

# Happenings *On the Hill*

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## Letter from Pastor Amy Call

Dear Church,

In seminary, there was this one verse that my professors used often to describe their mission in equipping future ministers. It is quietly tucked into a book of the Old Testament with only seven chapters. But the message it tells us can guide our path as Christians. Micah 6:8 tells us, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." What strikes me about this verse is that God does not see justice, mercy, and humility as an option, but as a requirement. Even in the most unjust of situations, we are to act justly. In unforgivable situations, we are to love mercy over vengeance or retribution. The last requirement, of walking humbly with your God causes me to pause for we walk humbly because we know who we are walking with. We are walking with the God who created the universe, with Jesus, who died for our very selves, and with the Spirit that constantly renews us. Who would have guessed that so great a God would want to walk with us, his lowly creation?

Justice, mercy, and humility show us the nature of God in a world that so often reflects something different. As a church, when we embrace this call which God has called us to and equipped us for, we too then show the nature of God. It is not always easy to follow the path of justice, mercy, and humility. The brokenness of the world sees to that. But God is there. We can kindness to those who don't deserve it and stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. We can move past wanting to please our own desires and start thinking of God's desires. And when we do so, we bring the very power of God to heal the brokenness around us.

May the grace of God be with you all this September. And may we as the church show others what is good.

Pastor Amy

### Online Donations

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





# District News

✝ The Owensboro District will be offering L.A.C.E. (LAY ACADEMY OF CHURCH EXCELLENCE) classes this fall on the following dates: Sept. 22nd, Sept. 29, and Oct. 13th. A pamphlet with more information is available in the turn style in the narthex.

✝ **Bishop Fairly in the District** – Bishop Fairly will be holding Regional Meetings across the conference this fall. We will be hosting Bishop Fairly on Monday, **October 1 at Chapel Hill UMC**. Please put this date on your calendars now and make your plans to come out and hear what Bishop Fairly has to share with you. Pastors and Laity are encourage to attend. We will host a dinner for the District Operational Team & dCOM Chair at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Fairly and at 7:00 p.m. Pastors & Laity are invited to hear the Bishop speak in our sanctuary.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your help with the summer backpack program. I enjoyed getting together and bagging up the food. We were able to help 30-35 families in June and July. Those families were very grateful. Thanks so much!

Mary Bullock

Bendgate/Spottsville FRC



# SIGN UP NOW!

Be a part of our new directory

## NEW Church Directory

*Photo Sessions Available September 6th through September 8th*

✝ Sign-up today! Online registration is available. A link has been provided for you on our Facebook page and website, [www.chchurch.org](http://www.chchurch.org). If you have trouble signing up online we will be available to help you between services **September 2nd**. Portraits will be taken September 6th—8th. Thursday and Friday appointment times will be between 1p.m.-8p.m and on Saturdays 10 a.m.—5 p.m. **This will be your last chance to have your photo taken for the new directory!** Directories will only be available for those who have their photo taken. Sign-up today!

✝ If you know of a member of Chapel Hill who is unable to attend one of the photography sessions, a photo of the individual or family can be submitted to the church office and included in the directory. If the photograph is copyrighted a release must be signed prior to being included in the directory.

✝ A copy of the address portion of the directory is available in the narthex. Please review your information to make sure that it is correct. If your information is not correct please take a moment to fill out one of the forms provided. Thank you!

## Backpack Ministry

We will be filling more bags on Wednesday, September 5th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry!





# W.O.W. Dinner

The next WOW will be held September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Fellowship team will provide a light summer meal consisting of salads and muffins. Our mission project will be financial donations for "Bags of Love". This group provides bags for children that have to be placed out of their homes. The bags includes personal care articles, stuffed animals and a quilt. We have supported this group in the past. Our special interest will be the "World of Quilts". We will be displaying quilts made by ladies in the church and each quilt pattern has a story that will be shared with us. We encourage anyone that has a special quilt to bring it to display and share their quilt story with our group. We hope you can join us on Sept.13<sup>th</sup>. We only have WOW twice a year, in the fall and the spring. So please come and enjoy the fellowship. Guest are always welcomed. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby so we can prepare appropriately. Also child care will be provided if needed.

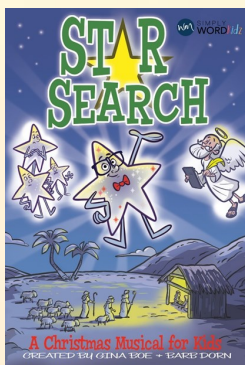


## Debt on Children and Youth Wing

# Christmas Program Practice

This year's Children's Christmas Musical, "Star Search," will take place on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The children will learn that it's not about being the biggest and brightest, but about *"being humble, and being kind, if you really wanna be a star!"*

Rehearsals will begin Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We will rehearse every Sunday from 4pm – 4:45pm (children with major roles may asked to be stay later). All children Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to be apart of the musical!



# Youth Groups United

Youth Groups United is a group that brings all the Youth Groups together in Henderson, KY. Their mission is to immerse students in the limitless love of Christ and provide foundational life lessons one adventure at a time! They were created to engage local church youth groups to come together for the goal of creating Clubs for middle and high school students. A club is a full weekend immersion of nature, adventure, spiritual growth, character-building activities and FUN! Each club has a theme based on Matthew 22:37. *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and will all your soul ad with all your mind."*

## ♥ Club 1—Heart

When: September 14th-16th

Where: Turkey Run State Park

Activity: Canoeing

## ♥ Club 2—Soul

When: February 15th-17th

Where: BIAC, Robards, KY

Activity: Ropes Course

## ♥ Club 3—Mind

When: May 17th—19th

Where: Smoky Mountains National Park

Activity: Hiking Mt. Leconte

Cost includes all meals, adventure fees, travel, and lodging. Paid in full for all three clubs is \$300 due September 12, 2018. The other option is to pay per trip at \$115 each due September 12th, February 2nd, and May 4th.

For more information contact Pastor Amy Call.



## HAND CHIME GROUP CHAPEL HILL RINGERS

As church musicians, we have the call to use the resources of our congregation – people and instruments – to lift our best to God in every way. By using our ringing instruments rather than discounting them, we can embellish contemporary music with their ethereal and sparkling sounds and we *can increase active participation in Worship* through the talents of members of our congregation.

Contemporary music can be played by a ringing ensemble as well. Over the years, we have seen more releases of published arrangements of popular music that are stunning. The same is true for Christian music.

We have a nice set of 2 octave hand chimes to utilize! Our group will be starting back again September 12th at 5:30 p.m. Come join us- you do NOT need to be able to read music to play!!!

## TONE YOUR TEMPLE

Tone Your Temple is a Yoga class led by Sara Shelton. They will meet on the following Sundays in September at 5:00 p.m., the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

What an exciting month August has been! On August 12th we were able to witness the baptism of Nathan William and Tyler Dvorsky, the children of William (Bill) and Charlette Crawford. Rosemary Owens then took her membership vows to Chapel Hill on August 19th.

### **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.

#### **AUGUST 2018 DRIVING MINISTRY**

Number of Transports	18
Miles Driven	583
Volunteer Hours	37.5

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS MADE IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR**

IN HONOR OF DAVID AND CAROL CLEVELAND

AND

IN HONOR OF CLEM AND SUE MYERS

By LEON BRUCE

IN MEMORY OF DARREL HOUT

By CHARLES AND PEGGY KUDER

By MONTE AND DYLAN KUDER

By TONY AND KRISTY KUDER, LACY AND LANEY

By TOM AND JANICE PERRY

By STEVE AND LESLIE HOSKINS

IN MEMORY OF MARY HERRON

By HENDERSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

IN MEMORY OF RYAN OWENS

By JOSH AND BRIDGETTE MALLORY

By RANDY AND MARLA OWENS

By DANIEL AND WHITNEY SMITH

IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL

By JAN BRATCHER

IN MEMORY OF TRACY COLEMAN

By JANIS BRATCHER

IN MEMORY OF CHASE RYAN TRENT

By JANIS BRATCHER



# Announcements for September 2018

## ✓ TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 4th - 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Rm)
- 10th—6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team
- 11th—5:30 p.m. Outreach Events Team
- 11th—6:30 p.m. Worship Team (Rm 204)
- 17th—6:30 p.m. Finance Team (Conf. Rm)
- 18th—6:30 p.m. Administrative Council ( Rm 109)
- 25th—6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (RM 109)

## ✓ SPECIAL EVENTS

- 3rd—**Labor Day.** Church Office Closed. Celebrate Recovery will NOT be meeting.
- 4th— 8:30 a.m. First Day of Chapel Kids
- 5th—9:00 a.m. Packing Backpack Ministry Bags
- 13th—6:00 p.m. W.O.W. Dinner
- 29th—8:30 a.m. Cursillo Formation
- 30th—4:00 p.m. First Children's Christmas Program Practice

## ✓ 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
- 5:00 p.m. Tone Your Temple
- 6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Girls Small Group (Rm 109)
- 7:00 p.m. Artie's Army

### **MONDAYS**

- 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)
- 18th—11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers (3rd Tuesday) Sue Heppler and Donna Jewell will be the hostesses.

### **Wednesdays**

- 5th—10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Meet at Eastgate Family Restaurant (1st Monday)
- 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S. (Rm 109)
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship In Christ (2nd and 4th Monday) (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)
- 5:30 p.m. Chapel Hill Ringers (Beginning Sept. 15th)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group (Rm 303)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice

### **THURSDAYS**

- 6th—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
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Small Group

### **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)





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## **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.**



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