

# Happenings On the Hill



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## LACE: LAY ACADEMY OF CHURCH EXCELLENCE

The mission of the Lay Academy of Church Excellence (LACE) is to provide an integrated program to educate, energize, and empower lay people in each United Methodist local church to become faithful disciples and effective leaders who create vital congregations for the transformation of the world. LACE accomplishes this mission by assisting faithful disciples to identify, develop, and enhance their spiritual gifts leading them into leadership roles in diversified fields of ministry.

Completion of the core curriculum prepares LACE participants for three options.

1. Complete the basic requirements to become a lay speaker.
2. Learn more about United Methodist history and theology.
3. Sharpen leadership skills to become a more effective servant leader in the Church.

More about the program

- The program is taught entirely within the boundaries of each district. Thus, there is no need to travel very far to attend the classes.
- The program is taught in five (5) sessions.
- The district response teams (also known as District Leadership Teams) will have the discretion to schedule the sessions depending on the needs in each district. Each district response team will designate five (5) strategic host churches throughout the district to provide classrooms and lunch for the participants.
- The Board of Laity designed the program at no expense to participants except their time to participate. However, participants will be asked to give a love offering to the individual churches providing lunch.
- The instructors will consist of local people including pastors, deacons, district superintendent, and lay people proficient in the different classes being taught.
- Districts may bring in additional speakers who are experts in their fields providing funds are available.

If you have ever had a desire to learn more about Methodism, become a lay speaker, or acquire skills that will help you become an effective church leader, then this program is for you. Remember, God works through each of us to make our local churches vital congregations for the transformation of the world!

## IGNITE FOR DISTRICT RETREAT

<http://www.kyumc.org/eventdetail/ignite-retreat-5238159>

This **Discipleship** experience will provide the key lay leaders of our congregation with a weekend encounter with Christ, a loving Christian community, and the tools to establish a

**When** Friday, August 12, 2016 at 5:30 PM to

**Email** [michael.sweeney2@gmail.com](mailto:michael.sweeney2@gmail.com)

**Where** Loucon

**Cost** \$100 per person. Cost includes 5

**Contact** Michael Sweeney

**View Registra-** [2016 Ignite Retreat →](#)

## IMPACT KENTUCKY:

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

No child should ever go hungry!

**Feed My Starving Children** is a non-profit organization committed to feeding hungry children all over the world. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals to nearly 70 countries around the world.

On **Saturday, September 16 & 17**, join friends and neighbors to pack meals for the hungry. Be a part of making a difference in the lives of thousands of children! Register today!

### LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

Also be a part of our food drive to supply Henderson's food pantries. Bring canned and dry goods to the packing event on Saturday, September 17, at Henderson County High School.

**Keep track of the happenings leading up to the Henderson Impact event on our Facebook page!**

<https://www.facebook.com/Henderson-Impact-1191626707527830/?fref=ts>

# THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## CHAPEL HILL'S 55TH ANNIVERSARY AND MOVING FORWARD

*This is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long, but they will produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever! So we don't look at the trouble we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.* (2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT)

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why is life so difficult sometimes? Don't be surprised if God is using tough times in your life to test your faithfulness.

Faithful people keep on keeping on when other people want to give up. Faithful people are diligent and determined. They are persistent.

In 2 Corinthians 4, Paul says you need to get the right per-

spective when you are going through a problem. Don't look at the temporary problem; look at the long-term reward. Don't look at the temporary pain; look at the long-term gain. Don't look at it with the short-term view, "What's happening to me right now?" Instead, look at the character that you are building because you haven't given up. You're hanging in there.

God is more interested in what you are becoming than what you accomplish.

If you are facing difficult times right now, I want to challenge you to write this verse on a 3x5 card and memorize it: "So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up" (Galatians 6:9 NLT).

I pray it will encourage you to keep going. You will be rewarded!

### ATTENTION PET LOVERS—PET FOOD GIVEAWAY AUGUST 27TH

Attention—Pet Lovers: August 3rd we will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. to plan a pet food giveaway on Saturday, August 27th from 9:00—11:00 a.m. A box will be placed in the entry way for donated supplies. We know between utility bills and back to school supplies a lot of animals suffer.



### CLASS 101, AUGUST 7TH

August 7th Pastor Ted Burke will be holding Class 101 from 3:00-6:30 pm. Class 101 is a one-time class to learn about Chapel Hill and the United Methodist Church. A sign-up sheet will be available in the entryway at the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Ted Burke or the church office. Child Care will be available.

### GOLF SCRAMBLE FOR THE CHILDREN MONDAY AUGUST 22ND

Sponsored by The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children & Youth. Your participation in this scramble helps children who have histories of abuse, neglect, or family trauma. The proceeds pay for school supplies, medical needs, clothing, food and much more. The four person scramble shotgun will begin at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$100 and includes a golf towel, shared golf cart, green fees for 18 holes, a bag of freebies, and lunch with soft drinks on the course. The scramble will take place at Owensboro Country Club located across from Legion Park at the intersection of Byers avenue and JR Miller Blvd. The address is 400 East Byers, Owensboro, KY. For questions please contact Roy Hicks at 270-683-6481 or call the Mary Kendall Campus at 270-683-6481.



# WHAT IF?

BY COOKSEY BENNETT, LAY LEADER AND TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN

What if we treated everyone like Jesus did? We can. How? Jesus used everyday, ordinary people just like you and me to do and become extraordinary leaders- disciples.

Even though he taught and led them, it was not till he ascended to Heaven and the Holy Spirit descended upon them that they got it. We have the tools and knowledge that they didn't have, mainly the Bible. We know the Holy Spirit lives in each of us, yet we choose to treat people differently if they think or act differently than we do.

Who am I pleasing? Myself or Jesus? I've found most of the time it's me. My faith should be stronger. I think for me. If I start treating people the way Jesus did, I can get rid of

some of this stress.

What if we had enough faith to know that God has got this. He knows what is best for his Church. What if we didn't have rules and laws because we treated everyone with the same love Jesus has for all people? What if in our conversations, instead of saying so and so is a good black man, we say so and so is a good man? What if we started treating everyone like we wanted to be treated? We could call that "The Golden Something or other". What if instead of parents



## DISCIPLESHIP TEAM NEWS: FASTING

I just recently attended Class 201 with Pastor Ted. My purposes were to dive deeper into my faith and learn more about Methodism. One of the things that sparked my interest was fasting. We have all heard of it, and I knew that Jesus spoke of fasting. I really didn't know much about it, so I did some research. This article can in no way cover everything but as a member of the discipleship team I would like to give you some food for thought. (No pun intended)

Why Fast? Jesus talked to others about fasting. It was an expected discipline in the Old and New Testament. Did you know fasting is mentioned more in the bible than baptism? John Wesley fasted every Wednesday and Friday and required all his clergy to fast.

Some other reasons:

- ◆ Fasting gives you more time for prayer.
- ◆ Fasting demonstrates the depth of your desire.
- ◆ Fasting releases God's supernatural power. Moses fasted forty days before receiving the Ten Commandments.

Some things fasting IS and some things fasting IS NOT.

- ◆ Fasting is not earning an answer from God. It simply prepares us for an answer.
- ◆ Fasting is to draw us closer to God, not to impress others with our spirituality.
- ◆ Fasting is not so much about food as it is focus.

- ◆ Fasting is not so much about saying no to the body as it is saying yes to the Spirit.
- ◆ Fasting is not a means of seeking God's blessing as much as a means for seeking God.
- ◆ Fasting is not a test for Super Saints, or a means to twist God's arm, and it is not a secret formula to get through to God.
- ◆ Fasting is a feasting on the Lord. Looking to him for comfort, strength and guidance, for forgiveness, and hope.

There are several ways to fast. It could be a total fast of only water, a partial fast of juices at meal times. It could be just skipping one meal a day, or building up to skipping two meals in a day.

It is very important if you are considering fasting to think about your health. If you have any health problems you should have a complete physical from your physician and tell them what you are going to do. Be aware that fasting can affect your mood and your tolerance for activity. Be prepared to answer questions from loved ones and coworkers. Satan will do everything he can to interfere because he hates to see us grow in our faith.

Some scriptures I would recommend on fasting:

Mathew 6:16-18, Psalm 35:13, Ezra 8:21, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Acts 9:9, Deuteronomy 9:9, 1Kings 19:8, Psalm 66:16-20.

# LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVIS

## BISHOP DAVIS AND COUNCIL OF BISHOPS RESPOND TO WESTERN JURISDICTION ELECTION RESULTS

July 16, 2016

"Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I awakened this morning to the news that the Western Jurisdiction had elected an openly lesbian elder to the episcopacy.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction had already concluded, so can take no action. However, the South Central Jurisdiction meeting in Kansas was still in session and voted to ask the Judicial Council of our church to render a declaratory decision on the legality of this action as soon as possible.

I am hopeful that the Judicial Council will declare this action by the Western Jurisdiction null and void. Below is a statement by Bishop Bruce Ough, President of the Council of Bishops, which I hope will be helpful to you. Please continue to be prayerful and steady in your witness during this time.

Blessings, Lindsey

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*The Western Jurisdiction has elected the Rev. Karen Oliveto of Glide Memorial United Methodist Church in San Francisco to serve as a bishop of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Oliveto has been described as "an openly lesbian clergy person." This election raises significant concerns and questions of church polity and unity.*

*Our Book of Discipline has clearly delineated processes in place for resolving issues even as complex and unprecedented as this election.*

*The authority to elect bishops is constitutionally reserved to the jurisdictional and central conferences. Any elder in good standing is eligible for election as a bishop of the church. An elder under an unresolved complaint is still considered to be in good standing. Being a self-avowed, practicing homosexual is a chargeable offense for any clergy person in The United Methodist Church, if indeed this is the case.*

*The Council of Bishops is monitoring this situation very closely. The Council does not have constitutional authority to intervene in the election or supervisory processes at either the annual conference, jurisdictional or central conference levels. And, we are careful to not jeopardize any clergy or lay person's due process by ill-advised comments.*

*However, we clearly understand the Church appropriately expects the Council to provide spiritual leadership and for bishops to uphold our consecration vows. In May, prior to General Conference, the Council again affirmed to keep the promises made at our consecrations, including, among others:*

- Shepherding all persons committed to our care;*
- Leading the church in mission, witness and service;*

*Ordering the church including administering processes for handling complaints; Seeking unity in Christ, including the work the Council proposed to the General Conference in "An Offering for a Way Forward."*

*There are those in the church who will view this election as a violation of church law and a significant step toward a split, while there are others who will celebrate the election as a milestone toward being a more inclusive church. Others will no doubt have questions as we find ourselves in a place where we have never been. Still, others will likely see this election as disrupting or even rendering moot the purpose and work of the Commission currently being formed by the Council.*

*The Council continues to place our hope in Jesus Christ. Though conflicted and fragile, The United Methodist Church remains a strong witness to the transforming love of God and the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We affirm that our witness is defined, not by an absence of conflict, but how we act in our disagreements. We affirm that our unity is not defined by our uniformity, but by our compassionate and Spirit-led faithfulness to our covenant with God, Christ's Church and one another.*

*As a Council, we continue to maintain that the proposal for a way forward and the formation of the Commission is the best path. An endless cycle of actions, reactions and counter-reactions is not a viable path and tears at the very fabric of our Connection. The current and incoming COB Executive Committees recently met by conference call to initiate the implementation of our Offering for a Way Forward and the formation of the Commission called for in the proposal. We will resume this work at our regularly scheduled meeting on July 19-20 following the Jurisdictional Conferences. A progress report will be released shortly after the meeting.*

*Our differences are real and cannot be glossed over, but they are also reconcilable. We are confident God is with us, especially in*

# **NEW BISHOP OF KENTUCKY**

BISHOP FAIRLEY TAKES OFFICE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

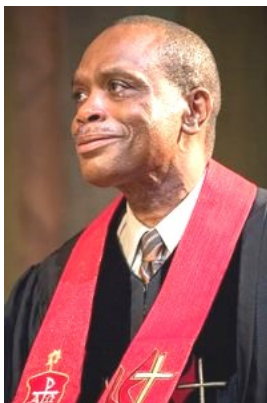
## **LEONARD FAIRLEY ELECTED UM BISHOP**

Leonard Fairley, a native of Laurinburg and a district superintendent in the North Carolina Conference has been elected a bishop of the United Methodist Church.

The election was announced Wednesday, July 13th, during the meeting of the denomination's Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska. Delegates from nine Southern states began meeting on July 13th. The conference concluded on July 15th with the consecration of Fairley as Bishop on Friday morning.

Bishops are appointed leaders of conferences (geographic areas within one or more states). Appointments are for four years and can be extended for another four years. Fairley cannot be appointed to his home conference for at least four years.

As the capital District superintendent, Fairley



served as the chief missional strategist and spiritual and administrative leader to 96 churches and 134 active pastors in a geographical area that included Raleigh, Cary, Garner, Clayton, Smithfield, Benson, Goldsboro, Knightdale, Wendell, and Wilson. The North Carolina Conference includes churches in 56 Eastern North Carolina counties.

Fairley graduated from Scotland high School in Laurinburg and received a Bachelor of Arts from Pfeiffer University and a Masters of Divinity from Duke. Previously, he has served as pastor at the Sanford Circuit, St. Peter's United Methodist in Cary, and as the Rockingham District superintendent.

He was married to Priscilla Fairley, who passed away in 2013, and is the father of two children and the grandfather to three children.

The newly elected Bishop, Leonard Fairley, has

## **BISHOP IN DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Bishop Leonard Fairley will be in the Owensboro District on September 20<sup>th</sup>. He will meet with the clergy in the morning and the laity in the evening. Times to be announced.

## **BISHOP EVENT IN LOUISVILLE AT CHRIST CHURCH**

Conference wide celebration of Bishop Fairley's assignment on October 8 at Christ Church UMC in Louisville. Time to be announced.

## **AN EVENING OF BLESSINGS: FUNDRAISING DINNER** **AUGUST 22ND**

A fundraising dinner benefitting the Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children & Youth—Mary Kendall Campus will be held Monday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Owensboro Christian Church Community Center. Join us for a relaxing evening of dinner, music and inspiring stories from youth and families impacted by the Mary Kendall Campus. Registration is free. Your generous donation will be collected

at the end of the evening. Attire is casual dress. For more information contact Krista

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# EVANGELISM TEAM

BY MYRLE PARTRIDGE

The Evangelism Team wants you to show your “Chapel Hill” pride next month. We’re designating the month of September as Chapel Hill decal Month. What does this mean to you? During the month of September, we are encouraging you to put the decal with the Chapel Hill logo on the rear or front windows of your vehicles.

The decals go on very easy. In fact, on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be handing out the decals between all services, and we’ll even help you get them on your vehicle windows. We’ll have a spot designated out in the parking lot where you can pull up, and we’ll put the decal on for you. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, we’ll just hand them out to you so you can put them on yourself.

Many of you already have the decals, so to get us all ready for Decal Month, we are encouraging folks to make selfies of themselves with the decals or their vehicles with the decals on them in interesting and unique places. Try to make it as creative, funny or interesting as you can. Go ahead and

send the selfies to [chchurch@chchurch.org](mailto:chchurch@chchurch.org), and we’ll put together a video or Power Point to show at the services on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have decals, be taking your selfies in the month of August. There are plenty of decals at the welcome station as you enter the narthex from the main entrance, so stop by and get some, and remember we’ll be putting them on your vehicles for you the second and third Sundays in September.



We still need help manning the welcome desk. We especially need help after the 9:30 service, beginning about 10:30 up to 11:00. We also still need people to help at noon after the 11:00 service, taking care of the welcome desk and gathering information from the registration pads in the pews to enter into the Text in Church data base. If you can help, contact Evangelism Team Co-Chairs Lesley Liley or Jill Hoskins, or any member of the team.

## WORSHIP TEAM: C OR C

BY: NANCY BENNETT

Do you ever have one of those moments when a light bulb clicks on in your head? Maybe you have already figured this out. Church can be two different things. You see church, with a small “c”, is just a building. Church with a big “C” is people coming together to worship and to do the Lord’s work. Without the Church, the church can become empty. It may not be just empty in numbers, but more importantly empty in purpose.

I recently read an article concerning the goal of the “Church”. It talks about people attending church should be seen as a tool and not seen as the goal. That the focus of Christians should be to bring people to Christ, not just to attend a “church”. I know I am guilty at times of just doing what I have to do during my volunteer time at church. When I adjust my outlook and focus on the real reason for my volunteer time, that it is to bring people to Jesus or closer in their walk with Jesus, my time feels more fulfilling. That there is a true purpose.

Watching our children leaders and volunteers working Bible school was a huge example of what the “Church” can do when the focus is in the right place. They were not only teaching the children who attended about the love of God, but also about service, about helping others who simply need shoes.

Because “Church” is so much more than a building, “Church” doesn’t have to end when we walk out of it. What we do outside the doors of the church may be the only opportunity to bring someone to Christ. Jesus didn’t say follow me and just sit in a building. He said to His Disciples in Mark 16:15: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Let’s always make church, Church.

Nancy



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

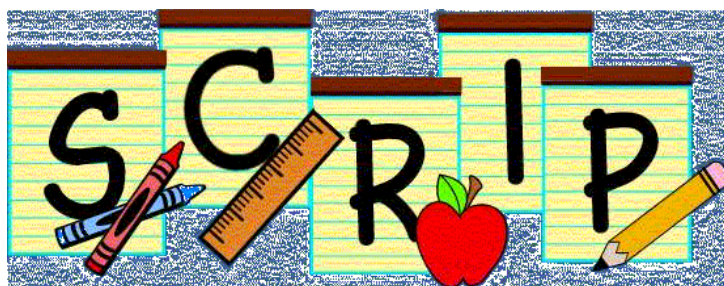
# FINANCE: SCRIP CENTER PROGRAM VOLUNTEER

BY STEVE HOSKINS

Several of our members are very aware of our Scrip Program at Chapel Hill. The Scrip Program is a source of revenue to the ministries of Chapel Hill without “extra giving” from our members. If you are not aware of how the Scrip Program actually works, (or have not read the synopsis that appears weekly in our Sunday bulletin) here is a condensed version.

Over 700 retailers offering products from gas, groceries, clothing, restaurants, hunting/fishing supplies, home improvements, entertainment and lodging offer full-value gift cards to participating groups and organizations at discounts from 2-13%; Chapel Hill is one of those participating organizations. In other words, when you buy and use a Scrip card from Chapel Hill you receive full value in goods and services and the church gets the applicable discount. If you buy a \$100 Wal Mart card from Chapel Hill, we pay only \$98 for that card.

With a little bit of planning and by utilizing more of the participating merchants, your financial aid to the ministries of our church is greater, benefiting many lives; and it costs you nothing! One might be amazed at the amount of benefit available to our outreach. Simply log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com); this will show you the participating merchants and the applicable percentage of discount. Again, with just a bit of planning and by entering our code (CD24A19C362L8) you may order cards to fulfill most of your purchases for a one or two week period; you don't have



to carry cash and your church gets much needed revenue.

We are aware of a neighboring high school that uses the Scrip program. One recent week's purchases of Scrip card purchases totaled over \$57,000! If all those cards were only discounted the minimum of 2%, that was over \$1,100 “extra” money to that school. See what a little effort can accomplish?

The Finance committee plans to have a small kiosk for the Scrip card center placed permanently in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience to facilitate your weekly purchase of cards we keep in stock. The church has need of a dedicated volunteer to oversee the Scrip program and to help increase its usage by manning, or scheduling someone to man the Scrip center kiosk for short periods after the 8:00 and 9:30 services each Sunday and to coordinate the online ordering and distribution of weekly purchases. The time commitment for this should be minimal and will be of great benefit to the church.

If you feel this is something you would like to do to help us (or if you feel God is calling you to this ministry), please contact Janet Faught, Finance chairperson, or myself or give your name to Sarah Scott in the church office.

## Scrip Cards

Orders are due every Monday by noon and orders are rec'd on Friday via Fed Ex. Simply go to the Scrip **website: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)** and register your family. **Enter Chapel Hill's enrollment code: CD24A19C362L8**

### *Just a Few of the SCRIP Cards available!*

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Applebee's \$25      | Arby's \$10            | Burger King \$10              | Chili's \$25             | Chipotle \$10 |
| Cracker Barrel \$25  | CVS Pharmacy \$25      | Dairy Queen \$10              | Denny's \$10             | Fazoli's \$25 |
| Hardees \$10         | iTunes \$15            | Kohl's \$25                   | Little Caesar's \$20     |               |
| Lowe's \$25          | Long John Silvers \$10 | Cancun \$25                   | Outback \$25             |               |
| Rite Aid \$25        | Starbucks \$10         | Subway \$10 Sureway \$25      | Taco Bell \$10           | Target \$25   |
| Wal Mart \$25/\$100  | Wendy's \$10           | Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25 | Rockhouse at Wolf's \$25 |               |
| Texas Roadhouse \$25 |                        |                               |                          |               |

# **3 COMMON TRAITS OF YOUTH WHO DON'T LEAVE THE CHURCH**

## **WHAT IS IT THAT SETS APART THE KIDS WHO STAY IN THE CHURCH?**

“What do we do about our kids?” The group of parents sat together in my office, wiping their eyes. I’m a high school pastor, but for once, they weren’t talking about 16-year-olds drinking and partying. Each had a story to tell about a “good Christian” child, raised in their home and in our church, who had walked away from the faith during the college years. These children had come through our church’s youth program, gone on short-term mission trips, and served in several different ministries during their teenage years. Now they didn’t want anything to do with it anymore.

The [daunting statistics](#) about church-going youth keep rolling in. Panic ensues. What are we doing wrong in our churches? In our youth ministries?

We can all look at the 20-somethings in our churches who *are* engaged and involved in ministry. What is it that sets apart the kids who *stay* in the church? Here are just a few observations I have made about such kids.

### **1. They are converted.**

The Apostle Paul, interestingly enough, doesn’t use phrases like “nominal Christian” or “pretty good kid.” The Bible doesn’t seem to mess around with platitudes like: “Yeah, it’s a shame he did that, but he’s got a good heart.” When we listen to the witness of Scripture, particularly on the topic of conversion, we find that there is very little wiggle room. Listen to these words: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” ([2 Cor. 5:17](#)) We need to get back to understanding salvation as what it really is: a miracle that comes from the glorious power of God through the working of the Holy Spirit.

We need to start getting on our knees and praying that the Holy Spirit will do miraculous saving work in the hearts of our students as the Word of God speaks to them. In short, we need to get back to a focus on conversion. Churches, we need to preach, teach, and talk—all the while praying fervently for the miraculous work of regeneration to occur in the hearts and souls of our students by the power of the Holy Spirit! When that happens—when the “old goes” and the “new comes”—it will not be iffy. We will not be dealing with a group of “nominal Christians.” We will be ready to teach, disciple, and equip a generation of future church leaders—“new creations”!—who are hungry to know and speak God’s Word. It is

converted students who go on to love Jesus and serve the church.

### **2. They have been equipped, not entertained.**

Recently, we had “man day” with some of the guys in our youth group. We began with an hour of basketball at the local park, moved to an intense game of 16” (“Chicago Style”) softball, and finished the afternoon by gorging ourselves on meaty pizzas and 2-liters of soda. I am not against fun (or gross, depending on your opinion of the afternoon I just described) things in youth ministry. But churches especially need to keep repeating the words of Ephesians 4:11-12 to themselves: “[Christ] gave...the teachers to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Christ gives us—teachers—to the church, not for entertainment, encouragement, examples, or even friendship primarily. He gives us to the church to “equip” the saints to do gospel ministry in order that the church of Christ may be built up.

If I have not equipped the students in my ministry to share the gospel, disciple a younger believer, and lead a Bible study, then I have not fulfilled my calling to them, no matter how good my sermons have been. We pray for conversion; that is all we can do, for it is entirely a gracious gift of God. But after conversion, it is our Christ-given duty to help fan into flame a faith that serves, leads, teaches, and grows. If our students leave high school without Bible-reading habits, Bible-study skills, and strong examples of discipleship and prayer, we have lost them. We have entertained, not equipped them...and it may indeed be time to panic!

### **3. Their parents preached the gospel to them.**

The common thread that binds together almost every ministry-minded 20-something that I know is abundantly clear: a home where the gospel was not peripheral but absolutely central. The 20-somethings who are serving, leading, and driving the ministries at our church were kids whose parents made them go to church. They are kids whose parents punished them and held them accountable when they were rebellious. They are kids whose parents read the Bible around the dinner table every night. And they are kids whose parents were tough but who ultimately operated from a framework of grace that held up the cross of Jesus as the basis for peace with





## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

FROM 6:00—7:15 P.M.

MEAL 5:30—6:00 P.M.

## BACKPACK MINISTRIES DONATIONS NEEDED

The backpack program is continuing to accept donations to prepare for this 2016-2017 school year. The donations are used at both Spottsville and Bendgate Elementary Schools. This past year we were able to fill 15 bags each week! We are in need of lunch and dinner main items such as; Macaroni & Cheese, Soups, ravioli, beef stew, spaghetti O's, and chicken & dumplings. Other non-perishable items that can be donated are oatmeal, pop tarts, Knorr Pasta Noodles, Mini Cereal boxes, Uncle Ben's rice, fruit cups, crackers, and peanut butter. If you have any questions or would like to participate in this fulfilling ministry please contact Sara Shelton or the church office.

## YOUTH WORKERS NEEDED

HELP NEEDED BY PARENTS AND ADULTS TO HELP WITH OUR YOUTH PROGRAMMING. PLEASE CONTACT TED BURKE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## Mountain Mission Pick-Up

August 22nd

The Mountain Mission Truck will be here August 22nd for its next pick-up. The United Methodist Mountain Mission receives no apportionment funding from the Kentucky Conference. Over 90% of the funding comes from the sale of merchandise. This revenue pays for the operation of the stores, the operations of the central office and processing plant in Jackson, and for the wages and benefits of the 68 employees who work at the Mission. It is only through the efforts of our generous donors that all of this is possible.



## Discipleship Team Invites You to Join Them in Reading the Bible in One Year

In June, we started reading the bible together in One Year! In our weekly Sunday Bulletin there is a list of scriptures to read that week with the goal of reading the bible in a year. Take time to read a portion of God's word each day. It's not too late to start! Make the commitment today!



# FROM THE NURSERY

BY STEPHANIE POWELL AND ASHLEY BAIRD, NURSERY DIRECTORS

This month, your preschoolers are blasting off into a new school year by reviewing our 3 basic truths: God made me; God loves me; Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Think about those 3 truths for one minute. Think about how powerful they are. If your preschoolers have those 3 truths tucked into their hearts by the time they enter elementary school, they will have an amazing foundation on which to build their faith.

Your preschoolers will be hearing these 3 basic truths from us regularly throughout the month (and the months to come), but that's not enough. They need to hear them from you. They need to hear them every day. Think about how many times you sing the ABC's with your preschoolers so they can learn their letters. That's how many times they need to hear these truths. Make saying them apart of your daily

routine as they get up in the morning and go to bed at night. God made them! God loves them! And Jesus wants to be their friend forever. That's something worth repeating.

## MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! God made you! God loves you! And Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"

Throughout the day, look for times

to say each of these truths to your child while giving him/her a high five.



## CAR TIME

As you drive along, ask your child to name a few things he loves and why he loves them so much. Maybe he loves Mac n cheese because it tastes so yummy or a favorite toy because it's a lot of fun. Tell your child that God loves him just because He made him, and nothing will ever change that!

## BATH TIME

Bath time is the perfect time to teach your preschooler the names of her body parts while you wash the day away. But instead of saying, "This is your arm," and, "This is your knee," say, "God made your arm," and, "God made your knee." Do this with your child from head to toe and end with, "And that's why God loves you so much. God made you!"

## CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for making *(name of child)*! Thank You for letting me be his *(mommy/daddy)*. I love the way You made him with *(name unique characteristics and abilities about your child)*. I hope every time *(name of child)* looks in the mirror and sees the face You made, he will remember how much You love him. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.

## PLAY TIME

Play-Doh is a fun way to talk to preschoolers about how God made our bodies. Show your child how to form a head, body, arms, and legs out of dough. Use a sharpened pencil to carve facial features. As you play together, tell your child that God loves us because He made us, and nothing will ever change that.

## CHAPEL KIDS

BY STEPHANIE POWELL

Chapel Kids has been very busy Chapel Hill! We have hired some new teachers over the summer, and we are still currently looking to hire Substitute Teachers. If you may be interested in applying, contact the church office. We are still currently registering kids for the 2016-17 school year. Classes are filling quickly so if you, or someone you know, is interested in enrolling pick up your pre-registration forms in the church office or at the check-in desk in the Children's Wing!

Mark Your Calendars for These Dates:

August 4 - Open Registration night from 5-7pm in the Children's Wing

August 30 - Parent Night starting at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

September 6 - **First Day of Chapel Kids**



## Vacation Bible School Ministries Soles 4 Souls and Happy Feet

This year for our VBS Mission we helped 2 organizations: Soles 4 Souls and Happy Feet. Soles 4 Souls is an organization that fights poverty with the collection and distribution of shoes. Soles 4 Souls accepts gently used or new shoes. Happy Feet is a local organization that collects money to purchase and send shoes all over Kentucky. That's right! Happy Feet supports local kids. We collected over 358 pairs of shoes for Soles 4 Souls and \$326.05 for Happy Feet! Thank you everyone who helped contribute!





# Thank you!



Thank you for letting your children spend the week with us!

Thank you to all the volunteers, Children Directors, Small Group Leaders and Assistants, Crafts and Game volunteers, our wonderful kitchen volunteers, and those who helped with music and missions and the parent devotionals.

We also wanted to thank our door guards and clean-up crew!

We appreciate each and everyone of you who helped to make this VBS such a success!



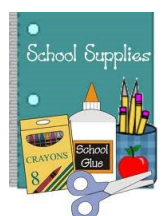
## Volunteers Needed for the Check-In Station

Are you looking for a way to help out on Sunday morning? We have two volunteer spots we need to fill at the Children's Check-In station. No experience is necessary! Completing the Safe Sanctuary Class is recommended. For more information contact



## School Supplies Needed

We are in need of basic school supplies to be used in the Children's Department. Items we are in need of include: glue sticks, crayons, markers, and white and colored card stock.



## PNO

August is back to school and everyone will be back to a busy schedule. But don't let that stop you from dropping your children to PNO, August 12, 2016. Our theme is Frozen....we will have frozen games, snow cones, crafts, pizza & drinks, snack & of course a movie.

I would like to change how parents register their child or children. I would like for parents to sign up through our PNO Facebook account or register by paper @ the children's wing at church. The past three years we have been sending a text reminder about PNO night. I feel like we could use that time to work on other things. The last day of registration will be Wednesday before PNO. In the future there will not be any text reminders. But you are more than welcome to contact me for any questions or John Rutledge @ 270-860-5933.

If you have not used this ministry please keep in mind, if your child will be eating, you have to stay with him or her from 5:45-6:15. Our group gathers @ 6:15-9:00. Then pick up time is @ 9pm. We ask for \$2 per person for supper and it all goes back to the PNO account. Here's our schedule

Dinner: 5:45-6:15

Games/Crafts: 6:20-7:45



### July Driving Ministry

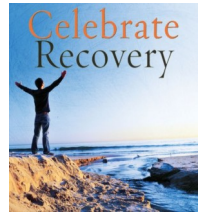
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| Number of transports | 13   |
| Miles driven         | 409  |
| Volunteer hours      | 27.5 |

### Chapel Hill Budget for July

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total July Budget Received  | \$39,557     |
| Total July Budget Needed    | \$44,625     |
| Total Budget YTD Needed     | \$318,099    |
| Total Budget YTD Received   | \$348,739.54 |
| Debt on Children's Wing     | \$756,565.09 |
| Average Attendance for July |              |

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY MONDAY NIGHTS AT CHAPEL HILL

Celebrate Recovery meets Monday in the fellowship hall at 5:00 for a meal and devotion. We move into groups at 5:50 until 6:50. If you come we have a nursery and groups for children of all ages. This month I want to feature our Family Group/ Codependency Group. This group is for anyone that is hurting or stressed due to any family situation. I facilitate this group and we meet in room 204. Last week we learned that we need Jesus Christ in our life and we need others to listen to us not to tell us what to do but just hear our story. If you would like to learn more about any group call me at 270/5775667 Sandra Heppler



## Monthly Alzheimer's Caregiver Group

BY SANDRA HEPPLER

Caregivers Group will meet Thursday August 4th, 4:00 pm in room 204. We are starting a new small group study this month. If you are helping out someone you love this would be a good group for you. This month we will discuss how we become so wrapped up in the well being of others that we neglect our self. Step 1 for caregivers states "Although I cannot control the disease process, I need to remember I can control many aspects of how it affects me and my love ones. We are learning how we can take care of our self as we take care of others. Sandra Heppler 270-5775667

*A Sincere Thank You*

*My family and I are very grateful for the kindness shown me following my recent surgery. The prayers, well-wishes, cards, and the food from Care Bears was very thoughtful.*

*We love our Church family!*

*In Christian Love,*





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## August 2016

- 8/1 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Team (205)
- 8/2 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Room)
- 8/3 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group meeting at Shoney's.  
(The Nellie Group meets at different locations monthly. Any lady of the church is welcome to join us.)  
6:00 p.m. Meeting for Pet Food Give Away
- 8/4 2:00 p.m. Summer Innings for Kids  
4:00 p.m. Care Givers Support Group (204)  
5:00 p.m. Chapel Kids Open Registration  
6:30 p.m. Ministry Team (109)  
7:00 p.m. Upper Room Remote Prayer
- 8/7 3:00 p.m. Class 101
- 8/9 6:00 p.m. UM Men's Group This men's group will be meeting the **second** Tuesday of every month in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. If you have any questions please contact the church office or Kevin Salyers.
- 8/10 **First Day of School HCS**  
**Registration for PNO Due**
- 8/11 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (205)
- 8/12 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out
- 8/16 11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers— A Senior potluck luncheon.. Meat and drinks are provided. August hostesses will be Stan ad Sue Glenn and Aubrey and Martha Gibson.
- 8/18 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Team  
6:30 p.m. Crusillo Secretariat (303)
- 8/21 **Chapel Hill 55th Anniversary**  
4:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee
- 8/22 6:00 p.m. An Evening of Blessing: Mary Kendall Dinner
- 8/23 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (109)  
6:00 p.m. Worship Team (204)  
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Team (109)

8/27 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Pet Food Give Away

8/30 6:00 p.m. Chapel Kid's Parent's Night

## Up Coming Events

9/5 **Labor Day Church Office Closed**

9/6 1st Day of Chapel Kids

9/11 Grandparent's Day

9/22 6:00 p.m. W.O.W. Meeting—Picnic Theme

9/25 4:00 p.m. Cates Farm

\* Please note that Sisters In Christ small group will be taking a break during the month of August and will reconvene in September.

## Please Notify the Office of Schedule Changes

Please notify the office of any scheduling changes. For example; room changes, change in meeting time, or cancellation of meetings. The doors are unlocked electronically. If an event is changed or cancelled the building is left opened. The Office Manager, Sarah Scott, has remote access to the locks and can be reached at 270-860-0458 or you can call the church office at 270-826-3593.

## MINISTRY FAIR

The Ministry Team is planning a large Ministry Fair for September! The fair will showcase all the teams, committees, small groups and ministries here at Chapel Hill. It is important that a representative of each of the teams, small groups, staff, committees and anyone else interested in helping plan the fair attend the planning meetings.

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