

CHAPEL ROCK

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FAILING FORWARD

Series on the Book of Mark



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Wow, it is really heating up around here! OK, well, maybe not outside, but the life and activity here at Chapel Rock is really picking up the pace! Let me update you on a few really important things: First, I hope you all have heard the announcement and good news that John Noel has rejoined the staff at Chapel Rock! John was the Children's Pastor here back in the late 80s and early 90s, and then left to go serve in pastoral care ministry at Kingsway Christian Church and Connection Pointe Christian Church. A few years ago (post-COVID), he retired. However, over the last several months he had begun to feel like, in his words, "I think I've got one more in me" and was looking for a part-time, pastoral care-related role, at a local church that he and his wife Gail already knew and loved. Not coincidentally, we were looking for someone just like John! So, this is a total God thing, and a perfect fit for the Noel's and us. We are super excited to have John back on our staff here at Chapel Rock! One of the things he's so passionate about is something called Steven Ministry, which is a program designed to train the members of the church to provide pastoral care to each other! You're going to hear more about that this fall.

Second, the planning stage of our big overhaul of the audio system in the auditorium is over, and we are beginning to put those plans into action. In fact, by the time you read this, there will likely already be some paint on the wall. It won't be long after that that some of the acoustic treatments will begin to arrive, and in another couple months, we're going to have some new speakers in there. Again, I want to take this opportunity to express gratitude on behalf of the Elders to the member who gave this gift to enable us to do this! Finally, I am so excited about the sermon series we're starting in February that will take us up to Easter. It's a series called, "Failing Forward," and we're going to be spending the next couple of months in the Gospel of Mark. One of Mark's significant themes is looking at how the 12 Apostles are ... well, knuckleheads. It's interesting, because most scholars think the apostle Peter is Mark's main source of information for writing his Gospel. Over and over again in Mark, he shows how the Twelve just don't get it; and yet, these twelve men are those who Jesus used to change the world! That gives me hope for myself! It's my prayer that it's going to do the same for you. I know you're going to get so much out of this next series as we think about how Jesus has been redeeming shenanigans and tomfoolery since AD 30. Be sure to be here and invite a friend!

Leading as I follow,
Casey



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 life-saving blood donation, too? Use the QR code to register. Walk-ins are welcome.



Kingdom Parenting Meeting

"Fighting for your family - with the family of God."

On Sunday, February 15, at 11 a.m. to noon OR 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in FH15, parents of kids ages birth through high school (and beyond) are invited to this parent gathering where you'll catch the big-picture vision of our Family Ministry Team and walk away with practical next steps for raising disciples right at home and also making a real impact in the community around you. Snacks will be provided.



SuperStart! February 27 & 28

A weekend where kids in grades 4, 5, & 6 will experience Jesus through worship, teaching, and small-group time. They'll build friendships, create lasting memories, and have so much fun! For more information and to register, please scan the QR Code.





Chapel Rockets Seniors Ministry Events

- ♥ **Mondays in February**, Ladies Bible Study in WC113 at 1 p.m. Susan Hoeing is the facilitator
- ♥ **Thursday, February 5**, Rockets Pitch-in Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Zach Smith will lead a Hymn Sing at 12:45 p.m. Please bring a side dish or two to share. Enter door #3.
- ♥ **Friday, February 6**, Valentine Card Making Workshop from 1 to 2 p.m. in WC113. Rhena Crane will lead the workshop.
- ♥ **Wednesday, February 11**, Widow & Widowers Valentine's Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Room. Please bring a picture of your spouse. Reservations required by calling Anne at 317-238-0127.
- ♥ **Tuesday, February 17**, Movie Day in the Family Room at 1 p.m. Please bring a movie snack to share. Enter door #3.
- ♥ **Thursday, February 19**, Local Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. Location to be announced.
- ♥ **Wednesday, February 25**, Lunchtime Care & Share in the Chapel at noon. Please enter door #16. Bring your own lunch and drink.



How to Read Your Bible

The spring women's Bible study will run Wednesday, February 25 to April 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in WC100. In this six-week study, learn how the Old Testament and New Testament connect, the purpose of each book, and one method of reading and interpreting the Bible. The video

presenters are Jennie Allen, Bianca Juarez, and Jo Saxton. Printed material will be supplied at no cost. Three ways to sign up: At the kiosk on Sunday mornings, email Jenny Knoebel at knoebeljenny@gmail.com, or leave a message at 317-388-8873.

Women's Ministry Movie Night

Ladies, shake off those winter blues at Movie Night on Friday, February 6, at 6 p.m. in the Family Room. The showing will be *Mom's Night Out*, a Christian comedy. Please bring a shareable snack. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Sign up at the kiosk.

Women's Ministry 2026 Retreat

Treasured. Deuteronomy 14:2 "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession." Join us as we get away and connect with other women on a heart level, receive encouragement, and fellowship as we grow in God's word.

Retreat dates are Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at Camp Jameson on the westside of Indianapolis, beginning with a meal on Friday and finishing by 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The cost of the retreat is \$55 (retreat only) or \$75 (includes Friday night lodging). So, invite a friend or just come and meet some new friends! Please contact Jan Brown at 317-523-5488 if you have any questions.



Discovery Days Preschool

Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Discovery Days offers preschool classes for two years through five years old. Two-day and four-day classes are available, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Use the QR code for more information and to register. Enroll early to take advantage of a lower registration fee!



Habits of the Household Parenting Class

Parents with children in kindergarten and younger are invited for this three-month class, facilitated by Sherry Schwab, beginning Sunday, March 1, at 11 a.m. in FH11. The book *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley will be discussed. No registration required. A copy of the book will be provided to participants who don't have it. Questions? Contact Sherry at sschwab@chapelrock.org.

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.

Men's February Breakfast and Devotion

The men's monthly breakfast and devotion will be Saturday, February 7. 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.

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!



By the Numbers ...

	12/21	12/28	1/4	1/11	2025 Average Attendance.....649
Worship Services – campus	494	388	463	408	(includes live streaming)
Worship Online – live streaming	209	0	213	248	Baptisms for 202527
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	158	0	102	153	Transfers for 202527
Children/Middle School/High School	139	0	134	121	

Financial Report ending December 2025

General Fund Offerings – YTD\$1,867,993 Missions Funding.....\$230,145

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