 28<sup>th</sup>:** With the combined worship service, we will not have Children's Church during worship. We will have nursery. Sunday school is TBD depending on the adult classes.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>:** **VBS**, 6p-8p – help is always appreciated if you are available to volunteer some of your time! We still need team leaders and game leaders as well as people to help build some sets! Please let me know if you are interested! (p.s. - There will be no need to store the items at your house!)

**Parents!** The kids did a wonderful job of giving during the Ore Valley Food Drive. Please stay after worship on June 30<sup>th</sup> to see both Miss Maria and Paster Josh get pied in the face! Additionally, the songs your children will be singing during the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday may be found here:



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](mailto:maria@chapelchurch.org)).

Maria



**Debt Elimination Team (DET) Updates**

**Encouragement for Chapel Family since refinancing mortgage September 2023:**

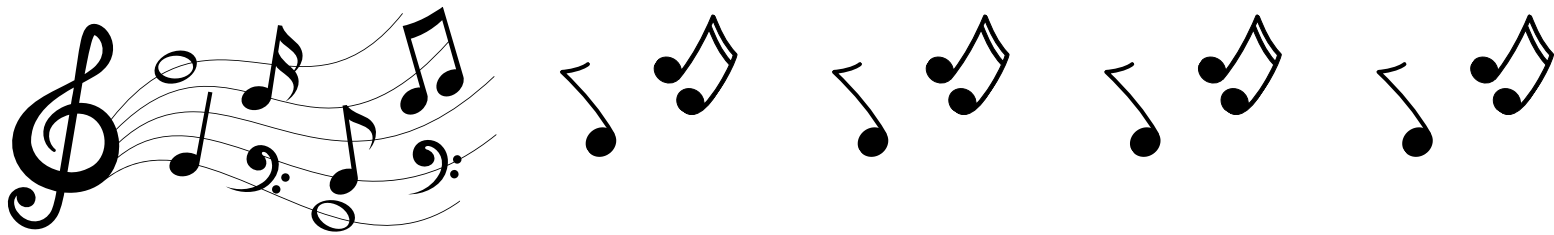
- 20 year (240 months) amortization @ 6.25% - monthly payment \$3,896
- Beginning Balance: \$525,873 . . . Current Balance (5/26/24): \$334,934
- The current balance is **\$44,833** less than reported in the May newsletter
- Total reduction in the past nine months is **\$190,939**
- Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$622,409

- **Rummage Sale:** HUGE SHOUT OUT to Ray and Pat Forney and all the hard-working rummage sale workers . . . \$14,428.36 from rummage sale treasures and kitchen sales. An 11-day event that involved Set Up, Unpack, Arrange, Price, Tear Down, Remove all that was left!!!!
- **Heiland View Cemetery Association:** HUGE SHOUT OUT to the board of HVCA for their understanding of “*The Time is Now*” for the future of Chapel Church being debt free! \$25,000 was presented to the church at the May Leadership Council meeting.
- **Fickes Family Night of Music:** see flyer in this newsletter for information.
- **Make a Joyful Noise Campaign Total:** \$1,554.95. 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, the church will remain in the church narthex to place loose change. We will report periodically these additional amounts.
- **Apple Dumplings** sold by Crusaders Class on Primary Election Day: \$194.75
- **Graceful Grounds** food truck during Primary Election Day donation \$32
- **Romeo Scrap Drive ongoing:** contact Larry Orwig (717-847-8967) if you have scrap metal you would like to donate. Update: 2024 collection: **\$663**. Add that to the 2023 total of \$3,105 for a grand total of **\$3,768**.
- **Wood Sales ongoing:** contact Kathy Shoff (717-515-9077)
 

¼ cord \$60	1/3 cord \$80	½ cord \$120	1 cord \$200
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- **Chapel Car Show:** Saturday, September 21: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rain date Sunday, September 22. Silent Auction! Bake Sale! Food! 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](#)

“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.”





# *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 praise !!!

The rummage sale was a huge success. We were blessed to have 87 volunteers who worked long and hard to sort, organize and price all the wonderful treasures that were donated from our congregation. The kitchen was also busy preparing some great food to sell. When we opened the doors Thursday morning May 2, the shoppers were excited to enter the Chapel rummage sale, and lets not forget the cashiers that helped get our customers on their way with their new found treasures. We had so many comments on how organized the parish building and the pavilion were. Many people also comments on how good the food was and how nice and helpful everyone was. On Saturday at noon when the rummage sale was over we blessed other organizations with what was left. The cleanup crew did a great job.

We just want to say Thank you to our 87 volunteers. Together we had an awesome rummage sale. Thank you!!

Praise the Lord the amount applied to the mortgage from the rummage sale was \$14,428.36

The Rummage sale team

**Chapel**  
CHURCH

# CAR SHOW

SEPT.  
21

10 AM  
TO  
2 PM

3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356

AWARDS | SILENT AUCTION | LOTS OF FUN

## From the Treasurer:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your faithful giving to Chapel Church. We are making great headway in lowering our Mortgage Debt which is very important! We are almost \$23 thousand over budget! Although, our General Fund is way behind what is needed for the budget by over \$23 thousand. Our weekly need in the General Fund is \$9,500 and we have been averaging \$8,600. There are many expenses involved in supporting our dedicated staff and taking care of our large church campus so we can continue to do God's work. Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving to the General Fund.

Thank you all so much for your continued support!

Debi

## DayCare News

Happy Summer Everyone!

Day Care is a busy place during the summer. We will now have our school age friends all day long as well as the younger children. They are a busy group. We are always looking for anyone who would be interested in sharing a hobby, skill or job profession with them. They really enjoy seeing new faces.

We will be covering many topics this summer related to the season. We will also be planting and caring for our two raised garden boxes.

We were fortunate enough to receive a grant recently that allowed us to replace our toddler sun umbrella which was showing major wear, purchase a multi child stroller and a new playhouse for the playground. I am in need of some person or group to help us with constructing it. It says only a screw driver and hammer is needed. Anyone interested, please let me know.

Take some time this summer to relax, travel and enjoy God's creation!

Lynn



# The Blessing Bags



## Project

**June 21 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Parish Bldg**

Join us for fellowship and light refreshments. The missions team will have 50 bags available for you to bless someone in your life. We will have small items for men, women and children as well as cards that can be personalized. You will deliver them in person to the recipient. You will bless them and in turn, be blessed yourself by the giving of the bag.

We hope you will join us.





\*Mission Moment – DiscipleMakers (Brandon and Madi Wenger)

DiscipleMakers' purpose is to live out Jesus' parting words, “Go and make disciples” (*Matt. 28:19*). We send our staff to college campuses not only because the campus needs to experience the life-changing good news of Jesus Christ, but also because college students are strategically positioned to make a big impact in the world and in the next generation for Christ.

“We were both deeply impacted by the ministry of DiscipleMakers while students at Penn State. I (Brandon) grew in my understanding of Christ's call to make disciples through in-depth relationships, and Madi put her faith in Jesus as her Savior as a college freshman. Through the investment of DiscipleMakers staff in our lives, we grew in our love for Jesus and His gospel and the desire to see others come to know Jesus Christ. We're excited to minister alongside each other for the advancement of God's Kingdom in the hearts of college students.”

Brandon and Madi will be visiting here at Chapel Church and giving us an update in their ministry during both services on **July 7th**. You won't want to miss how God is moving within the DiscipleMakers and with the students to which they hold dear under their wing.

“These 10 years of ministry would not be possible without the prayers and support of all of **you!** Through your support, you have been here with us in supporting our staff team, every conference, and every gospel conversation we've had.”

And it has made a difference!

With love, Brandon, Madi, Thea, and Laurel

*\* Mission Moment is brought to you by the Mission Team in order to bring attention to a particular mission project that Chapel supports by our finances and/or participation. We began in February with Chapel's Shower Ministry, followed by Operation Strength, Let's Get Cooking for 18 South Youth Center, and then Servants.*

# Donate your Shoes



**New and gently used shoes of all types  
and sizes are being collected**

We are the Durham-Koons family and we are asking for your help with a family project.

Many of us have lots of choices when deciding what shoes to wear each day. However, there are millions of people around the world for whom shoes are a LUXURY. My family traveled to Uganda in 2018. When we were there, we worked with over 180 children of all ages. We noticed that only about half of them had shoes. Many of the kids had bare feet or shoes that didn't fit properly.

Our family is planning another mission/service trip to Uganda in the summer of 2025. One way we are fundraising is with an organization called Funds2Org. We are collecting lightly used (or new) shoes and Funds2Org will then pay us 40 cents per pound. They will clean the shoes and send them to micro-entrepreneurs in poor countries to be sold at very low prices to make shoes more accessible to everyone.

**How can you help?** ***WE NEED SHOES!!*** Please consider donating shoes that you no longer need and deposit them in a box which will be located in the vestibule of Chapel's main building and the entry to the parish hall. We will take ANY style of shoe: dress shoes, sneakers, cleats, flip flops, sandals, children's shoes, boots or any other kind of shoes that you have. Funds2Org asks that they not have holes or heavy stains. The collection box will be available through the month of June.

Our goal is to collect at least 2,500 pairs. Would you please help us meet our goal? (Feel free to collect shoes from your family and friends too!)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at [5disfans@comcast.net](mailto:5disfans@comcast.net). Also, if you have a large donation that you don't want to drag to church, please reach out to us and we can schedule a pickup.

Thank you for your help!!

😊 Brian, Cassie, Samuel, Benton and Regan

## Prayer Focus – On Our Knees...

*“Over the next several weeks, I’d like us to focus deeply on the power of prayer. We desperately need to be a church who fights battles on our knees. God has answered so many of our prayers over the years, and it’s time to reclaim this sacred Biblical truth. God truly knows the depths of our heart. He knows our requests long before we ever ask. This is a time to be intentional about developing a strong prayer life, and seeing the fruit God produces in our lives and in our church”. In Christ, Pastor Josh*

This beautiful meditation was shared with our fellowship in the June, 2022 *Chapel Messenger* by Pastor Josh. This was just before the historical disaffiliation process had begun. He sensed our need to be before the Lord for the upcoming decisions and our need to be a united people of God, on our knees and seeking his direction. May we continue in this direction and purpose, fully intentional in the power of prayer. As we journey on through the Bible during our worship services, let us also journey together in our prayer life, knowing not only that our Father and Creator of the universe is with us, but that our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ are seeking wisdom, knowledge and truth for the Kingdom today and eternity. Join us there in your heart or feel free to come along side us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 8:15 am in the Lounge!

Gaye Ludwig on behalf of the Women’s Prayer Initiative.

### Summertime project

Looking for a few helpers willing to launder some costumes and help to reorganize the bins for storing the accessory pieces (head coverings, sashes, etc.) Contact Muriel Slenker for more information. Thanks in advance!

Looking ahead to the Fall months, we will need to plan and prepare for the Live Nativity event on Dec 21. If you are interested in helping in any way - actors, staging, props, etc. - please contact the office with any questions or interest and someone will be in touch with you for more details



If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact the following:

Kitchen – Steve Wilt/Brian Elicker

Bake Sale – Bonnie Bluett/Gaye Ludwig

Bazaar Stand/Silent auction – Mary Ann

Dining Room – Conrad Family

Outside Trash – Henry Reinoehl

Parking – Muriel Slenker

New this year will be candy & ice cream Novelties ( maybe popcorn) at the sandwich stand – contact Ben Elicker.

We will also need volunteers to setup tables inside the parish hall and outside in the pavilion on Friday night. Contact either Heather Dunn or the church office with any questions. The profits from this event will go to the mortgage fund.



**2024 CHAPEL CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)  
REGISTRATION (AGES 4 -12)**

**JULY 29 - AUGUST 1**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Doors open at 5:45 PM for Registration**

**Drop or mail this registration form to:**

VBS 2024  
Chapel Church  
3050 Cape Horn Road  
Red Lion, PA 17356

**Register Online:**

ChapelChurch.org/Events

Scan code to register  
online:



**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!**

**Join us for VBS as we explore "The Great Jungle Journey" with Chapel Children!**

Set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, kids will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at the 7 "C's" of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation.

Children will learn to connect their Bible to their everyday life. They will explore the biblical answers to questions like: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible?

<b>Guardian Name:</b>				
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>		
First Name	Last Name	M/F	Age	Allergies / Concerns
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>		

How did you hear about Chapel Church's VBS?

- Church Sign
- Daycare
- Facebook
- Other:
- Instagram
- Website
- Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

**VBS Contact:** Maria Gagliardi  
Maria@ChapelChurch.org

## **Adult Ministries**

**July 2024**

**George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministries**

Several of our small groups have just begun new study topics in preparation for the summer. New materials have been purchased to accompany the lesson. Many of the lessons involve videos that are engaging and inspiring. We encourage you to check out one of the many classes we have to offer. If you want to join RightNow Media to view videos and materials used in the small groups, please send an email to me and I will send a link to you so you can join. If you already have an account, but forget your password, login in and click forgot password. RNM will send a link to you to change your password. If you have any questions about RNM or our small groups please contact me at [George@chapelchurch.org](mailto:George@chapelchurch.org). Thank you!

## Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – June

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 Together	“ Gifted for Love ”	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	“ The Man you were Made To Be”	various nights 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women’s Class –		1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROMEO	Men’s breakfast	Monday morning-	Two Brothers Cafe	Bill Leight
GEMS	Women’s breakfast	Friday morning- 8:15 AM	Red Lion Corner Cafe	
Women’s Prayer Group Initiative		Every Other Tuesday 8:15 AM	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig Wendy Tobias
Men’s Prayer Group		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	



# CHAPEL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – 2024

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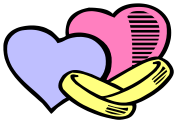
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# Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

June 1	Bruce & Polly Bailey	June 21	Jessica & Ryan Kessler
June 2	Ryan & Karla McCleary	June 23	Josh & Brandy Bailey
June 5	Chuck & Pam Vucetich	June 23	Cheryl & Mike Reinhold
June 8	Barry & Eileen Little	June 25	John & Loretta Wagaman
June 12	Perry & Treva Bailey	June 26	Len & Thonda Kitlinski
June 13	Heather & Mike Dunn	June 28	Donald & Diane Fauth
		June 30	Denny & Muriel Slenker



2	Cathy Grim	18	Jerry Hutcheson
2	Henry Orwig	18	Bonnie Bluett
2	Wes Wilson	22	Maxwell Sedgwick
3	Tony Grosse	22	Rou Smeltzer
3	Lana Henry	24	Eileen Little
3	Sandy Stine	25	Donald Fauth
4	Tammy McWilliams	25	John Carter
7	Kathy Hutcheson	30	Deanna Holtzapple
8	Elise Smith		
11	Barry Wallick		
12	Marilyn Kotcher		
12	Larry Orwig		
14	Kylee Albright		
18	Travis Fauth		

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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!

[Chapelchurch.org](http://Chapelchurch.org)