

CHAPEL ROCK

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY WHOLE IN CHRIST





LEAD LINES

Hey friends – just a couple quick notes this month:

First, as you're reading this, you'll notice that we're halfway through our 2020 Vision series about our new Vision: **THE WHOLE COMMUNITY WHOLE IN CHRIST**

I hope this series is challenging you like it is me to find greater wholeness in Christ and to share that with someone else. Over the next year (or more) you're going to see some small incremental changes as we align our ministries to this vision. I simply want to encourage you to seek greater wholeness in your life and if – over the next several months (or even years) – you see something happen in our corporate church life that raises questions for you, to ask those questions of one of our leaders. We request the opportunity to explain why we're making these changes, as I assure you that none of them are without intention.

Second, as most of you know, Deb and I are expecting baby #7 in the very near future! We're less than 6 weeks away from our next little "E." If my sources are correct, this is the first time in Chapel Rock's history that the Lead Pastor and his wife have had a baby while serving in that role. So, this is kind of a unique time for our church. Before we even knew about this, I asked my good friend, Jim Dalrymple, to preach one Sunday for me in March, since he was going to be in the area. When we first found out that we were expecting, I asked Fred to preach the Sunday after the baby was born. Then, when I heard that my Dad was going to be in the area in the latter part of March to speak at the Preaching Summit, I asked him if he'd be willing to speak at Chapel Rock. (We'll be in a series in Matthew 13 on the Sermon in Parables then, and my Dad is basically an expert on that - do NOT miss that Sunday!). Then we realized that we had the opportunity to do something really cool with youth and missions, so our Student Pastor, Nick Wilkes, is going to be leading off that series in Matthew 13. Finally, we have the privilege of hearing from Drew Sherman, the Senior Minister of Compass Christian Church and president of the North American Christian Convention in Indianapolis this year on February 18. If you've put all the pieces together, you've realized that I'll be out of the pulpit for six weeks in a row. That was NOT my intention or plan when I mapped out 2018 last year, but God worked it out so that this can happen right after we have a baby. How cool is that?! Anyway, I want to assure that even though I'm not in the pulpit, I'm working hard behind the scenes to help the with Vision alignment I spoke of above. Plus, you have the blessing of hearing some GREAT preaching over the next couple months! How cool is that?! Leading as I follow, Casey

WELCOME TO THE ROCK!

Are you interested in learning more about Chapel Rock? Are you looking for opportunities to get plugged in relationally and find a place to serve? Then you should take the next step and attend the "Welcome to the Rock" lunch session on Sunday, February 4, at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The class continues the following Sunday, February 11, in the Parlor at 11 AM. Register online at www.chapelrock.org/ministries.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF CHAPEL ROCKETS

The Chapel Rockets, Chapel Rock's group retired men and women, will meet in the Parlor on Thursday, February 1. Please enter at door #3 on the south side of building. The pitch-in luncheon begins at 11:30 AM. After the luncheon and short business meeting, Rhena Crane will speak about her recent mission trip to Uganda. Please join us for fellowship, good food, and always interesting and informative entertainment. For further information please contact the Chapel Rockets vice president, Donna Brown at 317.271.2397.

STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED

As we begin 2018 there has been a couple staff changes in the financial office. <u>Debbie Bozell</u>, a nearly 15-year assistant to Debbie McLoed, has been elevated to the Financial Administrator's position upon Debbie McLoed's retirement. Debbie and her husband, Dale, are active at Connection Pointe Christian Church. To fill the vacant assistant's position, <u>Cathy Marion</u> has been hired. Cathy and her husband Larry, are active at Chapel Rock and the parents of two daughters. Welcome to the team, Cathy!

DISCOVERY DAYS REGISTRATION

<u>Discovery Days Preschool</u> will hold their annual community registration and open house on Sunday, February 25, from 2 - 4 PM, entering at door #12. Stop by and see what we are all about. This is a great opportunity to meet the Discovery Days teachers, tour our classrooms, and get a jump on registration for the 2018-19 school year. For further information contact, Director <u>Carolyn Milkie</u> at 317.240.2065.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - FEBRUARY 9

If you have children or grandchildren in 4th grade or younger, Chapel Rock is offering a FREE Family Movie Night on Friday, February 9, from 6:30 – 8 PM. The movie will be VeggieTales® 'Lord of the Beans.' There will be snacks, crafts, and fun. There are flyers available in the children's area with instruction on 'how to make a cardboard car' should you choose to do so. The event is open to the entire family, but please, no drop-offs. Enter at door #3 on the south side of the building. Register now at www.chapelrock.org/events.

SUPERSTART!

SuperStart! is a high-energy weekend event in which preteens in grades 4, 5, and 6 can learn and grow in their relationships with friends, leaders, and most importantly God. Throughout the event students will encounter Christ through worship, interactive teaching, and small groups – all of which are designed with their unique needs and maturity in mind. Preteens who attend SuperStart! will leave the weekend with not only a great experience, but also the teachings and foundation to further amplify Christ's call on their lives to become Kingdom Workers. The cost is \$55 and includes all food for the weekend. Our group will meet at the main entrance to Chapel Rock on Friday, March 2, by 5:15 PM. Parents will pick-up their students at Chapel Rock at 3 PM on Saturday, March 3. Students will be staying at Chapel Rock on the evening of March 2. Ready to register your student? Go to www.chapelrock.org/events.

SUMMER 2018 YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

Camp Kid Jam.	Grades 2-4	July 4 - 7
CIY MIX	Grades 5-7	June 19 - 23
CIY MOVE	Grades 8-12	June 25 - 30

To register and for more information, go to <u>www.chapelrock.org/events</u>. A \$50 deposit required. Register before March 4, for the early-bird rates!

FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Chapel Rock's Food Pantry ministry assists many households in their time of need on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 5:30 – 7 PM. To supplement the food items received from Gleaner's Food Bank, Chapel Rock is asked to donate specific items each month. For February, the requested items are spaghetti and sauce, boxed dinners, and soups. You may bring your donations to the DropZone in the Foyer and place them in the Food Pantry container.

Our Food Pantry also has a special request this month. The coordinators are looking for two new or used working iPAD or iPAD Air. They currently have two, but the shelf life for these is dwindling. Additionally, if you are looking for an area of ministry to serve, please contact Kim Harris at 317.698.7271.

MEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY — The men's monthly breakfast along with Pastor Fred Rodkey's encouraging and challenging message is scheduled for Saturday, February 3. Coffee and fellowship begins at 7 AM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM in the Parlor. Pastor Fred will then give his devotion following breakfast, so be sure to bring a buddy with you. Please enter at door #12.

PASTOR FRED TO SPEAK AT FEBRUARY CDCMF MEETING — The monthly meeting of the Capitol District Christian Men's Fellowship will take place at <u>Clermont Christian Church</u> on Monday, February 19. Clermont C.C. is located at 9204 Crawfordsville Road. This monthly fellowship supports Camp Allendale. Senior Associate Pastor <u>Fred Rodkey</u> will be the special speaker. Chapel Rock will provide transportation to this event, so plan to be at the main entrance of our building at 5:30 PM. The dinner begins at 6 PM with praise and worship following at 7 PM. If you have questions about this event, please contact Ron Emry at 317.875.6006.

CONQUER SERIES FOR MEN — Join over 500,000 men in over 70 countries who are learning to live free of porn — through the proven strategies and practical tools taught in the Conquer Series. This 10-week series is designed to help men give up pornography. The series is being offered once again by Rapha, a marriage ministry supported by Chapel Rock. The Conquer Series begins on Monday, February 12, from 7 – 9 PM and is packed with biblical teaching proven to help men walk in freedom. The location is the Rapha Cottage, which is a confidential, comfortable setting. Visit www.rapharestoration.org for more information or call Brent at 317.985.4726.

SOJOURNER'S TRIP TO BRANSON

There are seats available on the motor coach for the Branson Show Extravaganza on Monday, April 30 – Friday, May 4. The trip includes: The "Samson" show at the Sight and Sound Theatre; a three-course meal on the Showboat Branson Belle; a tour of the College of the Ozarks, and much more. <u>Debbie McLoed</u> and <u>Phyllis Caldwell</u> will be at the Information Center in the Foyer to answer any questions about the trip. The cost is \$550 per person, double occupancy. Call the Chapel Rock office at 317.247.9739 to register for the trip. Flyers are available at the Information Center.

FACTS AND FIGURES

	12/17	12/24	12/31	1/7	1/14	Ave Attend — 20171,018
Worship Services — campus	940	870	463	854	807	(includes live streaming)
Worship Services — live streaming	187	225	0	205	183	Baptisms — 201753
Sunday Morning Life Groups	264	202	0	219	193	Transfers — 201722
Children, Middle School & High School Attendance	116	103	0	97	123	

<u>Financial Report ending December 31, 2017</u>

😕 General Fund Offerings — YTD......\$2,392,220

Financial Highlights

- w Missions Funding YTD (distributed to several ministries)\$247,938
- 😕 Budgeted & paid to reduce long-term debt YTD\$332,700 (mortgage balance is \$2,392,505)