

# HAPPENINGS

## ON THE HILL

Monthly Newsletter for Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

January 2017

(\* Please Note that this a condensed version of our normal newsletter. Please watch the bulletin, Facebook, and website for additional Happenings on the Hill the month of January!)

### CHAPEL HILL PRAYER VIGIL

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017**

Chapel Hill is having a prayer vigil on Saturday, January 7th from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

A prayer vigil is a continuous prayer by many persons during a certain period of time. It is a powerful force in spiritual preparation for expressing the evangelistic mission of the church. These are unusual days and require more than ordinary communication with our Lord. Our strength reinforced by God's power through personal encounter is required to meet the demands of our times.

Chapel Hill family will be praying specifically for God's vision for our church and how we are going to get there. A prayer guide will be furnished to each of you who participate. This guide will provide specific prayers for the needs of Chapel Hill and our surrounding communities.

A sign-up board is in the entry. You may sign up for as many 30 minute segments that you wish. The prayers offered by you will be private in nature and observed quietly. The sanctuary, prayer chapel and library will be available for those who participate in the vigil.

Security will be on hand during the entire 12 hour vigil.

Please sign-up today! If you have questions feel



The Leadership Summit will be held January 7th at  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.**

Leadership will meet. (All Team and Committee Leaders for 2017 will meet with Ted to discuss the coming year.)



#### ONLINE DONATIONS

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



# THE PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: TED BURKE

A few years ago I preached a message on stewardship and spoke of tithing with your estate. I said in that message, "Most people give to the church in some way or another when they are alive but forget to designate a portion of their estate to God in their will". A dear lady in the church who gave the "widows mite" came to me after the service and said she tithes every month but had never considered tithing her estate. A few years later this gentle and kind woman passed away and the church benefited from her estate. What was amazing about this was the written letter she had placed with her will that told of her wish to praise God even in her death. One of her sons, a United Methodist minister, told me with tears in his eyes how that letter touched his heart and spoke so loudly of his mother's faith.

I would like for you to consider making this a resolution or goal for yourself in the next year, putting the church in your will. It is a wonderful time for you to praise God and make a significant contribution to Chapel Hill. You can be sure if this occurs Chapel Hill will make sure the contribution will have an effect in the life and ministry of the church and in Henderson.

**We are the only one's who can limit what God does at Chapel Hill!**

Ted

## **SPECIAL SPEAKER JANUARY 15TH**

On January 15<sup>th</sup> the Rev. Edgar Goins will be speaking at Chapel Hill. Rev. Goins was the District Superintendent in 1999 who appointed our pastor, Ted Burke, to Chapel Hill. Come join us in welcoming this special pastor and friend of Chapel Hill.

***"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."***

***Isaiah 43: 18-19***



<b>Chapel Hill Budget for December</b>	
Total December Budget Received	\$61,592.71
Total December Budget Needed	\$46,920
Total Budget YTD Needed	\$550,404
Total Budget YTD Received	\$584,628.50
Debt on Children's Wing	\$742,614.88
Average Attendance for December	349

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JANUARY 2017	
1	<p><b>Reaffirmation of Baptism</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. <b>New Year's Day Service</b>—There will only be one service on this special day. This is a family service and we would love for you to bring your children into the sanctuary. Childcare will not be available, but the Nursery rooms will be available for parents to use if needed.</p>
3	<p><b>9:00 a.m. Tone Your Temple</b></p> <p>Sara Shelton brings her Ministry of health and wellness to Chapel Hill. Not only is Sara one of your children's directors but also a certified personal trainer and yoga instructor.</p> <p>On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 9 AM you'll be able to experience a full body workout using various pieces of equipment in order to help you achieve the health that you deserve.</p> <p>Classes will be five dollars each with a portion supporting your children and youth ministries</p> <p>Contact Sara Shelton for more information.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <b>Staff Parish Relations</b></p>
4	<p><b>8:30 a.m. Chapel Kids</b> first day back from Christmas Break.</p> <p>10:00 a.m. <b>Nellie Group</b>—Will be meeting at Eastgate Restaurant.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. <b>Vocal Explosion</b>— If you are a member, please be sure Rob Hutchinson has your contact information so you can be notified of scheduling changes.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>Small Group Hosted By Katie Kirkwood</b> This small group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The small group takes place Wednesday evening during the Children's programming therefore the nursery is available for those parent's or guardians needing childcare.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>Open Door Small Group</b>— Come and join us on Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in room 303. All are welcome! We work on different studies that help us to be better Evangelist; focusing on how we can let the essence of Christ flow from us as witness to all! If you have any questions or would like to know more about this small group, please contact Cooksey Bennett 270-860-5680.</p>

5	<p>4:00 p.m. <b>Care Givers Support Group: Alzheimer Caregivers' Group</b> is always open to newcomers. You are invited to come fellowship with us. For more information contact Sandra Hepler 270-577-5667</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>Transformation: Not a Fan</b> small group. Everyone Welcome! Come and be transformed in this new small group hosted by Tony and Cindy Breedlove! The group meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in room 204. This is a new and exciting small group that began this past September. This January they will begin a new 6 week study entitled, "Not a Fan".</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>Upper Room Remote Prayer</b>—The Upper Room Living Prayer Center is a 7-day-a-week intercessory prayer ministry staffed by Christian volunteers. You can submit a prayer request and their Covenant Prayer Groups will pray for you. The phone number is 1-800-251-2468 (7am-11pm CST) and a volunteer will pray with you. Your request will also be shared with and prayed for by their Covenant Prayer Groups.</p> <p>The first Thursday of every month Paul Herron III will be one of their phone volunteers from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please call him at 270-860-5334. Location may change from month to month but we will keep you informed.</p>
6	<p>11:00 a.m. <b>Sisters in Christ</b>—This small group hosted by LaNova Cook will start meeting again on the first and third Fridays of each month.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>BSA Pack 280 Lock In</b></p>
7	<p>9:00—12:00 <b>Leadership Summit</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. <b>BSA Lock In Ends</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. <b>Prayer Vigil</b></p>
9	<p><b>Mountain Mission Pick-Up</b>—The Mountain Mission Truck will be here Monday, January 9th. Any items you wish to donate must be here prior to the 9th.</p>
10	<p>6:00 p.m. <b>United Methodist Men Group</b> This men's group meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month in our Fellowship Hall for dinner. This month Cindy Breedlove will be our special speaker. If you have any questions please contact Kevin Salyers or the church office at 270-826-3593.</p>

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## (CONTINUED)

14	6:30 p.m. Ultreya Crusillo
15	Human Relations Sunday—Together, we can extend a helping hand to those in crisis so they can overcome formidable obstacles.
16	Martin Luther King Day Church Office Closed
20-22	<b>Winter Blitz 2017</b>
24	11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers  For the month of January only we will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday, January 24th. Soup and ham for sandwiches will be provided. Please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

### 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.

### IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF...

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IN MEMORY OF EVA THOMKINS

TOM & JANICE PERRY

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IN HONOR OF LANOVA COOK'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

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GARLAND BINGEMER

### 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](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*



May the New Year bring joy, peace  
and happiness to you and your entire  
family!

Happy New Year!

