

CHAPEL ROCK

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Origin Story



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Lead Lines

“How many times are they gonna make that movie?” That was what a friend said to me shortly after Marvel Studios announced that they were going to make a new trilogy of Spider-Man movies. This time, with Tom Holland playing Peter Parker/Spider-Man. The reason he asked that (not being much of a comic book fan) is that as far as he could tell, there were already at least five other Spider-Man movies that told roughly the same story! First you had Tobey Maguire cast in the Spider-Man movies of the 2000s, then you had Andrew Garfield cast as Spider-Man in the early 2010s. Now it seems like they’re telling a similar origin story (how Peter Parker became Spider-Man) all over again. “How many times are they gonna make that movie?” And my answer to my friend was, “I suppose they will keep doing it as long as they keep making money!” We love origin stories. And every few years people will buy tickets to watch Spider-Man or Batman (or any number of their super friends) become heroes again. We love origin stories!

I think the reason that is true is because we know we all have one too. We all instinctively realize there is a **story** that led up to our entrance into the world, and I think it’s just human nature for us to be curious about our own story as well as how someone else came to be who they are. If you want a great conversation starter at a dinner party, just ask someone, “What was one of the most significant things in your story that makes you who you are?” Then you get to sit back and let them carry the conversation! We love origin stories! So, all summer long, we are going to be exploring our Origin Story. Our theme for the year is Christoformity: being shaped like Jesus in identity, practice, and mission. The first 11 chapters of Genesis give us our origin story. They tell us about our identity. They tell us who we are. And all that is important! But they tell us more than that: they also tell us *whose* we are, and they even hint at what we will become. I hope you’ll join us each week this summer as we explore the origin story of the human race, and allow God to shape who we are becoming.

Leading as I follow,
Casey

Men’s June Breakfast and Devotion

The men’s monthly breakfast and devotion will be Saturday, June 6. 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.

To Chapel Rock Homeless Ministry,



We would like to give a special thank you to your “Man Up Group.” For the last 11 years, they have been so faithful to serve with us on the first Tuesday of the month, supplying clothes, hygiene, and many other personal items. At each stop they offer prayer for each individual and camp. Our friends are bathed in prayer. There is always a smile and a kind word spoken to each of our friends. They have made many friends on the streets and have blessed so many. As we continue to serve each Tuesday night, our friends always know that Chapel Rock will be there on the first Tuesday.

This relationship goes back to 2014, when Nora Rose was making change purses to raise money for homeless housing and to Bill Roberts who made the connection with us. Your team serves whether it is raining, snowing, frigid, or hot - they are there. So please give a big special thank you to: Amy Boswell, Springer Daugherty, JJ Downey, Heather Edwards, Meia Edwards, Bob Gordon, Rick Lewis, Bruce Lyons, Desirae Lyons, Jon Pittman, Bill Sanford, Kevin Simpson, and Mike Weddle and to all those who donate to make this possible and to many others who have served throughout the years.

Thank you from our team at Hazelwood Christian Church and to Buck who always had a smile and touched so many.

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Over the last six months, Chapel Rock has been blessed to see a growing number of young adults become part of our church community. We believe this is evidence that God is at work, and we want to be faithful in creating space for young adults to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and discover their place in the larger Chapel Rock family.

This is why a new Young Adults Ministry is being created specifically for young adults, approximately ages 18 to 28, as a place for fellowship, hospitality, joy, discipleship, biblical growth, and community.

This ministry is not separate from Chapel Rock's vision; it is deeply connected to it. As we seek to see the whole community whole in Christ, we want young adults to know they are a vital part of that community. God is not finished with the young people of Chapel Rock, and we are excited to see how He will continue shaping their lives and using them in the life of the church.

Cory Hintz, who was recently ordained and now serves as an associate pastor, will be leading this ministry alongside his wife, Carissa. They are eager to partner with others who share a heart for young adults and want to help create a welcoming, Christ-centered space for this important season of life.

The first gathering will be Sunday, July 19, in WC111, with opportunities to connect during both service hours. All young adults are invited to come for a time of vision casting and connection (and refreshments!).

For more information or to ask questions, please contact Cory Hintz at chintz@chapelrock.org or 317-719-2438.

Chip in for Chapelwood

Some of our young friends at Chapelwood Elementary will really need our help getting the school supplies they need for a successful 26-27 school year. Watch for a list of needed items coming in June! Thank you in advance for your generosity!





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, use the QR code to complete a short form to see what's happening with our



missionaries and hear about opportunities to serve. Check it out!



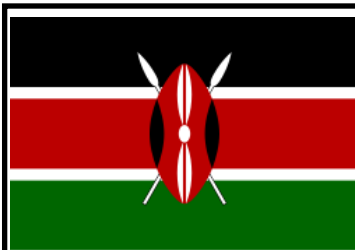
Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Chapel Rock will be starting a new ministry in September called Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is a nation-wide program that offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called *Stephen Ministers*—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Training is one hour per week for 12 weeks. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, contact Care Pastor, John Noel, at jnoel@chapelrock.org or call the church on a Monday or Tuesday at 317-247-9739.



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.



Chapel Rock is sending a mission team to Kenya this August and could use your help! The team will be conducting basic eye chart exams and gifting glasses to enable people to see better. *If you have any old glasses and/or readers, they are needed! Glasses and readers can be brought to the Welcome Desk in June and July.* In combination with hosting a medical clinic at a local school with 1700 kids, the team will visit homes and distribute basic medicine cabinet items like pain relievers, rash and antibiotic ointments, cough medicine, etc. Three days will be dedicated to Bible lessons, crafts, and games with the kiddos, too.

Chapel Rockets Seniors Ministry Events

- Mondays in June (1, 8, 15, 22, 29), Fun and Fitness in the Family Room from 1 to 2 p.m. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Thursday, June 4, Rockets Pitch-in Luncheon with the award-winning group Westward Road. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a side dish or two and a guest. Westward Road will do an hour concert at 12:45 p.m. Please bring a love offering and enter at door #3.
- Thursday, June 11, Movie Day in the Family Room at 1 p.m. Please bring a movie snack to share and enter at door #3.
- Tuesday, June 16, Day Trip to Sharpsville, IN to "A Summer Place". The bus will leave church at 9:45 a.m. The bus is full, but there is a waiting list.
- Wednesday, June 24, Care & Share in the Chapel at noon. Please enter door #16 and bring your own lunch and beverage.
- Tuesday, June 30, Local Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. at the MCL in Avon. Meet there at 11:30 a.m. There will be no bus.

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MINISTRY

Summer Bible Reading

Join the Women's Ministry this summer, reading daily through the book of *Genesis* chapters 1 through 11.

Starting June 1, and ending August 7. The reading will fol-

low Pastor Casey's sermon series, *Origin Stories*. Pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk starting May 26, or by scanning the QR Code.



GriefShare®

At this two-hour **Loss of a Spouse** seminar, you'll discover other

people understand and have found ways to make it through; why it won't always hurt so much; reasons for hope; and practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. Chapel Rock will offer two identical seminars Monday, June 22, at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in WC100. Feel free to bring a friend or family member to help you through this grief journey.

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future if you've recently lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. In **GriefShare** you'll discover there are people who understand your hurts, emotions and painful experiences! The next 13-week session begins Monday, July 6, with two identical sessions, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Both will be held in room WC 100. Registration and workbook are \$20. Scholarships are available. Register at griefshare.org/findagroup or email Robin Sweitzer at robin.sweitzer@gmail.com. Your friends and family are welcome to join you.



Donate Bibles!

Chapel Rock is partnering with Bible Runners to get Bibles into people's hands and the Gospel of Jesus into their hearts. Bible Runners will take and

distribute donated Bibles where they are most needed in the world. If you have a Bible to donate, in any condition, please place it in the DropZone bin in the Foyer. To cover shipping costs, please place a \$1 bill as an easily-seen bookmark in the Bible.

Homeless Ministry Needs

The Homeless Ministry needed items are: baby wipes, socks, t-shirts, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo, and body wash. New items may be placed in the DropZone bin in the Foyer.



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.

WELL (Westside English Language Learning) Wants You!

WELL completed its second year of classes and is looking forward to the 2026-2027 school year. Six English class levels for adult students are offered on Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., August through May. Childcare and children's classes are available for infants through age 11, while their parents attend class. We rely totally on volunteers to make WELL a possibility for our neighbors, and have these openings for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Adult classroom teacher and conversation coaches
- Children's classroom co-teachers, infant and toddler caregivers
- Subs for adult and children's classes
- Safety Team members

Please visit the WELL kiosk on Sundays, June 7 or 14. Visit the website at chapelrockcd.org/well, or contact Marsha Greiner at marsha@chapelrockcd.org or 317-695-0128.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for donations already placed in the Drop Zone for OCC packing in the fall. Personal items are our focus category for the month of June. Soap! Toothbrushes! Deodorant! Combs and brushes! Bring these and any new, appropriate items to the DropZone! Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

Please prayerfully consider bringing any new or gently used WOW gift as well. A WOW gift is the main item a child sees when they open their shoe box gift and may include dolls, trucks, puzzles, soccer balls and pumps, games, stuffed animals, etc.

Do you like to pray? I am seeking people who may be interested in praying for the needs of Operation Christmas Child. If you are interested, please call Judy Heuss at 317-702-0508 or email at judyheuss@gmail.com. Bless you!

By the Numbers ...

	4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	2026 Average Attendance.....686
Worship Services – campus	432	420	444	490	<i>(includes live streaming)</i>
Worship Online – live streaming	217	331	220	245	Baptisms for 20268
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	143	140	141	123	Transfers for 20263
Children/Middle School/High School	116	145	136	127	

Financial Report ending April 2026

☞ General Fund Offerings – YTD\$581,850 ☞ Missions Funding.....\$60,519

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