

Happenings *On the Hill*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER 2019

“Knock, knock. Who’s there? Peter. Peter who?” **Acts 12:1-19**

I’d never seen the house so full of people before. It was a prayer meeting. And it was quite well attended. I could hardly make my way from one end of the house to the other as I tried to make sure all of our guests were served. And they were still coming!

They were praying because one of the leaders of our church had earlier been arrested and thrown in jail. His trial date was set for the very next day, and it wasn’t hard to guess what the verdict would be. One of our leaders had already been executed, and it seemed very much like we would soon lose Peter too. I prayed quietly as I served the others; “Jesus, set him free. Let him get away somehow.”

Some people in the room were

weeping. They were already mourning what seemed for them to be the inevitable loss of Peter. It was as if they’d already given up. But I had to believe that God could still answer our prayers.

A knock at the door distracted me from my prayer and reminded me of my household duties. As I headed for the door I thought to myself: “Not more people! We can’t possibly fit another...” And then I heard the voice of the one who was knocking. It was Peter! I immediately turned and ran to tell the others. I was so excited that Peter was at the door, that I forgot to let him in! I couldn’t wait to let the others know that he was OK!

But when I told them that Peter was at the door, they said,

‘Peter who?’ They just couldn’t believe that the Peter they’d been praying for had actually been set free! They found the notion so utterly absurd that they accused me of being crazy! ‘Don’t bother us with talk about miracles, we’re busy praying!’ I don’t mean to be cynical. I mean, who am I? Just a servant girl. But it seems to me that when we pray we should allow for the possibility, that God just might answer us.

Pastor Mike

ONLINE DONATIONS

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





FOOD, FUN GAMES & PRIZES!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

**IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A TRUNK, PLEASE
CONTACT ROBIN TRIMBLE AT
(270) 860-4727**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Coming October 31st, we will be having our Trunk or Treat event. Last year we had over 1500 children and parents visit our church during this amazing event. In case you are not familiar with Trunk or Treat, families descend upon the parking lot where cars and car trunks are decorated with a theme. Car owners are often in costume as well. The families then make a circle through the lot to collect goodies. Various games are set up inside the church for the children. We offer them a hot dog supper and prizes during games. If you have any questions or would like to join this event, please contact Robin Trimble at 270-860-4727.

We are also asking the church to donate candy! We will need candy, candy and more candy. The candy should be bags of individually wrapped pieces and can be placed in containers designated for collection in the narthex and Children's Wing.

HIGHWAY 60 YARD SALE

It's that time of the year again, the HWY 60 Yard sale is Oct. 4th & 5th. Chapel Hill church is renting parking spaces at \$10.00 a space for you to set up your yard sale items. There are also inside spaces available. All spaces are first come first serve. These spaces are right on HWY 60 {YES WE WILL ONLY BE IN THE FRONT AND SIDE SPACES THIS YEAR} Don't miss your chance to reserve the perfect spot for your sale.

Be sure to come out and see us! We will be open to the public October 4th and 5th 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.! All proceeds go to benefit our Family Ministries!

Please contact Robin Trimble or the church office for more information.



MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR

IN MEMORY OF RYAN OWENS

BY JOSH AND BRIGETTE MALLORY

IN MEMORY OF WARREN LEWIS

BY CHARLES AND PEGGY KUDER

BY AUBREY AND MARTHA GIBSON

IN MEMORY OF KIRK STOREY

BY NANCY WILSON

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY BOWMAN

BY BERNIE McRAE

LACE—BASIC TRAINING CLASSES

For anyone who wishes to get started taking the LACE Basic Training Classes, Sessions 1 & 2 will be offered on Saturday Oct. 19th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Mary Kendall Home located at 201 Phillips Court, Owensboro, KY 42303.

Sessions #3, 4, & 5 will be offered on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. also at the Mary Kendall Home campus.

Course materials will be provided. They are asking for a \$15 donation to help cover the cost of the lunch meal.

FUNDRAISER FOR LAURIE SPURLIN



Laurie Spurlin, the custodian for Chapel Hill UMC, underwent extensive back surgery September 26th. We have set up a meal train everyday for the first two weeks she is home, then every other day for the next month. We will need everyone's help to make this a success. She is an invaluable part of our Church Staff. Her love and dedication to her job shines throughout the entire church. You can sign-up through our Facebook page or go to mealtrain.com.

Laurie is a devout member of the church. She has volunteered her time in many of the events and fundraisers Chapel Hill has hosted over the years. Laurie's part as co-organizer for our Dragonflies Relay for Life Team has been invaluable the past several years. Her back injury has kept her from doing the very thing she loves, serving others.

We will also be selling porkchop sandwiches. Tickets will be available in between Sunday morning services or by contacting Betty King. They are \$6/sandwich. Pick-up will be October 26th, 11am-1pm. There are only 450 tickets available, so get yours today!

Please join with us as we show Laurie our love and support during this time of recovery and healing.

CARDS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Please continue to send cards and words of encouragement to Rhonda Busby as she continues her treatment in Tennessee. Cards and words of encouragement can be dropped off at the church office or sent to Rhonda at:

Rhonda Busby
1700 State St. #208
Nashville, TN 37203

Chapel Hill UMC Women's Fall Retreat: Oct. 11th-13th

The theme for this year's Women's Fall Retreat is *Get In The Car*. It's an informal weekend. Starting on that Friday night we will meet in the parking lot at Chapel Hill. We'll carpool and follow each other to Owensboro. There we will stop and grab a quick bite to eat. Then it's off to Camp Loucon! Saturday morning we will have a bonding exercise then head out to lunch. Saturday night we will enjoy dinner at the camp, s'mores, and a hayride. Sunday morning we will head back to Henderson, stopping for lunch along the way.

We hope you will be able to join us for a wonderful stress free weekend. The cost is \$87 for lodging. (Meals will be separate.) Please bring pillows, sheets, blankets and any snacks or breakfast bars you would like! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Rutledge at 270-577-2224.

DRIVE TEAM MINISTRY

The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. Contact the church office or Stan Glenn at 270-823-2479 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2019 DRIVING MINISTRY	
Number of Transports	13
Miles Driven	412
Volunteer Hours	27.5



"GET IN THE CAR"

October 11th—13th

At Camp Loucon

(8044 Anneta Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754)

Cost \$87 for
Lodging for the Weekend

Thank You.....

Dear Chapel Hill Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, calls, and cards when Aubrey had his stroke and going through his rehab. It was a blessing for all the caring.

When he had his surgery, Pastor Mike and Allen Singer was there to cheer him and pray with him before the surgery. Special thank -you!

During the surgery Leslie & Steve Hoskins stayed with us in the waiting room and when we came home from the hospital the Hoskins brought us a wonderful meal. We are blessed with a wonderful caring Chapel Hill Family. Thank you!

Aubrey and Martha Gibson

A special thank you to the ladies of Chapel Hill who helped prepare and serve the bereavement meal after the graveside service for my husband Bill.

Sincerely,
Sue Heppler and Family

To Our Friends at Chapel Hill,

Thank you all so very much for the kind words, thoughts, prayers, and bereavement dinner. Your thoughtful expressions of sympathy during this difficult time are deeply appreciated by all of us.

Thank You & God Bless,
The Family of Warren Lewis



YOUTH MINISTRY MOMENT

The vast majority of people do not believe themselves to be qualified to help in youth ministry. Either they believe they're too old or they don't know enough about the Bible or they're not cool enough or they feel like they just don't get teenagers.

You know that those things aren't disqualifiers for youth ministry. I like to think of myself still as young at 33 and definitely in my own world too cool for school but my husband is quick to remind me otherwise.

People have an idea in their head of what a great youth ministry volunteer looks like and it's usually not them.

But I want you to know that it IS you and COULD be you, Saints. You have an amazing opportunity to be a part of our growing Youth Ministry here at Chapel Hill. We have an amazing team and I would like you to be a part of it. From helping with Media or Worship Music on Wednesday Nights to being a Small Group Leader or Small Group Leader Assistant for our Middle School Group on Sundays at 9:30am. I prayerfully hope you will consider joining the Hilltop Youth Family today as you fill out your cards. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Christa Duke
Youth Director & Small Group
Coordinator



BUILDING FUND BALANCE

\$569,761.07

SCRIP CARD

Don't forget to order your Scrip cards today! Orders are due every Monday by noon and orders are received on Friday via Fed Ex. Simply go to the Scrip website: shopwithscrip.com and register your family. Enter Chapel Hill's enrollment code:

CD24A19C362L8

CHECK THE SCRIP WEBSITE OUT FOR SPECIAL DEALS! The scrip store is open every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall before and after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Celebrate Recovery: Things We Are, Things We Are Not

Whenever anyone thinks of a recovery program, there are always preconceptions of what goes on during the meetings. Here at Chapel Hill, Celebrate Recovery has the distinction of being Christ-centered. The Bible is key to becoming the person God intended us to be. The atmosphere is one of acceptance and encouragement. Consider these points.

Things We ARE:

- A safe place to share
- A refuge
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others and be cared for
- Where respect is given to each member
- Where confidentiality is highly regarded
- A place to learn
- A place to grow and be strong again
- Where you can take off your mask
- A place for healthy challenges and healthy risks
- A possible turning point

Things We Are NOT:

- A place for selfish control
- Therapy
- A place for secrets
- A place to look for dating relationships
- A place to rescue or be rescued
- A place for perfection
- A long-term commitment
- A place to judge others
- A quick fix

We at Celebrate Recovery would love for you to be a part of this program to acknowledge your hurts, conquer your habits and face your hang-ups. You will find us here every Monday, except for holidays, with dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by our large group meeting at 5:30 p.m. Small groups gather from 6:00-7:00 p.m. A nursery is provided and there are classes for school kids as well. (More on that in a future newsletter.)

Come join us! We can't fix you but we know who CAN!

Cathy Hird
Encourager Coach

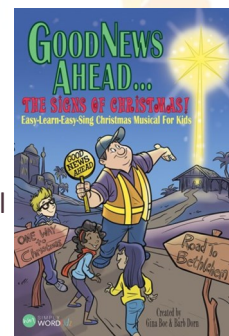
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals for this year's Children's Christmas Musical: "Good News Ahead...The Signs of Christmas!" began September 29th! But it's not too late for our child to participate in this year's Christmas musical.

Here is the following Christmas Musical Schedule (Lead Roles will be chosen within the first couple rehearsals and they may be asked to stay past 2:45pm on certain Sundays, which you will be given notice ahead of time):

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| September 29 th : | Regular Rehearsal (2pm – 2:45pm) |
| October 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th : | Regular Rehearsals (2pm – 2:45pm) |
| November 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th : | Regular Rehearsals (2pm – 2:45pm) |
| December 1 st , 8 th : | Regular Rehearsals (2pm – 2:45pm) |
| December 14 th : | Saturday Dress Rehearsal at 9:30am, Lunch will be provided |
| December 15 th : | Sunday 9:30am Service the children will sing one song from the musical as a teaser & the full performance will be at 5pm |

All children in Preschool – 5th Grade are welcome to take part in the musical! We look forward to seeing everyone!



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

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TO CONNECT!**

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and Groups today!***



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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.



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