



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

August 9, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults and Sunday school for children

Will continue to be posted weekly on-line

(see www.chapelofthecross.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Pictorial Directory!

We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a **complimentary directory** and a **free 8x10 portrait**. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

Photography Dates: **9/9-9/15** **2:00 – 9:00**
9/12 **10:00 – 5:00**

GriefShare – New Sessions: GriefShare is a national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost loved ones to death to help them in the healing process. It is a 14 week program which you can join at any time. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering this two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting August 11 and 13. 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 a grief situation, tell them about this special program. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information, or to let us know you will be coming.

2nd quarter Contribution Statements – If you would like a copy of your second quarter contribution statement please contact the church office and we will email or mail a copy to you.

Mikey's Garden from Day3Seeds will bring a load of fresh homegrown produce and herbs for you to select from on Sunday morning, August 16, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Watermelon, cucumber, tomato, eggplant, sweet pepper, herbs, and some decorative planters. Take what you want, pay what you can! All proceeds from this sale will benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you!

The rose on the altar is in honor of Ken and Marilyn Kreitner's 47th wedding anniversary on August 4.

The radio broadcast is being sponsored by Nancy and Marilee Kuhrik in memory of Pastor Orval Mueller

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Sherry Baker (*friend of the Glenn Lackey*)
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Carolyn Brutlag
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Norm Deady
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
John Edgar (*brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn*)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Carolyn Faerber
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mel Foehse
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's nephew*)
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's niece*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)

Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Frank Lehner
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)
Thuefugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Virginia Schmidt
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Geri Sitrler
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)
Jean Thomas
Jason Uttley
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller (*St. Pauls Church Austin TX*)
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Jane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)
Denise Hildebrand
Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)
Debra Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
John Seward
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those who celebrate:

Ken and Marilyn Kreitner on their 47th wedding anniversary August 4.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Saturday, Aug 15

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, Aug 16

8:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

In-person worship will be limited-number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.

Services can still be viewed online at chapelofthecross.org on Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank you! Over the past five months, many of our routines have been significantly changed, including our worship services. We are thankful that we have been blessed with technology that allows us to continue worshipping “together” in a virtual format. Chapel would like to say **thank you** to our volunteers who make this happen each week, including Teddy and Nate Laesch, Anne Meyer, Jay Zvirgzdins, Mike Powell, Jim Dieckmann, all of our singers and musicians, and all those who regularly volunteer their time to make these online worship services available. You are such a blessing and we appreciate you all!

Part time job: Garden Villa has a part time opening for front desk position on Thursday and Friday evenings and possibly on Mondays. They are located at 4505 Parker Road. You can stop by and pick up an application or call 314-355-6100 for more information.

Weekly Bible Study: Focus on the weekend Old Testament and Gospel readings. Engage and understand God’s Rule and Reign through Jesus. Prepare for Worship. Join our 6:30 pm Wednesday night study through August. Contact bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org to join our Zoom recording posted at chapelofthecross.org each weekend.

Wed.	Sunday	Sunday in the Church Year	Old Testament	Gospel
8/12	Aug. 16 (Proper 15)	Eleventh S. a. Pent.	Is. 56:1, 6–8	Matt. 15:21–28
8/19	Aug. 23 (Proper 16)	Twelfth S. a. Pent.	Is. 51:1–6	Matt. 16:13–20
8/26	Aug. 30 (Proper 17)	Thirteenth S. a. Pent.	Jer. 15:15–21	Matt. 16:21–28
9/2	Sept. 6 (Proper 18)	Fourteenth S. a. Pent.	Ezek. 33:7–9	Matt. 18:1–20

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: The Lord of Life intimately and meticulously attends to His creation (Job 38:4-18). He even gently but relentlessly looks after the inanimate objects. But did His devotion to mountains and oceans drive Him to order our world from within and not just from outside (Matthew 14:32)? No. He has put on the universe He put together so that He may love and save and have humankind. And He has not spared the smallest detail. So why would we exclude any, whatever their size, skills, or circumstances?

M*A*P*P GOD’S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 68 A song of David/God Shall Scatter His Enemies
The Lord brought salvation to Israel in the exodus – verses 15-16

Monday-Tuesday- Psalm 68-15 – Mount Bashan, majestic mountain, Mount Bashan, rugged mountain,

Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 68-14 – why gaze in envy, you rugged mountain, at the mountain where God chooses to reign, where the Lord himself will dwell forever?

Friday-Saturday-Combine the two previous passages

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 14:30 – “**But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, Lord, save me.**” The world really is a scary place – natural disaster, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (8/2/2020):

- Worship: 84

Last week’s offering (8/2/2020):

- General Fund: \$16,161
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,660
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$46

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$381,726
- Building / Capital Fund: \$36,294

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$442,494
- Building / Capital Fund: \$53,971

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