



CHAPEL ROCK



# Newsletter



## 2ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY



**SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**



<p>Website <a href="http://chapelrock.org">chapelrock.org</a></p>	<p>Sundays 9:15 &amp; 11:00 am</p>	<p>On Demand <a href="http://chapelrock.org/messages">chapelrock.org/messages</a></p>	<p>Events <a href="http://chapelrock.org/events">chapelrock.org/events</a></p>
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# Lead Lines

## Taking New Ground Together

A few months ago, Casey shared the vision for upgrading our sound environment, and since then, we've been steadily moving forward. We've partnered with trusted integrators, invested time in training, and begun seeing meaningful progress across our campus. The Worship Center has been refreshed with a new coat of paint, a new sound board has been installed, and audio has been extended into the parking lot, hallways, and lobby. In the coming weeks, we'll complete the installation of acoustic treatment and new speakers in the Worship Center with all of the projects completed by the first weekend in June. While services won't be affected, you may notice some of the sound treatment going up in stages before then. At the heart of this, these updates aren't just about production—they're about helping people clearly encounter the message of Jesus and seeing those far from God raised to life in Christ.

We believe this is part of a continuing legacy God is writing at Chapel Rock—one where each season builds on the last as we seek to see the Whole Community become whole in Christ through Jesus. As a worship team, the way we live out that vision is simple: in everything we do, we aim to make Jesus hard to miss. From the moment someone steps out of their car, to the Lobby, to the Worship Center, we want every space to reflect a place where the presence of Jesus is tangible and His name is lifted high. While we're doing everything we can to prepare the environment, we're trusting God to do what only He can do—transform hearts, draw people to Himself, and bring lasting change.

As we step into this next season, we know that expansion brings new territory, new opportunities, and new learning curves. There will be an adjustment period, and we'll be growing together through it. Our tech team is made up of volunteers, and as we expand, we're looking for passionate people who want to use technology to magnify the mission of Jesus. If that's you, you can let us know by filling out a Connection Card during any weekend service or by reaching out through our website—we'd love to help you take a next step. No experience is necessary—we'll provide all the training needed. Thank you for the ways you allow God to move through you, and for your generosity that makes taking new ground for the Kingdom possible here on the west side of Indianapolis and around the world. The Kingdom is better because of you.

Grace and peace,  
Zach

GLORIFY GOD  
AMONG THE NATIONS

SEEKING HIM  
IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

Visit the Chapel any time between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, for the National Day of Prayer. Prayer guides will be provided as well as prompts on the screens. Pastor Casey will lead a prayer walk on the B & O Trail beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Men's May Breakfast and Devotion

The men's monthly breakfast and devotion will be Saturday, May 2. 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.

**FOOD**  
pantry

Chapel Rock's Food Pantry operates on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Both monetary and food donations are appreciated. 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.



## Family Ministry Summer Events

**CIY MIX** (grades 6-8) June 22 to June 26



MIX is a four-day summer camp event specifically designed for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. At MIX, students will experience high-energy worship, age-intentional Bible teaching, community with their friends and adult leaders, and a practical call to Kingdom Work, all centered around the fun and excitement that is middle school ministry.

**CIY MOVE** (high school) June 15 to June 20



MOVE is a five-day summer event designed for high school students to know Jesus better, deepen their relationships, and to be sent out to do Kingdom work.

This year Chapel Rock is heading to Hope College in Holland, MI.



**Student Ministry Mexico Mission Trip** (high school) July 10 through July 18  
Location: Piedras Negras, Mexico



**Senior Trip 2026 (high school graduates)** We'll visit three national parks, including Badlands National Park, Yellowstone National Park.  
July 30 to August 10



**Camp Allendale for Elementary Kids**  
June 14 - 19  
Space fills up quickly, please register ASAP.

## A New Season of Investment

Chapel Rock Christian Church is excited to announce the launch of our new **Ministry Residency Program**, beginning **July 1, 2026**, and continuing through **the end of May 2027**. This new initiative reflects our desire to invest in the next generation of ministry leaders in a meaningful, hands-on way. This residency is not simply an internship. While an internship often provides short-term exposure and basic ministry experience, a residency is designed for those who have already completed their undergraduate studies and are now ready for the next step in ministry preparation. These residents will serve as ministers-in-training, working closely with Chapel Rock's pastoral team in the life of the church. They will be shaped through mentoring, biblical study, spiritual formation, spiritual discipline, healthy ministry rhythms, and hands-on practical ministry experience in ministry areas that align with their gifting. In time, they will also be empowered to lead under pastoral supervision, giving them further opportunity to apply what they have learned in real ministry settings. We are truly grateful to welcome Chapel Rock's inaugural residency class and to help develop leaders for Christ's Church.

As we prepare for this new season, we would also love for our church family to consider serving in a very practical and meaningful way by **becoming a host family**. Each resident will need housing for approximately 11 months, although that commitment could be shared between households, with each host home serving for five to six months. Opening your home in this way is a tangible expression of Christian hospitality and a wonderful opportunity to invest personally in the formation of these emerging leaders.

If you are interested in serving as a host home, or if you would like more information about what that would involve, please contact Brandon Bradley at [bbradley@chapelrock.org](mailto:bbradley@chapelrock.org), call the church office at 317-247-9739, or indicate your interest on your Connection Card.

We are excited about what God will do through this new ministry and grateful for the many ways Chapel Rock continues to develop the next generation of ministry leaders.

## Baptism Celebration

Graham Harris  
Khloe Harris  
James Perez  
Jose Perez  
Sterling Perez  
Jamie Scott



How have you seen your generosity bless someone? How have you seen someone be blessed by the generosity of Chapel Rock? How have **you** been blessed by the generosity of someone at Chapel Rock? We want to hear your stories! Whether in writing or in a video, whether using your name or keeping your story anonymous, these stories are important! If you have a story you'd like to share, please call the church at 317-247-9739, or email Julie at [jvanduzer@chapelrock.org](mailto:jvanduzer@chapelrock.org).

## Chapel Rockets Seniors Ministry Events

- Thursday, May 7, Monthly pitch-in luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Divinity Trio, a nationally award-winning Christian singing group, will sing at 12:45 p.m. A love offering will be collected at the door. Please bring a side dish or two and a friend. Enter door #3.
- Monday, May 11, Movie Day at 1 p.m. in the Family Room. Please bring a movie snack to share and enter door #3.
- Tuesday, May 12, Keenager's Day at Camp Allendale. Be at church by 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. We will return at 3 p.m. You must sign-up with Anne at 317-238-0127.
- Thursday, May 21, Beef-n-Boards, If you are riding the bus, please be at church by 10:15 a.m. The bus is full, but there is a waiting list.
- Wednesday, May 27, Lunchtime Care & Share in the Chapel at noon. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. Enter door #16.



Did you know each child who receives a shoe box from Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has the opportunity to participate in The Greatest Journey, a 12-week discipleship class? Since 2009, over 20 million children have accepted Jesus as their Savior – now that is Good News! Thank you for being so faithful here at Chapel Rock in supporting this ongoing ministry!

New, donated items that will fill shoe boxes at our packing party in the fall are gladly accepted! The item for the month of May is clothing - boys' and girls' underwear, socks, shirts, etc. (to fit ages 2 to 14) Bandanas, headbands, and hats are great, too! Thank you for dropping off new items at the DropZone. As a reminder, bar soap cannot be put into shoeboxes. Washcloths are fine. If you are interested in OCC or have questions, please contact Judy Heuss at 317-702-0508.

## By the Numbers ...

	3/22	3/29	4/5	4/12	2026 Average Attendance.....683
Worship Services – campus	441	500	719	473	<i>(includes live streaming)</i>
Worship Online – live streaming	223	214	289	229	Baptisms for 2026 .....7
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	154	173	113	175	Transfers for 2026 .....3
Children/Middle School/High School	135	0	123	139	

### Financial Report ending February 2026

☞ General Fund Offerings – YTD .....\$444,416                      ☞ Missions Funding.....\$45,938

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.