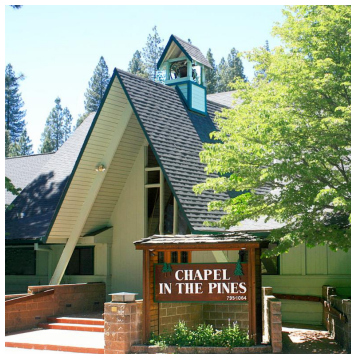




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What's Happening

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 28	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/POTLUCK
MARCH 11	NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCH
APRIL 15	BAPTISM
MAY 6	MEMBERSHIP CLASS
JUNE 3	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/POTLUCK
JUNE 11-15	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 16-23	HIGH SCHOOL MEXICO MISSION TRIP
JULY 8-13	JR HIGH CAMP, SILVER SPUR
JULY 14-20	CHIC
JULY 15-20	SR HIGH CAMP, SILVER SPUR
JULY 26-29	CHAPEL FAMILY CAMP
AUGUST 26	NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCH
SEPTEMBER 23	OUTDOOR SERVICE/BAPTISM/PICNIC
OCTOBER 7	MEMBERSHIP CLASS
NOVEMBER 11	THANKSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Weekly Worship Gathering: 10:15 AM
Fellowship Time: 11:30 AM
Children's Ministry: 10:15 AM
Searchers Adult Sunday School: (ON WINTER BREAK 'TIL APRIL)

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS

There is common sense and then there is Jesus.
He is a walking paradox of statements.
Come this Sunday to find out what Jesus meant when he taught one of his most popular paradoxes,
the greatest will be a servant.
Our new series "Paradox: Following the Contrarian Wisdom of God"
kicks off this Sunday.

PASTOR MARILYN'S WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



You are the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You are God
The Father! God The Son! God The Holy Spirit!
Every knee in heaven, on earth and under the earth will bow before you.

Romans 8:28 assures us,
You work all things out for the good of those
who know, love, worship and follow you.

We can trust that you will bless true faith
for such a time as this.
Help us, Sweet Jesus,
to believe you are who you say you are,
and apply that truth into every area of our lives!

The enemy seems to have the upper hand in so many
areas of our lives these days;
and that is exactly what he wants us to believe: that he has the upper hand.
But the truth is, for those who trust in you,
there will be no moving us!
Scripture tells us, we will be like trees along a riverbank with
roots that reach deep in to the water. (Jeremiah 17, Psalm 1)

Help us this week sweet Jesus, not to grow tired or weary;
but rather have hope in you, so that we soar on wings
like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint.
(Paraphrase Isaiah 40:29-31)

FAMILY

ministry

Happy New Year from your Chapel family!

It was so great to see so many of our teens & kids serving at last Sunday's Family Service as ushers, greeters, and both Teen and Kid Choirs. Thank you for being such an important part of your church family!

Winter Break is now over (although it felt more like summer break). So things are getting back in action this week, such as:

STUDENT MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP resumes this Sunday, January 7th:

Middle School - 3:00-5:00pm

High School - 4:30-6:30pm

Upcoming Event: January 20th Student Not So Board Game Night

Some BIG Deadlines this Sunday, January 7th:

- [CHIC Student Registration Form](#) (plus \$229 deposit) - for those students that have already signed up/reserved airfare.
- [Camp Funding & Scholarship Application](#) - for all students going to Silver Spur and CHIC. To receive scholarship funding, students must participate in at least 2 camp fundraisers this year.

CAMP Fundraisers:

- Just Finished - Giving Tree Envelopes - \$_____
- Current - Penny War Jars will continue into the new year...so who's gonna win that...guys or girls?
- Coming Soon - *Helping Hands* start January 21st
 - Now looking for "Help Wanted" ads from our local Chapel Family that would be service projects that all our students could do to raise funds toward their Summer Christian Camp Experience (Silver Spur and CHIC). Contact Jill @ (209) 795-1064 or jill@chapelinthepines.org to sign up.
 - Note - this will only be available only to local Chapel folks we know and projects will be restricted for the student's safety.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church:

Children are dismissed during the 10:15 service to go to their interactive teaching downstairs in the Promiseland Room.

January Life App:

COMMITMENT - Making a plan and putting it into practice.

Memory Verse:

"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8 NIrV

THIS SUNDAY's Lesson:

Matthew 7:24-27 (Sand & Rock)

Week 1 Bottom Line - Practice hearing and doing what God says.

[Week 1 Parent CUE](#)

[Week 1 God Time Card Devotional - K-3rd](#)

[Week 1 God Time Card Devotional - Preteen](#)

**Once your child has done his/her God Time Devo for the week, sign off on it and send it with your child to Children's Church that week for a trip to the treasure box.*

** We also encourage the children to bring in their offering weekly (and feed it to Stuart...our Tithebot 4000) to help Chapel reach out and care for our community.*

*Check out this family friendly website www.Studio252.tv to see more about today's lesson and other fun things. Also check out the [Parent CUE App](#) too

****Family Snow Day** (January 6) is being postponed due to current snow conditions. This fun family day in the snow will be rescheduled soon based on weather.

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