# **BIBLE STUDY**

#### Sunday Bible classes for:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level Senior High Youth at 9:45 am in Room A, Upper level.

Youth Confirmation at 9:45 am in Room #8 Lower level

#### Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

#### Wednesday studies:

The Epistle to the Hebrews 6:30 pm Room #8

Discovery Class 6:30 Conference Room

### Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am Unshakable Hope A study by Max Lucado - Room #8

#### Address for Dave Funke:

1312 Alford Ft. Collins, CO 80524

# Announcements

Cards and cookies for Homebound Members: You are invited to sign Thanksgiving cards to be given to Chapel's homebound members. The cards are located on tables in the Commons Area. Homebound members will receive these cards along with Advent devotions and homemade cookies. If you would like to bake some cookies for the bags, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center Thank You!

Thanksgiving Boxes: You can help give a Thanksgiving dinner to a family in need! Look in the Commons for the Thanksgiving table, where you can pick up donation cards listing food items needed. Please bring your donations to church by November 13th. Chapel Youth will assemble the Thanksgiving boxes, which will be given out at the Helping Hands Food Pantry in November. Thank you!

Director of the Week: Jim Koch has been a member of Chapel of the Cross for 36 years. He is married to Denise, and they have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. He was an automotive technology teacher for 16 years, retired but subs when needed. He also worked at an auto parts store for 20 plus years. He has served as a Director, an Elder, Van Driver, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts leader, Thrivent Congregational Coordinator and is on the property committee.

Advent Family Nights-Midweek Dinners: How great to gather for food and fellowship at Church each Wednesday in Advent before the 6:30 pm worship service! The dinner is free, all donations will be given to missions! Come to fellowship and eat starting at 5:00 pm in the Gym. Helpers are needed. See Jay Z. or Bill R. for more information and sign up at the Commons display.

The Mary-Martha Guild will meet in room 8 at 6:30 pm. on November 14. Mary-Martha member Judy Kooi will host a showing of some special quilts that she has made. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow.

Thank You to everyone who came to Momma's funeral, sent flowers and plants and cards. More importantly, thank you for your kind words, your thoughts and prayers. We find comfort in God's Word and knowing that she is with our Risen Savior. Love the family of Cathy Dempsey and Steve and Julie Seibert

Thank You all for the beautiful cards, prayers and well wishes. It means a lot that so many people care. Gloria Uttley

# In Our Prayers this week...

### **Those with Health Concerns:**

Jan Arban Joan Arban

James Bartel

### Maureen Bartel

Vivian Berry

Steve Bilyeu (brother of Sherri Brown) Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)

Tanjila Bolden

Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Flizabeth Cash

Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham) Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)

Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)

Linda Edgington Cheryl Ehmke

Kymm Fehrs

Aulderay Fields

Brene Freeman (relative of Alexis Cunningham)

David Funke

Pastor Ellory Glenn

Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm) James Haas (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller)

Carolyn Hanneman

Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Diane Hurst (friend of Diane Timm) Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas) Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson) Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan) Linda Keeney (friend of Nancy Swoboda)

Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke) Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)

Joyce Lackey

Alice Lombard

Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)

Duane McCain (Jay and John Zvirgzdins uncle) Elsie Meyer

Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)

Greg Pellegrino (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis

Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)

Ethel Pierce (food pantry)

Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)

Bill Rueckert

Kelly Schlautmann (food pantry) Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Stef Sims (friend of Diane Timm) Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Johnnie Spears

Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda) Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey) Jean Thomas

Jerome Tomlin (cousin of Alexis Cunningham) Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham)

Gloria Uttley Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Carol Whiteaker (cousin of Mark Petersen)

#### **Those Receiving Treatment for** Cancer:

Terry Balke (Cheryl Balkes brother) Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean

Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Judy Christian (Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-inlaw)

Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)

Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Mike Dunn (uncle of Rick Christian)

Betty Endsley (mother of Marcy Oliver)

Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)

Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden) Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke) Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)

Tom Krauter, Jr, (son of Tom Krauter)

Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)

Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)

Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)

Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)

Keith Rogers (cousin of Anne Meyer) Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)

Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins) Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (friend of Bill & Marilyn

Vicki Williams (daughter of Bill & Grace Green) Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen) Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

#### Those Who Celebrate:

Gary and Diane Timm upon the birth of a grandson, Walker Timothy on November 3

### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Friend of Moms** thanks you for your donations of socks, wipes, blankets and any other needs are always sincerely appreciated.

Chapel Service Painting Event. Do you like to edge, roll, and brush paint on classroom walls? On Saturday, November 12 starting at 9:00 am with a lunch break at noon, and Sunday, November 13 beginning at 1:00 pm in two pre-school lower level classrooms. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by this Wednesday, November 9 and mark the dates and times that work best for you! Lunch will be provided on Saturday!

Seniors and Homebound Thanksgiving Service and Luncheon. Join us on Monday, November 21, as we thank God at the service and connect with His people Worship is at 11:00 am and lunch follows in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming to attend or to serve. Please contact Jayme Zvirgzdins if you can help serve the meal. Volunteers may be needed with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill if you are able to assist us with this.

**Stamps for Missions:** Over \$17,000 has been given to LWML missions by selling cancelled stamps to stamp collectors. If you are interested in this project, please pick up a sheet of guidelines as to which stamps are used. The information is on the counter in the Commons. A box for the stamps is located above the coat rack. Thank you for your interest in yet another way to give to missions.

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

**Woman's Bible Study:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Level Room #8. This 12 session study by Max Lucado comes with a book and a Study Guide. Participants can read in advance of viewing the DVD followed by discussion.

"Surviving the Holidays" from GriefShare - The holiday season can be a tough time for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations can leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. You may wish you could skip these next two months and go straight to the routine of the next year - but you can't. What *can* you do to lessen your stress and loneliness? A special session of GriefShare titled, "Surviving the Holidays" will be offered two times: Tuesday, November 15, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 17, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or if it's been years and you can still struggle with the holidays because of that, we encourage you to come to one of these special sessions. You do not need to have attended any of the previous GriefShare sessions to attend. Contact Bill Rusnak at 314-741-3737 if you need more information. Sign up at the Welcome Center for the session you'll attend.

**The Epistle to the Hebrews:** Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm through November 16 in the lower level Room #8 for a verse by verse in depth study.

#### LIFE TEAM:

God intends and imparts life. He wills life for every human being. He wills life even where the world witnesses only darkness, despair, and dying. He works life no matter how young or how old a person may be. He works life that neither we nor anyone and anything else may end. Why would we not want to uncover, approach, and announce such a holy ground to everybody?

We know that God cherishes life at all stages, from embryo to infant to toddler to teenager to adult to old age. Each week during 2022, the Life Team will be recognizing the birthdays of our older members at Chapel of the Cross. If we miss your birthday or if we have the wrong date, please call the church office to get our records corrected. This week, we recognize the birthdays of the following:

Leonard Oliver – November 6 Marcia Bonnell – November 7

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**John 16:33** – "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

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# Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 8 2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, November 9
6:30 PM Bible Study – Hebrews
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
6:30 Discovery Class
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

**Thursday, November 10** 6:30 PM Grief Share 7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 12 5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, November 13 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – Hi own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

# HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/30/2022):

· Worship: 226 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (10/30/2022):

- General Fund: \$23,957
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,180
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56
- 1-1-1 total for October: \$203

#### YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$537,331
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,852

### YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$628,056
- Building / Capital Fund: \$76,604