# Happenings On the Hill

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER |

CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH |

# Save the Date! First Family Fun Night

All of our Chapel Hill Church Family is invited to join us in our first Family Fun Night to kick off 2019!

On Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 Chapel Hill will be hosting its first Family Fun Night! The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a chili and hot dog bar. Then at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary we will be participating in FFN Bible Trivia Game Show! Please signup in the narthex or the Children's check-in station. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions you can contact any of

the Family Ministries Directors; Ashley Baird & Stephanie Powell Preschool Directors, or Nikki Hutchinson & Carol Odom Children's Directors.



## 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 beginning January 6th! Each week the bulletin will have an insert with the readings for that week. Every day there will be scriptures from the Old and New Testament and from Proverbs/Psalms. They will also be available on our church website www.chchurch.org and on our Facebook pages.

#### **Church Events**

- Jan 1st -New Year's Day Church Office Closed
- Jan 2nd No Children's Programming
- Jan 5th Wednesday Small Group Planning Meeting
- Jan 7th Mountain Mission Pick-Up
- Jan 11th Boy Scout Lock-In
- Jan 9th—Family Fun Night
- Jan 12th Leadership Training
- Jan 15th Hilltoppers
- Jan 21st Martin Luther King
   Day
   Church Office Closed

#### **Online Donations**

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



## 2019 Leaders

Pray for what God is going to do in the year 2016 at Chapel Hill UMC.

The story has been told of a chance encounter between the artist Michelangelo and two bricklayers. One bricklayer was sluggish and indifferent as he went about his work. But the second bricklayer worked with an obvious passion and enthusiasm. When the artist asked the first bricklaver what he was doing, the bricklayer replied: 'I'm laying bricks.' But when the second bricklayer was asked the same question, he replied: 'I'm building a cathedral!'

Church meetings can be like that. At times a

meeting can center on seemingly meaningless tasks. But as we faithfully meet together, we need to remember what's being built.

In this news-letter you will find a complete list of the new leaders and ministry teams for 2019. If you are on a team or a committee, please make every effort to attend your regularly scheduled meeting.

On the morning of January 12<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting with the leaders

that make up the Church Admin-istrative Council from 9 to 11 for a time of celebration and leadership training. If your name is listed below, please save the date and plan to attend.

- Ed Shelton
- Mike Snyder
- Amy Call
- Sarah Scott
- Cooksey Bennett
- Kevin Kennedy
- David Osborn
- TrusteeChairperson(Named byTrustees)
- LaNova Cook
- Marie Rutledge
- Susan Edwards
- Stan Glenn

- Nancy Bennett
- Marla Owens
- Mary Beth Buckman
- Stephanie Powell
- Ashley Baird
- Carol Odom
- Nikki Hutchinson
- Denise Kirtley
- Cody Powell
- Leona Matthews
- Keith Vincent
- Sandra Heppler
- Paul Herron.
- Steve Hoskins

#### **CHAPEL HILL MINISTRY LEADERS for 2019**

CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:		(voting members)	
	Chairperson:	Ed Shelton	
	Senior Pastor:	Mike Snyder	
	Associate Pastor:	Amy Call	
	Recording Secretary:	Sarah Scott	
	Lay Leader:	Cooksey Bennett	
	Staff-Parish Relations Chairperson:	Kevin Kennedy	
	Finance Chairperson:	David Osborn	
	Trustees Chairperson:	(Named by Trustees)	
	Membership Secretary:	LaNova Cook	
	Outreach Team Chairperson:	Marie Rutledge	
	Local Outreach:	Stan Glenn or Susan Edwards	
	Prayer Coordinator:	Paul Herron	
	Worship Team Chairperson:	Nancy Bennett	
	Fellowship Team Chairperson:	Marla Owens or Mary Beth Buckman	
	Christian Growth and Development Team Chairperson:Amy Call		
	Preschool Ministry Representative:	Stephanie Powell or Ashley Baird	
	Children's Ministry Representative:	Carol Odom or Nikki Hutchinson	
	Chapel Kids Representative:	Denise Kirtley or Stephanie Powell	
	Youth Ministry Representative:	Cody Powell	
	Church Treasurer:	Leona Matthews	
	Music Director:	Keith Vincent	
	Lay Delegate to Annual Conference:	Sandra Heppler	

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### CHAPEL HILL MINISTRY TEAMS

LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM: Chairperson - Pastor Mike Snyder Ex-Officio - Lay Leader

2019 Lindol Adkisson 2020 Faye Bridges 2021 Georgia Ann Glassco
Julie House Janet Faught Keith Buckman
Randy Owens Stacey Singer Tracey Ezell

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS TEAM: Chairperson - Kevin Kennedy

Ex-Officio- Lay Leader/Lay Delegate

2019 Randy Trent 2020 Tim Skinner 2021 Kevin Kennedy

Bob Shoultz Mary Gaddis Cat O'Brien

Bruce Farris Cindy Breedlove Jessica Ranes

**TRUSTEE TEAM:** Chairperson – (Named by Trustees)

2019 Jill Hoskins 2020 Lelia Sweeney 2021 Earl Brandon
Leslie Hoskins John Rutledge Tom Boone

Steve House Tony Breedlove Randy Raulerson

Trustee Sub-Committee: Allen Singer (Tech), Aaron Liley (A.C.), Mike Downey (Electric), David Jewell, Wes

Alexander, Ron Austill, Skip King, George Day, Stan Williams, Dan Odom, Terry Blanford

FINANCE TEAM: Co-Chairperson - David Osborn

Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Administrative Council Chairperson, Treasurer, Lay Leader, Staff-Parish Relations Representative, Trustee Representative (Tony Breedlove), Lay Delegate to Annual Conference. (Church Staff: Youth Pastor/Children's Minister/Music Minister)

At Large Members: Roger Whitmore, Gus Thienes, Ben Gower

CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM Chairperson – Amy Call

Angie Paulin, Rick Carrier, Mary Gaddis, Debbie McCracken, Yvonne Peacock

FELLOWSHIP TEAM Co-Chairperson - Marla Owens / Co-Chairperson - Mary Beth Buckman Faye Bridges, Sandy Boone, Rhonda Busby, Cynthia Farris, Donna Jewell, Georgia Ann Glassco, Sue Heppler, Jill Meeks, Jo Meeks, Yvonne Peacock, Carolyn Robards, Marsha Tutt, Tracey Williams, Robin Trimble, Yvonne Duncan, Debbie Faught, Karen Hayes, Susan Edwards

WORSHIP TEAM Chairperson – Nancy Bennett

Artie Thompson, LaNova Cook, Hattie Ann Utley, Jan Bratcher, Kim Liggett, Marla Owens, Jenny Utley

#### **OUTREACH TEAM**

Event Planning: Chairperson - Marie Rutledge

Myrle Partridge, Robin Trimble, Leslie Hoskins, Russell Hawkins, Mabel Hawkins, Carla Wise, Angie Timmons, Ron Watson, Jennifer Buckman, Laurie Spurlin

*Local Outreach:* Co-Chairperson - Susan Edwards / Co-Chairperson - Stan Glenn Sue Glenn, Lana Hagan, Sandra Heppler, Elaine Neely, Marie Oates, Mamie House, Gary Bell, Nancy Wilson

## **Letter from Pastor Amy**

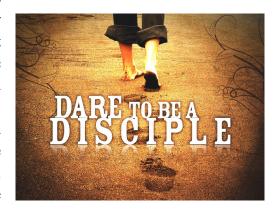
Dear Church.

With the New Year comes the hope of change and renewal. We make resolutions with the hope of changing our lifestyles, becoming healthier and happier, ending habits and addictions, and overall being better people. Sometimes we follow through. Other times, these resolutions are forgotten by January 2nd.

Chapel Hill has a chance to make a choice for some Christcentered changes in the coming year. We will be reading the whole Bible together starting on January 6th, which will be an amazing time for us to learn more about God's plan for our lives and what it means to be a disciple. Being a disciple is about so much more than just doing the right things. It is about us opening our hearts to seeing Jesus transform us. It is about willingly looking outside of ourselves. And it is about building authentic relationships with each other, with Christ as our foundation.

If we let God guide our path this year, there is no telling where He will lead us and who we will meet. We have the chance to see miracles happening here and in our community. All it requires is for us to step out in faith.

With Love and Hope, Pastor Amy





#### MOUNTAIN MISSION PICK UP JANUARY 7TH

Gently used items can be brought to the church to be donated to Mountain Mission. With the help of their supporters the mountain mission is able to provide gently used clothing and household items at a reasonable price.

#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PROCESSING PLANT:

Coffee and Creamer, Vacuum cleaners for stores, Tall kitchen bags - LOTS!!, Paper towels, 33 gallon garbage bags, Toilet paper, S-M-L latex gloves, Febreeze air fresheners, Rubber bands, and Safety pins.

#### ITEMS THE MISSION CANNOT USE

Encyclopedias, Textbooks, Hymnals, Sunday School Literature, Appliances that do not work, Electronics that do not work, Organs, Pianos, Out of date televisions, and Out of date computer monitors.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Chapel Hill's policy regarding cancellations due to inclement weather:

- Sunday morning service will be called by the Senior Pastor. Congregation will be notified via One Call, Facebook, Channel 14 and WSON.
- \*Youth and Children's programming will follow the school system. If school is cancelled, the programs are cancelled. The Chapel Hill Family Ministries Facebook page will be updated with the cancellation notices.
- \* Celebrate Recovery will also be cancelled if the schools are cancelled.











#### Merry Christmas!

We know that this holiday season can get really busy, and it can be tough to find opportunities to celebrate with your kids the true meaning of Christmas. So we wanted to make it easy for you! Every kid loves to bake! They love helping you in the kitchen so plan a family fun night. Gather everyone in the kitchen, and let them help you bake

a birthday cake and decorate it. (If you have not received a baking and decorating kit for your family, there are some available at the check-in desk in the Children's wing.) Then, decide together when you are going to have a party with your family to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Maybe it will be part of your Christmas Eve celebration, or maybe it will be the centerpiece dessert on Christmas Day. Whatever you decide, make sure you take the time to talk to your kids about the birth of Jesus, God's only Son. Sing Happy Birthday, and celebrate Jesus!









THANK YOU to all who attended, supported and encouraged each child in this year's Christmas Musical, "Star Search." What an **amazing** program it was as we learned that if you really want to be a Star, the God tells us: "Don't be selfish. Don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.... Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.' Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky." Philippians 2:3-7, 14-15

Because of Christ's humility and sacrifice, we can truly understand and appreciate His coming during every Christmas season. May we continue to dwell on that during the coming year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Children's Department!

#### **SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS**

# Parenting Through the Phases Small Group Study Beginning Wednesday January 23rd

You're invited to a new group for parents of kids from birth through 12th grade! The Parenting Through the Phases Small Group study is a small group series that will help you discover what's changing about your kid over the next 52 weeks. We'll also talk about the 6 things your kid needs most, and 4 conversations you'll want to have with your kid starting today! Don't miss out!

For those of you who are parents, you know one thing—your kids are always changing. From newborn to twelfth grade, there is always something new in their development, or some new challenge they

are facing, or some new obstacle they are overcoming. 936 weeks. That's the approximate time you have from the moment

changing every week! Just as you begin to figure them out, they shift or move on to a new rhythm, a new habit, and a new opinion. It can



your child is born until he or she graduates from high school. It goes by fast, and kids change and grow quickly. We know you want to make the most of each phase of your child's life!

Your kid is

make the responsibility to shape a child's faith and character feel overwhelming. But it doesn't have to.

So how do we make the most of each developmental phase in a kid's life? How do we parent in a way that helps our kids feel known and supported? How can we anticipate some of the challenges they will face?

On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, we are launching Parenting Through the Phases. This is an inspiring, guilt-free parenting small group that will help you make the most of the developmental phase your child or teen is in right now. It's never too late, even if you're parenting a twelfth grader. Sign up at the children's check-in desk or in the narthex at the church. For more information, contact Carol Odom @ (270) 869-4468.

# Small Groups Sin the Spotlight

#### **SISTERS IN CHRIST**

This small group is led by LaNova Cook and meets the first and third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Any lady of the church is welcome to attend. They focus on bible study, going through the various books of the bible verse by verse. They also do DVD driven studies.

#### **OPEN DOOR SMALL GROUP**

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.

#### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Celebrate Recovery is based on: The Eight Principles from the Beatitudes and The Twelve Steps along with their Biblical Comparisons. We meet Mondays at 5:00 in the fellowship hall for a meal and opening. We then break into groups at 5:50. This is a family program, so bring the family, everyone has a group. Volunteers are always welcome.

#### **SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS**

#### **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
- 6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Girls Small Group (Rm 109)
- 7:00 p.m. Artie's Army
- Tone Your Temple

#### **MONDAYS**

- The Grief support group will not meet in Jan.
- 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)
- Hilltoppers

#### Wednesdays

- 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Meet First Wednesday of the month.
   This month they will meet on the 9th at Eastgate Family Restaurant
- 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) Small Group for Youth led by Pastor Amy Call: "Bearing Each Other Up In Love." This is a six week study on the book of Ephesians.

- 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group (Rm 303)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice

#### **THURSDAYS**

- 1st—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
- Cursillo

#### FRIDAYS

• 10:00 a.m. Sisters In Christ (Meet 1st and 3rd Fri.) (Rm 204)

#### **SATURDAYS**

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

#### **JANUARY 2019 HILLTOPPERS**

Hilltoppers will be meeting Tuesday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 This is the soup and sandwich time of the year. Soups and drinks will be provided. We ask you bring sandwiches (or the makings), salad and/or desserts. Our guests will be Keith Vincent who plays the guitar and Gary Bell who will sing for us. Hope to see everyone there!

### It's Not Supposed to Be This Way

#### New Small Group, Beginning January 16th

Stacey Singer will be starting a new small group beginning January 16th at 6:00 p.m. The group will be studying *It's not supposed to Be This Way* by New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst over a period of six weeks. In this study Ms. TerKeurst unveils her heart amid shattering circumstances and shows readers how to live assured when life doesn't turn out like they expected. What do you do when God's timing seems questionable, His lack of intervention hurtful, and His promises doubtful?

Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some events may simply catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness.

Lysa TerKeurst understands this deeply. But she's also discovered that our disappointments can be the divine appointments our souls need to radically encounter God. In *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, Lysa invites us into her own journey of faith and, with grit, vulnerability, and honest humor, helps us to:

- Stop being pulled into the anxiety of disappointment by discovering how to better process unmet expectations and other painful situations.
- Train ourselves to recognize the three strategies of the enemy so we can stand strong and persevere through unsettling relationships and uncertain outcomes.
- Discover the secret of being steadfast and not panicking when God actually does give us more than we can handle.
- Shift our suspicion that God is cruel or unfair to the biblical assurance that God is protecting and preparing us.
- Know how to encourage a friend and help them navigate hard realities with real help from God's truth.

# Thank You

Dear Church Friends,

We would like to thank you for prayers, cards and visits for our son, Joseph. He is doing well and will just need to follow his doctor's orders.

A special thanks to Pastor Mike and Pastor Amy for taking time for him during his hospital stay.

Kirk & Tammy Storey



We want to thank Chapel Hill Driving Ministry for arranging transportation for Gail to her treatment when it was needed. She has sent a check in honor of Stan, Dennis, and Gary for this special ministry and Sarah who was so kind and helpful. Sherry and I truly appreciate you!

Blessings, Betty Poole

#### 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.

#### ARE YOU SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL?

Please call the church office to let us know of any hospitalizations or surgeries you or your family may experience. We want to be aware of any pastoral needs or prayer concerns that you may have.

We want to visit and pray with you!

# MEMORIAL GIFTS MADE IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR

IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY BEASLEY
BY THE KOINONIA CLASS

#### IN MEMORY OF RYAN OWENS

By Joshua and Brigette Mallory By Daniel and Whitney Smith By Janet Faught

IN HONOR OF PASTOR MIKE SNYDER AND

PASTOR AMY CALL

BY CHARLOTTE ELLIS

IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL
By JAN BRATHCER

IN MEMORY OF LAURA MURPHY
BY DENNY AND CARLA HOWARD
BY JANET FAUGHT

IN HONOR OF STEVE AND LESLIE HOSKINS
BY JANET FAUGHT

IN HONOR OF BONNIE FAUGHT
BY JANET FAUGHT

IN MEMORY OF CHASE TRENT
By RANDY AND PHILLIS TRENT

IN MEMORY OF BUDDY MORGAN
BY KIM CLARK

<u>BUILDING FUND BALANCE</u> \$613,316.41



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JANUARY 2019**

	TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
7th	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth and Development Team	
8th	6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf.) 6:30 p.m.— Worship Team	
14th	6:30 p.m. Finance Team	
15th	6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Team	
<b>21</b> st	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth & Development	
22nd	6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (RM 109)	
	CHAPEL HILL SPECIAL EVENTS	
1st	New Year's Day Church Office Closed	
2nd	First Day Chapel Kids (Meet T—W– Th 8:30-11:30 a.m.)	
	No Children's Programming	
3rd	2:00 p.m. Care Giver's Group 6:30 p.m. BSA Parent Meeting (SH)	
5th	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Small Group Planning Mtg	
6th	Beginning of Reading the Bible In One Year	
7th	Mountain Mission Pick-Up	
9th	10:00 a.m. Nellie Group Meet at Eastgate Family Restaurant	
	5:30 p.m. FAMILY FUN NIGHT	
12th	8:00 a.m. Take Down Christmas Decorations 9:00 a.m. Leadership Training	
13th	Baptism of Our Lord Sunday/Reaffirmation of Faith	
18th – 20th	Winter Blitz Youth Trip	
21st	Martin Luther King Day	

**Church Office Closed** 

#### You're Welcome to Join Us!



Looking for a new way to serve our community? The Chapel Hill Youth Group, S.T.A.T.I.C., would like to invite you to help them serve meals at the

Salvation Army on the first

Saturday of the month. We meet at 8:00 AM and stay until 1:00 PM. During this time, we assist with food preparation and serving. Through this we have met so many interesting people and heard so many stories. Come and serve with us!

#### Proverbs 22:17

"A merry heart does good like medicine"

#### **2019 Youth Winter Blitz**

It is that time of year again... Winter Blitz 2019 is upon us! Join us January 18-20th at the Broadband Arena in Louisville for a fun-filled weekend of worship, devotions, games and more! We will be meeting here at the church at 4:00 on Friday. All students are to bring their bags the Wednesday before we leave for easy packing. Tickets are



\$65 and scholarships are available! Contact Cody Powell, Amy Call or the church office for registration forms and more information. Get ready to make memories and have fun with Christians from all over Kentucky!

#### **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.

#### **DECEMBER 2018 DRIVING MINISTRY**

Number of Transports	8
Miles Driven	278
Volunteer Hours	13.5

#### CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation "Making Disciples for Jesus Christ" 2601 Highway 60 East Henderson, KY 42420 Office: 270.826.3593 Fax: 270.826.1323

#### www.chchurch.org

E-mail Addresses: chchurch@chchurch.org Pastor Mike Snyder: mikesnyder@chchurch.org Pastor Amy Call: amycall@chchurch.org

To receive the monthly newsletter or our One-Call, e-mail the church office at chchurch@chchurch.org

#### **Celebrating Our 56th Year**

Lots of updates on all the activities going on at the Chapel on the Hill at www.chchurch.org

# SO MANY WAYS TO CONNECT!

Check out Chapel Hill Facebook Pages and Groups today!



facebook.com/groups/chchurch/

facebook.com/ChapelHill

#### 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.

