CHAPEL ROCKETS SENIORS MINISTRY EVENTS

- Thursday, November 5, Monthly Pitch-in Luncheon at 11:30 am. Guest speaker Davey Blackburn will give God glory as he gives his testimony at 12:45 pm. Please bring a side dish or two and enter door #3. Reminder: The payment for the Christmas Luncheon is due at the Pitch-in.
- Thursday, November 19, Another stroll on the B & O Trail at 1 pm. Meet in the church Foyer at 1 pm.
- Monday, November 23, Movie Day in the Family Room at 1 pm. Enter door #3.
- Monday, November 30, Local Breakfast Bunch at Paragon at 9:30 am. Please sign-up in advance with Ann at 317-238-0127.
- NOTE: There is no Care & Share because of Thanksgiving this month.

20/20/20

Join us Sunday, November 8, at 5:45 pm in the Chapel for 20/20/20 - 20 minutes of teaching, 20 minutes of worship, and 20 minutes of prayer. Enter at door #16. Kids are welcome, as this can be a very intentional time of family faith formation.

Food Pantry Requests

Chapel Rock Food Pantry operates on the first and third Thursdays monthly. Gifts of non-perishable food as well as monetary are essential. Place food donations in the DropZone bin in the Foyer.
To volunteer, contact Cindy West at 215-570-8578.

Homeless Ministry

The Homeless Ministry needed items are: baby wipes, socks, t-shirts, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, and body wash. New items may be placed in the DropZone bin in the Foyer.

Men's Breakfast and Devotion

The men's monthly breakfast and devotion will be Saturday, November 7. Coffee and fellowship begin at 7 am with the breakfast being served at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Please enter at door #3.

	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11
On Campus Worship	422	432	414	417
Online Worship	223	197	162	216
Life Groups & Classes	153	161	186	185
Children/Middle/High School	117	107	115	136



653 Worship Service (incl. Online) Avg. Attendance - 2026
16 Baptisms - 2026 YTD
13 Transfers - 2026 YTD



Financial Report ending September 2026
General Fund Offerings - YTD..... $ 1,309,187
Missions Funding - YTD..... $ 139,177

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LEAD LINES

“You. Must. Stop.”

I feel like that’s what God has been trying to tell me lately. For nearly the last two years, I have been moving at a near run most of the time. I’ve been grateful for a weekly day off, and a vacation here or there, but the pace has been unrelenting. On top of church and family life, I’m at the gym six days a week, and almost never take a rest day (that way). I would joke, “I’ll stop when I’m dead.“

“You. Must. Stop.”

I am writing this 36 hours before I have my left hip replaced, which will put me out of commission for at least a week, and then on light duty/working from home for another week. And then, to add insult to injury (or is it injury to another injury?), I managed to mess up my left shoulder (my doctor thinks it might be a rotator cuff strain, maybe a partial tear mixed with some tendinitis). It has been a LONG time since I felt this physically helpless.

“You. Must. Stop.”

Yes, Lord. Message received. The Lord literally put this in His "top ten" list of how to live (Exodus 20: 8-10a, “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work..." Sabbath means stop." ...Why are we so thick-skulled? Why are we so stiff-necked? I don’t know! But as I have had to walk through this significant season of pain, I am coming to believe that God uses the breaking of our stubbornness to display His glory! He does it to restore people as broken as we are and make us instruments of His redemptive purpose. I will be a week out of surgery by the time you read this, and hopefully well on my way to mending. But even as my body heals, I want to remember the lesson I have learned in this time: I’m not in charge, I am not the captain of my own destiny, and my life is in His hands!

As we enter this season of gratitude, I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to be reminded of this truth in a way that I will never forget. As you celebrate your season of Thanksgiving, can I challenge you to think about the counterintuitive things that you might be grateful for this year? What are the ways that God has worked through the difficult seasons in your life to forge in you a sense of gratitude for His work of redemption in you? Can you be grateful for even those? That's my Thanksgiving prayer this year.

Leading as I follow,
Casey



Wondering how you will survive the holidays? The ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar is for people who are grieving a loved one’s passing. Join us Monday, November 2, or Monday, December 7, from 10 am to 12 pm. or 6 to 8 pm in room WC 100. Register online at griefshare.org. Questions? Email Robin Sweitzer at robin.sweitzer@gmail.com.



Join us for **Angel Breakfast** on Saturday, December 12, from 9 to 11 am in Fellowship Hall for this special event as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! Families with children ages six and under are invited to join in crafts, food, games, and a story to learn the real reason for the season. This is a FREE event, and no registration is required (older siblings are welcome to attend).



What a year to see God’s faithfulness! **Operation Christmas Child** is working hard to bring the Gospel message to children and their families around the world. Thank you to all who have supported and prayed for this ministry. Here’s a recap of ways to serve this month.

1. Sign up at the kiosk Sundays, through November 8, to participate in either the Packing Party on Sunday, November 9, or to help with the National Collection Week, November 16 to 23.

2. Go to www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to create a shoe box for only $25 without leaving home!

3. Pick up materials at the kiosk through Sunday, November 8, to fill shoe boxes at home with your family. Please return boxes by Sunday, November 15, for the shoe box parade.

4. PRAY! For the children receiving the tangible gifts AND as they read about how much Jesus loves them. Please pray for OCC workers worldwide throughout the year as they process and distribute shoe box gifts.

Thank you for your support! Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to help in any way. Blessings! Judy Heuss 317-702-0508.



Women’s Ministry Shopping Trip

Spend a day shopping at the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass in Simpsonville, Kentucky, on Saturday, November 21. Cost is $10 and space is limited. Sign-up at the kiosk. For more information, call Jan Brown at 317-523-5488 or Pam Mann at 317-442-7420.

Wednesday, December 2, is the Women’s Ministry Christmas Tea. The speaker will be Patti (Meeks) Vernon. Patti is a gentle and compassionate Spiritual Director with a heart for walking alongside others on their journey with God. She loves creating sacred and welcoming spaces—whether through individual or group spiritual direction, retreats, or speaking engagements—where people can slow down, listen deeply, and encounter God's healing and transforming presence. Patti grew up at Chapel Rock, where her love for God and desire to serve Him were nurtured through the faithful investment of countless people in the church community. Chapel Rock played a significant role in her spiritual formation, and her parents remained deeply involved here throughout their lives. Patti says being invited back to speak feels especially meaningful—a beautiful full-circle moment. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, November 15. Cost for the event is $10.