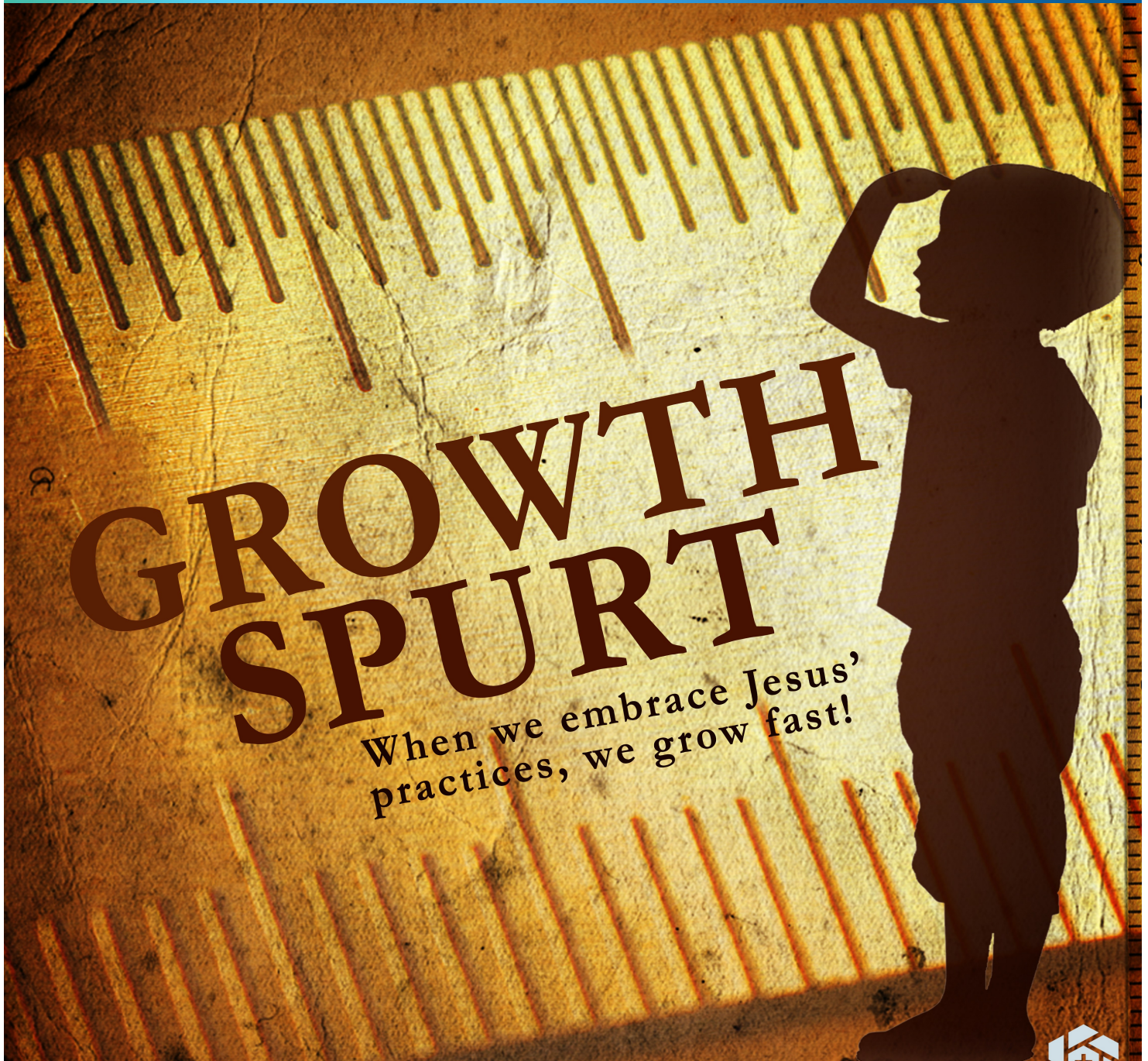




CHAPEL ROCK Newsletter



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Lead Lines

If you are a parent, and your child is at least 12 or 13, you are going to know the moment I'm about to describe with perfect recognition. There comes a point when your child walks into the room wearing a pair of pants that used to fit just fine. The last time he or she wore them, it looked good; but now... there clearly is a bottom hem that is an inch or two higher than it used to be. Your child may not even realize that this has happened, but he or she is doing his or her best Ed Grimley / Steve Urkel / "insert-your-nerd-of-choice-here" impression. Over the last few decades, the cut and style of fashionable pants have changed, but even when pants are cut a little higher at the bottom hem are in style, you can tell when your child has hit a growth spurt!

Did you know there are also practices that function as indicators of a similar rapid growth spurt for spiritual growth? That is what we are going to lean into in the month of January. The theme for 2026 is: Christoformity. New Testament scholar Scot McKnight uses this word to talk about a life that is "shaped like Jesus." Throughout this year, we are going to talk about what it means to be shaped like Jesus in our identity, our mission, and our practice. We're going to start the year talking about those very practices. There ARE things that we can do, there ARE practices in which we can engage, which will cause a big spiritual growth spurt! We're going to talk about these four practices that allow us to grow in Christ RAPIDLY: Holy Hardship, Daily Liturgy, Generous Stewardship, and Mission-Focused Friendship. I am firmly convinced that when we choose to engage in these practices, it will create a dramatic growth spurt in our spiritual lives. Are you ready to start growing? Let's get after it.

Leading as I follow,
Casey



Each year, Chapel Rock sets aside time for families who want to publicly declare their intent to raise their child to know Christ. This year's date is Sunday, February 8. If you would like to be part of the ceremony, please contact Sherry Schwab at sschwab@chapelrock.org.

Chapel Rockets Seniors Ministry Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, January 7, Movie Day in the Family Room at 1 p.m. Please bring a movie snack to share. Enter door #3 and bring a friend!
- Thursday, January 8, Rockets Pitch-in Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Scott Swan from Channel 13 will be our guest speaker at 12:45 p.m. Please enter door #3 and bring one or two side dishes. There will not be a love offering.
- Thursday, January 22, Local Lunch Bunch to Dawsons on Main in Speedway at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Call Ann at 317-238-0127.
- Monday, January 26, Care & Share at noon in the Chapel. Enter door #16. Please bring your own lunch and drink.
- Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23, Women's Bible Study from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in WC113. Enter door #1 (Main Entrance).
- Thursday, February 5, Rockets Pitch-in Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Zach Smith will lead a hymn sing at 12:45 p.m. Enter door #3.
- Wednesday, February 11, Widows and Widowers Valentine's Lunch in the Family Room at 11:30 a.m. Watch for the sign-up coming soon.



WELCOME
TO THE
Rock

our church and our community. Scan the QR code to register.

If you are new to Chapel Rock or know someone who is and would like to learn more about us, please join us for our Welcome to the Rock luncheon on Sunday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a chance to meet Lead Pastor, Casey Scott, and listen as he shares the vision for



Wired is a four-week course designed to help you find your place at Chapel Rock. Upon completing this class, you can decide if you want to become a member of Chapel Rock. We ask that you attend a minimum three of the four weeks to be considered complete. Join us Sundays, January 25, February 1, 15, and 22, at 11 a.m. in FH 14/16. Register using the QR code.



ary 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in FH 20. Register using the QR code. For additional questions, contact Matt Teeple at 317-362-6264.

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Join our Financial Peace University class, and you'll learn empowering steps to beat debt, budget, save, invest and build wealth for the future! Coordinators will be available at a kiosk in the Foyer after each worship service January 11 and 18, to answer questions. Scholarships are available to help offset the \$99 cost. This nine-week class begins Sunday, Janu-



Discovering the Bible: New Class Starting February 2026

Beginning Sunday, February 1, 2026, in FH15, at 9:15 a.m., *Discovering the Bible*, taught by Executive Pastor, Brandon Bradley, is a specially designed, 12-week Scripture survey class for seekers, new believers, and those wanting to understand the Bible as a whole. If you're not already plugged into a Sunday school group and you're looking for a welcoming introduction to exploring the Bible, this is the class for you.

Men's January Breakfast and Devotion

The men's monthly breakfast and devotion will be Saturday, January 3. Coffee and fellowship begin at 7 a.m. with the breakfast being served at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please enter at door #3 or #12.



Chapel Rock is hosting a blood drive conducted by Versiti Blood Center of Indiana from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, in FH 19. You'll already be here for church! Why not make a lifesaving blood donation, too? Watch for registration information in the bulletin and on the website.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

In 2026, the Chapel Rock Office will be closed on Fridays. Friday will still be considered a working day for the staff, however, the office itself will be closed to the public, allowing staff to take care of preparing for Sunday and other needed tasks throughout the building. Voice mail and Pastor on Call will still be available options for callers.

Be Part of the Chapel Rock Missions Community

Chapel Rock supports missionaries both locally and around the world, sharing the Good News of Jesus. If you have a heart for missions and would like to be part of the Missions Community, use the QR code to complete a short form. Once you're part of the Community, you'll see what's happening with our missionaries and hear about opportunities to serve. Check it out!



Homeless Ministry Needs

The Homeless Ministry is in *great need of blankets and comforters*. Items can be placed in the DropZone bin in the Foyer. Other needed items are: baby wipes, socks, t-shirts, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo, and body wash.



Chapel Rock's Food Pantry operates on the first and third Thursdays each month. Both monetary and food donations are encouraged. Please write "Food Pantry" on the memo line of checks. Non-perishable food donations may be put in the DropZone bin in the Foyer. Contact Cindy West at 215-570-8578 if you would like to volunteer with the Food Pantry.



Thank you ...

Chapel Rock Women's Ministry would like to say thank you to those who attended the Christmas Tea. The offering collected totaled \$1,000 and benefitted Open Arms Christian Mission. Additionally, your generosity of gloves, hats, and scarves for WELL was overwhelming. Thank you so much!



Save the date! Women's Ministry Movie Night is Friday, February 6, at 6 p.m. in the Family Room. Watch for registration information and movie title in upcoming Sunday bulletins.

By the Numbers ...

	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	2025 Average Attendance.....654
Worship Services – campus	455	345	428	0	(includes live streaming)
Worship Online – live streaming	188	268	220	548	Baptisms for 202526
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	164	94	143	0	Transfers for 202527
Children/Middle School/High School	134	0	114	0	

Financial Report ending November 2025

⌘ General Fund Offerings – YTD\$1,677,772 ⌘ Missions Funding.....\$201,802

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