

CHAPEL ROCK

JANUARY 2021



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LEAD LINES

"It's gone! It's done!" That's one of the most powerful lines in the third Lord of the Rings movie, the Return of the King. (Spoilers here – but hey, the book's been out for 65 years, and the movie for nearly 20, so if you don't know by now. . .) In this scene, Frodo is expressing his relief that the weight and burden of bearing the One Ring is now gone (for you non-geeks, the Ring is basically evil incarnate). His task, to destroy the Ring in the fires of Mt. Doom has been completed and it's over. I gotta say, after the year we've had, I feel a bit like Frodo as we go into the new year! Anybody else feel that way? Like, oh thank the Lord, that's over!

The reality is, we're probably not totally out of the fire yet (for what it's worth, neither was Frodo), but the approval and distribution of a vaccine, I think we're nearing the end of it. I'm sure that most of us are CRAVING a return to normal. The sad truth is, it will still be a while; and beyond that, whatever "normal" was before the pandemic is probably gone forever. I think that this horrific trial has forever altered the fabric of our society. One of the aspects that makes this year feel like such a disruption is that the normal rhythms we had established have been completely upended. I don't know about you, but I am SOOO ready to return to some of those routines.

As I said, it may be a while before we can run into a store and not see someone wearing a mask or have to work to keep down our anxiety when someone around us is visibly ill; but one thing we can do is embrace the sacred rhythms that God has given us to form us spiritually. That's what we're going to do in January and February. As we begin a new (and by God's grace, better!) year, we're going to be in a message series called "Back in the Rhythm." This series is designed to set alongside our Rooted and Life in Rhythm experiences. Like Rooted, Life In Rhythm is a ten-week small group experience designed to help individuals integrate the 7 Rhythms of Rooted into the two spheres in which we spend most of our lives – work and family.

Even if you're still not ready to come back to church onsite yet, I hope you'll be fully engaged online as we lean back in the rhythms we CAN experience. Jesus will use these to draw you closer to Him in the new year, I'm sure.

Leading as I follow, [Casey](#)

CHAPEL ROCK OFFICE IS CLOSED

Due to staffing issues the Chapel Rock office continues to be closed until Monday, January 4. The staff will work remotely during regular business hours so we can serve you. If you need to contact one of them, please send an email. To locate each person's email address, go to chapelrock.org/staff.

The closure will not affect our plans for Sunday morning services. Events previously scheduled will still happen unless the coordinator of those events chooses to cancel.

With the office being closed, should you or a member of your family have an emergency (defined as a serious illness, injury, hospitalization, or death in the family) you can receive immediate attention by calling the Chapel Rock office (317-247-9739) and listen to the directions on the outgoing message to reach our Pastor on Call.

ROOTED EXPERIENCE

Join us for our very first online ROOTED Experience! ROOTED is a 10-week, Spirit-led, group-driven, life-changing, get closer to God than you ever thought possible EXPERIENCE. You will love meeting with your online group of 10-12 people every week to discuss and act on new discoveries about God, yourself, and God's plan for your life.



ROOTED

This will be an ONLINE group, with in-person options. Groups begin the week of January 10. Space is limited. Register at chapelrock.org/events. There is an \$8 registration fee to cover the cost of a digital book. Contact Pastor Jason at jscott@chapelrock.org for more information or visit www.experiencerooted.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS

BABY DEDICATION

If you have a child and would like to make a public commitment to raise him or her to know Christ, please contact [Sherry Schwab](#) in the Chapel Rock office, 317-247-9739. Each year Chapel Rock sets aside time for families to formally dedicate their children to God. This year our ceremony will be Sunday, February 14. If you would like to participate but don't feel comfortable being in-person during worship services, we will work out a virtual option. Because this is a serious commitment, there is some prep work, so be sure to sign up quickly.

ELEMENTARY FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

Please join us Friday, February 26, from 6 - 8 p.m. for this special event. Our new Kids' Pastor, [Daniel Brown](#), would like to take this opportunity to meet our Chapel Rock families and share his vision for this ministry. Dinner will be served, and childcare will be provided (all ages welcome). Please register at chapelrock.org/events or call the Chapel Rock office, 317-247-9739.

2021 SAVE THE DATES *(details to follow)*:

- SuperStart..... March 12-13
- Family Service Project April 24
- Camp Allendale June 20-25

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

Do you long for deeper relationships with other women, need to relax with a warm beverage while chatting with friends, and enjoy time with God? Join us at our Cozy Mountain Lodge-themed retreat April 16-17. The cost is \$48 which includes four meals, overnight accommodations at Cedar Lodge at Camp Allendale, a participant guide, a craft, and snacks. The current occupancy limit is 50, but only \$10 holds you a spot. Guests are welcome. Find details at a kiosk on Sunday, January 10. For additional information or to have your questions answered, please contact Ruth Anne Shattuck 317-796-3223 or [Debbie McLoed](#) 317-858-1244.

CHAPEL ROCKETS' JANUARY EVENTS

The Chapel Rockets will kick-off 2021 by having a pitch-in lunch and program on Thursday, January 7. You are asked to arrive at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, entering at door #3. Each person should bring their own lunch, drink, facial mask, and \$3 to help cover the cost of the entertainment. As was the case in previous months, we will be following the 6' social distancing protocol. Facial masks will be required, except when eating. Hand sanitizer will be available for you. Adult Discipleship Pastor Jason Scott will be the special speaker.

The monthly Movie Day is scheduled for Thursday, January 14. Please arrive and be in the Family Room by 1 p.m. Remember to bring your own movie snack and drink.

January's "Walk and Talk" will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m. in Connection Corner.

Should you need additional information on any Chapel Rockets event or to have your questions answered, please call [Buddy or Ann Bernhardt](#) at 317-238-0127.

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

The Chapel Rock Food Pantry remains open on the first and third Thursday each month, from 3 – 6 p.m. as a drive-thru Food Pantry. For the month of January, the Food Pantry requests are for 'easy to cook' meals. For example, microwaveable macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, etc. Additionally, pet food, diapers, and diaper wipes are still in high demand. You may bring your donations to the DropZone, just inside the main entrance on Sunday mornings or during regular office hours throughout the week.

MEN'S BREAKFAST JANUARY 2

The men's monthly breakfast and devotion by Pastor [Fred Rodkey](#) will meet on Saturday, January 2. The coffee and fellowship time will begin at 7 a.m. with the breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please enter at doors #3 or #12. Pastor Fred will bring the devotion immediately after breakfast. Please be aware any directives from the Marion County Health Department will be enforced, including facial masks should that order remain in effect.

END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

For those of you planning to make an end-of-year donation to Chapel Rock, the general rule is that a contribution is effective when delivered. Please refer to the following deadlines:

Online gifts: these contributions are considered delivered on the date the financial institution pays the amount. To ensure your gift is credited to 2020, your final [online donation](#) should be made no later than Tuesday, December 29.

Mailed gifts: all gifts mailed through the USPS must be postmarked on or before December 31. Envelopes arriving with a postmark of January 1, or later will be credited to 2021.

Walk-ins: due to our office being closed until January 4, this option is no longer available.

To deduct any charitable donation of money on your tax return, regardless of amount, the IRS requires that a donor have either a bank record or written communication from the organization. Bank records include canceled checks, bank or credit union statements, and credit card statements. Chapel Rock will provide those who have donated to the church during 2020 a mailed contribution statement in January 2021.

To ensure the deductibility of your contributions to Chapel Rock, please do not file your 2020 income tax return until you have received the written acknowledgment of your contributions from Chapel Rock. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions.

NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

Chapel Rock offers a free notary service to individuals. If you have documents which require a notary's seal, please call the Chapel Rock office at 317-247-9739 to set an appointment.

FACTS AND FIGURES

	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	Average Attendance..... 583
Worship Services – campus	326	339	328	339	<i>(includes live streaming)</i>
Worship Services – live streaming	210	184	163	191	Baptisms..... 17
In-person & Virtual Small Groups	168	129	166	137	Transfers..... 14
Children/Middle School/High School	100	89	120	130	

Financial Report ending November 30, 2020

∞ General Fund Offerings – YTD	\$1,992,766	
∞ Missions Funding – YTD (distributed to several ministries)	\$193,887	
∞ Budgeted & paid to reduce long-term debt – YTD	\$304,975	(mortgage balance is \$1,690,625)

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