

# Happenings

## On the Hill



Newsletter of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church ♥ February 2019

### A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE

#### *“BY and BY”*

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

(Isaiah :43:18-19)

As creatures subject to the constraints of time, we live on a narrow ledge that hovers somewhere between yesterday and tomorrow. And if we're not careful, our yesterdays can bleed into our tomorrows. The residues of regret or frustration or guilt or bitterness leftover from our yesterdays often threaten to overwhelm the potentialities that our tomorrows offer us. The following lines were penned by Lyman Abbott.

“I pluck an acorn and hold it to my ear, and this is what it says to me:

‘By and by the birds will come and nest in me.

By and by I will furnish shade for the cattle.

By and by I will provide warmth for the home.

By and by I will be shelter from the storm to those who have gone under the roof.

By and by I will be the strong ribs of a great vessel,  
and the tempest will beat against me in vain,  
while I carry men across the Atlantic.’

‘O foolish little acorn, wilt thou be all this?’ I ask.

And the acorn answers,

‘Yes, God and I.’

The year 2019 is stuffed with potential for Chapel Hill UMC! We cannot let the limitations of our past gobble up the wonders that our future holds out to us.

Blessings,

*Pastor Mike*

### Upcoming Events

- ♥ 3rd Scout Sunday
- ♥ 4th & 18th Christian Growth and Development Team
- ♥ 5th Staff Parish Relations
- ♥ 18th Finance Team
- ♥ 19th Administrative Council
- ♥ 26th Trustees
- ♥ 8th Prayer Vigil
- ♥ 9th Cursillo Ultreya
- ♥ 14th Valentine's Day
- ♥ 17th Morrissey's
- ♥ 23rd-26th Special Called General Conference, St. Louis, MO



### Online Donations

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



## SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community, and faith. Because most Scout units are chartered to faith-based organizations, Scout Sunday also gives the boys an opportunity to give back by performing acts of service. Commemorating Scout Sunday will show Scout spirit to the church and community. Chapel Hill

will be celebrating this event on Feb. 3. Thank you for celebrating with the scouts on this special occasion.

- Jennifer Murphy, BSA 280 Charter Representative



### READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

The Christian Growth and Development Team would like to invite the whole congregation to join us in reading the whole Bible in a year. It's not too late to start! Scriptures for the week are included in the weekly bulletin. They can also be found on our Facebook page and our website [www.chchurch.org](http://www.chchurch.org). Extra copies will be placed in the turn style by the Main Doors.

THIS IS ONE RESOLUTION YOU'LL WANT TO  
KEEP!

### S.I.S.S. TOILETRY COLLECTION

S.I.S.S. small group is collecting toiletries for Henderson County High School family resource department. The toiletries will then be distributed to the students who otherwise would not be able to afford these basic necessities. A basket has been placed under the coat rack to collect the various items.

### LACE NEWS:

The Kentucky Conference is making **Advanced L.A.C.E.** classes available in each district through online live webinar or prerecorded classes. The topic of the first class is prayer, taught by Sarah McGinnis, on **Saturday, February 9, 2019**. Sarah is a young adult in our conference who is attending Asbury Seminary, and her passion is about prayer. Interested laity need to preregister for this Advanced L.A.C.E. class as soon as possible, **no later than Monday, February 4th** by emailing the Owensboro district office at [distoff@kwc.edu](mailto:distoff@kwc.edu) or using the online registration link found on the Owensboro district website. This class will meet at Mary Kendall Home, 201 Phillips Ct, Owensboro. The day's schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 CT Sign-in begins
- 9:00 Advanced class begins
- 11:30 Lunch provided onsite; monetary donation encouraged
- 12:00 Class continues
- 2:00 Finish the day

This time of teaching will be interactive. "Break out sessions" provide time to pause the teaching broadcast and allow participants to discuss and share about the topic.

**Participants should obtain one of the following books that Sarah recommends, and bring it to use during the Feb. 9 class:**

50 Ways to Pray by Teresa Blyth

Lectio Divina: Renewing the Ancient Practice of Praying the Scripture  
by M. Basil Pennington

The Spiritual Exercises by St. Ignatius

Open Mind, Open Heart by Thomas Keating

Also, mark your calendars for additional upcoming Advanced L.A.C.E. classes:

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|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| <b>March 9</b>      | 201 | UM Connection                |
| <b>May 11</b>       | 201 | Leading Worship              |
| <b>July 13</b>      | 301 | Discipleship/Faith Formation |
| <b>September 14</b> | 301 | Pastoral Care                |
| <b>November 9</b>   | 301 | Congregational Context       |



## TRUSTEES AND TECH TEAM

Many hands make light work! The trustees could use some help. There are a number of tasks that need to be completed at our church, the parsonage and grounds. Whether you are handy with a paint brush, know how to fix a leaky pipe, can balance on a ladder or are not afraid of a shovel, there is a task for you! If you are able to volunteer some time and elbow grease, please call the church office.



The Tech Team also needs a little help! No experience is necessary, just a willingness to be creative! Contact Allen Singer for more information at 270-831-4278.

## PRAYER VIGIL FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Chapel Hill is going to have a Prayer Vigil on Friday night, February 8, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Sign up is available in the Narthex. Time slots are divided into 30-minute segments. You may sign up for as many segments as you want.

We hope several of you will sign up for the same time segments so as Jesus stated "And whatever things you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22. Jesus reiterated this again in Matthew 18: 19-20, "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Prayer manuals will be available to guide through the Prayer Vigil. If you have questions please see or call Paul Herron – 270-860-5334

## THE PERFECT GIFT... 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**

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

## DRIVE TEAM MINISTRY

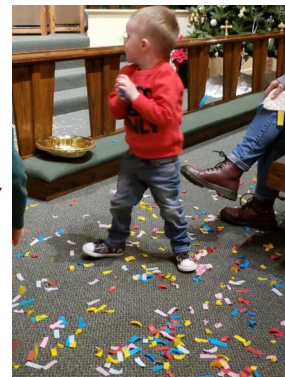
The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of contact the church office or Stan Glenn at 270-823-2479.

### JANUARY 2019 DRIVING MINISTRY

Number of Transports	12
Miles Driven	424
Volunteer Hours	34.5

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to our first Family Fun Night! It was so great to be together as a church family and have some fun! Whether young or old(er) everyone's presence made it such a special night. Be on the lookout for our next FFN coming in April!



## SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS

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### SUNDAYS

- ♥ 8:15 a.m. Making Disciples
- ♥ 8:15 a.m. Morning Son Small Group (Rm 303)
- ♥ 9:30 a.m. Children's Small Groups
- ♥ 9:30 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School (Rm 204)
- ♥ 10:45 a.m. Guys-n-Dolls (Rm 109)
- ♥ 11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- ♥ 4:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Girls Small Group (Rm 109)
- ♥ 7:00 p.m. Artie's Army

### MONDAYS

- ♥ 5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meal
- ♥ 5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Small Groups Nursery (Rm 102)  
Celebration Station—Kindergarten (Rm 105)  
Celebration Station—1st-5th Grade (Rm 104)  
The Landing for Teens—Middle School (Rm B-2)  
Teen Recovery—High School (Rm 303)  
Family Group—(Rm 204)  
Hurts of Life—(Rm 303)
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 280
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Various BSA Dens (1st and 3rd Mon.)  
Tigers (Rm 106), Webelos 1 and 2 (Rm 107),  
Lions (Rm B-1), Bears (Rm 205), Wolves (Rm 301)

### Tuesdays

- ♥ 8:30 a.m. Chapel Kids (T-W-Th)
- ♥ 19th—11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers (3rd Tuesday) Rev. Bob Hardison and his wife Violet will be performing a comedy skit. Marty Shaffer and Sue Heppler are the hostesses.

### Wednesdays

- ♥ 6th—10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Meet at Denny's (1st Wednesday)
- ♥ 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S. (Rm 109)
- ♥ 10:00 a.m. Fellowship In Christ (2nd and 4th Wednesday) (Rm 204)
- ♥ Family Ministries  
5:30 p.m. Meal  
6:00 p.m. Children's/Youth Groups  
Grow! (Preschool) (Rm 102)  
Go! (1st-5th grade) (Rm FH)  
S.T.A.T.I.C. (Youth) (SH)

- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group (Rm 303)
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. It's Not Suppose To Be This Way (Rm 109)
- ♥ 6:00 p.m. Parenting Through the Phases (Rm 204)
- ♥ 6:30 p.m. Choir
- ♥ 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice

### THURSDAYS

- ♥ 6th—2:00 p.m. Care Giver's Group (Meet first Thurs.) (Rm 204)
- ♥ 6:30 p.m. BSA Parent's Meeting (Meet 1st Thurs.) (Rm SH)
- ♥ 6:30 p.m. BSA Meeting (Meet 3rd Thurs.) (SH)
- ♥ 6:30 p.m. True Face
- ♥ 6:30 p.m. Cursillo (Meet 3rd Thurs.) (Rm 303)

### FRIDAYS

- ♥ 10:00 a.m. Sisters In Christ (Rm 204 1st and 3rd Fridays)

### SATURDAYS

- ♥ 6:30 a.m. Band of Brothers (Rm 109 or FH)
- ♥ 6:30 a.m. Live on Purpose (Rm 303)

### NEW SMALL GROUPS

- ♥ Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. Stacey Singer is leading a 6 week study titled "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way." This is a women's study.
- ♥ Carol Odom started a 6 week study titled "Parenting Through the Phases" for parents of children birth through 12th grade. The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. A book is not required for the study, however, parents may want to purchase the phase guide book pertaining to their child's age/grade. The books are \$10 each. If anyone would like a book, please let Carol know.
- ♥ **NEW TIME!** Middle/High School Girls Group moving to Sundays at 6:00 beginning February 10th!

## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR FEBRUARY 2019

### TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4th	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth and Development Team
5th	6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf.)
13th	6:00 p.m. Outreach Events Team
18th	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth & Development
19th	6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Team
26th	6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (RM 109)

### CHAPEL HILL SPECIAL EVENTS

3rd	Scout Sunday
5th	Chapel Kids (Meet T—W—Th 8:30-11:30 a.m.)
6th	9:00 a.m. Backpack Program 10:00 a.m. Nellie Goup Meet at Denny's
7th	2:00 p.m. Care Giver's Group
8th-9th	6:00 p.m.—6:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil
9th	6:00 p.m. Cursillo Ultreya
14th	Valentine's Day
17th	6:00 p.m. Morrissey's Visit Chapel Hill
23rd-26th	Special Called General Conference in St. Louis, Mo

### **BUILDING FUND BALANCE**

**\$606,789.72**

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

The Green River Asset Building Coalition (GRABC) is sponsoring two Henderson County FREE tax sites! The Henderson County Housing Authority will be open Monday and Tuesday 3-7 p.m. and Saturday 9-12 p.m. The Gathering Place will be open Wednesdays 5-7 p.m. You may use any GRABC tax site regardless of where you live. Please call to verify hours or if you have any questions 270-831-2273 Monday-Friday 9a.m.-4p.m.

### MEET REV. MIKE AND SHERRI MORRISSEY

Mike and Sherri Morrissey will be here February 17th at 6:00 p.m. Come and hear them speak about the Thailand Methodist Mission. They will also be selling Thai crafts to help support this ministry

Thailand Methodist Mission has two ministries. Blessing Home is a ministry which saves and protects children from those who traffic children in the child sex and drug trades in Pattaya. Pattaya is Ground Zero for the child sex trade, and there it is very dangerous for orphans and street children. This ministry reaches young children, starting at age 2 and helps them to receive education, food, medical care, and Christian love through the age of 18. At this time there are over 65 children in the Blessing Home program. Pioneering Pastors is a ministry that helps to plant self-supporting churches and Christian ministries in unreached areas of Thailand. Pastors and leaders receive training, resourcing, coaching, and economic development to reach the goal of sustainable churches.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS MADE IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR

#### IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE ELLIS TO HILLTOPPERS FUND

By LANOVA COOK

#### IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE ELLIS

By STAN & SUE GLENN

By MARTHA SHAFFER

By AUBREY & MARTHA GIBSON

By PEGGY KUDER

By BEVERLY CHANDLER

By BONNIE TRAVIS

By JOE & LANA HAGAN

By JULE KINDER

#### IN HONOR OF STAN & SUE GLENN AND THE DRIVING MINISTRY

#### IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL

By JAN BRATHCER



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## 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. New Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

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



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