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What's Happening

January Highlights

JANUARY 28 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK
(immediately after the service): *For the potluck, please bring a dish to share (10 servings)
based on the first letter of your last name:*
Hefty appetizer (A-J) -- Salad (K-T) -- Dessert (V-W)

Weekly Worship Gathering: 10:15 AM
Fellowship Time: 11:30 AM
Children's Ministry: 10:15 AM
Youth Groups: Middle School, 3-5 PM - High School, 4:30-6:30 PM
Searchers Adult Sunday School: (ON WINTER BREAK 'TIL APRIL)



January 23, 2018

Dear Chapel Family,

After much prayer and consideration, I have made the very difficult decision to submit my resignation. Our final Sunday worshipping with you will be February 11, 2018 and my resignation will be effective February 14, 2018. As my resignation will certainly bring up many questions for you, I would like to reassure you that this is not due to any undisclosed moral failure by Holly or myself.

Almost eight years ago, we were called to come and serve alongside each of you and we will always be very grateful for all of the precious memories and connected relationships we have formed here. Raising our children in this community and at Chapel has been one of life's most amazing gifts. We thank you for all of the years of fruitful ministry in our lives and it is our hope that you would share that same sentiment.

You are a very special church, filled with incredible people who love and follow Jesus. We will continue to pray on your behalf and into the future. We look with hope and anticipation at what the Lord has in store for you and for my family. My hope is that all of you will continue to grow and deepen your faith in the future.

Please keep me in prayer, especially as I look for employment between church ministry positions. May the Lord bless you greatly now and every day until we are reunited in the presence of Jesus.

Thank you for everything.

Blessings,

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS



This Coming Sunday's Teaching:

"Paradox: Give it Up"
Luke 6:30-31, 36-38

The paradoxical statements of Jesus run counter to our common sense. These contrarian statements have within them the power to transform our lives and our relationships. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Give and it will be given to you"? Come this Sunday to hear the answers to this question in the fourth part of our series: Paradox: The Contrarian Wisdom of God.

**For videos of previous teachings & related notes,
[CLICK HERE](#) .**

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARILYN



Genesis 22:12

Father, we thank you for your servant Abraham who obeyed you no matter what the cost at every turn in his life.

Sweet Jesus, have mercy on us as our generation has forgotten what it means to fear you, which is evidenced by doing what is right in their own eyes.

We are exhorted by Paul in the book of Philippians to work out our salvation with fear and trembling (Phil 2:12)

Sweet Jesus, may we intimately walk with you as our friend, but help us always to remember who it is we serve. You are the Alpha and Omega, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty (Rev 1:8)

You are right and just in all of your judgements! Each of us will bow before you and give an account of our lives. Help us to live this week in obedience to everything you are asking us to do not matter how difficult or complex.

May you speak clearly to us through your WORD.



STUDENT MINISTRY (6th-12th Grade)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **THIS Sunday, January 28 - Due to the congregational meeting there will be NO Youth Group or Rock Solid Confirmation today.**
- **NEXT Saturday, February 3 - Students Serving @ St. Mary's Dining Room, Stockton**
 - Students need to sign up by contacting Jill @ 795-1064 or jill@chapelinthepines.org so that we have enough drivers for everyone wishing to participate in this service project. This will be an opportunity for our students to serve our neighbors with love and kindness.

SUNDAY Happenings:

Jr. High Sunday School: Theme Series - Holiness

Jr. High students meet on the back deck when dismissed from worship service to go to their student teaching at the Chapel Office and return to the church at 11:30.

Rock Solid Confirmation Class: 1:30-3:00pm, Sundays (closed group)

Note: Rock Solid Students will not meet this Sunday, January 28th.

The next class will meet February 4th (Session 17 - Jesus' Death & Resurrection)

Youth Group Regular Meetings:

Note: There will be no Youth Group this Sunday, January 28th.

- * Jr. High - 3:00-5:00pm (Sundays)
- * High School - 4:30-6:30pm (Sundays)

SUMMER CAMP Dates:

Silver Spur:

- * Transition Zone (6-8th grade) - July 8-13
- * High Country (7-12th grade) - July 15-20

CHIC:

- * July 14-20 (registration closed)

Going to CAMP this summer? [Camp Funding & Scholarship Application](#) - DUE NOW!

This form is 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* - \$912 updated amount...**THANK YOU!****

Current:

- * ***Penny War Jars*** continue into the new year...so who's gonna win that...guys or girls?
- * ***Helping Hands*** has just begun...Students should see Jill about signing up for these jobs! Now looking for "Help Wanted" ads from our local Chapel Family that would be service projects that all our students could work for 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:** for the student's safety, this will only be available only to local Chapel folks we know and projects will be restricted (ie: no roof work or chainsaws).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Nursery - 5th Grade)

Children's Church:

Children (4yrs. - 5th grade) are dismissed during the 10:15 service to go to their interactive teaching downstairs in the Promiseland Room. The Ark Nursery is available for children (0 - 3yrs.) throughout the entire service.

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:

Bible Teaching: Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow's Offering)

Week 4 Bottom Line - Practice Living for God.

[Week 4 Parent CUE - Elementary K-3rd](#)

[Week 4 Parent CUE - Preteen \(4th/5th\)](#)

[Week 4 God Time Devotional - K-3rd](#)

[Week 4 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 MINISTRY QUESTIONS?
Call Jill at the Chapel Office: 795-1064.**

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