

## A Letter from Pastor Brendan

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

### "KNOWING THE REAL GOD" - Church-Wide Study

**Starting Sunday, September 23, 2018**

As a pastor, one of my deepest desires is for the people of our congregation to truly know God and experience Him in a deeply personal way.

I have been a pastor for 11 years, and I have seen the challenges the world places in front of Christians to distract us from an eternal focus. It is easy for Christians to go through life praying a little, attending church on occasion, serving in their own strength, and hoping for the best. It is easy to be religious – maybe even spiritual – but not really live life God's way and with His power.

As we prepare to leave behind a great summer of ministry in 2018, a time filled with Mission Trips, Picnic, 'Farming' and Fellowship, we will be entering into a Church-Wide Study to help you bring clarity to common misperceptions about God - to help you know & experience HIM more deeply. When people know the real God, the way they interact with others, make life decisions, and deal with adversity is filled with hope and purpose.

Imagine how Chapel Church would be unified, even more so, by truly understanding the very character of God. How would this unity awaken our church and our community in new and fresh ways?

Blessings on this Future Journey!!

  
Rev. Brendan Hock

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***"What comes to your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you."***

**A. W. Tozer**

## Church Secretarial Office Hours

### Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# WORSHIP UPDATE

## Thank You to Bonnie Bluett

SPRC would like to thank Bonnie Bluett for all her support of the children at Chapel Church. Bonnie is retiring in order to have more time to care for her aunt who lives in Chambersburg, PA.

Through her leadership, our children grew in their understanding and worship of Christ. Bonnie looks forward to volunteering in Chapel's Children's Ministry in the future and continuing to serve Christ in whatever way He leads.

Her last day as Director will be August 15, 2018. Please join us in expressing your heart-felt thanks to Bonnie for the selfless love, quality teaching, and generous care she provided to our children!

## Matt Logan - Worship Leader

Happy summertime! In the coming weeks we'll be introducing a new worship song, called Reckless Love. Using the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15), this song describes how God's love, in a way, can be reckless. The parable tells of a shepherd willing to drop everything; a shepherd who leaves the other 99 sheep to search after the one lost sheep. Just like the shepherd, Christ is ready to drop everything for our sake! Even when we oppose Him, He constantly fights for us, chases us down, and overwhelms us with his love. Take a listen to the song!

If you, or anyone you know, sings or plays an instrument and would like to get involved, please contact me. All that we ask is you affirm the purpose of our team, understand the spiritual significance of your participation, and are committed to the team and its schedule. We are very flexible, and can schedule volunteers as little or as often as wanted.

Thanks!

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## Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks - August 19

We will have children promoted to the Sunday School classes with the grade levels that they will be attending in their schools for this fall as follows:

- (1) **Nursery** – infants through the age of 3
- (2) **PreK – 1st Grade** – 4 year olds through 1st Graders (Please note that Chapel Church presents an NIV Adventure Bible to incoming 1st Graders that will be presented at the 10:30am Worship Service on August 19th!)
- (3) **2nd-3rd Grade Class** – 2nd & 3rd Graders
- (4) **4th- 6th Grade Class** – also known as our Tween Class.

As part of the worship services, Pastor Brendan will have a time of congregational prayer for all students, teachers, & school personnel, which will include blessing of the backpacks for the younger children who would like to bring them. **Also, we will be presenting Bibles to our 1st Graders, so please try to bring your children to this special worship opportunity!** It is important that we pray for all students and school personnel as they start a new school year with the many challenges that they will be sure to face throughout the school year!!

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

## August Theme

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Our theme for Children's Ministry in August focuses on **Wisdom: Finding out what you should do and doing it!**

When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom, and God wants us to discover wisdom too. When we make wise choices, we reflect the character of Jesus to people around us. That's why giving kids a strong foundation of wisdom helps them to make wise choices each day.

Our Bible Verse for this month is: ***"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you."***  
James 1:5a, NIV

## Chapel Joyful Noise (CJN) / Chapel Bells

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CJN is an opportunity to worship God through singing and music and is open to all school-aged children, kindergarten through the sixth grade. CJN usually meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month from September through May during the 10:30 AM Sunday Service to help the children learn and practice their songs.

We will continue a new feature we added last year called Chapel Bells during the regular CJN practice for any kids who are interested in participating in this special music group. When the kids perform during the 10:30 AM worship service, we will be alternating songs with CJN singing a song one month and Chapel Bells performing a song with the bells during the in-between month. Jen Clubb will also continue to teach all kids the CJN songs during Sunday School (SS), so the CJN kids will have more practice and the other kids will enjoy hearing them sing songs that they know!

CJN will start their practice on September 16th and sing their first song on October 21st and then perform their first Chapel Bells song on November 18th. George Bradshaw will continue to lead our awesome children's choir with assistance from Seth Gingrich and Heather Stem. If your child would like to participate in Chapel's Joyful Noise or Chapel Bells, please email George Bradshaw at [george@chapelchurch.org](mailto:george@chapelchurch.org).

## Tweens

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Tween Time is a special time of fellowship and discipleship for 4th-6th Graders. We usually meet one Friday evening per month from September through May to explore many different topics as well as participate in special outings such as Maize Quest, laser tag, bowling, mission events, and more fun activities. Our returning Tween leaders are Karla McCleary, Clint Snyder, and Krysta Tyson!!

We do have one special Mission Event in August where we meet on a Monday evening, and some of those event details are listed below for your information:

**Date:** Monday, August 13th

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 PM

**Event:** Help Serve Evening Meal to Red Lion Families

**Meeting Place:** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 45 First Ave, Red Lion, PA 17356

***More details to follow by email!!***

If you think that your child is interested in participating in our Tween activities, please call the Director of Children's Ministry at 244-6375, Ext 108, prior to the event.

# CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

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

## CSM Schedule

- 5 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 9 Youth night 6:30-8p
- 12 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 16 Youth night 6:30-8p
- 19 **Youth Sunday - Both Services**  
Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 23 Youth night 6:30-8p
- 24 **Lock-in: 8p - 8a**
- 26 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 30 Youth Night 6:30-8p

## Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers for Youth 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 here at Chapel. 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

During the month of August, we will be wrapping up our study of O.T. figues & heading in to the book of 1 Corinthians. As we move into September, we'll be doing a different type of study where we'll look at ways in which we can use modern popular music to communicate our need for the good news of Christ. It's important as Christians to always bring the hope of Jesus into others' lives.

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV):**  
*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

## New Castle Mission Trip

Thank you all for your prayer and support as we went to New Castle for our Mission Trip last month! We had an amazing time helping people while growing closer as a group, and to our Savior. I was very proud of the way our students gave of themselves and worked hard to meet peoples needs. They showed the heart of Jesus in beautiful ways!

Mark your calendars for Youth Sunday on August 19th. We look forward to sharing with the congregation all God did through us during this powerful week of mission work!



# ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / george@chapelchurch.org

## Small Groups Info from George

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 23**. We will be starting a comprehensive church-wide study on a series titled "Knowing the Real God". This Study was developed for Churches, by Chip Ingram of [Living on the Edge Ministry](#). I am very excited about this study for several reasons.

1. The **Content is profound and refreshing to learn**. Learning, or being reminded of these truths will deepen your Christian walk in inspiring ways!!

2. In addition to Sunday School Classes, there is a **Home Group Component** that is included with the materials. We are looking for individuals to open their homes and host small study groups to accompany the study. *Our study will begin the week of September 23rd and continue until the start of the Advent season.* If you are interested in hosting a home study group during this study, please contact me (Contact info above).

3. There is a **Family Devotions Component**. With the series, there is also a Family study guide, which allows our church families to watch a short video each week, and discuss the lessons together throughout the week.

Please pray for our church as we prepare for this exciting new study. We will be using materials found on RightNow Media. If you would like to receive a link to join RightNow Media, please send an email to me and I will forward the information to your email.

- George Bradshaw

## Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, August 11, | 8 AM  
*Room A2 in the Education Wing*

A sneak peek into our Fall 2018 Men's Retreat. Jack Dyson, our retreat speaker, will be joining us, & a delicious breakfast will be prepared by our own!

Please RSVP to Seth Gingrich at 717.542.4332 or [gingrichseth@yahoo.com](mailto:gingrichseth@yahoo.com).

## Picnic - Thank You!

A huge thank you to everybody who helped make the 2018 Great Chapel Picnic a success. We deeply appreciate the way in which the congregation comes together each year to oversee the various space, food, and activity preparation.

We enjoyed an absolutely beautiful day! It was wonderful to see, not only our congregation come together, but also our larger community come to enjoy a day of fellowship on grounds dedicated to the presence and glory of Christ.

We especially thank David and Mary Zurn for being our 2018 chairpersons!

We'll be updating you on the specific picnic information in the coming weeks via the bulletin announcements. Thank YOU!

# MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

## Chapel Church Yard Sale

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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](mailto:clubbjmusic@gmail.com), or 717-578-5990.

## Fall Mission Trip

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Location: North Carolina

When: October 20th - October 27th

Cost: \$160 per person

Deadline to register: September 15th

*If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Jim Fickes at 717-755-6077 or [orioleitis@comcast.net](mailto:orioleitis@comcast.net).*

## 2018-2019 Chapel Sauce

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### SERVICE PROJECT SAVE THE DATES:

10/3/18-Wednesday: Apple picking at Woerner's Orchard. Adults Only due to orchard liability

10/4/18-Thursday: Jar washing-Parish Building

10/8/18-Monday: Production-ONE DAY ONLY!

10/9/18-Tuesday: Distribution and clean-up

This year there will be only ONE day of production. Start and end times will be extended. All donation requests will still be fulfilled. Any remaining applesauce will be sold. Orders will be taken in advance and filled if availability permits. Quarts only will be produced. Apple butter will still be made to sell.

Please contact Aimee Miller at 717-755-5929 to volunteer. It is not necessary to contact me for production day. Start time will be 7:00 AM -5:00 PM. There will be a job for everyone. Please be aware we will need to follow proper kitchen procedures so a baseball cap or hair net is needed. Lunch will be provided.

*\*\*\*There is still a limited amount of applesauce available for sale at \$3.50 a quart. Contact me if interested.*

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

*This devotional is taken from Charles F. Stanley's "Wisdom from Above: Daily Encouragement from The Proverbs".*

## The Wings of Wealth

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 23; Matthew 14:13-21

***"Wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens."*** PROVERBS 23:5

Where does your money go? Certainly at times the proverb above seems all too true. No matter what you do, it seems your resources sprout wings and take flight through the costly expenditures that arise. What happened to all you've worked so hard to gather?

This is why many verses in the Bible have to do with money and speak to how we can be good stewards of what God has placed at our disposal. Sadly, two of the most common ways we violate these biblical principles are through waste and debt. We squander what God has entrusted to us, unwilling to wait for Him to provide what we really need.

Yet the opposite can be true as well. Consider what the Lord did with five loaves and two fish at the feeding of the five thousand (*Matthew 14:13-21*). When we submit what we have to Him, He can take our meager resources and stretch them far beyond imagination. He gives them a different kind of wings – ones that raise us up to the throne of heaven and give us His heavenly perspective of our true wealth.

So today consider how you handle your finances. Do you ask the Lord to guide you and give you wisdom, or do you make decisions based on what you think is wise? Realize that when you violate the principles of Scripture concerning your finances, you are inviting trouble, suffering, and sometimes disaster. But when you honor God's Word and submit what you have to Him, you will be blessed with greater treasure than you can imagine.

*Father, I submit all my resources to you. Teach me how to be a wise steward who exalts You with everything I have. You are my truest treasure.*

Amen.

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE at Chapel



### IN PERSON

Drop your donation (cash, check, or tithing envelope) in the offering plate as it is passed to you during worship.



### GIVE+ TEXT

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to Chapel's secure finance number (717-553-4294).



### GIVE+ APP

Download the Give+ app on your device and set up a one time or recurring donation with your credit card or bank account.



### ONLINE GIVING

Visit [chapelchurch.org/giving](http://chapelchurch.org/giving) to set up a one time or recurring donation through your credit card or bank account.

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Happy Birthday to...

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Bruce Bailey        | <b>18</b> Laina Angel      |
| <b>3</b> Sylvia Smeltzer     | Hope McKinnell             |
| <b>4</b> John Tierney        | Lucinda Smeltzer           |
| <b>5</b> Jim Fickes          | <b>19</b> Ed Fisher        |
| <b>6</b> Dawn Snyder         | <b>22</b> Lois Orwig       |
| <b>7</b> Linda Henry         | Denny Slenker              |
| <b>8</b> Brett Tyson         | <b>23</b> Regan Koons      |
| Scott Tyson                  | <b>24</b> Mary Duncan      |
| <b>10</b> Brandy Bailey      | <b>25</b> Cheryl Blessing  |
| Alex Luckenbaugh             | Renee Wagman               |
| Loretta Wagaman              | <b>26</b> Kelly Cromwell   |
| <b>11</b> Molly Conrad       | Jerry Duncan               |
| Shirley Sides                | <b>27</b> Eileen Armstrong |
| <b>12</b> Cheryl Elliehausen | Norma Boyd                 |
| Clarence Ludwig              | Barb Forry                 |
| <b>13</b> James Fry          | Angie McWilliams           |
| <b>14</b> Bertie Wallick     | <b>28</b> Diane Leight     |
| <b>15</b> Zander Albright    | Jordan Shoff               |
| Cheryl Everly                | <b>30</b> Wib Forry        |
| Caden Snyder                 | Stephen McWilliams         |
| <b>17</b> Sarah Smith        | Amy Waltemyer              |
| Gayle Wiemeyer               |                            |

## Happy Anniversary to...

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| <b>1</b> Brian & Linda Conner       |
| <b>6</b> Jimmy & Nikki Fry          |
| <b>8</b> Kevin & Christine Helmeczi |
| Paige & Nathan Taylor               |
| <b>11</b> Steve & Pat Miller        |
| <b>13</b> Wilson & Lana Henry       |
| <b>15</b> Matt & Katie Logan        |
| <b>24</b> Brad & Loni Smith         |
| <b>25</b> Clint & Christy Snyder    |
| <b>26</b> Mike & Debi Deller        |

## Thank You!

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"We send our thanks and love for the card shower as we celebrated our 50th anniversary on June 30. We are forever thankful to our Lord for His amazing love and blessings poured out on our family. Our life journey has always been intertwined with the Chapel family, and we appreciate your love and support more than words can express."  
Muriel & Denny Slenker

## Homebound Visitation Schedule

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| <b>5</b> Terry Bluett     |
| <b>12</b> Gayle Wiemeyer  |
| <b>19</b> Mary Groupe     |
| <b>26</b> Marilyn Kotcher |



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