THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.."

Chapel friends,

I am inviting you all to a church-wide prayer meeting and meal on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30pm. I would like the brothers and sisters of our church to gather as one body, to pray for our nation. We will break bread together with soup and salad, followed by a time of prayer.

With so many distractions around us, I pray we can all turn our eyes upon Jesus. He is our only hope for healing and truth. Last year, we had a similar prayer meeting leading up to our disaffiliation. I look forward to gathering, sharing a meal, and praying to God our Father.

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" - 2 Chronicles 7:14

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

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Worship Updates

Family Meeting – 9:30 AM – Sanctuary – September 29

September 29, 2024 will be a combined worship at 10:30 in the Parish Bldg. This will be Youth Sunday. Following worship, we will have a Pot Luck Lunch instead of the fellowship hour prior to the service. No Sunday School. We will be collecting coats, hats & gloves this day also for distribution at the Thanksgiving Meal

"Of The Day" will be in concert in the Sanctuary on October 4 @ 6:30 PM

Combined Worship October 6 @ 10:30 in the Sanctuary. " Of The Day" will be leading the service.



Oct 3	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 6	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Oct 10	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 13	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Oct 17	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 20	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 8
Oct 24	Youth night 6:30 - 8
Oct 27	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Oct 31	No meeting

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Debt Elimination Team (DET) Updates

"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.")

Encouragement for Chapel Family since refinancing mortgage September 2023:

 \rightarrow 20 year (240 months) amortization @ 6.25% - monthly payment \$3,896

→ Beginning Balance: \$525,873 . . . Current Balance (9/26/24): <u>\$301,063.93</u>

 \rightarrow Total reduction in the past 13 months is <u>\$224,809</u>

- \rightarrow The current balance is <u>\$4,832</u> less than reported in the September newsletter
- → Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$629,217
- <u>Shout Out to Whitey Breeden</u> for bringing back the car show after a few years hiatus. It was held on Saturday, September 21. Thank you Whitey and all your helpers for an outstanding event!

→→Car Show proceeds of \$3,000+ place the mortgage balance below \$300,000!!!! (not reflected in above figures)

- <u>Romeo Club Metal Scrap Drive #2:</u> Saturday, October 12 from 8:00 a.m.-noon near the rear parking area of the Parish Building. As you can see from the <u>separate newsletter article</u>, there are so many items that can be scrapped please carefully read over this list and discover some items lying around your house/business that can be sold for scrap rather than placing in the weekly trash collection. Invite your friends and neighbors to "scrap @ Chapel!"
- Metal Scrap Drive total thru September 2024: \$5,293
- <u>Gift Cards for local and online shopping:</u> see <u>separate newsletter article</u> for more information. Gift cards make wonderful gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list or for your own use as you shop online on "Black Friday". Car wash gift cards were sold at the car show and a few remain to be sold.
- <u>Make a Joyful Noise</u>: thank you for continuing to place loose coins (bills appreciated too) in the "churches" located in the Narthex of the church, and lobby of the Parish Building.
- Wood Sales: contact Kathy Shoff @ 717-515-9077

¹ / ₄ cord \$60	¹ / ₃ cord \$80	¹ / ₂ cord \$120	1 cord \$200

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ROMEO CLUB METAL SCRAP DROP-OFF

The ROMEO Club will again be conducting a **Metal Scrap Drop-off** on Saturday, <u>October 12, 2024</u>, with all proceeds applied to Chapel's mortgage debt.

Metal scrap items may be dropped off near the rear parking area of the Parish Building on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 12, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon</u>. This year's metal scrap drive will also be open to the community, so please spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

NOTE: Special arrangements may be made to have large metal scrap items or large amounts of metal scrap picked up prior to October 12th, if needed. Please call Larry Orwig at 717-244-8323 or 717-847-8967 for **questions regarding acceptable metal scrap items** or to **schedule a large item pickup**.

Please reference the list below for acceptable and unacceptable metal scrap items. This list is not all-inclusive.

ACCEPTABLE:

Air Conditioners	Dehumidifiers	Light Fixtures (light bulbs/glass
Aluminum Cans	Desks (metal)	removed)
Aluminum Siding, Gutters, Downspouts,	Dishwashers	Microwave Ovens
Doors	Dryers	Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Screws
Aluminum/Alloy Car & Truck Rims (w/o tires)	Electric Motors	Pet Crates (metal)
Auto Brake Rotors and Drums	Fans (metal)	Radiators (aluminum, copper,
Auto Parts	Farm Equipment	brass}
Ballasts	Fencing (metal)	Refrigerators
Bed Frames (metal)	File Cabinets	Sheet Aluminum
Bicycles	Freezers	Shelving (metal)
Brass	Furnaces	Stainless Steel
Cabinets (metal)	Garden Tools	Steel
Car & Truck Batteries	Golf Clubs	Steel Piping
Cast Aluminum	Grills	Stoves
Cast Iron Items	Gym/Exercise Equipment Toa	asters
Catalytic Converters	Ironing Boards (metal)	Tools
Ceiling Fans (light bulbs/glass removed)	Kitchenware (pots/pans)	Toys (metal)
Cellphones	Ladders (metal)	Transmissions
Chairs (metal)	Lawn Furniture (metal)	Washing Machines
Christmas Lights	Lawn Mowers & Garden	Water Heaters
Circuit Boards	Machinery (gas & oil	Wheel Weights
Computers - Laptops, Towers (no monitors)	must be removed)	Wire (dirty and clean)
Copper Items	Lead	Wrought Iron

UNACCEPTABLE:

Alkaline Batteries (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)	ſ
Any Type of Spray Cans	F
Asbestos or Asbestos-containing Materials	Ρ
(brake shoes or pads)	F
Compressed Gas Cylinders	R
Computer Monitors	٦
Gasoline Tanks	٦

Mercury or Uranium Items Hazardous Materials Paint Cans Paper, Glass, Plastic, Wood, Cardboard Propane Bottles and Tanks Radioactive or Explosive Materials & Containers Tires Televisions Chapel Church will be selling Gift Cards starting on **September 1, 2024**, until **October 27, 22024**.

Gift Card <u>forms to place an order</u> will be available the office, in the Narthex and on the table in the lobby of the Parish building.





Gift Cards will be distributed on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**.

All proceeds will be designated to the Mortgage Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy Shoff** @ 717-515-9077.



WOOD FOR SALE

1⁄4	CORD	\$60.00
1⁄3	CORD	\$80.00
1/2	CORD	\$120.00
1	CORD	\$200.00

All proceeds go toward the mortgage fund

See Kathy Shoff for details



"Creating Opportunities For Better Lives Through Christ Centered Service" Our mission, as part of the body of Christ, is to lift up Jesus Christ by providing basic needs in Appalachia through God's love. Henderson Settlement.com

Chapel has such a rich history of supporting this special area of ministry deep within the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky. Our love and concern for this group of people began with Red Bird Mission on one side of the mountain which Chapel supported through clothing and supplies for their local mission outreach and many mountain churches for several decades. Our very own Jean (Blessing) Chubb served in their ministry for two years before her marriage. Ask her, she has precious memories! When Paul and Wanda Saylor visited Red Bird, they checked out the Henderson Settlement on the "other side of the mountain", and a strong connection was made. We began sending mission teams in 2004 and continued for many years. More recently, our local Servants, Inc. also began sending teams there; Chapel's Matt Wiemeyer then became a frequent visitor and currently has another trip scheduled to facilitate projects in January, 2025.

But just exactly what service does Henderson Settlement provide? They serve one of the poorest counties in the USA, their location adds to this burden of finding good paying work due to remote living and dangerous roads to drive to reach larger towns. The settlement has a lovely campus with a large facility for hosting a thrift store, a senior center, a day care, a food pantry, a library, an after-school program, a youth program; gymnasium, dining hall, and dorms to host work teams, as well as short term missionaries, round out their campus, plus of course, maintenance garages and administrative areas. They also have a large working farm which is vital to the problem of food insecurity in a very large and remote area of the mountains.

Chapel Church, please feel good about your tithes and offering ,10% of which is given to the Missions Team who, as good stewards, pass it on to committed ministries, including Henderson Settlement.

* 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, Servants, DiscipleMakers with the Wengers, LifePath Christian Ministries, Human Life Services and Ore Valley School Support.

From the Treasurer:

Please be sure to make time to come to the Family Meeting on Sunday 9/29 at 9:30 AM. We will be laying out some information about our church's finances and current situation. We will also be sharing several of the positive things happening here!

As I stated last month, the General Fund needs consistent funding. Every week we need to cover \$7856 in 'fixed' expenses. We have been receiving an average of \$8421 weekly. Our weekly total budget is \$9790. A shortfall of \$1369 weekly! The total budget is 'bare bones' and does not cover any unexpected expenses (listed below) which has been occurring over the last couple of months!

We want you to understand the need to support taking care of our staff, building and grounds so we can continue God's work here at Chapel Church! We do not want to make a bullet point every week of this situation! We come to Chapel Church every Sunday morning to worship and fellowship with our friends in Christ and disciple to the community!

Invoices to be paid:			
BFPE	8/30/2024	3 Swapout Extinguishers, Inspections	3,520.35
K&D	9/9/2024	Preventative Maintenance	1,550.00
Engles & Fahs	9/11/2024	Repair Steeple lights, Wallpacks on roof	3,072.00
Cummins	7/31/2024	PH generator repair	5,687.61
Nathan Krebs	8/26/2024	HVAC Preventive Maintenance	2,790.00
	8/26/2024	HVAC Belt Replacements	342.36
	9/9/2024	Ductwork Repairs	2,334.64
F. W. Behler	9/12/2024	Replace Fujitsu Control boards	1,800.00
			21,096.96

If you are not able to attend the Family Meeting, we will be glad to share the information with you later. Just let me know!

Thank you all for being a loving 'Family'!

Debi Deller, Treasurer



SATURDAY – October 5 – 9:00 AM-PARISH BUILDING

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

Contact Ryan Ogurchak with any questions.

Women's Fellowship Day, -- November 9, 2024

We hope you have registered for the upcoming gathering of fellowship, teaching, a wonderful continental breakfast, inspiring worship and some fun girlfriend time! There is still time to send in your registration form and payment. You will find the forms in the lobbies and then drop off in the office or place in envelope and put in the collection plate/box. You may also register by calling the church office or for additional questions (244-6375).

We are excited to welcome Gaye Ludwig and Hope McKinnell to bring messages of joy from different perspectives in their spiritual journey.

The table is set for YOU, Chapel women, family and friends to join this event. Please consider blessing us with your presence. We are truly better together!

Women's Fellowship Day Committee Kristina Ogurcak, Tammy Schott, Cheryl Reinhold, Dawn Oswald, Mary Ann Tierney, Marilyn Kotcher, Gaye Ludwig and Sandy Myers



Women's Fellowship Day

November 9, 2024 (Saturday) Registration Begins: 8:00 am Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 am Program: 9:00-11:30 am

"I Choose Joy"

Our speakers this year are **Gaye Ludwig and Hope McKinnell**, women from Chapel Church, sharing their messages on joy... where does this beautiful outpouring come from, why is it so fleeting, how can I sustain a life full of joy and then to share this lovely flow from the spirit with a world that seeks happiness instead of an abiding joy.

Gaye joined Chapel as a young bride and has enjoyed various positions of leadership in Women's Ministry through the years. Sharing and teaching from God's Word is a source of joy for her and watching women grow in spirit and in truth.

Hope attends Chapel with her husband, Ian (our youth director) and two young sons. She felt led to begin a Thursday evening Bible study almost five years ago and has had the privilege of leading this growing group of wonderful women.

Cost: \$10. Cut on dotted line and send the bottom half with payment to: Chapel Church, 3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356 with checks payable to *"Chapel Women's Ministry"*.
Deadline for registration is November 3rd. Questions? Contact the Church Office at (717)244-6375.

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Name:			
Address:		City, State & Zip:	
Phone #: ()	Email:		
If you need childcare: for notification of child care is	-	their ages:	Registration deadline

Come join your girlfriends! We are better together!



Drive Thru Live Nativity – Saturday December 21 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

We are in need of volunteers for this event for "Magi", "Angels", Shepherds", Mary & Joseph", "Carolers", traffic control and helpers to give out goodie bags to the vehicles when they exit. Also, help with staging. Please contact Muriel Slenker, Heather Dunn or the office if you are able to help in any capacity.



Free Community Thanksgiving Meal – Thursday – November 28

Planning has begun for this event. We are accepting monetary donations now. We will also be accepting turkeys (if you want to donate a free turkey coupon, please put your bonus card number on the coupon). We will need volunteers for the meal preparation, setup and serving. Please contact Kristina Ogurcak with any questions. We will also be collecting hats, gloves & mittens to give away at this event(more details about collection to follow).



- 3,151 pairs of shoes donated
- 3,226 lbs of shoes

\$1,441 raised for the Koons family's Uganda Mission Trip

Organizations and Businesses who collected:

Aldersgate Amazing Adventures Preschool, Aldersgate Youth and Children Ministries, Kid to Kid Consignment (2 Locations), Red Lion Athletic Department, Red Lion and Dallastown High School Baseball teams and families, Sanctuary Thrift Store, Uptown Cheapskate, Wagner-Elfner & Burg Funeral Home

Churches who collected:

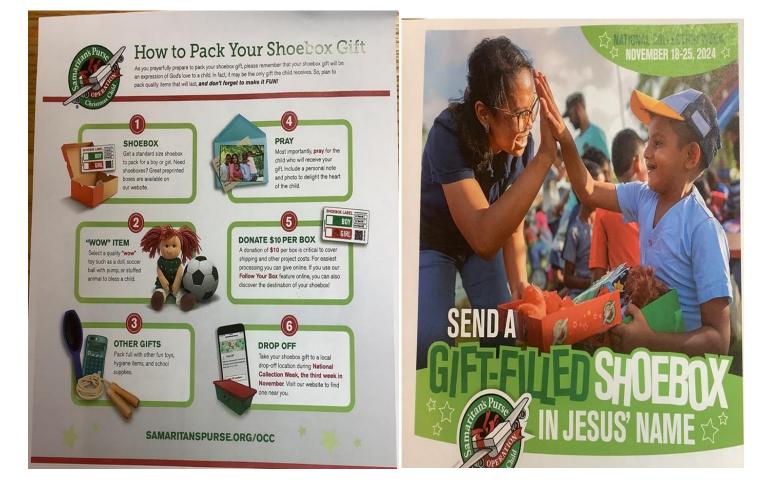
Aldersgate, Bethlehem, Chapel, Mason Dixon Baptist and Pleasant View

Envelope Boxes

This is the time of year that we review and make changes to envelope box information. If you are using these and need to make changes to name(s)or address OR if you no longer want a box OR if you want to get a box, please let Esther Hengst or the church office know. Esther's contact is hengst@zoominternet.net or 717-993-3240

Operation Christmas Child

The Missions Team is offering an opportunity to participate in this program this year. We have ordered 55 boxes that will be available for pickup (hopefully by October 1. The national collection week is November 18-25. Several other local churches participate and we will drop off our boxes at one of those locations to be delivered. Final details & dates will be announced when known. Flyers will be available with suggestions for items to be placed in the boxes. We hope that you will participate in this program and brighten the life of a child. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann in the church office.





Save The Date – November 30, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration now open on Chapel Church facebook page Over 50 vendors, Santa Claus, food for sale & more

DayCare News

Hi Church Family,

This month at daycare we will be learning about Autumn, Pumpkins and Scarecrows, Renew/Reuse/Recycle and Tricks and Treats. For our Bible Units we will be learning about God's power, his protection of us, his knowing what is best for us, and his creation of us. Our devotions in the morning are moving through the Old Testament and we will be learning about Joseph, Moses and Joshua.

We are happy to announce that we were granted another grant which we hope to replace the water fountains with new ones. Look for changes in the future.

This month we lost a long time employee Beth Balash. Beth was with us almost 24 years. Beth has stepped down due to ongoing health problems. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. We also have some new faces please say "Hi!" If you get the chance.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support of the day care!



Spur of the Moment Craft Night!!!!!

October 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ED Wing – Rm A-6

Limited to 15 people

Cost - \$20.00

Signup sheets will be available next week

Adult Small Group Study Classes

CLASS	CURRENT STUDY	WHEN	WHERE	INSTRUCTOR
God & Bible	Old Testament	Sunday 9:15 AM	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for	The Gospel of	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A4	Various
Christ	John			
Families for	Revelation	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Christ				
Women	Becoming A	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Marilyn Kotcher
Together	Welcoming Church			
Partners with	The Chosen	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	Cathy Grim
Christ				
Couples for	Pray Together	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \
Christ				McCleary
Men's Class	"The Life of	1 st & 3 rd	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
	Joseph"	*Wed or Thurs @		
		6:30 PM		
Women's Class		1 st & 3 rd		Hope McKinnell
		Thursday 6:30 PM		hope weekinnen
ROMEO	Men's Breakfast	Monday Morning	Two Brothers	Bill Leight
		9:00 AM	Café	
GEMS	Women's	Friday Morning	Red Lion Corner	
	Breakfast	8:15 AM	Café	
Women's Prayer		1 st & 3 rd	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig \
Group Initiative		Tuesday 8:15 AM		Wendy Tobias
Men's Prayer		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	
Group				

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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Michael & Esther Hengst	Oct 2	Ian & Hope McKinnell	Oct 18
Brian Koons & Cassie Durham	Oct 3	Randy & Donna Kopp	Oct 22
Teresa & Jeffrey Rentzel	Oct 5	Dave & Stacey Bluett	Oct 23
Barry & Bertie Wallick	Oct 10	Steve & Jordan Sedgwick	Oct 24
David & Dawn Snyder	Oct 11	Bill & Cheryl Elliehausen	Oct 29



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t 3	Denna Kana	
	Donna Kopp	Oct 17
t 4	Joel Oswald	Oct 19
t 4	Matt Wiemeyer	Oct 19
t 4	Joshua Smith	Oct 22
t 5	Lincoln Sorvillo	Oct 22
t 5	Treva Bailey	Oct 24
t 5	Rick Poff	Oct 24
t 5	Matt Eberly	Oct 25
t 6	Chase Kessler	Oct 25
t 8	Tim Lauer	Oct 25
t 10	Kristina Ogurcak	Oct 25
t 10	Lala Fauth	Oct 27
t 10	Seth Gingrich	Oct 27
t 12	Josh Wargo	Oct 29
t 14	Brian Uffelman	Oct 30
t 15	Cheryl Durham	Oct 31
	Bill Elliehausen	Oct 31
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