

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 18TH**

Happenings

On the Hill

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FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR TED AND PAULA: JUNE 4TH



June 4th will be Ted's last Sunday preaching from the pulpit at Chapel Hill. We want to wish Ted and Paula the best as they continue their journey in faith at Crestwood UMC in KY. We will be having a reception for them on the 4th at 12:00-2:00 p.m.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT (PNO): JUNE 9TH



To Parent's, Grandparents, and Friends,

Our 4th year of PNO arrived in May, but we are celebrating this month. I hope that a lot of our kids who were with us in the very beginning can come and celebrate with us! It's hard to believe it's been four years when we started this amazing ministry. We have had the sign-up sheet available at the Children's Check-In station. Please sign-up early! A few of us have been working on the decorations since the beginning of May, so if we know how many children will be attending that will help us.

Our theme for this month is Under the Sea!!!! Please make sure the kids wear something they can get wet in. Also bring extra clothes and towels in a bag with their name on it. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



2017 KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2017 Kentucky Annual Conference will meet at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, KY June 12th-14th. The theme this year is ordinary people doing the extraordinary!

WELCOME PASTOR MIKE SNYDER JUNE 25TH

Please plan on joining us for service on June 25th as we welcome Mike Snyder and his family to Chapel Hill!



Pastor's Corner

Dear Chapel Hill,

It does seem like just last year that I arrived to be the pastor of Chapel Hill. It was 1999 and Chapel Hill had one service at 10:30, no Sunday night programming, no Wednesday night programming, three part time staff and a church which didn't even have a mail box. All the mail was delivered to the house we lived in on Bend Gate. How much has changed over the last 18 years. Chapel Hill has a renovated sanctuary, a children and youth wing, doubled its parking and seen attendance go from 150 to over 400. God has been so good.



As I think back over the last 18 years the first thing that comes to my mind are the people who have touched my heart. There have been so many who helped this church to become what it is today and helped me to become the person I am. I begin with Daryl and Jan Siedelman, move to Dennis and Dianne Malloy and then skim through the years to Augusta Evans, Tom and Janice Perry and on through today with Cooksey Bennett; my thanks to you who gave more than was required to make this a great church. This whole newsletter could be filled with the people who gave of their time, energy and offerings to make Chapel Hill the church it has become. I thank my God for the abundant grace I have experienced through all the individuals who have given to this church. This church has become something special because of the faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Our time will be ending this month and I will be moving to a new church with new challenges and opportunities. We will be living in Crestwood, KY, located just outside Louisville. Please know our door is open and we welcome anyone from Chapel Hill into our home. This has been the best 18 years of my ministry and I am grateful for all who supported this church during my pastoral years.

One of the most sacred privileges of being a pastor is being with families during grief. I want to thank those families who let me walk with them during some of the most difficult times of their lives. Thank you and please know I will never forget your loved ones.

To you who inspired me, supported me, guided me and spoke truth to me, I thank you. Keith and the band, True Face, the Crazy 8 and several others who were more than just church members but dear friends. Paula and I are grateful for all you did for us!

Grace and Peace
Ted

THANK YOU

The family of Peggy Higginson would like to thank her church family for honoring her request and generously donating. They would also like to thank members of the church for always loving her, and praying for her during her illness. Thank you for the beautiful bereavement dinner. She loved God, her church, and her family

CHAPEL HILL BUDGET FOR MAY

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| Total April Budget Received | \$40,499.56 |
| Debt on Children's Wing | \$726,717.10 |
| Average Attendance for April | 367 |

MAY DRIVING MINISTRY

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| Number of transports | 9 |
| Miles driven | 284 |
| Volunteer hours | 17.5 |

A Day of Empowerment

On Thursday, May 18th. John Rutledge, Artie Thompson, Sandra Heppler & myself attended “A Day of Empowerment” at Camp Lucon, put on by the Kentucky Conference. This was “An event for Churches (Clergy & Lay teams) who will have a clergy move at Annual Conference”. Boy, was it empowering! We opened with Prayer, then sang a couple songs, by the way the same songs we sing at Chapel Hill. Then talked about “4 Key Challenges in Pastoral Transitions”. Then had an inspiring message delivered by our Bishop, **Bishop Leonard Fairley**. The following is from Lovett H. Weems, Jr. This was one of our handouts:

Everything possible should be done to pave the way for a successful transition in the church from which a pastor leaves and for the continuation of ongoing ministries in the new congregation.

The Personal Challenge: Dealing with Family and Emotional Issues

Family adjustment, spouse employment, and issues related to children are paramount. There is a need to find appropriate ways for the pastor, family, and congregation to express their feelings, including the grief that inevitably is present — even when the congregation and/or the pastor are pleased about the move. This transition includes letting go of important relationships. For some, it also includes letting go of past hurts. Just at the time when these emotional strains are so real, there are the pressures of adjusting to a new community, congregation, schools, doctors, and other new colleagues and friends. Without adequate rest, spiritual renewal, and support, these challenges will prove immensely more difficult. With attention to these essentials, a move can become a fulfilling time for all.

The Professional Challenge: Enabling a Smooth and Positive Transition

The pastor leaving will set the tone for how the new pastor is received. Differences of personality or theology that distinguish the new pastor from the old should not interfere with the manner in which the departing pastor helps prepare the way for the new pastor. The same is true for dealing with one's predecessor at the new congregation. Congregations, specifically the staff parish relations committee, can help to prepare for a new pastor. A pastor's feeling of grief in leaving or loneliness in the new setting should not cloud dealings with successor and predecessor. Everything possible should be done to pave the way for a successful transition in the church from which a pastor leaves and for the continuation of

ongoing ministries in the new congregation.

The Leadership Challenge: Understanding a New Church and Community

Things taken for granted after years of interaction in one church and community must now be relearned in a new setting. Learning to “read” the history, traditions, and culture of a new context is the primary challenge in the first year or so in a new church. This also gives the new congregation a chance to “learn” the new pastor. In both cases, imperfections will be spotted quickly; discovering each other's strengths will take much longer. Your “job” as pastor may be similar from church to church, but the leadership assignment in a new congregation, in all likelihood, will be very different given the new circumstances. Merely doing what one has always done normally is inadequate when a leader changes from one context to another.

The Congregational Challenge: Closure and Saying Goodbye

Saying goodbye to the pastor leaving and hello to the new pastor should not be left to chance. This is a time of major transition in the lives of many people. As such, it needs to be handled with care, sensitivity, and sufficient spiritual depth and ritual. Special attention to the needs of children and youth may be particularly significant in some congregations. Lack of proper closure can hamper ministry for a long time. A pastor's ability to express genuine love for a congregation and, at the same time, make clear the new relationship of former pastor will do a great service to self and congregation. A congregation's ability to express profound appreciation for the years of service by a pastor and, at the same time, release that pastor for new ministry and welcome their new pastor with open arms will make effective ministry more likely for all involved.



Trustees Report

The trustees are working hard to have the HOPE House ready for our new associate pastor and her growing family. Taking on this significant task has proven to be quite a learning process. Estimates for materials must be obtained, and as is protocol, presented to the finance committee. Also, the administrative council must approve each step of the project. There are many considerations that are going into this venture. The cost of the materials is at the top of the list of issues to be addressed, followed by labor and the ultimate deadline of September. There is a delicate balance to be achieved in respecting the congregation's tithe dollars and making the HOPE House a true home with welcoming and attractive elements for our new associate pastor.

Unfortunately, the work day that was scheduled in May had to be canceled this year due to another prevailing event; however, please stay tuned as there will soon be opportunity for help with the HOPE House and other necessary tasks in preparing for our new associate pastor.

The carpet, old appliances and some cabinets have been removed from the HOPE House. Some patching has been done to the walls in preparation for the painting that will be done. Our new associate pastor has given a few samples of the paint colors desired for the master bedroom and the nursery. Certainly as a congregation we will share in the

excitement of a new little one!

Kitchen cabinets have been ordered. A selection for counter tops has not been finalized. There are multiple materials with differing costs to consider. Flooring materials, a new front door, interior doors, faucets and door hardware will need to be obtained. Many volunteer hours by the trustees are being devoted. The trustees are trying to be sensitive to the thoughts and opinions of the congregation through each step of the way to completion.

It has been brought to our attention that there has been some miscommunication or misunderstanding along the way. Hurt feelings or alienation is not intended in any way. We encourage everyone that hears something that does not seem logical to please go directly to the trustees for an answer or conversation.

We are celebrating the growth of our church, but with growth comes the proverbial growing pains. We must make sure we are wisely using our storage space in the best way to maximize the few areas we have available. Robin Trimble (270-860-4727) has asked that any items in storage that are not going to be used, be donated to the October yard sale which benefits the youth ministry in our church.

Backpack Program

When I took over the Backpack Program almost 4 years ago, I had no idea what I was doing let alone the impact our church could make. We could barely put together 4 bags a week. Each bag contained 2 breakfast items, 2 lunch items, 2 dinner items, and 4 snacks.

For the 2016-2017 school year, our church donations have supplied 535 Backpack Program bags to Spottsville and Bendgate Elementary schools. What a blessing to know how many children we, as a church, have helped this year!

The church will continue to stock the cabinets over the summer in preparation of the 2017-2018 school year. Last year we distributed 15 bags each week. This upcoming school year we will be distributing 18 bags! Thank you to everyone who is contributing to this amazing program. May God bless you as you bless these kids.

Sincerely,
Sara Shelton



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A COLONY OF SEAGULLS

Oftentimes mankind can become like some of the other members of the animal kingdom. Most of us have used some of these common expressions: “sly as a fox”, “meaner than a snake”, “stubborn as a mule”, etc., etc., (you may add your own personal favorite).

Many church-goer’s attitudes on giving bring-to-mind a colony of seagulls. (You thought it was a flock? Nope, a gathering of seagulls is called a colony.) Many of us have spent time on various beaches among the ever-present seagulls. If one listens closely, one hears the calls, always sounding like “MINE”, MINE”, “MINE”.

And that is how they act; greedily gorging themselves on whatever can be picked up with their beaks and most often

right from under a fellow-gulls descending beak. It appears to be all about what they want and what they can get.

Christian maturity brings the realization that one owns NOTHING; your life is



a gift, your health is a gift, your career is a gift, your intelligence is a gift, your personality is a gift, your children are a gift, your friendships are a gift, your accomplishments are a gift, your possessions are a gift, your wealth is a gift. Everything is a gift from GOD and someday we’ll have none of these things.

Jim Elliott has said, “He is no fool who gives that which he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” You can’t take anything with you, but you may give it to worthwhile causes so that after you are gone, your money will still be doing good for others.

At one time, there was an internationally known Christian businessman named Maxey Jarman. During his greatest times, he gave away millions. He built churches around the world and gave generously to all kinds of Christian causes. Then, as sometimes happens, he experienced financial reverses. He lost most of his personal fortune. During the darkest days of his financial crunch, a friend asked if he regretted the millions he had given away over the years. Jarman answered, “Not at all. I only lost what I kept for myself.” In God’s economy, what we keep, we lose; what we give to God is ours forever.



Children and Youth Sunday Recap: THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported the Children & Youth on May 21st! What a beautiful morning to be blessed. If you missed it, please visit the church website at chchurch.org and watch the service online!



Promotion Sunday

After Promotion Sunday, several classrooms have been changed in the Children's Wing...to find out which classroom your child will go to, for the 2017 – 2018 School Year, please look **HERE:**



- Room 101 – Nursing Mothers and Babies
- Room 102 – Toddlers up to 2 years old
- Room 103 – Toddlers up to 3 years old
- Room 104 – 3 year olds
- Room 105 – 4 and 5 year olds
- Room 106 – Kindergarten and 1st Grade
- Room 107 – 2nd and 3rd Grade

Saturday
Training
June 24th
SMALL GROUP LEADERS
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
LUNCH PROVIDED

Preschool News

We want you to know that we think your preschoolers ROCK Chapel Hill! We hope that they will be joining us this summer to hear about people in the Bible who did amazing things while they were still kids. They rocked because they did what God wanted them to do and we want to show our little ones that they can too! In June, we'll hear the stories of Jesus in the temple, young Samuel learning to listen to God, and two stories of young David. Help them learn their bible verse with these hand motions:

“God made (point both hands up) us to do (point to others and yourself) good

works (thumbs up).” Ephesians 2:10 (open hands like a book)

If you haven't already, we strongly encourage you to download the ParentCue App. It keeps you up to date with what your children are learning and gives you great conversation starters, along with many other neat features. We hope to see you rocking out with us this summer!



Children's Mission

From May 14th through June 18th

Please take a bottle home so your children may collect their tithing/donation



At Marsha's Place we offer you a safe and understanding community. Our services are free and confidential. With compassion, our professional staff will discuss options tailored to your needs. We understand that none of your choices are easy, but we know that if you are provided with the right information, you can make a great decision.



Gadgets & Gizmos: Uniquely Wired, Wonderfully Made
VBS is fast approaching!!

Vacation Bible School is an awesome opportunity to reach out to the kids in our community! We would LOVE for this to be an awesome experience for everyone -- and we need YOUR help!! The items needing to be donated are located on these boards around church -- if you can help with donations, feel free to take a gear with you, so we know what items will be donated.



THANK YOU for your willingness to help!!!

Prayer for Vision

Begin by thanking God for the many wonderful ways our church shares God's love. Praise God for those individuals you know who have grown closed to Christ while attending Chapel Hill.

Scripture: We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3

Think about who God is and what He has done in your own life. Meditate on the times and ways in your life when God has guided you.

Scripture: But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own, He will

speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13

Ask for spiritual vision and spend time listening to God.

Scripture: Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25



Pray that Chapel Hill will be led by the Holy Spirit. Come to Him with a listening heart to pay attention to what God says. Pray that we will set aside our own desires and personal

agendas and work together to seek God's will and direction. Scripture: Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Philippians 2:2

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Philippians 2:13

Pray that God will guide Chapel Hill to discover His top three goals or areas of ministry for the next three to five years.

Scripture: From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

Please pray for:

- Pastor Mike Snyder, Sherry, his wife and their family
- Pastor Amy Call, Tyler, her husband and their baby
- Pastor Ted Burke, Paula, his wife and their family
- Our Youth Leaders
- Our Children's Director
- Our Small Group Leaders
- Our Musicians and Choir Members
- Our Custodian
- Our Committee and Team Leaders
- Our Committees and Teams
- All Chapel Hill members and attendees

In Honor and In Memory of...

IN HONOR OF TED AND PAULA BURKE

LLOYD AND MYRNA FORD

DON AND MARSHA CATES

IN HONOR OF GARLAND BINGEMER

JIM AND BERNIE MCRAE

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MARTHA SHAFFER

IN MEMORY OF LINDA GLASCO WARD

JIM AND BERNIE MCRAE

Upcoming Events

June 2017

- 1 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group to meet at the Cracker Barrel.
The Nellie Group meets at different locations monthly. Any lady of the church is welcome to join us.
- 2 11:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ
- 4 **Ted and Paula Burke Last Sunday**
Pentecost Sunday –Wear Red!
12:00 p.m. Farewell Reception for Ted and Paula
- 5 11:00 a.m. 11th Annual Sam Ball Golf Scramble
- 6 6:30 p.m. Staff Parrish Relations (Conf. Room)
- 7 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group to meet at the Eastgate Family Restaurant. The Nellie Group meets at different locations monthly. Any lady of the church is welcome to join us.
- 11 Peace with Justice Sunday
- 12-14 2017 KY Annual Conference
- 13 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men’s Group—This men's group meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month in our Fellowship Hall for dinner. This month we will be having a fish fry courtesy of Russel Hawkins. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 270-826-3593.
- 15 5:30 p.m. New Genesis
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Team
6:30 p.m. Worship Team (109)
- 17 FH Reserved
- 18 **Happy Father’s Day**
- 20 11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers—The Hilltoppers will gather for our monthly program. Meat, drinks and bread will be provided; bring salads, side dishes or desserts. This is a great monthly fellowship opportunity so come on out, bring a friend, bring a dish and have a great lunch with your Chapel Hill family! Our hostesses will be Sue Heppler and Donna Jewell.

6:30 p.m. Administrative Council

- 22 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Team (205)
- 24 9:00 a.m. Small Group Leader Training
- 25 **Pastor Mike Snyder’s First Sunday at Chapel Hill**
- 27 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (109)

July 2017

- 1 11:00 a.m. Boy Scout Car Wash
- 4 Independence Day—Church Office Closed
- 9-14 Vacation Bible School
- 21-22 Beth Moore Retreat

Sisters In Christ

The Sisters In Christ small group will meet the first and third Fridays in June (1st and 15th) at 11:00 a.m. Then they will be taking a break for the summer during the months of July and August. The group will reconvene on the third Friday in September (15th) with a new study.

11th Annual Sam Ball Golf Scramble

The 11th Annual Sam Ball Golf Scramble will be held Monday, June 5th at the Henderson Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army. Lunch and Registration is at 11:00 a.m. with Tee time at noon. For more information contact Lt. Jason Quinn at 270-826-4472.

Thank You!

We want to thank whoever stopped by and dropped the Upper Room at our front door. So sorry we missed you. I have been spending the last six weeks with Henry at St. Mary’s Hospital, Rehab and now at Good Samaritan Home. Thank the Lord he is suppose to come home on Thursday. Prayers work miracles!

Hopefully we will be getting back to church soon.

Thank you all for the prayers and get well wishes sent our way. Keep them coming and we will focus on them.

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Celebrating Our 56th Year

Lots of updates on all the activities
going on at the Chapel on the Hill

SO MANY WAYS

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Check out Chapel Hill

Facebook Pages

facebook.com/groups/chchurch/

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

Communion is offered in the chapel following the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday except
the 1st Sunday of the month.

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

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