



HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL



September 2016

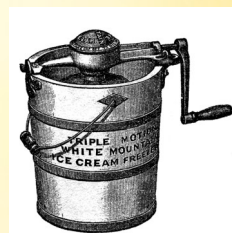
MINISTRY FAIR: SEPTEMBER 11TH

Have you ever wanted to become more involved, wanted to join a team or a committee, join a small group or a ministry and didn't know how? Well look no further! Sunday, September 11th between the regular services, we will be having a ministry Fair! All teams, committees, and small groups, will have a table set up where you can see what they are all about and the many ways you can help at Chapel Hill! There will be a drawing for door prizes and an area setup for children be entertained while you browse all the different opportunities available at Chapel Hill! Please note that due to the special set-up for the fair, we will be having our 8:00 service in the sanctuary.



ICE-CREAM SOCIAL SEPTEMBER 11TH

Chapel Hill will be having their annual Ice Cream Social at 5:30 p.m. on September 11th. Homemade ice-cream is needed. We have always had a variety of delicious ice cream, so if you can please bring your favorite flavor. We will also be serving birthday cake in celebration of Chapel Hill's 55th birthday. Hope to see everyone on the 11th for a fun time and lots of good ice-cream!



CATES FARM SEPTEMBER 25TH

On September 25th we will enjoy a Church Wide trip to Cates Farm Corn Maze. The Fellowship Team will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We would like those with last names starting with A through L to bring chips and cold drinks and those with last names starting M through Z to bring finger deserts and juice boxes. We will accept donations at the maze to pay the expenses for the



evening. Please sign-up in the lobby or the Children's Check In Center to let us know if you and your family are attending so appropriate supplies can be purchased. Watch the weekly bulletin for more details.

IMPACT KENTUCKY:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

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 at <https://events.rethinkchurch.org/henderson-impact>

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 or



Online Donations

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

L.A.C.E: LAY ACADEMY OF CHURCH EXCELLENCE

Dates: September 10, October 1 and November 5 at Wesleyan Height UMC in Owensboro

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! For more information contact Ted Burke.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER


BY: REV. TED BURKE

According to the data from PewResearch Center more than 60 percent of U.S. Christians do not attend church on a weekly basis. In short, millions of people who consider themselves Christians often limit their church attendance largely to holidays, weddings and funerals. With all the activities at Chapel Hill I wanted you to know why it's important to be involved in church:

1. Church involvement is evidence that you're a Christian in the first place. It also helps keep you from abandoning the faith. According to the author of Hebrews, the antidote to developing an "unbelieving heart" that leads you "to fall away from the living God" is to "exhort one another" (Hebrews 3:12) -- an activity that occurs most prominently in the church.
2. Gathering with a church encourages believers to love others and do good deeds (Hebrews 10:24).
3. A church is the main venue for using your spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1). God has given you abilities and talents intended to help other Christians. If you're not involved in a church, others are being deprived of what you have to offer.
4. A church helps you defend Christianity against those who attack it. When Jude told the early Christians to "contend for the faith" (Jude 1:3), he directed his instruction toward a group of believers, not a scattering of lone-ranger Christians. Answering challenges from coworkers, friends and family members is always easier when you can ask fellow church members for help and wisdom.
5. A church is a great venue for pooling resources to support missions and benevolent works (2 Corinthians 8:1; 3 John

- 1:5). Your money combined with that of fellow church members can do a lot for Christ.
6. A church helps its members maintain correct doctrine (1 Timothy 1:15). You might begin to adopt unbiblical ideas without realizing it yourself. But you probably won't adopt unbiblical ideas without someone at your church realizing it, and they can help you get back to the truth.
7. After your family, a church is the best group of people to meet your physical needs in an emergency (1 John 3:16; 1 Timothy 5:3).
8. A church supports you when you face persecution (Acts 4:23; Acts 12:12). You may not be imprisoned for your Christian beliefs like the apostles were, but a church family is still a great source of comfort when you face stinging words or unfair treatment.
9. A church is where you can be baptized and take part in the Lord's Supper (Matthew 28:18; 1 Corinthians 11:17; Ephesians 4:4). These two sacraments are a vital part of any believer's walk with Jesus.
10. A church provides the setting for corporate worship (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). Though it's a blessing to praise God alone, there is a unique joy that accompanies singing God's praises with an entire congregation of Christ followers.

There are so many ways to be involved at Chapel Hill and our ministry fair on September 11th will help you learn more of the opportunities to be involved and serve God.

Grace and Peace




Bishop Leonard Fairley In Owensboro
Tuesday, September 20th
At Wesleyan Heights UMC
1215 Scherm Rd
7:00 p.m.
Everyone Invited!

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to Chapel Hill!



Cynthia Duncan
Dan Gardner
Brian and Kim Poynter
Lori Tuggle

EVANGELISM TEAM

BY MYRLE PARTRIDGE

What does the word “evangelism” really mean? I was recently reading an Upper Room article that put it in perspective for me. It said we don’t have to move to another country and become “missionaries” to practice evangelism...we can do it right in our own neighborhoods. We can spread the “Good News” to people we come in contact with everyday...family, friends, co-workers, we just have to have a willingness to do it. We can call on the Holy Spirit to take away our fears and insecurities about sharing the gospel of Jesus with others. So what does the word “evangelism” really mean? Simply sharing our faith and spreading the word of God to others.

Don’t forget, the Evangelism team is designating September as Decal Month at Chapel Hill. On September 11th, which also happens to be the day of our Ministry Fair, you can pick up a Chapel Hill decal for your vehicle at the Welcome Desk, and we will happily put it on for you. We’ll have a designated spot in the parking lot for you to pull up and get your decal put on. So you can visit the Ministry Fair, then come by to get a decal. We’ll also be handing out

decals and putting them on your vehicles on September 18th. On September 25th, the decals will still be available and you can pick them up and put them on yourself.

Summer is winding down, and the Evangelism team is already thinking about this year’s Halloween Trunk or treat event. It’s been set for Monday, October 31st and will once again feature cleverly-decorated vehicles in the lower parking lot giving out candy from their trunks, and food and games in the fellowship and Static Halls. As always, we’ll need plenty of volunteers. This is a safe and secure alternative for trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Last year, we had nearly 2000 people attend. We’re hoping for as many or more this year.

We could still use volunteers to work at the Welcome Center before and after each service. It’s really not that difficult to do, and you get to meet new people visiting Chapel Hill for the first time. We ask you to be in prayer about this, and if you feel led to do it, contact Leslie Liley or Jill Hoskins, or come by and see us at the Ministry Fair on September 11th.

WORSHIP TEAM: ROSE GARDEN

BY NANCY BENNETT

Many of you may remember the song, “Rose Garden” by Lynn Anderson. It starts out with “I beg your pardon, I never promised you a rose garden. Along with the sunshine, there’s gotta be a little rain sometimes.” The thing is, I think God does give us a rose garden. When we first look at a rose garden, all we may see are the beautiful flowers. If you do any gardening at all, you know a lot of effort goes in to the end result. God is like the thoughtful gardener. Weeds must be pulled (removing things in our life which are taking up space for us to grow in our faith), plants fed with special plant food, (reading and studying God’s word and surrounding ourselves with positive Christian people), and a bit of watering (God refreshes us and washes away the dust we collect at times). The most painful thing though might

be the pruning. I know as I prune the rose bushes, the dead branches seem logical to cut away. They’re not contributing to the health of the bush. But cutting off green branches that may be flowering...it just doesn’t seem logical. Yet if the bush isn’t carefully pruned and even completely cut back, the entire bush will suffer and the beauty will be lost. Yes God is our thoughtful gardener. He prunes away things in our lives in order for us to be stronger and allow parts of our lives to thrive that may never have emerged. A new path or gift may be discovered that we might not have ever tried had the path we were on not been cut off. Allow God to be the Gardener in your life and see how you grow!

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM: WHY STUDY THE BIBLE

BY ANGELA PAULIN, CO-CHAIRMAN DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

First of all if you have joined Chapel Hill in reading the bible in one year, good for you! If you haven't it's not too late you can begin at any time. The week's scriptures are in each bulletin and posted on our Facebook page. If you get behind, just start back up with this week's scriptures.

Is the bible relevant to our lives today? Can it give us practical help and hope today? Can it help us to find purpose in our lives today? Even though it remains a best seller throughout the world, many find it difficult to believe it is the divine, inspired word of God. I'm going to give you some good reasons to continue studying the bible.

It has stood the test of time. Despite many efforts to destroy it the bible has withstood the test of time. In the year 303 during the rule of the Roman Empire, Emperor Diocletian launched a vicious attack on Christianity. He wanted all sacred books including the bible be destroyed by fire. Despite this and many other attacks it has survived.

A relevant resource. The bible provides real solutions to challenges we face in everyday life. It gives answers that science has been unable to answer such as the reason for man's existence and why we are on this earth. Governments have been unable to find world peace but the bible explains how real and lasting peace can be obtained.

A love story. It is a living manual provided by a loving and caring God who created us for a purpose. He

wants us to be happy and live a joy filled life. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path". Yes the bible is giving us light to walk through a darkened world.

An instruction manual from our Maker. God's word tells us that we were made for a very special purpose. We were created differently from the animal kingdom. We are able to reason and make judgements. Genesis 1:26 says, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness" Unlike animals this places us in a special category.

Real hope for this life and beyond. Proverbs 14:32 says, "The righteous has a refuge in his death." The apostle Paul told us in 1Corinthians15:51, "Behold I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed." He was referring to the resurrection of the dead and the transformation of living Christians when Christ returns.

An investment of time that will pay off. Reading the bible is a priceless investment in your future. Unless you set aside time to read the bible you may never come to understand the reason you were born. Paul tells us in Romans 15:4, "All such words were written of old for our instruction, that by remaining steadfast and drawing encouragement from the scriptures we may cherish hope"

May God bless you as you decide to join Chapel Hill in

Henderson's Walk for Life September 16th 2016

Register at www.friendofmarshasplace.org

- ♦ The walk is on a Friday Night this year at a new location; 235 N. Elm Street! Block party to follow! Must be registered to attend!
- ♦ Either participate in the traditional Charity Walk or a chipped 5k Run/Walk.
- ♦ Must be registered to participate! Once registered you will receive a sponsorship form in the mail. 5K registration is \$22



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pet Food Give Away this past August!

WHAT IS A LAY LEADER

BY COOKSEY BENNETT, LAY LEADER AND TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN

The Book of Discipline states “ All Christians are called to minister wherever Christ would have them serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free”

Responsibilities of the Lay Leader:

The Lay Leader has a role and responsibility that touches the entire breadth of the congregation’s life. The lay Leader:

- ◆ Function’s as the primary lay representative of the laity in a local church
- ◆ Fosters the role of the laity in mission and ministry
- ◆ Meets regularly with the pastor
- ◆ Is a member of the charge conference, church council, and other committees
- ◆ Continues to be involved in study and training opportunities
- ◆ Assists in advising the church council
- ◆ Informs the laity of training opportunities

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The Lay Leader serves as primary advocate for and representative of the laity in the congregation. The Lay Leader is also an advocate for the needs of the community; to inspire the congregation to care for those beyond the walls and windows of the church.

The Lay Leader has many roles in the church. One role is “Fostering The Role Of The Laity”. The role of laity must be renewed and expanded if our congregation is to be a vital organism. It is the Lay Leader’s responsibility to encourage other laity to use their spiritual gifts to love and serve God and neighbor.

I meet regularly with Ted. We discuss many different topics concerning Chapel Hill. We listen to each other, listen to what others in the Church are feeling, then try to guide the Church in the



IS IT TIME TO REFRESH?

BY STEVE HOSKINS

We all seem to have very busy, crowded, “no time-for-rest” lives. The kids, or parents and siblings, our friends, clubs, school activities, sports, church; they all take time. And oh yes, most of us still work. PSHEW! Makes one tired just to think about it all.

How would you like to be refreshed? Better yet, how about being refreshed daily? Sure sounds good, doesn’t it?

Some of us can/will/have found refreshment from Proverbs 11:24-25 (NIV). “*One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*”

When one looks at that closely, there is a lot to think about and comprehend, but it is a teaching of Solomon who is credited with being the wisest person to have lived. When those verses are considered closely, it becomes so obvious that Solomon is not talking only in a monetary sense.

The Merriam-Wester Dictionary defines refresh as “to give someone more of (a drink); to fill (someone’s glass, cup, etc.) again” or “to make (someone) have more energy.”

So, now we know how to refresh (thank you Solomon); by giving! But wait a minute! By doing that, doesn’t that just take more of our already “over-booked” time and finances? Not necessarily; one needs to prioritize one’s time and finances. Invest both wisely, where they will bring the GREATEST harvest.

“One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” Search your heart. Are you giving freely? Or withholding unduly? Refresh others and you will be refreshed.

It has been said that the largest reason people give to a church is to see lives changed. We; we ARE changing lives at Chapel Hill. Please continue (or begin) your generous gifts of

FROM THE NURSERY

BY STEPHANIE POWELL AND ASHLEY BAIRD, NURSERY DIRECTORS



Chapel Kids is excited to be starting its new school year September 6th. We will be having three classes a week this year instead of two! Class will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

We would like to thank Sam Ball for his generous donation of the gold commemorative Super Bowl football. The nursery used the generous proceeds from the silent auction to purchase new mats for the nursery and Chapel Kids floors. We would like to ask that volunteers please wear shoe covers when working in these rooms.

CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT: BACKPACK PROGRAM

BY SARA SHELTON CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

The mission project for the Children's Department in August was collection items for the Backpack Program. The children brought in 233 items for this program. The competition was very close. The Nursery and Toddlers brought in 90 items and the 2nd/3rd grade brought in 97 items. God has truly blessed Chapel Hill families with very generous children.



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.

We will be forming a Youth Leadership Team. Please see Ted Burke for more information.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR MOMS

BY SARA HORN SUBMITTED BY NIKKI HUTCHINSON CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Don't just survive the school season—thrive! Take heart with these tips.

While most moms look forward to sending their kids back to school, we don't always enjoy the return of a full schedule and a full plate. It's easy for stress levels to rise—getting the kids into new routines, helping with homework, driving to after-school lessons and practices, as well as keeping up with church activities. But take heart! There are ways to make time for you during these busy back-to-school days.

1. Enjoy the quiet.

Whether you're an early morning riser or you prefer a later bedtime, making time each day for yourself while the kids are in bed can give you the spiritual recharge you need. Keep the television or radio off and pull out your Bible or an inspiring devotional or book and spend a few minutes reconnecting with God. Ask yourself this question: How can I embrace today?

2. Mix fitness with friends.

Drop off the kids at school or put them on the school bus and meet a friend for a quick 30-minute walk or an aerobics class at your local community center.

3. Use the car line to your advantage.

If you pick up your child from school, consider arriving 45

minutes to an hour early to park and use that time to relax and refocus. I know many moms who will keep a book or favorite magazine to read during this time or catch up on phone calls with friends. You can also use these spare minutes to work on a Bible study.

4. Speaking of Bible studies ...

Many churches launch their new Bible study classes in the fall. If your church does not offer these types of classes, then look at other churches in your community who do and consider signing up for one. Quite often, classes are offered on a wide range of topics as well as days and nights and times of the week that will fit your busy schedule. Not only will you receive spiritual encouragement, but you may also meet new friends!

5. Form your own breakfast club.

Invite four or five other moms to join you once a week for coffee or breakfast after the kids are at school. If some of you still have little ones at home, consider meeting at a fast-food chain with a playground. Make it a regular weekly appointment on your schedule to reconnect and discover that you're not as alone (or crazy) as you thought you were.

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amazonsmile

August Driving Ministry

Number of transports	12
Miles driven	330
Volunteer hours	29.5

Chapel Hill Budget for August

Total August Budget Received	\$46,316.48
Total August Budget Needed	\$44,625.00
Total Budget YTD Needed	\$362,724.00
Total Budget YTD Received	\$403,258.00
Debt on Children's Wing	\$754,204.49
Average Attendance for August	400

SISTERS IN CHRIST

Sisters in Christ will reconvene the third Friday in September the 16th at 11:00 a.m. We will not meet on the first Friday in September since that is the start of the Labor Day Holiday weekend. Any lady wishing to join a small group is welcome. We will be starting a new study on the book of Ephesians.

Memorials

Building Fund in Memory of

Lucretia Partridge by Myrle & Diana Partridge

In Memory of Ryan Owens by Josh & Bridgette Mallory

In Memory of Sean Powell by Janis Bratcher

BACKYARD GAMES OF AMERICA

THE FIRST ANNUAL DIVERSITY PARADE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.

DOWNTOWN HENDERSON

(THE SAME TRAIL AS THE CHRISTMAS PARADE)

COME HELP US CELEBRATE DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LAWRENCE BUTLER AT
270-827-8423.**

MONTHLY ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER GROUP

AND CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT

CHAPEL HILL

When You Leave Here The Church, You Are Entering the Mission Field!

The first Thursday of each month at 4:00 we have the Alzheimer's Caregivers group at our church. This is a time where many from our community along with Chapel Hill family attend and were invited to the group by one of us at Chapel Hill. If you invite someone come with them the first time if possible to offer support.

Monday at 5:00 Celebrate Recovery meets for fellowship, devotion and small groups for adults, teens, and children. Many from the community were invited to the group by others at Chapel Hill Church. When talking to someone you could tell them C.R. is for all hurts of life.

(Celebrate Recovery will not meet Labor Day).

We take the church to the people that Jesus loved by showing and telling them where help is available not doing it for them. We can become part of the world's mission field right in our community, our church by sharing Alzheimer's Caregivers Group and Celebrate Recovery with those we work with, family, and anywhere we are on a daily basis.

By Sandra Heppler 270/5775667

Parent's Night Out Volunteers Needed!

Parents Night Out has been amazing ministry for a lot of us. But with that being said, just like anything without volunteers, nothing can survive. We've had the same core group that has helped for three years and they also need a night off. So John & I decided to skip September & November. Start back up October & December this year. Hopefully we can start the new year every month again or every other month will be the 2017 schedule. Along with the schedule change, we will no longer be serving a dinner meal. We will have snack during the movie time. This is due to lack of information of how many children will be attending. Please check our table for the Ministry Fair September 11th between all services. To see what it takes to run Parents Night Out. Maybe you too can help solve the problem.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 2016	
1	4:00 p.m. Care Givers Support Group 6:30 p.m. Ministry Team (109) 7:00 p.m. Upper Room Remote Prayer
5	Labor Day—Office Closed 5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Meal 5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Small Groups 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Team
6	First Day of Chapel Kids 8:30—11:30 a.m. Chapel Kids 6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Wolves (108) 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Room)
7	8:30—11:30 a.m. Chapel Kids 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S.
8	8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Chapel Kids 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (205)
10	L.A.C.E at Wesleyan Height UMC Decorating for Ministry Fair
11	Ministry Fair—Between Services 5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
13	6:00 p.m. UM Men's Group
14	10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship in Christ (108)
15	6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Meeting 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Team 6:30 p.m. Crusillo Secretariat
16	Henderson Impact 11:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ
17	Henderson Impact 10:00 a.m. Diversity Parade
18	4:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee
19	6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Webelos
20	11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers 6:00 p.m. BSA Pack 280 Wolves 7:00 p.m. Bishop Fairley at Owensboro
22	6:00 p.m. W.O.W. Dinner—Picnic Theme

24	All Day—Crusillo Formation
25	4:00 p.m. Cates Farm
27	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Team 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m. Worship Team 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
Upcoming Events	
10/7-10/8	Highway 60 Yardsale
10/22	Discipleship Women's Retreat
10/31	Trunk-or-Treat

Thank You

Dear Chapel Hill Family,

A huge thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, visits, and encouragement during my summer of ups and downs. Pastor Ted and Paula were so helpful in this journey also. I am grateful for every prayer. I love my Chapel Hill Family and pray for blessings to all. God is good!



Yours In Christ,

W.O.W. September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

On September 22nd at 6:00pm the Fellowship Team will be hosting WOW. Our program will be on the Children's Advocacy Center in Henderson. Our Mission Project will be bringing needed items for the group such as juice boxes, individual snack, paper products. A complete list of the agency's needs can be located at the WOW display in the lobby. We will enjoy an old fashion picnic provided by the Fellowship Team. Special Music will be provided by Mary Gadis and friends. Child Care is available up on request. Please sign-up in the lobby and let us know how many will be attending in your group and if Child Care is needed. We hope to see you on the 22nd.