

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter. It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus Christ.

March 25th, Palm Sunday

Our Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. The children will bring palms into the sanctuary and lay them at the base of the cross during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. The choir will perform a Cantata during the 11:00 a.m. service. If you love to sing, the choir would love for you to join them for the cantata. The choir meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for practice.

March 29th, Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday, is the day we remember Jesus sharing the Lord's Supper with his disciples. We, his disciples, receive it at this special service. We will have a **service at 6:30 p.m.** The service will include a special time of communion in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31st, we will be having our Easter Egg Hunt! The doors will open at 10:00 with the hunt beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Children's Department would appreciate any candy donations and/or small toys to fit inside the plastic eggs. (At this time they do <u>not</u> need any plastic eggs.) Please drop donations in the large Easter basket in the narthex. Early registration for VBS will also be taking place at this time!



Online Donations

Be sure to create your profile so it will save your credit/debit plus checking/savings account info.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

QUIET CHURCH BELLS

"But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."

(Isaiah 43:1-2)

The above noted text makes a clear point that the One who redeemed us has the right to call us His. This is more than just a poetic notion or a philosophical position. It's a life-altering reality! One of the themes of my ministry is a deep seated conviction that every one of us has a unique purpose intended by the God who brought us together. We don't just *come to* church, we *are* the Church. And as the Church we have been called by God to do something spiritually significant and culturally relevant. There's no limit to what God can do through us if we'll work together.



Along these lines, the question we should continually ask ourselves is, "Why am I here and what does God want to do through me?" That's a question that should be asked early in life. It's always a tragedy to hear someone in the final stages of life ask that question in its past tense: "Why was I here and what did God want to do through me?" By that time the question is inevitably answered too late.

However, having said all that, I must caution you, that if you ask that question with any degree of sincerity before God, you may just discover your calling. And a calling can change the course of a life. It can change what we do and where we do it! It can change our priorities and our passions. It can change the

essence of who we say we are. But I count it worth the risk, because the proper response to a calling is simply the fulfillment of who we were created to be. How sad to think that many potentials in the Church are never realized.

"I had been my whole life a bell, and never knew it until at that moment I was lifted and struck"

(Annie Dillard)

NEW SMALL GROUP

Pastor Amy Call will be hosting a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. This study will last the duration of Lent. We will be focusing on the Gospel of Luke and will be exploring Jesus' journey to the cross. For more information, please contact Amy Call through the church office.



Drive Team Ministry

Have you been looking for a Ministry to be a part of? The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of contact the church office or Stan Glenn.

JANUARY DRIVING MINISTRY		
Number of Transports	26	
Miles Driven	1,036	
Volunteer Hours	56.5	

LETTER FROM AMY

Dear Church,

As Christians, we have a complicated relationship with the cross. The cross is written across our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. We wear signs of the cross on necklaces and bracelets. And we look to the cross and remember that it was there that our Savior died, where he groaned in pain. To be a Christian is to remember that salvation and suffering go hand in hand.

But isn't that like the times we are living in now? A time of complicated relationships, of pain and suffering existing alongside hope? The cross represents the best and worst sides of the world. And as Christians, living in the shadow of the cross and the light of the resurrection, we are to take that message to the world. Yes, there is suffering. But there is also hope, hope that is a gift from God to His beloved children.

I hope that this Lenten season is one where we seek the power of the cross. I think of the hymn that states, "At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away." The cross is where we lay down our burdens and find rest. My prayer for us is when we travel with Jesus to the cross, we find the hope of resurrection in the light of our trials.

Many Blessings, Pastor Amy







Fellowship Team News

February was a busy month for the Fellowship team. We had a bereavement dinner for the Steven Paulin family, we sponsored a pot-luck celebration for the boy scout's 40th year at Chapel Hill. And we hosted the Ash-Wednesday meal before the 7:00 service for the Henderson County Methodist churches. Thanks to all the members of the Fellowship team for all your hard work and dedication.

On March 8th we will be working with Cairo Methodist church to provide a meal for the needy at Bennett Memorial. This is an outreach program which involves a bible study-devotion and a meal. The Fellowship team has committed to help Cairo Methodist with this meal, which is on the second Thursday of each month. The group being served consist of adults and children.

On March 13th we provide a meal for the Single Teenage Mother's support group at the First Presbyterian church. March 15th at 6:00 PM we will be hosting our next WOW meeting. Our meal will be provided by the Fellowship team. Signup sheets are located in the lobby. Watch the bulletin for program details

March 15th will be the W.O.W. dinner. Watch the weekly Sunday bulletin for more information..



Prayer Requests for February 2018

Mandy Ashby Ton Bagby

Family of Dr. Ballou

Pat Barnes

Courtney Bartrum Johnny Beasley Carrol Berkley Cindy Biggers Sherri Blackburn Butch Branson

Danielle Breedlove Heidi Burk Billy Busby Dorothy Butler Jerry Campbell

Eva Carry

Julio Cebero and family

Crystal Childres Kim Clark

Margaret Clayton
Aaliyan Collins
LaNova Cook
Waverly Crafton
Cindy Crane
Ron Crowe

Ron Crowe
Joey Crowley
Daniel
Bill Denton
Cynthia Duncan
Jeannie Easterday
Kendal Ezell

Bonnie Faught Wanda Folsom Terry Fraley Mark Fulcher Sharon Fulcher

Sharon Ganno Daniel Gardner Pat Garner

Patsy Garrett Sonny Garrett Gabe Gentry

Libby Hagan Jonathon and Kara HAncock

Lisa Hardy

Jennifer Harmon and Family

Nancy Hawkins Brittany Hayes Ruth Henderson Patricia Henshaw Robert Heppler Sue Heppler

Family of Mary Herron Elizabeth Hoffman Family of Elsie Hopper

Grace Hoskins
Leslie Hoskins
Mamie House
Steve House
Abby Howard
Amy Hubbard
Lenny Hutcjeison
Rex Jaggers and Family
Family of T.K. Johns

Nina Jones Howard Jordan Virginia Knight Mack Lacer

Family of James Littrel Family of Morris Littrel

Laura Mabry
Mandy
Alan Matney
Caden McKannan
Katherine McKee
Vickie Meuth

Melissa Miller and Family Family of Tricia Morse

Jennifer Murphy

Jose Nava And Family Abroad

Carol Oakley Bill O'Leary Wes Owens Michele Parker Diana Partridge

Granddaughter of Tom And

Janice Perry John Ramirez

Raynard Perry and Family

Greg Ray

Charles Robinson and Family

Kaitlyn Rogers Ryan Rutledge Alex Skaggs

Alexander Ray Skaggs

Beverly Skaggs Lauren Skaggs Bill Shirley Trinity Smith

Stephanie Smithhart

Emma Snyder

Jane Ellen Sutherland

Alex Sweatt Macie Sweatt Bob Stone

Christina Thompson Sean Thompson Robin Trimble

Joe Tucker and Family

Mike Utley Gail Waller Warner

Wade Wearren Bill Webb Newt Weiss Jacie Williamson Wright Family

All those who suffer from depression

Mission Trip to Loucon Unspoken Requests

CELEBRATIONS

Bonnie Faught came through procedure well. Jan Steimel Ryan Rutledge



Chapel Kids' News

Registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open to the public. We have made one small change to our one year old class - instead of 18 months, the child will only need to be 12 months by August 1st. If you or someone you know may be interested in enrolling a child, please contact Stephanie Powell or Denise Kirtley, or see our church website, chchurch.org, for more information.







IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF...

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From the family of Cymbeline Denton,

Thank you Chapel Hill family for the food, prayers, visits, cards and thoughtfulness you extended to our family during Mom's last month. We are so grateful.

Tootie Cravens, Norma Fryer, and

Charla Smithhart









How to Make Easter Meaningful for Kids

As a Christian parent, it can feel like you must decide between two extremes during the Easter season: a fun celebration or a reverent remembrance. Thankfully, you can do both!

The Easter season is a tricky one. Though it's set aside as a time to appreciate Christ's death and resurrection, the true meaning is often lost in chocolate bunnies, colorful eggs and pretty dresses. As a Christian parent, it can feel like you must decide between two extremes: a fun celebration or a reverent remembrance.

Thankfully, you can choose both.

After all, the tomb is empty and our Savior is alive! If ever there were a reason to laugh and cry, this is it. You can make the most of Easter weekend by including your kids in the celebration. Share with them the story of the first Easter. Don't be afraid to get personal—explain why this holiday means so much to you.

Then head to the kitchen for a fun activity that drives home the lesson.

Resurrection Rolls

- Large marshmallows, one per child
- 1 can refrigerated crescent rolls, divided into precut triangles
- Melted butter
- Cinnamon and sugar, mixed to taste

Preheat your oven as directed on crescent-roll packaging. Give each child a marshmallow. Explain that the marshmallow represents Jesus' body. Read Mark 15:1–39 out loud. We recommend the New International Reader's Version for kids. If your children are of reading age, have them take turns reading the story.

Next, talk about what Jesus went through as he

was mocked, beaten, and hung on a cross. Give each child a crescent roll triangle. Explain that the crescent roll represents the tomb. Read John 19:38–42 out loud.

Now instruct your children to roll the marshmallows in the butter and the cinnamon/sugar mixture. Explain that this process represents the spices and linen used to prepare Jesus' body for the burial. Then have each child place the marshmallow in the crescent roll. Wrap crescent roll around the marshmallow and seal completely, symbolizing Jesus' body being closed up in the tomb.

Place the crescent rolls in the oven and bake as directed. Read Matthew 28:1–20 out loud.

While the crescent rolls are baking, ask your children to imagine what it was like for the women who went to visit Jesus' body in the tomb. Talk about the earthquake, the angel who rolled away the stone, the fact that the tomb was empty, and how Jesus met them on the road.

When the crescent rolls are lightly browned, remove them from the oven. Remind your children that the rolls represent the tomb and the marshmallows they placed inside represent Jesus body. As your kids bite into the roll, they'll find that the marshmallow is missing!

Use this surprise as a reminder that the tomb is empty too. Jesus is alive! Because He lives, we are offered the gift of salvation and the opportunity to live abundantly here on earth. He calls us to spread the good news of His resurrection with the entire world!

CHILDREN'S HAPPENINGS

When Adam and Eve decided that their way was better than God's way and broke God's rule, they changed the relationship between God and His creation. Where once everything and everyone could be in the presence of God, now we were at odds with God. God could have done anything He wanted, including wiping us out and starting over. But instead God decided to make PEACE with us. Ultimately God did this through His Son, Jesus.



When Jesus died and then rose from the dead, He paid the price for everything that was wrong and unfair in this world. BECAUSE OF JESUS, WE CAN HAVE PEACE. We don't have to get even. Instead, we can reflect the character of Christ by caring for others and making PEACE. We look forward to seeing your kids on Sundays at 9:30am or 11am and Wednesdays at 6pm!!











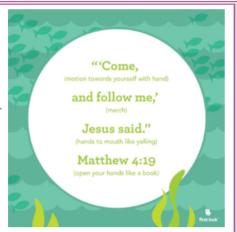




PRESCHOOL NEWS

During the month of February, we taught our preschoolers the sweetest news we may ever share with them – that Jesus loves EVERYONE! They heard stories about the woman at the well, Zacchaeus, the unloved woman, and Peter.

This month we are going to reel things in by teaching our preschoolers they can be fishers of men by following Jesus. We will start the month off with a story about John the Baptist. In week two, we will hear about how Jesus said "Follow me" to four different men. During week three, we will meet Matthew



the tax collector and see how



he followed Jesus. Then, we will end the month celebrating Palm Sunday. You won't want to miss this special day as the children walk through the sanctuary waving their palm leaves! So we hope you and your family will join us this month as we prepare to celebrate the biggest act of love ever known to man — Easter!

Celebrate Recovery for Teens Monday 6:00 -7:00

Teenagers have hurts, hang-ups and habits too. If you know teens that need the following tell them about our group:

- Hope for the amazing things God has in store for them.
- Truths that help them overcome life's challenges and develop wisdom by learning to lean on Jesus.
- Joy as they embark on a journey of engaging conversation and experiences.
- Friendship with other teenagers.

Leaders: David Thompson and Jill Hoskins (meet them in the Fellowship hall at and bring a friend)

Sandra Heppler' Ministry Leader Celebrate Recovery God's Children Sing:

Monday evening as part of Celebrate Recovery Gail Waller is teaching the children 16 months to 5 years music. Marla Owens is helping with this exciting Group. Celebrate Recovery is a family affair, parents, children teens together growing in their faith.

Sandra Heppler 270.577.566

The group will meet Monday March 5th in the Library at 6:00. The Grief Group is open to the Community. Chapel Hill people come to the group and bring someone with you. We will need your support. The question we will discuss is: Who have you invited to help you on your journey? Group leaders Sandra Heppler and Janet Staples

The Journey Begins Grief Group

Caregiver Group

We will meet Thursday March 1st at 2:00 in the library. We have a short lesson, snacks and a time of talking and supporting each other. The group is open to the community. It you invite someone come with them to the first meeting if possible for support. Sandra Heppler

LACE ADVANCE TRAINING

There will be two Advance LACE classes offered on Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (CST). Both classes will run at the same time. You will need to choose one of the classes listed below. The classes will be located at Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church, 1215 Scherm Road, Owensboro, KY 42301. Please register by emailing the District Office at distoff@kwc.edu or by calling 270-684-3349. Please leave your name, church, phone number and which class that you wish to register for if you email or call us.

- Church Beyond: Partnering with Community Resources - Rev. Brad Shuck
- Rediscovering Your Spiritual Gifts Rev. Tami
 Coleman

There isn't a registration fee for these classes, but they are asking for a \$10 donation to help cover lunch, but not required to attend the training. There will be a donation basket on the registration table the day of the class.

MUSIC NOTES.....

Being a part of a music group has many unexpected benefits!

Become a member of the *Chapel Hill Ringers*- we meet on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Being a part of a musical group builds community. We are Christian music makers together! Participating in a group and creating something together has been found to improve overall wellbeing. It's easy-don't worry if you have never played an instrument. You DO NOT have to be able to read music to play in our group!

MUSIKGARTEN CLASSES are being formed now for Toddlers (ages 18mo-3yrs) and preschoolers (ages 3-5 years)

"God's Children Sing" Musikgarten classes are being taught on Monday nights as part of Celebrate Recovery!!

Gail Waller is the teacher.

For more information visit www.musikgarten.org/
adventuresinmusic

Upcoming Events

3/1	* 8:30—11:30 a.m. Chapel Kids (Stephanie Powell and Denise Kirtley Directors) Chapel Kids is a parent's morning out program that meets Tuesday,	3/7 (Cont.) 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice (Keith Vincent Director)
	Wednesday, and Thursday each week 2:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Care Givers Group Led by Sandra Heppler and open to the community. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts of America Parent Meeting. (BSA)	 No Chapel Kids 5:00 p.m. Chapel Kids Open House 6:30 p.m. Retro Girls. (Rm 303) Small Group that meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Denise Kirtley.
3/3	 6:30 a.m.—Band of Brothers (FH) Meet every Saturday morning. 6:30 a.m.—Live on Purpose Small Group (RM 303) Meet every Saturday morning. 	 3/11 Daylight Savings Time Begins 4:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple 4:30pm-6pm Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study (Closed Group) Meet every other Sunday. Led by Amy Call.
3/4	♣ 4:00 p.m.—Tone Your Temple—Yoga class led by Sara Shelton.	3/13 6:30 p.m. Worship Team (Artie Thompson Chair) and Outreach Events Team (Marie Rutledge Chair)
3/5	 Celebrate Recovery (Every Monday) 5:00 p.m. Meal and Worship 5:45 p.m. Break into Small Groups 	3/14
	 Rm 102 Nursery Rm 105 Celebration Station (Kindergarten) Rm 104 Celebration Station (1st—5th Grade) Rm B-2 The Landing for Teens—Middle School Rm 303 Teen Recovery—High School Rm 204 Family Group 	 3/15 5:30 p.m. New Genesis (Rm 109, Contact Steve Raleigh) 6:30 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Meeting (SH, Jennifer Murphy Charter Representative) 6:30 p.m. Crusillo Secretariat (RM 303) 6:00 p.m. W.O.W. Dinner (Marla Owens/Mary Beth Buckman Chair.)
	Rm 109 Hurts of Life	3/17 St. Patrick's Day
	 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 280 (SH) 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Dens meet the 1st and 3rd Monday each month 	St. Patrick's Day
	♣Rm 107 Webelos 1&2	3/18 4:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple with Sara Shelton
	Rm B-1 Lions Rm 205 Bears Rm 301 Wolves	3/19 6:30 p.m. Finance Team (Brian Poynter/Steve Hoskins, Chair.)
	6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team (Conference Room) Pastor Amy Call Chair.)	3/20 4 11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers (Contact LaNova Cook) Meat, drinks, and bread will be provided. Please bring salads, side dishes or desserts.
3/6	♣ 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Room) Kevin Kennedy Chairman	♣ 6:30pm Administrative Council (Ed Shelton Chair.)
3/7	 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group will meet for breakfast at Shoney's 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S Small Group (Tammy Storey) 	3/25 Palm Sunday 12:00—FH Reserved 4:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple 4:30 CR Women's Step Study
	Leader) Meet every Wednesday. 5:00 p.m. Chapel Hill Ringers (Gail Waller Director)	3/27 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Rm 109, David Jewell Chair.)
	 Children's Wednesday Evening Programming 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. GROW!/GO!/S.T.A.T.I.C. 	3/29
	 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group (Cooksey Bennett Leader) Meet every Wednesday. 6:00 p.m. Amy's Bible Study (led by Pastor Amy Call) 	3/30 Good Friday Church Office Closed
1	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Keith Vincent Director.)	3/31 4 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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SO MANY WAYS



TO CONNECT!

Check out Chapel Hill

Facebook Pages

and Groups today!

Lots of updates on all the activities going on at the Chapel on the Hill

COME WORSHIP WITH US on Sunday

8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Peter (Trad'l) & Paul (Contemporary) Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Children's Programs

Office Hours 8:30- a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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