

CHAPEL ROCK



Newsletter



March Gladness

Acts 2:26



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9:15 & 11:00 am

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Lead Lines

Hey Chapel Rock, since we're still in our "Failing Forward" series, I thought it might be cool to hear from our newest (and simultaneously, oldest) staff member, John Noel – interview style.

John, we're eager to have you (back) on our team doing Care Ministry. How do you define that? Can you describe your ideal of what that looks like?

"Coming back on staff at Chapel Rock after being away ministering for 30 years and then retired for five years is more than I could ever have imagined. It reminds me again how much God loves us even when we get older. He continues to care and has a plan for our lives. God knows when we need a break and what that looks like and when and how to come back. And when that happens it is the best because you know it is His plan."



John, you've got decades of ministry experience. What's been one or two experiences over the years where you've seen the church really love someone in an inspiring way?

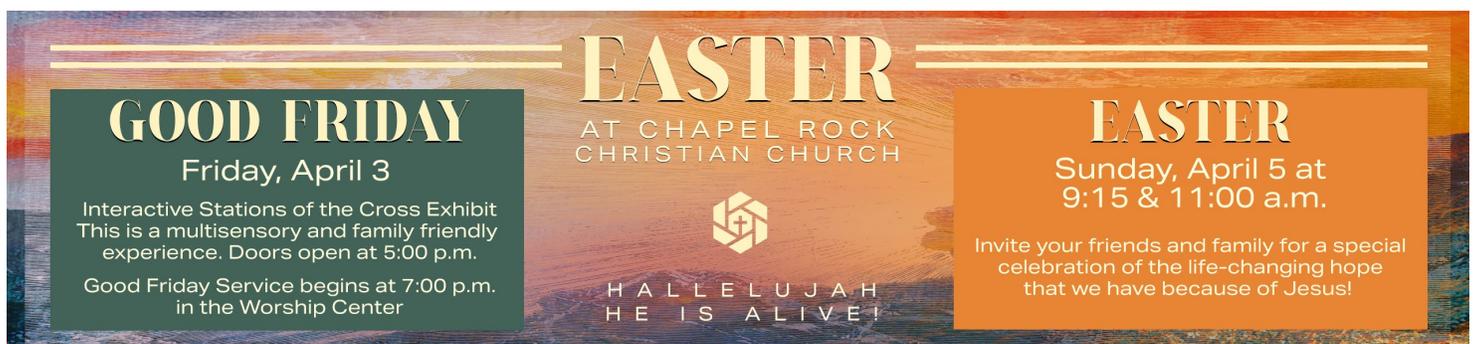
I knew a woman named Geneva, who – even in her late 70's – loved ministering to the elderly. She took care of those in her neighborhood showing kindness and hospitality in any way she could. She was their taxi as they could not drive nor had the money to pay someone. Geneva struggled financially to provide for herself but somehow found ways to minister to others daily. She gave rides to so many to church on Sunday and during the week. Most days she would visit the elderly in the hospitals, the nursing homes, and all the shut-ins. She of course drove an old car that limped along and God certainly held together for years. Well, one day that car finally died and she had no way of replacing it. So, a few of the people in the church who loved her and knew of her ministry got together and bought her a car. I'll never forget the day in the church parking lot we all presented her that car in appreciation of her ministry and love for her. Her ministry continued to flourish because of God's people loving on her!"

How can the church be praying for you?

"That God will empower me and let His spirit of love and care work through me to minister to many others at Chapel Rock and the community. That He will show me His paths and people will feel that Chapel Rock and their care ministries are truly a safe place where they can come and experience God's love and healing."

What are you excited about bringing to the ministry here at Chapel Rock in the next year?

"In the midst of healing, people need someone who will show up in their lives and walk with them until they come to a better place. Stephen Ministry is that ministry. Pray that we can develop this ministry to train leaders this fall so we can see Stephen Ministry begin walking with people in January of 2027. Right now, Chapel Rock leads a grief ministry (GriefShare) which runs well but we are seeking God to begin more ministries similar to this. We need His direction as to which ministries and when we should begin each one of them that is needed."



GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 3

Interactive Stations of the Cross Exhibit
This is a multisensory and family friendly experience. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

EASTER
AT CHAPEL ROCK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EASTER
Sunday, April 5 at
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Invite your friends and family for a special celebration of the life-changing hope that we have because of Jesus!

HALLELUJAH
HE IS ALIVE!

women's MINISTRY

Women's Ministry invites you to our 2026 Retreat, *Treasured*. Deuteronomy 14:2 "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession" is the theme this year. 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, the retreat will conclude Saturday by 4 p.m. The cost of the retreat is \$55 (retreat only) or \$75 (includes Friday night lodging). The retreat will include worship, Bible study, fellowship, meals, fun, and lodging if you choose.



Register using the QR code or at the kiosk in the Foyer, both through March 15. Space is limited. Make sure you don't miss this special time! Invite a friend or just come and meet new friends! Contact Jan Brown at 317-523-5488 with any questions.

Chapel Rockets Seniors Ministry Events

- 🏀 Thursday, March 5, Rockets pitch-in luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Dusty Barrett will be the guest singer at 12:45 p.m. Please bring a side dish or two to share. Enter door #3.
- 🏀 Thursday, March 12, Lunch Bunch (location to be announced). Reservations required by calling Ann at 317-238-0127.
- 🏀 Tuesday, March 17, Complimentary lunch at Westside Garden Plaza at 11:30 a.m. Reservations required by calling Ann at 317-238-0127.
- 🏀 Tuesday, March 24, Movie Day in the Family Room at 1 p.m. Bring a movie snack to share. Enter door #3.
- 🏀 Wednesday, March 25, Lunchtime Care & Share in the Chapel at noon. Please enter door #16.

Men's March Breakfast and Devotion

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



Chapel Rock Sojourners

This fall, the Sojourners will travel to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada! The trip will be from Monday, September 14, to Friday, September 18. The cost, based on double occupancy, is \$760 per person. The cost includes motorcoach transportation, four nights lodging, four breakfasts, four dinners, and guided tours to Niagara Falls and the Toronto area. Information sheets are available at the Welcome Desk. Save your spot by calling Debbie McLoed at 317-858-1244 or Pam Mann at 317-442-7420. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m. in FH15.



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!



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.

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.



STAFF

RETREAT

The church offices will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 10, 11, and 12, while the staff is away on retreat. Should you have an emergency, please call the church office (317-247-9739) and follow the prompts to leave a message for the Pastor on Call. The church office will reopen on Monday, March 16.

Welcome

New Chapel Rock Members!

Robens Belance
Alyssa Cabreja
Nathan Jadrich
Holli Merritt

By the Numbers ...

	1/18	1/25	2/1	2/8	2/15	2026 Average Attendance.....646
Worship Services – campus	432	0	412	386	405	<i>(includes live streaming)</i>
Worship Online – live streaming	251	658	276	104	267	Baptisms for 20262
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	158	0	108	161	151	Transfers for 20260
Children/Middle School/High School	130	0	142	120	123	

Financial Report ending January 2026

⌘ General Fund Offerings – YTD\$124,327 ⌘ Missions Funding.....\$15,331

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