

A Letter from Pastor Brendan

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

Creating Community: In Our Homes, in the Church, and in the World.

The Month of July is PICNIC MONTH at Chapel Church. Each year our congregation comes together to offer our community an opportunity to connect and fellowship together while enjoying great food, fun music, and peruse various homemade crafts, etc.

One of the most exciting things about the Picnic for me is the emphasis of being Community. In a culture where people are suspicious of the stranger and 'on guard', Chapel offers a time that reminds our community of an environment that welcomes the stranger, interacts together, and builds relationships. Far from the superficiality that often accompany' s social media, Picnic Day reminds us that nothing can replace authentic Christ-centered community.

Of course, Chapel attendees are invited to experience community regularly in our weekly Worship, Bible Studies, Mission Projects, etc. We engage in these things as the Church not just for our own growth & edification, but also because we understand the importance of modeling Christ-filled community for the world. We actually have a name for what we're cultivating—it's called "The Kingdom of God." The Kingdom of God doesn't refer to a specific type of government. The Kingdom of God simply refers to the grassroots and authentic, caring community that happens when people voluntarily allow Christ to be King of their lives. A community where people are seeking justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God.

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

In Christ,



Rev. Brendan Hock

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The Great Chapel Picnic Schedule

- Bazaar Stand - 12:30 PM
- Food Stands & Ticket Stand - 2 PM
- Music - 2 PM until end
- Cafeteria Dining Hall - 3 PM
- Kids Puppet Show - 4 PM
- Quilt Auction - 7 PM

Church Secretarial Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WORSHIP UPDATE

Confirmand Testimonies

Sunday, June 3, was a powerful day at Chapel Church. On this day, 10 of our Young People Publicly Confirmed their faith in Jesus Christ, and committed to pursue a personal relationship with Him! What a moment of Celebration (The most important moment of their lives)!

It was amazing to sense God's presence in this service, and to hear the depth of faith given in their testimonies. We have included these testimonies in the newsletter and we encourage you to read them and lift up these young people in your prayers. At Chapel Church, our Mission is "Raising Up Full Committed Followers of Jesus Christ." Thank you for your support of this essential ministry in our world. I invite you to write notes of encouragement to these Confirmands, and express your care and support of their commitment to Christ and His Church.

Special Thanks to Ryan & Karla McCleary who, along with Ian McKinnell, walked alongside this group of students this past year, mentoring them in the tenants of the Christian Faith and what it means to be called a Christ-follower.

Cheyenne Fix

"God became more than a name to me when I had a life changing experience for the good. My life has changed since this time because I pray more and look to God for guidance. My family and youth keep me growing with God. My family also encourages me to follow God. I would tell my friends to know Jesus is refreshing."

Casey Helmeczi

"I think I truly accepted God as a part of my life during confirmation class itself. Seeing that faith is not an action, but a choice, and then action based on that choice. No one controls my faith except for myself, it's my choice to truly believe in God as a faith EVERYDAY."

Benton Koons

"During the first couple of weeks of youth, I felt like I was rapidly growing in my walk with God. Youth has helped me grow and accept God as more than just a name. My friends and family have also helped me. They support me and give me new things to think about. This helps me to continue growing in my faith walk."

Alli Legore

"Through this confirmation, I have found a new sense of security in my faith and support from other members of the church. I continue to grow with God by attending youth group and mission trips. As I follow God, I feel encouraged by my family, friends and members of the church who I enjoy spending time with. If my friends asked about what it's like to know Jesus, I would say that it feels secure and I feel loved and accepted because of my faith."

Lydia Tyson

"I first accepted Jesus into my heart when I was five years old. Since then church camp, Sunday school and youth group keeps me growing with God. My family, and church members encourage me to follow God. I would tell my friends that knowing Jesus is a loving feeling."

WORSHIP UPDATE (CONTINUED)

Confirmand Testimonies (Continued)

Alex Luckenbaugh

"Though I'd like to pretend I was always serious in my faith, I really didn't start taking my faith seriously until I began Youth group two years ago. Until that moment, church was just a requirement a place I had to go every Sunday. When I went to youth, though, with a group of other kids like me, I realized how important God is in my life. I don't want to pretend I'm perfect because even since I joined youth, there have been times where God wasn't my priority. Though I do regret not trying more, recently I've realized more than ever how important God was. I've been doing a lot better at including God in my life. The change that I've been making might be small and it might be late, but I'm still proud of my journey and the progress I have made."

Caleb Smith

"There was no single moment in my life when God became more than just a name to me. It just developed into a more and more personal relationship over time. Certain moments such as going on my first mission trip and starting to go to youth group has changed my life for the better. The lessons we learn at youth and the experiences I've had on mission trips are what keep me growing with God. My grandparents, parents, friends, youth pastors both old and new, encourage me as I follow God. If I would say anything to my friends about what it is like to know Jesus, I would say it is pretty GREAT!"

Elise Smith

"God became more than just a name for me when I began going to youth group in 9th grade. Although, I don't plan to ever stop learning new things and I'm sure I'll realize some things along the way too. Learning about Jesus while having fun and getting to know the different leaders has been an important part of that. I feel as though I have become closer with God since then and feel more able and willing to talk to others about it. Karla, Ryan, Ian, Jordan, my mom, and my grandma have encouraged me as I have followed God through my life and I thank them for that."

Holden Smith

"God became more than a name to me on my first mission trip. Life has changed after that moment because I know where I'm at with my faith, and I know where to go from there. The people around me help me grow with God. My Pastor, family, church community, and my friends encourage me to follow God. It is a privilege to know God and I want to keep following God. I am a Christian and this is just the first step in my journey."

Sophia Stine

"What will keep me growing with God will be continuously going to youth group Thursdays and Sunday school. God became more than a name to me when I was in 5th grade. The stress of school work really started to get to me. My mom and dad encouraged me to pray so I would and among all the stress something inside me really connected to God. Life has definitely started to change since that moment I first started going to youth group and then I started confirmation and came back to church on Sundays."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Bonnie Bluett, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 / bonnie@chapelchurch.org

July Theme

Our theme for Children's Ministry in July continues our focus on **Confidence: Living like you believe what God says is true!** In June, we studied about some heroes in the Bible who put their faith in God to accomplish amazing things that they could not have done themselves. We'll continue to study some other heroes from both the Old & New Testament throughout July.

Our Bible verse for this month is: **"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."** Philippians 1:6 NIV

Chapel Church Picnic

During the Sunday School hour in July, we will be handing out free tickets to the children to use to purchase items at the picnic on July 28th. Some popular spots for the children during the picnic are the Candy Stand, the Bounce House, grab bags & baked goods at the Bazaar Stand, as well as many other places!

We will also be trying something new for the children this year: Cissy and the Man will be performing a clown/juggling show on the stage from 4:00-4:45pm followed by strolling entertainment from 4:45-4:45pm. We hope you enjoy this new addition for the kids!!

Please let Bonnie Bluett know, prior to July 28th, if you have not received your picnic tickets.

Thank You!!!!

First, I want to thank Peggy Fry for being our awesome VBS Coordinator again this year at Shipwrecked VBS! Next, I want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who served in so many areas of VBS: decorations, registration, photography, media, snacks, games, music, storytelling, crafts/imagination station, and crew leaders and helpers with the children! I also wanted to thank so many members of our congregation who generously gave donations for snacks, crafts and other supplies! We also had donations from Giant, Jerry's, & Weis. I felt so blessed to be able to work with all of you to do outreach to the children and families in our community!! We truly were able to help the children learn that we can always depend upon Jesus to rescue us when we need Him most!!

As some of you know already, I have decided to retire from my position as Director of Children's Ministry by August 15th. This was a difficult decision, since I love working with the kids, their families, and our dedicated volunteers; but, I feel the Lord is leading me to serve in other ways. I will continue to be a volunteer in the Children's Ministry area as needed, but I have some family commitments that have required more of my time the past few months. Please pray for Pastor Brendan and our Staff Parish Relations Committee as they interview candidates for this ministry area. I have been very blessed to have served alongside such a wonderful congregation and other staff members as we shared the love of Jesus with children! Thank you so much for all of your support and know you will continue your prayers and support of this critical ministry area.

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / ian@chapelchurch.org

CSM Schedule

- 1** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
Mission Trip Meeting after church
- 5** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 8-14** Work Camp
- 12** No Youth Night (Work Camp)
- 15** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 19** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 22** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 26** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 29** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

Volunteers

We are still in need of some volunteers for the ministry. We need people to teach, mentor, and just be present and build relationships with the youth.

This is such a huge time in the life of our young people. This is the time when a young Christian begins to make his or her faith their own, and you can be a part of that!

Sunday School Plans

We will be heading into the book of Galatians this next month and continuing our study of Old Testament figures. The students and I have really been enjoying this study! It is great to revisit these men and women that we learned about when we were children and see how God used them!

Galatians 5:14 "For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Prayers

As many of you know, we will be going to New Castle, PA, for work camp from July 8-14. We would love for the congregation to keep all of us in your prayers as we travel, work, and spend time with other believers and our great God!



MINISTRY UPDATES

Chapel in Missions

It is exciting to pastor a congregation of people who are so dedicated to Missions and proclaiming the love of Jesus. Chapel Church has already sent two teams out to our community to serve, and our Missions Committee is planning another Project for the Fall Season. Our Children at Vacation Bible School, 2018, raised funds for a Children's Home in Dharmapuri, India. This opportunity came to our attention after Gary Boyd (a Chapel attendee) made several mission trips to India in support of this Ministry. In addition to these efforts, I would also like to highlight another Overseas Mission Trip that will be taking place this month by several members of Chapel Church. **Brian, Cassie Durham-Koons, and their sons, (Sam, Ben, & Reagan) will be traveling, along with their Uncle, Ray Boyd, to Uganda, Africa, from July 18-29.**

They are calling themselves 'The Baseball Faithful' and will be joining a group of 10 people from York County, PA. The Koons family is very involved in little league baseball. Through this involvement, they came in contact with Henry Odong who coaches a little league team in Uganda. They first met Coach Odong after he brought the First Little League Team to ever represent Africa at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. They came without uniforms, proper shoes, or equipment. Through this experience, the Koons Family learned even more about the plight of the Ugandan people and the poverty, despair, but also their love for baseball. As a result of this experience, they felt God leading them to take the message of Christ's love and hope to Uganda through the game of baseball. They plan to visit and serve local orphanages and schools, provide clothing and shoes for needy families, and share the hope they have through their relationship with Christ.



Your Chapel Church Mission Committee was blessed to make a financial contribution toward the cost of 'The Baseball Faithful' Missions Trip to Uganda. We now invite you to keep Brian, Cassie, Sam, Ben, & Reagan Koons, and Ray Boyd, in your prayers as they engage in this powerful avenue of ministry.

Church-Wide Study Coming Soon!

In the Fall, we will be starting a comprehensive church-wide study on a series entitled Knowing the Real God. With this study, there is a home group component that is included with the materials. We will be looking for some people to open their homes and host small study groups to accompany the study. There will be additional information about the study in the August newsletter. Please pray for our church as we prepare for this exciting new study.

MINISTRY UPDATES (CONTINUED)

Chapel Church Yard Sale

Saturday August 11th 8 AM - 4 PM

Do you have stuff sitting around that you need to get rid of? Have you been wanting to do a yard sale, but you don't have a good location? Do you want to help raise money for Chapel?

If you answered yes, please consider joining us for the Chapel Church Yard Sale! We will be holding a 1-day yard sale in the parking lot under the trees.

You will need to provide your own tables. Just let me know how much space you would like. All we ask is that you make a monetary donation to Chapel Church at the conclusion of the yard sale.

Do you want to help raise money for Chapel, but don't have anything to sell? You could sell food, baked goods, crafts, etc.

If you are interested in raising money for your special group (Youth, Women, Sunday School Classes, etc.) and would like to set up a stand, let me know.

Don't have anything to sell? Come out and buy! Hope to see you there!

Anyone interested in reserving a spot should contact Jen Clubb at clubbjmusic@gmail.com, or 717-578-5990, BY JULY 31ST.

Chapel Picnic Bake Sale

As noted, there will be no reminder calls but we look forward to your donations as in the past. If this is your first time with a donation, do you need a suggestion of what to cook, bake, or prepare? Here's our top sellers and/or items that we get requests for:

- Fudge (any flavor, but please designate so we can label correctly)
- Sugar cakes
- Whoopie pies
- Cookies, all types
- Breads, such as zucchini, pumpkin, etc.
- Rice Krispie treats
- Jams/jellies

Note: Most items you will need to package to bring to the church, but we can bag and label as needed. And remember to mark if your item has nuts, so that can be labeled correctly. You may drop off your items at the Parish Hall on Friday, July 27, or if possible, by noon on Saturday.

Still have questions? You may call Gaye Ludwig at 717-495-4959 or email at geludwig33@gmail.com. And if you would like to work at the stand, either in preparation on Friday evening or Saturday, and are not on the committee listing, please let me know. We would love to have you!

PICNIC HELP LISTS

SANDWICHES

Bruce Bailey, Polly Bailey, Terry Bluett, Stacy Bluett, Evan Schaeberle, Toby Shoff, Leah Wagner, Steve Wilt

BAZAAR STAND

Leon Blessing, Bonnie Bluett, Sandy Breeden, Jean Chubb, Becky Duff, Cheryl Elliehausen, Ione Groff, Judy Heindel, Maryann Hildebrand, Donna Hoke, Alice Leight, Diane Leight, Gaye Ludwig, Linda Ludwig, Aimee Miller, Joyce Null, Angie Orwig, Judy Schappell, Doris Shearer, Muriel Slenker, Loretta Wagaman, Brenda Wagner, Leah Wagner, Sara Wagner, Gayle Wiemeyer

BOUNCE HOUSE

Bonnie Bluett, Christine Helmeczi, Beth Innerst, Jen Luckenbaugh, Chloe Smith, Danyiel Wise

TICKETS

Wayne Angel, Colley Boyd, Norma Boyd, Rachel Conrad, Mary Groupe, Kathy Hutcheson, Sam Koons, Katie Logan, Don Wiemeyer

KID'S KORNER

Becky Arroyo (Chairperson), Zander Albright, James Beam, David Bluett, Clara Bradshaw, Julia Bradshaw, Conor Brenner, Gabby Campbell, Emma Clubb, Molly Conrad, Sam Crump, Cheyenne Fix, Nikki Fry, Peggy Fry, Connor Gingrich, Deja Graver, Jada Groff, Reagan Hahn, Kaidan Helmeczi, Kaylee Henning, Beth Innerst, Regan Koons, Adalyn Leber, Jason LeGore, Carter Lewis, Daria Luckenbaugh, Josh Smith, Caden Snyder, Delana Stem, Jenna Tracey, Ben Wise

ICE CREAM

Steve Miller (Chairperson), Bruce Bailey, Ron Dowell, Jerry Farrell, Travis Fauth, Jay Goldstein, Jessica Kessler, Kelsey Lauer, Bill Leight, Drew Lighty, Steve McWilliams, Izzy McWilliams, Robert Miller, Larry Orwig, Henry Reinoehl, Sarah Smith, Caleb Smith, Kyle Snyder, Jillian Tyson, Ed Van Wicklen, Michael Wagman, Aubree Wise

CLAMS

Jerry Henry (Chairperson), Wib Forry, Seth Gingrich, Esther R. Hengst, Mike Hengst, Brendan Hock, Randy Kopp, Ken Kreiger, John Leight, Brad Ludwig, Steve Miller, Barry Wallick

CHICKEN

Nancy Smith (Chairperson), Gladys Bentzel, Linda Conner, Steven Conner, Ron Dowell, Barbara Gouker, Phyllis Henry, Charlie Hess, Deanna Holtzapple, Ken Kreiger, Brad Ludwig, Kay Ludwig, Miriam Mitzel, Paul Saylor, Doris Shearer, Virginia Smeltzer

TURKEY

Brian Conner (Chairperson), Gladys Bentzel, Gary Boyd, Ron Dowell, Ginny Farrell, Jerry Farrell, Wib Forry, Esther M. Hengst, Alice Leight, Karen Ludwig, Miriam Mitzel, Ruth Poff, Nancy Smith, Sandy Stine

PREPARING POTATOES

Dan Cooley (Chairperson), Sam Cooley, Brian Elicker, Jim Fry, Sr., Nancy Smith, Linda Willson, Wes Willson

SODA STAND

Jim Fickes (Chairperson), John Wagner (Chairperson), Terry Bluett, Bill Elliehausen, Ray Forney, Charlie Hess, Jeremy Orwig, Evan Schaeberle, Jordan Sedgwick, Tammy Smedes, Clint Snyder, Sara Wagner, Ed Warner

CASHIERS

Brian Conner, Brad Conner, Debi Deller, Nikki Fry, Peggy Fry, Brittany Poff, Richard Poff, Rick Poff, Ruth Poff, Pam Vucetich, LeeAnn Wilt

PICNIC HELP LISTS (CONTINUED)

HAM & BEAN SOUP

Jerry & Linda Henry (Chairpersons), Lana Cooley, Dorain Foote, Linda Ludwig, Doretta Matson, Linda Willson, Wes Willson

SOUP

Dan Cooley (Chairperson), Jerry Henry (Chairperson), Kaitlyn Cooley, Lana Cooley, McKayla Cooley, Pam Cooley, Sam Cooley, Jim Fry, Sr., Casey Helmeczi, Linda Henry, Doretta Matson, Ryan McCleary, Chris Schaeberle, Kevin Willson, Linda Willson, Wes Willson, Meredith Willson, Grant Fickes (carrying), Jimmy Fry (carrying), Vanessa Fickes (cashier) David Zurn (cashier)

SANDWICH STAND

Whitey Breeden (Chairperson), Matt Eberly (Chairperson), Mark Lauer (Chairperson), David Bluett, Shannon Boll, George Bradshaw, Dan Broeker, Linda Conner, Cassie Durham-Koons, Missy Eberly, Ben Elicker, Grant Fickes, Bill Heindel, Christine Helmeczi, Kevin Helmeczi, Michael Henning, Chris Kessler, Brian Koons, Randy Kopp, Jackie Lauer, Jennie Lauer, Tim Lauer, Karla McCleary, Ryan McCleary, Ralph Null, Jeff Schaeberle, Cameron Smith, Holden Smith, Brad Sprenkel, Aaron Sprenkel, Krysta Tyson, Scott Tyson, Brian Uffelman, Kim Uffelman, LeeAnn Wilt

SALAD TABLE

Vanessa Fickes (Chairperson), Melissa Elicker, Edith Lobianco, Kellie Smith, Sharon Snyder, Renee Wagman, Bertie Wallick

STEAM TABLE

Deb Angel (Chairperson), Esther R. Hengst (Chairperson), Kelly Cromwell, Brian Elicker, Melissa Elicker, Mae Emenheiser, Cheryl Everly, Ginny Farrell, Diane Fauth, Pat Forney, Barb Gouker, Lone Groff, Kathy Groff, Phyllis Henry, Brendan Hock, Meagan Hock, Donna Hoke, Jessica Kessler, Anne LeGore, Allison LeGore, Bonita Lighty, Katie Logan, Kathy Lyle-Hichew, Pat Miller, Chris Schaeberle, Emma Schaeberle, Christine Sprenkel, Sandy Stine, Barry Wallick, Danyiel Wise

PIES & CAKES

Cindy Smeltzer (Chairperson), Cheryl Blessing, Kathy Bradshaw, Lorie Conrad, Brianna Elicker, Norma Emenheiser, Emma Schaeberle, Ernie Smeltzer, Norma Thompson

STOVE

Dorain Foote (Chairperson), Alice Leight (Chairperson), Brian Elicker, Matt Logan, Barry Wallick

CAFETERIA LINE

Muriel Slenker (Chairperson), Leon Blessing, Arnold Fritzius, Joan Fritzius, Ken Kreiger, Paige Taylor, Chuck Vucetich

DISHWASHER

Jared Conrad (Chairperson), Sandy French, Jimmy Fry, Mike Hengst, Len Kitlinski, Bonita Lighty, Ron Lighty, Brad Ludwig, Michael Rudacille, Toby Shoff, David Snyder, Marvin Spahr, Lucas Wonder

DINING ROOM

Deb Fickes (Co-Chairperson), Lois Orwig (Co-Chairperson), Beth Balash, Chasta Beaverson, Jim Bosley, Casey Brenner, Brady Brenner, Kaitlyn Cooley, McKayla Cooley, Jim Duff, Cheryl Durham, Christy Durham-Snyder, Hunter Eberly, Ginny Farrell, Irene Fix, Barb Forry, Rebecca Garcia, Brooke Gingrich, Seth Gingrich, Cathy Grim, Tammy Henning, Rhonda Kitlinski, Donna Kopp, Marilyn Kotcher, Donna Kreiger, Ken Kreiger, Sean Lauer, Adalyn Leber, Katie Leber, Logan Leber, Barry Little, Eileen Little, Rachel Little, Bill Livelsberger, Lisa Livelsberger, Alex Luckenbaugh, Ruth Luckenbaugh, Kay Ludwig, Ian McKinnell, Dalton Orwig, Toby Orwig, Kathy Shoff, Cameron Smith, Chloe Smith, Holden Smith, Heather Stem, Steve Stine, Barry Tobias, Wendy Tobias, Brian Uffelman, Kim Uffelman, Lauren Uffelman, Madison Uffelman, Zachary Uffelman, Amy Warner, Chloe Wise, Lucas Wonder, Mary Zurn

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

1 Leon Blessing	17 Julia Bradshaw
Katie Conner	19 Whitey Breeden
Ralph Null	20 Dan Broeker
Chase Snyder	21 Donna Hoke
2 Elijah Wilt	23 Emma Schaeberle
5 Dave Bluett	26 Cheyenne Fix
6 Elizabeth Baker	29 Norma Thompson
7 Timothy Booth	30 Stacy Angel
Kathy Groff	Kathy Hutcheson
8 Len Kitlinski	Doris Shearer
13 Katie Logan	31 Debi Deller
15 Cheri Booth	Kathy Lyle-Hichew
Jared Conrad	

Happy Anniversary to...

1 Don & Gayle Wiemeyer
2 Ray & Patricia Forney
21 Joe & Jen Clubb
24 Ted & Anne LeGore
27 Ralph & Joyce Null
29 Henry & Regena Reinoehl
30 Barry & Jane Dehoff

Homebound Visitation Schedule

1 Wanda Weidman
8 Kathy/George Bradshaw
15 Nancy Smith
22 Mary Groupe
29 Need a Volunteer

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