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"It Is Finished" (John 19:30) By Pastor Mike Snyder

In my last article we addressed the words that Jesus cried out just before He died on the cross. His cry was, "It is finished!" And we noted that that He wasn't referencing the end of his life. He did not say; "I am finished!" Instead, He was marking His finished work on the cross. The task of securing our salvation was fully completed at the Death of Christ.

Of course, we may find ourselves questioning just how *finished* the work was. When a mechanic tells us that our car is "finished," we may still hear a squeak or feel a rattle. When an author insists that a book is "finished," it may still need several revisions. When a cabinet maker

brushes a clear "finish" over a Lazy Susan, we recognize that it may eventually need re-finishing. And when we doubt the finished atoning work of Christ, we sometimes try to finish it for Him. We may allow that He saves us from *most* of our sins, but surely there must be *some* sins that we have to make up for ourselves. We need to be careful with that. The Early Church called it heresy. (And by "the Early Church" I don't mean the 8:00 service.)

Be assured that we can believe Jesus when He tells us that something is *finished*. The task that Jesus finished is eternally accomplished; forever done!

Chapel Kids Fundraiser May 6th

Chapel Kids will be having a Farmer's Market fundraiser next Sunday, May 6th following all 3 services. Donations will be accepted. We will have various plant varieties available for you to take home that our kids have helped plant and water

over the past 2 months. Proceeds will go towards new curriculum for our program. "Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." John 12:24

Online Donations

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



Announcements

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 3RD

Please join us Thursday, May 3rd at 6:00p.m. for the National Day of Prayer. Several local churches will be joining together in continuous prayer from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Central Park by the court house. Our very own praise band will be participating in the celebration along with various artists from the community. If you would like to be a part of this special moment please contact the church office for more information.

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULING CHANGE

Due to several conflicts, the DAT training has been changed to Friday, May 4th 5-9p.m. and Saturday, May 5th 9a.m.-5p.m. The DAT training is a two day event. Prior to attending, please register as a Red Cross volunteer. It is six easy steps at www.redcross.org/volunteer If you are unable to register, we will register you during the event.

For more information please contact Pastor Amy Call at 859-940-2501 or the church office.

MUSIC NOTES FROM GAIL WALLER

No, we don't bite!!! I'm referring to the Chapel Hill Ringers, our Hand Chime Choir! We are hitting the road in May! That is, we will be traveling to various places in the community to share our music with others as part of this music ministry. Please help us out-we could really use more players!!! We cannot be a viable music ministry if we do not have enough players. No, you do not have to be able to READ music to join us. If you love music and want to minister to others, then our group is for you. We meet on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. A BIG thank you and appreciation to our members who attend and play each week!

Psalm 57:7 My heart, O God, is steadfast. My heart is steadfast;

I will sing and make music.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Group will meet Monday May 7th at 6;00 in the Library. Grief includes many things death of love one, divorce, spouse in the nursing home, grown children not speaking to a parent over a long period of time and many others. We will have a meal at 5:00 followed by music and opening for all groups that meet on Monday night. A nursery will be available along with children and teen groups. Contact Sandra Heppler at 270-5775667 for more information...

MOUNTAIN MISSION PICK-UP

The Mountain Mission truck will be here Monday, May 14th for donation pick-up. All donations will need to be at the church prior to May 14th. Urgent needs for the mission's store and customers include socks, underwear, men's clothing, and appliances. Their processing plants are in need of coffee and creamer, filters for Bunn commercial coffee maker, Mean Green spray, Pine sol, heavy duty mops, furniture polish, bleach, drain cleaner, and 33 gallon garbage bags.

Trustee News

The Trustees are working on a list of tasks to be completed on work day. If you are aware of anything that needs to be taken care of, please notify David Jewell, Tony Breedlove, or Jill Hoskins. Stay tuned for a one call to announce

RELAY FOR LIFE CHAPEL HILL TEAM

Thank you to everyone for your support during our bake sale. We were able to raise \$453.25 for Relay for Life! Relay for Life will be June 2nd at Henderson County North Middle School. It's not too late to join the Chapel Hill Relay for Life Dragonflies Team. You can

sign-up online at Relay for Life Henderson County. Please contact Rhonda Busby at 270-860-8210 or Laurie Spurlin at 270-577-7022 for more information.

the date for Work Day 2018!



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 at 270-826-9902.

APRIL 2018 DRIVING MINISTRY		
Number of transports	17	
Miles driven	522	
Volunteer hours	34.5	

CELEBRATE RECOVERY/CARE GIVERS GROUP

Why should I attend Celebrate Recovery on Monday at 5:00 or Alzheimer's Caregivers Group first Thursday at of each month at 2:00? Did you ever deny that your parents had problems? Did you ever deny that you had problems? To some extent we can all answer yes to the question, I would like to tell you a story about denial.

"The Pink Elephant"

We are sitting in our living room it has a couch 2 end tables with lamps, coffee table and television. In the middle of the living room is a "Pink Elephant" that no one in the family talks about or acknowledges it in any way. They never invite company in because of the elephant or tell anyone about the situation. Do any of the following comments sound familiar to you?

- "Can't we stop talking about your dad being in the nursing home?"
- "Talking only makes it worse?"
- "If I tell her that it hurts when she says that, I'm afraid she will leave me"
- "I eat because you make me so mad"

God says in Jeremiah 6:14 "You can't heal a wound by saying it not there!" We can start our recovery by being with others to talk about our denial and fears. See you at Celebrate Recovery or Alzheimer's Caregiver's Group. Contact Sandra Heppler at 270-5775667 for more information.

Conference News

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MARK GIBBONS

Just a reminder that our District Conference will be Sunday, May 20 at Settle Memorial's Shepherd Center from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited, but pastors and lay members are encouraged to attend. Immediately after our District Conference there will be a farewell reception for Rev. Mark Gibbons across the street at Settle's Multipurpose building

You are all invited to attend the farewell reception for our DS, Rev. Mark Gibbons.

The reception will be held on Sunday, May 20 at Settle Memorial's Multipurpose building immediately following our District Conference.

The reception will begin at 4:00 p.m. Mark will be continuing his service as DS in the Bluegrass District. Mark has been the Owensboro District Superintendent for the past 6 years.

So, please stop by and wish him well in his new appointment.

Thank You!

We, the SISS small group would like to thank you for donating to our collection of toiletries for the students at HCHS. With our last collection we were able provide numerous bottles of shampoo, soaps, deodorant, body sprays and feminine products along with countless small containers of shampoos, conditioners and lotions. The toiletries are given to many disadvantaged students through the family resource center at HCHS. Any student can access needed items, even during the summer months. Our group collects items approximately three time a year.

With the importance teenagers place on appearances and fitting in, we hope that being assisted with toiletries will impart needed confidence. And that an attached Bible verse may draw them closer into a relationship with our Lord. A quote from Teresa of Avila states that we, the church, are the hands and feet of Christ. - you all express this through your giving.

We appreciate your generosity.



Thanks so much to my church family for their prayers, cards, calls and food extended to me during my recent knee replacement surgery. Also thanks to Pastor Amy and Pastor Mike for their visits to the hospital. I hope to return to the fold soon.

Yours Sister In Christ, Sue Heppler



IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF...

IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL

JAN BRATCHER

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BEASLEY

KOINONIA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

MARLA OWENS

IN MEMORY OF LAURA MURPHY
DENNY AND CARLA HOWARD

IN MEMORY OF MARY HERRON
DENNY AND CARLA HOWARD
MARIE OATES

Debt on Children and Youth Wing \$650,196.08

CHILDREN'S NEWS

This month in the Elementary Program, the kids will be learning that God wants what is best for us. He has called us His children, and given us great things. Because we know that God is good, WE CAN BE HONEST. Lying and cheating are a response to fear. They are what people do if they think no one else will take care of them. But when you trust in God, when you know His love, you have a different response. You can be truthful. That's why this month we are seeing what the Bible says about HONESTY (Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

Beginning May 13th, all children will enter the classroom of the grade they are entering for the 2018 – 2019 School Year. To help foster new relationships through the summer months, Chapel Hill promotes classes at the end of the school year/beginning of the summer. It is also our hope



that this eases any burdens/ anxieties on the child at the beginning of school year in August – so they will not have multiple transitions and hopefully find new friends through church that they can attend school with also. So, let's take time to celebrate with our children on their new journey into a new grade!!!

CHAPEL KIDS GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2018 Chapel Kids graduates! It's been a wonderful year!

From Left to Right Back Row: Merrick Williams, Gemma Parker, Bailey Moore, Eliza Kirtley, Carter Goffinet, Levi Shoulders

Front Row: Cash Blemker, Aurora Butler, Abby Blanford, Elijah Liley, Katelynn King



PROMOTION SUNDAY/2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Join us May 13th as we celebrate a very special Mother's Day as the Children and Youth lead each service. We will also be celebrating our 2018 Confirmation Class and Promotion Sunday!

Meet our 2018 Confirmation Class:



Madalyn Danielle Bennett (Maddy)



Anna Elizabeth Carrier



Timothy Adam Jones (Timmy)



Addison Kay Kirkwood (Addi)



Zoe Elizabeth Kirkwood



Chloe Victoria Liley



Brennan Andrew Nelson



Payton Michael Nelson



Catherine Ann O'Brien (Cat)



Elijah James Powell



Anthony James Rutledge (AJ)



	THIS MONTH AT CHAPEL HILL	Monday • Celebrate Recovery (Every Monday)	
Tuesday 5/1	 8:30 –11:30 a.m. Chapel Kids—(Stephanie Powell and Denise Kirtley Directors) Chapel Kids is a parent's night out program that meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Room) Kevin Kennedy Chair. 	5:77 5:00 p.m. Meal and Worship 5:45 p.m. Break into Small Groups 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	
Wed 5/2	 8:30 a.m. Chapel Kids 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Small group that meets at various restaurants for brunch. Location to be determined. 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S. (109) Small group. Tammy Storey leader. Meet every Wednesday. 5:00 p.m. Chapel Hill Ringers (205) Director Gail Waller Children's Wednesday Night Program 5:30 p.m. Children/Youth Meal (FH) 	Rm 204 Family Group Rm 109 Hurts of Life 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 Rm 107 Webelos 1&2 Rm B-1 Lions Rm 205 Bears Rm 301 Wolves	
	 6:00 p.m. Grow!/Go!/S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group Rm 303 Cooksey 	5/8	
	Bennett Leader. Meet every Wednesday. • 6:00 p.m. Amy's Bible Study (Library) Small Group led by Pastor Amy Call.	 Wed. Fellowship In Christ Small Group. Stan Glen leader. Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday. 5:30 p.m. Outreach Events Team—Marie Rutledge Chair. 	
Thursday	 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (205) 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice 8:30 a.m. Chapel Kids 	Sunday Mother's Day 5/13 Children/Youth Sunday/Promotions Sunday Confirmation Sunday	
5/3	• 2:00 p.m. Care Givers Support Group (204)	6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Girls Last Session	
	 6:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer—Chapel Hill will be sponsoring a table 6:30 p.m. BSA Parent Meeting (SH) 	Monday • 6:30 p.m. Finance Team (Brian Poynter/Steve 5/14 Hoskins Co-Chair)	
Friday	• 6:30 p.m. True Face Practice	Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Rm 109 (Ed Shelton Chair.)	
5/4	 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ (204) Small Group Led by LaNova Cook Meet 1st and 3rd Friday. 5:00—9:00 p.m. Red Cross DAT Training 	Thursday 5:30 p.m. New Genesis (Rm 109) Contact Steve Raleigh for more information. 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Marla Owens Chair.)	
Saturday 5/5	6:30 a.m. Band of Brothers/Live on Purpose Men's Small Group that meets every Saturday. October Transport	 6:30 p.m. BSA Pack Meeting 6:30 p.m. Crusillo Secretariat 	
	9:00 a.m. Red Cross DAT Training9:00 a.m. FH Reserved	Saturday • 1:00 p.m. FH Reserved 5/19	
Sunday 5/6	Chapel Kids Fundraiser Between Services • 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study	Sunday • 1:00 p.m. FH Reserved 5/20	
	(Closed Group) Meet every other Sunday. Led by Pastor Amy Call. • 5:00 p.m. Final Confirmation Class	Monday • 6:30 p.m. Outreach Local Ministry Team Stan Glen 5/21 Chair.	
	• 5:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple—Yoga class led by Sara Shelton. (Meeting times vary.)	Tuesday • Election Day—Polls to be held at Chapel Hill. 5/22 • 6:00 p.m. Trustees—David Jewell Chair.	
	6:00 p.m. Nancy Bennett Small Group for Middle School and High School Girls. (Rm 109) Week 7of 8	Monday 5/28 • Memorial Day • Church Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	

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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.

