



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

August 25, 2024

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Focusing on the Epistle of the day

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Announcements

Free PSA Screening will be held on September 9 at the Twillman House, 11840 Bellefontaine Road, 63138, from 10 am to 2 pm. Prostate screenings are recommended for all men over age 40. Space is limited please call 314-747-9355 to reserve your spot.

GriefShare: Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. starting August 20. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in grief, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss was. Contact Bill Rusnak or Vanessa Morris for more information.

Youth Confirmation begins on Sunday, September 8! All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to attend each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 8. Youth Confirmation is taught by Pastor Laesch and Vicar Samuel. Please notify the church office if your child will be able to attend.

Crossroads: Contributions for the fall issue of Crossroads are due by Sunday, September 8.

The Mary-Martha Guild will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting in August and thru September 22, you can place your order at the Crocus Bookstore. A list of Mixin Fixin products we are making this year will be available. The price is the same as last year, \$10.00 per item. You will be able to pick up your orders on Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27. Fundraiser recipients will be announced later in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

The Mary-Martha Guild will hold their annual Salad Supper on Monday, September 9, in room 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. All ladies are invited to join us as we announce the agenda for the coming months at a short business meeting.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Jim and Cathy Crosier's 57th wedding anniversary. Also, in honor of the baptism of grandchild Journie Juhella Kay Bailey. Stan and Diane Schwede.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Terry Balke (brother of Cheryl Balke)

Steve Becker (friend of John Zvirgzdins)

Christy Boehmer

Tanjila Bolden

Doris Boyd

Lydia Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Cheryl Bush (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Rick Christian

Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)

Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)

Gary Crane (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)

Robert Cunningham III

Clyde Dempsey (father of Julie Seibert)

Linda Edgington

Aulderay Fields

Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)

John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)

Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)

Carolyn Hanneman

Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)

Donna Heinrich

Marsha Hoemann

Virgil Hoffmann

Dennis Iborg (brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg)

Dawn Iborg

Marlo Johnson

Terry Johnson

Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)

Frank Jones (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham)

Joyce Lackey

Bruce Lee (food pantry)

Maria Lenior (food pantry)

Milo Lombard

Betty Luecke (food pantry)

Audrey Luedtke

Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)

Arminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harris)

Kinley McEuen

Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)

Jerry Mierkowski (friend of Nancy Swoboda)

Joan Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Peggy Miller

Daryl Mitchell (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Ashley Mosley (daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley)

Brandie Mosley

Deloitte Pace (food pantry)

Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)

Annette Ruecket

Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)

Jill Seibert (mother of Steve Seibert)

Jim Seibert (father of Steve Seibert)

Bud Shultz

Gail Shultz

Mark Shultz (son of Bud & Gail Shultz)

John Simon

Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Johnnie Spears

Vernida Summers

Linda Taylor

Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)

Jean Thomas

Glenda Tubbs (Food Pantry)

Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)

Celita White (friend of John Jordan)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman (friend of Mark Petersen)

Rick Bales (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)

Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike & Jean Mueller)

Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)

Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)

Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)

Marge DeBray (food pantry)

Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)

Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)

Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)

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

Janet Goldsboro (cousin of Marilyn Miller)

Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)

Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)

Linda Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)

Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)

Jim Licata (co-worker of Robert Cunningham IV)

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

Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)

Jewel McDaniel (friend of Nancy Swoboda)

Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)

Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)

Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)

Christine Schwepker (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)

Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

Jon Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

Those Who Celebrate:

Journie Juhella Kay Bailey, daughter of Gene and Kristen (Schwede) Bailey who was baptized Saturday, August 24.

Quinn Ellie Meyer, daughter of Lucas and Allison (Schmidt) Meyer who was baptized today, August 25.

The Elder of the Weekend leads prayer in the Prayer Chapel at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday for those on the prayer list. All are welcome to join him. Please also take the opportunity to pray for those on the prayer list during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The **Night for Life** Gala to benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis is planned for September 7, 2024, at the Frontenac Hilton beginning at 6pm. It will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing to Live Music by Trilogy, community service awards, and a Fund-A-Need. All the money raised from the event goes directly to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis benefiting local women in need of pregnancy counseling and support.

Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 5218 Neosho St. St. Louis, MO, invites you to join them for the first concert in the "Music in a Sacred Space" season on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 pm as they welcome international organ soloist, Felix Hell. A reception will follow the program.

Operation Christmas Child: The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. August items are Clothing: t-shirts, flip flops, sandals, shorts, skirts, undergarments, socks. School supplies: small notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, scissors. Chapel of the Cross shoebox packing day will be November 3. Thank you for your participation in this mission.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are in an eight-week succession of Epistle readings from Ephesians! Join us to dig deeply through the entire Epistle at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Consider preparing with your advanced reading and join together in the unity and faith. Here is our schedule: **Aug. 25 Ephesians 5:22-33 / Sept. 1 Ephesians 6:10-20**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study resumes on Tuesday, September 17. If you would like to prepare, the study guides are printed and available at the Welcome Center - look for peach colored papers! The next Heroine is Hannah. Our readings are from 1 Samuel and the focus is on the theme of "Prayer." Tell your friends as we resume in the lower level in room #8. See you in September!

MUSIC

Choral Singers: Regular rehearsals for the Choral Singers will begin **Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m.** This ensemble practices each week for an hour and a half and sings from September - May. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ryan Meyer (Director of Music Ministry). We hope to see you there!

LIFE TEAM

The Gospel of Jesus Christ liberates us from living for ourselves alone. We reside in the hands of Almighty God like clay and potter. So we don't have to settle for "my body, my choice." Instead, we get to benefit from Him deciding life and death on our behalf. May our marriages and parenting replicate the magnificent way Christ and Church abandon themselves to one another.

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 2024, 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:

Dorothy Oliver – August 28
Jeri Bolden – August 30
Sandra Laurent – August 31
Patricia Vogt – September 1
Grace Green – September 2

Penny Carpenter – August 29
Annette Rueckert – August 30
Fay Snyder – August 31
John Bogdanor – September 2
Glenn Lackey – September 2

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 4:18 - "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, August 27

2:00 P.M. GriefShare

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 7:11 – "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from is Corban"' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/18/2024):

- Worship 208 and 9 visitors

Last week's offering (8/18/2024):

- General Fund: \$8,428
- Building / Capital Fund: \$751
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$51

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$422,366
- Building / Capital Fund: \$40,196

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$468,897
- Building / Capital Fund: \$57,453