

Happenings On the Hill



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PARENT'S NIGHT OUT (PNO)

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Hope y'all had a fabulous summer! And now it's back to school! So I guess it's a good thing PNO came August 11th on the third day of school. I know ya'll are ready for a break and the kids are ready for a good time with us. So I had this idea that we should have a pool party and it's an awesome way to have fellowship with friends and family.

In honor of Ryan Owens, his parent's Randy and Marla Owens is renting Aqua City Pool for us. This was always one of Ryan's favorite end of summer events of fellowship and spending time with family and friends. Everyone's invited, so please take the time to RSVP by August 6th. There is a sign-up sheet at the Children's Check-in Station or you can register online at www.chchurch.org. We are providing hotdogs and hamburgers. We would like to ask if you can bring chips or drinks, depending on the first letter of your last name. We will have more information in Sunday's bulletin. We look forward to seeing everyone and ask again that you please take the time to RSVP. If you have any questions please feel free to call me 270-577-2224.

Thank you,
Marie Rutledge

UPCOMING CONFERENCE DATES

Here are the dates for L.A.C.E. (Leadership Academy for Church Excellence) and Charge Conference.

All L.A.C.E. classes will be at the Mary Kendall Home in their educational building 9:00a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 23

Saturday, September 30

Saturday, October 21

The Charge Conference for Henderson/Union counties will be Sunday, November 12th at 3:00 p.m. at Corydon UMC.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Chapel Hill will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Saturday, August 19th beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Chapel Hill UMC.

**Online
Donations**

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



A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE: A STEP TOWARD GOD

As a pastor I'm sometimes concerned about *why* people come to church. There are all kinds of reasons for church attendance. Some people come to church because it's socially admirable. Some people come to church because it's the "Christian" thing to do. Some people come to church so that they'll go to heaven when they die. I think the best reason for coming to church is because a Sunday morning worship service affords us the *privilege* of drawing closer to God. I use the word "*privilege*" on purpose because *the best place to be* is next to God!

As people who claim to be followers of Christ, we would all do well to consider taking another step toward God. I can say that, because I believe that taking a step toward God is something we can *all* afford to do: The prophet Hosea says, "let us *press on* to know the Lord" (Hosea 6:3). The apostle Paul says, "one thing I do, forgetting what is behind and *straining toward what is ahead*, I *press on* toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

It seems to me that if prophets and apostles can afford to take another step toward God, there may be more steps for all of us to take.

Some of us need to take a first step (that's called salvation). Some of us need to take a second or third or fourth step (that's called pressing on to maturity). Some of us need to take a 230th step (that's called wanting all of God that we can get). No matter where we are in our Christian walk, there's always another step to take toward God. And I've learned through experience that each step toward God must be preceded by a dissatisfaction with our present state and a deep hunger to be closer to God. God is the ineffable One who stands atop a holy mountain and beckons us upward to a higher and closer walk with him. Each time we fall in love with Him, we take another step.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

FINANCE

Fellow Chapel Hill members, as you know the Church took a leap of faith a few years ago and built the children's wing. By doing so the youth program's have grown and so many children have learned about Jesus for the first time.

The building allows us to have a successful VBS that reaches over 120 children. We also have the Chapel Kids program during the week.

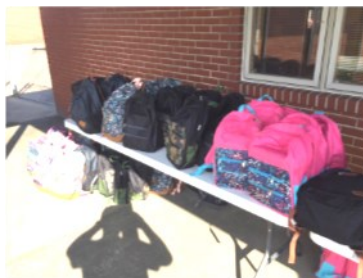
As many of you know it cost the Church 1.5 Million to add the Children's classrooms and facilities, we currently owe close to \$750,000. For the past several years the Building fund would bring in enough each month for the payment plus a little more for reserve. The Building Fund has been around a \$1,000 short per month of what is paid out for the past year.

So as you pray please add the Building Fund on how Chapel Hill can fulfill it's financial obligations for the Children's wing.

God Bless,

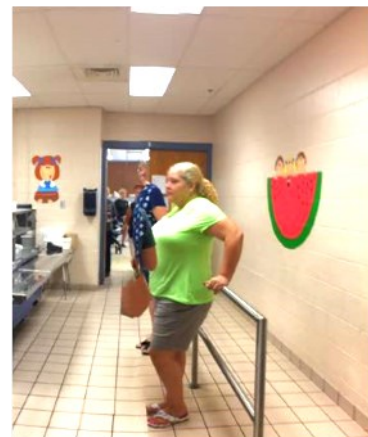
Brian Poynter
Finance Committee Co-Chair

BLOCK PARTY THANK YOU!



We had an amazing turn out for our block party with Bendgate School. Thank you Fellowship Team for hosting the food. Thank you so much to the Evangelism Team for all your hard work and to everyone else that came in to volunteer. It was our first year and it was awesome!

Thank You,
Marie Rutledge



WHO ARE THE HILLTOPPERS?

Do you like good food? Do you like good fellowship? Are you a senior citizen of Chapel Hill church? Then you are welcome to join the Hilltoppers. We are a social group of the church that meets on the third Tuesday of every month (except December) for a pot luck lunch. The church provides the meat and the drinks and we bring salads, side dishes or desserts.

We take turns serving as host/hostess (usually two people) to provide the decorations, set up the hall, and decide the program.

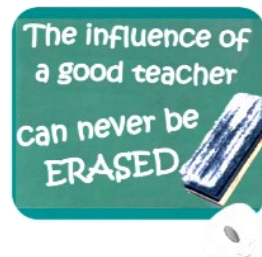
A program might be a speaker from some group in town. Sometimes we bring table games such as cards, scrabble, dominos, monopoly etc. all going at the same time. Usually at the November "holiday" meal we play bingo and have prizes. We have taken trips to places like the Derby theater and French Lick. We also have gone as group to go out for lunch rather than have a potluck. Sometimes we just enjoy sitting around and sharing stories!!!! There is no formal membership required – come anytime and as often as you like! We do collect a dollar per person for the "kitty" and at the end of the year the money has been used for such things as clothing at child at Bend Gate, give to the Goodfellows, or buy gifts or food for a needy family – where ever it may do the most good.

So come join us for the month of August on Tuesday August 15th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the church – you are always welcome!



PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS

As we get ready to begin the 2017/2018 school year, we ask that you remember our teachers, the children, school, administrators, bus drivers, custodians, lunch workers, and all the other many people that care for our children each and every day in prayer.



MARY KENDALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, August 11, 2017

Owensboro Country Club, 4-Person scramble shotgun will begin at 9 AM. Entry fee is \$100 per person.

Each year the Mary Kendall Campus in Owensboro holds the annual charity golf scramble to raise money for children with histories of abuse, neglect and family trauma. The proceeds pay for school supplies, medical needs, clothing, food and much more. You can win several prizes throughout the day, including a NEW CAR for a Hole-In-One on the correct hole!

To register visit: http://www.kyumh.org/Golf_MK.html



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IN MEMORY OF JUANITA JONES

GEORGIA ANN GLASSCO

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

New white prayer request cards have been placed in the pews. You can request prayers and hospital visitations on the cards. If you know of a member that is in need of prayer or visitation throughout the week please feel welcome to contact the church office 270-826-3593 or via email chchurch@chchurch.org

Justin Auckowen	Phillip Hickerson and Family	Bill O'Leary
Kaycee Barrough	Henry Hinton	Mike Owens
Patti Bartley	Cannon Hoggard	Trevor Owens
Jim Bellew	Holy Name Mission Trip	Dale Parker and Family
Steve Below	Leslie Hoskins	Wanda Perkins
Cooksey Bennett and Family	Sherry Hoskins	Janice Perry
Steve Bennett	Shirley House	Janice Perry's Son
Deanna Booker	Hutchinson Family and Baby	Pitson/Barger Families
Debra Braun	Jail Ministries and the teachers	Kaitlyn Powell
Hubert Breedlove	Robert Jenkins Family	Steve Powell
Tonya Brown	Jenny and Friend Cindy	Randy Raulson
Catherine Brown	Becky Johnson	Rickard/Melton Family
Robby Buckman	Lee Johnson	Ryan Rutledge
Amy Call and Family	Keach Family	Family of Pat Shaffer
Jerry Campbell	Mary Keller	Grandmother of Sara Shelton
Children in Foster Care	Alex and Mariah Kempf	Ben and Liz Shemwell
Dillion Chaney	Terry Kirch	Teresa Shoultz
Bob & Ruth Clum and Maomi & Moody	Christy Kirchoff	Amanda Snyder
Carly Coffman	Steve Kirchoff	Pastor Mike Snyder
Beverly Cornelius	Deana Kurtz	Susan Spainhoward
Marjorie Culbertson	Gracey Langley	Bob Stone
John Denha	Betty Lassila	Sandy Stone
Bill Denton	Warren Lewis	Lynn Teal
Macayla and Brody Denton	James Littrel	Josh Thienes
Shirley Driscoll	Monroe Littrell	Artie Thompson's Sister
Cody and Haley Duncan	Carol Loyel	Christina Thompson
Ronald Duncan	Dottie Lyles	Carlette Trail
Megan Dunn	Makenzie	Sharon Traylor
Barbara Durham	Mark and Paulette Marcinak	Robin Trimble
Elijah	James Martin	Max Turner
Julie Folsom	Wanda Masters	Vacation Bible School
Brad Foltz	Rev. Jack & Nancy Mayse	Russel Vandiver
Family of Seth Fulkerson	Tommy McConnell	Jan Vibberrr
Lincoln Gardner	Andy McGill	Gerald Vincent
Lynn Garrett	Bill McGrew	Paulette Vowels
Ann Gibbs	David Melton and Family	Jason Wallace
Dr. James Gill	Elizabeth Ann Miller	Gail Waller
Francis Glasgow	Military Personnel	Watson Family
Ben Gower	Linda Mitchell	Bill Webb
Christian Hagan	Ralph Mitchell	Hanson Williams
Nancy Hawkins and Family	Maomie Moody	Jacie Williamson
Brittany Hayes	Josh and Samantha Moore Family	Devin and Autumn Wolf
Robert Heppler	Allen Morris	
Hess Family	Murphy and Stephens Family	

THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who made this year’s Gadgets & Gizmos Vacation Bible School such an awesome time! We could truly see God working in each and every one of you – thank you for letting your light shine for Jesus!

“Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you will do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.” *Matthew 5:16*



GOD CALLS YOU TO SERVE OTHERS by Rick Warren

"It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others." (Ephesians 2:10 LB)

God calls you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine. You were put on Earth to make a contribution. You weren’t created just to consume resources — to eat, breath, and take up space. God designed you to make a difference with your life. You were created to add to life on Earth, not just take from it. God wants you to give something back.

The Bible says, “In our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10b TEV). These “good deeds” are your service to the world. Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God and fulfilling one of your purposes (Colossians 3:23-24; Matthew 25:34-45; Ephesians 6:7).

What God told Jeremiah is also true for you: “Before I made you in your mother’s womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work" (Jeremiah 1:5a NCV).

When most people think of this "special work," they think of pastors, priests, and professional clergy, but God says every member of his family is to minister. In the Bible, the words "servant" and "minister" are synonyms, as are service and ministry. If you are a Christian, you are a minister, and when you’re serving, you’re ministering.

Have you ever wondered why God doesn’t just immediately take us to Heaven the moment we accept his

grace? Why does he leave us in a fallen world? He leaves us here to fulfill his purposes. Once you are saved, God intends to use you for his goals. God has a ministry for you in his Church and a mission for you in the world.

Talk About It

- Is there anything holding you back from accepting God’s call to serve him?

- What task in ministry do you believe God has given you that you know you need his strength and power to complete?





PRE-SCHOOL NEWS: VBS THANKYOU!

Thank you to all the Preschool volunteers for making this year's VBS so successful! Also a special shout out to those Nursery peeps - the parents of those kids in the nursery helped other kids and were able to show them the love of Christ thanks to you watching after their little ones! Thank you so very much!





**Have you
downloaded the
Parent Cue App?
Do it today!**

YOUTH PROGRAM

CODY POWELL LEADER

All youth are welcome to join us for:

Middle School Mayhem

9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings except for the first Sunday of each month.

S.T.A.T.I.C. "XP3"

5:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings for dinner then at 6:00 p.m. for the youth program.



**CHILDREN'S
MISSION PROJECT
FOR
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
(CHECKS MADE TO CHAPEL HILL WITH
WOUNDED WARRIOR IN MEMO)**



VBS MISSIONS RECAP

This year our missions were Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) and The Backpack Program.

All week the boys and girls learned in the Missions Station about these 2 groups and how to serve others. The boys and the girls were challenged to a friendly competition with each other--who could bring in the most items for The Backpack Program and the most change for FMSC.

Each year the kids at VBS exceed expectations in selfless giving. For VBS 2017, the kids blew me away with

their generosity. For The Backpack Program, the boys and girls brought in a total of 425 items. Their loose change for FMSC added up to \$365, which is the exact amount to feed a family for one year.

What a blessing!

"He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor." Proverbs 28:27 Thank you to all who contributed!

Sara Shelton

AMERICAN RED CROSS SMOKE ALARM CAMPAIGN

The American Red Cross will be installing smoke alarms in the Henderson Community on August 26th as part of our Home Fire Campaign. For this event volunteers will meet in the Chapel Hill UMC Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am for breakfast and a training. Following from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm volunteers will enter the community in teams of three to install smoke alarms and provide home fire safety information. Anyone interested in participating should email Ari Denson at ari.denson3@redcross.org to RSVP.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH MONTHLY DONATION NEEDS

In 2016, Christian Community Outreach provided food and personal care orders to 5,057 families. The agency spent \$45,639 purchasing food and personal care items. Out of that amount \$14,188 was spent on personal care items. Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated! A bin for Christian Outreach is located under the coatrack for donations.

August	Deodorant
September	Kleenex
October	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
November	Shampoo
December	Dish Liquid

CARE GIVERS GROUP

Alzheimer's Caregiver Group meets August 3rd at 4:00 for a lite meal and fellowship bring a friend and come and be part of the group. The is a open group so feel welcome to attend and help us by telling others when we meet.

Sandra Heppler

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery a recovery program based on the eight principles from the Beatitudes. The program is for the family addressing all types of hurts, habits, and hand ups. We need someone to lead Celebration Place for one hour, the children ages are 5, 6 and 7. If you could help contact me and we get together to discuss what you will be doing. we meet at 5 for the family meal, fellowship and small groups. Sandra Heppler, 270.577.5667

FREE MONEY/SCRIP CARD

What is Scrip? With scrip fundraising, retailers offer gift certificates and gift cards to non-profit organizations at a discount. The non-profit organizations then sell the gift cards to member's families at full face value. 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 and register your family. Enter Chapel Hill's enrollment code:

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Lots of NEW Scrip Cards available.

CHECK THE WEBSITE OUT FOR SPECIAL DEALS!

The scrip store is open every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall before and after the 9:30 a.m. service

NEW SMALL GROUP: MAKING DISCIPLES

If this is your desire is to live more seeking the Holy Spirit then our new bible study group is for you. We meet each Sunday at 8:15 a.m. in Room 109. We will begin working through Galatians 5:19-21 (Holy Spirit vs Our Desires).

Items you will need for our small group: paper, ink pen, bible and an open heart to receive the Lord's blessings and direction in your life.

Everyone is welcome-no age or gender restriction.

METHODIST MOUNTAIN MISSION

The Mountain Mission Truck will be here August 28th. The store is in need of back-to-school cloths and shoes, school supplies, and Halloween costumes. Their processing pant is always in need of coffee, creamer, vacuum cleaners, tall kitchen bags, paper towels, 33 gallon garbage bags, toilet paper, S-M-L latex gloves, Febreeze Air Freshener, rubber bands, and safety pins.

Due to the generous funds donated to their truck fund, Mountain Mission was able to purchase a smaller truck and a large truck! Now the Lord has provided them the opportunity to purchase another large truck and they have stepped out in faith to purchase it. But they need your help. Donations can be sent to:

United Methodist Mountain Mission
891 Highway 30 West
P.O. Box 888
Jackson, KY 41339-0888

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

	<u>August 2017</u>
8/1	6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
8/2	10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Meet at Shoney's. The Nellie Group meets at different locations monthly. Any lady of the church is welcome to join us.
8/3	6:00 p.m. BSA Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Upper Room Remote Prayer
8/5	9:00 a.m. Tone Your Temple 2:00 p.m. FH Reserved
8/6	2:00 p.m. Sugg Baby Shower
8/7	6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team (205)
8/9	First Day of School HCS
8/11	5:45 p.m. Parent's Night Out at Aqua City Swim Club. The whole church is invited to join us! Please register by August 6th!
8/12	9:00 a.m. Tone Your Temple
8/15	11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers—The Hilltoppers will gather for our monthly program. Meat, drinks and bread will be provided; bring salads, side dishes or desserts. This is a great monthly fellowship opportunity. So come on out, bring a friend, bring a dish and have a great lunch with your Chapel Hill family! Our hostesses will be Bonnie Travis and Joe and Lana Hagan. 6:30 p.m.—Administrative Council (109)
8/17	5:30 p.m. New Genesis 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Team
8/19	10:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
8/22	6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (109) 5:00 p.m. Chapel Kids Open Registration
8/24	6:00 p.m. BSA Scout Recruitment Night (SH) 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Team (205)
8/26	9:30 a.m. Red Cross Fire Alarm Campaign
8/28	Mountain Mission Pick-Up

8/29	6:00 p.m. Chapel Kids Parent Orientation
8/31	5:00 p.m. FH/Sanctuary Reserved

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

- ◆ Sisters In Christ Small Group will not meet in August. They will reconvene mid September.
- ◆ United Methodist Men will not meet in August. They will meet again the third Tuesday in September.
- ◆ S.I.S.S. will not meet the month of August.
- ◆ Fellowship in Christ will not meet the month of August

CHAPEL HILL BUDGET FOR AUGUST

Total July Budget Received	50,927.67
Total July Budget Needed	47,516.67
Debt on Children's Wing	720,342.67
Average Attendance for July	401

JULY DRIVING MINISTRY

Number of transports	10
Miles driven	322
Volunteer hours	21.5

THANK YOU CHAPEL HILL

Thank you to our Chapel Hill Family for such a wonderful transition to your church.

We have been overwhelmed with the support, love and gifts the past month and want to thank you so much. Even before the move took place, the prayers were being offered, God heard, and we felt the love.

Henderson is our new home and you have welcomed us well!

Pastor Mike, Sherry, and Emma

Thank
you

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at the Chapel on the Hill

COME WORSHIP WITH US on Sunday

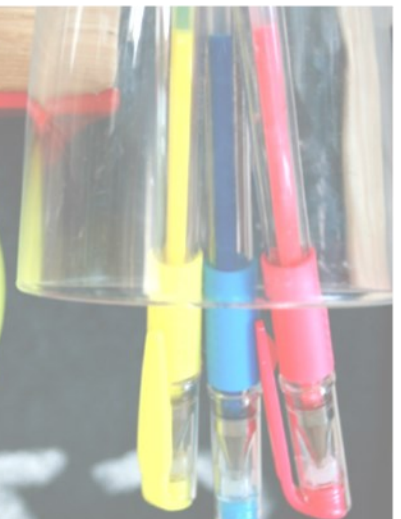
8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)

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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