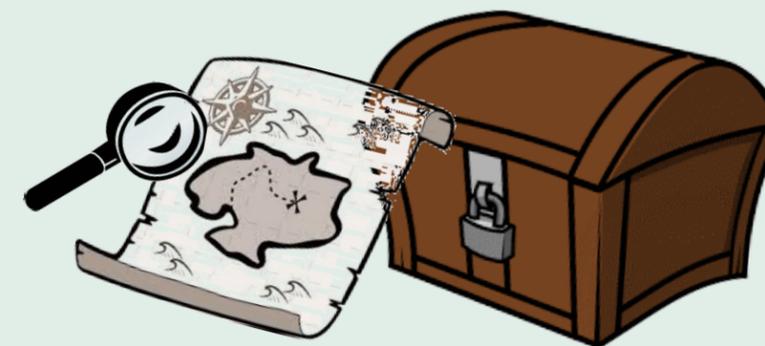


March 2018



# Connections

## The Great Treasure Hunt!



Hey Kids and Families! Do you know what God does on Saturday morning? He searches for lost treasure! And you can too! Come to the church on Saturday, **March 24**, at 10 am to explore, dig, and discover lost treasure in all the stations of The Great Treasure Hunt. Bring your friends and family, too! Everyone will have fun on this great searching adventure!



**Palm Sunday (3/25)**—Normal Worship Schedule

**Maundy Thursday (3/29)** - Potluck Dinner @ 6 pm

Service @ 7 pm

**Good Friday (3/30)** - Service @ 7 pm

**Easter Sunday (4/1)** - Sunrise Service @ 6:30 am

Breakfast @ 7 am

Normal Worship Schedule beginning at 9 am

**Men's Ministry Breakfast**  
 Saturday, **March 10**  
 8am Education Foyer

The men's ministry hosts a breakfast for all men on the second Saturday of each month at the church. This is a casual fellowship for making connections and providing a work force for occasional ministry projects on the day of the breakfast. Use this opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to meet some of the men here at Chancellor.

**English as a Second or Other Language**



**Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.**  
**No registration required.**  
**Child care provided.**  
**Classes are free and open to everyone!**

**March 20 at 12 pm in the Sanctuary**

**Young at Heart**

**Guest Speaker:** Vic Meadows

**Topic:** Landscaping: Spring Clean Up and Color

Our 55+ group meets monthly in the Sanctuary to share a meal and enjoy a topical speaker or entertainment. Please join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month and use this opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. Bring a covered dish to share – meat and drinks will be provided.

**STARTING POINT**

Are you new to Chancellor Baptist Church or do you just want some more information about the church? Join us in Room 202 after the 10:30 am worship service on **March 25** to learn about the church, meet the Pastors and enjoy a snack!

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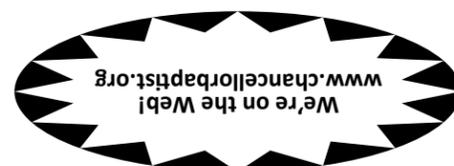
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Every two years, alternating between summer and winter, we get to see the best young athletes in the world compete in the Olympic games. Their display of skill, strategy, and strength is often breathtaking, and equally impressive are some of the stories that come out of the games.

There are stories of those who overcame great adversity to get there. There are accounts of sacrifice by the athletes and their families. There are “feel good” stories of unlikely competitors who just want to be part of the experience (the Nigerian bobsled team, for example).

There are a few examples of poor sportsmanship (not really surprising given the high emotions of the experience), but there are also numerous examples of athletes encouraging each other to do their very best, even when they are competing against one another!

One of the stories I found amazing this year was the result of the two-man bobsled competition. The winning team is determined by the total time of four runs down the course. After three runs, there was a difference of just 0.13 seconds among the top five teams. The last team to take the final run was the Canadian team. The team from Germany was in the lead, but the Canadians’ total score after that fourth run matched the Germans’ total time down to the hundredth of a second! (stats from time.com)

The response of the German team when they realized that they would share the gold medal with Canada? They ran onto the track to be the first to congratulate their fellow medal holders!

Paul instructs us to “*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*” Romans 12:15 (ESV) You see, God has more than enough blessing to go around. Let us each do our best in every area of life, and then let’s encourage each other as we all strive to be the best people, and the best church, that we can be.



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Dear Chancellor’s Baptist Family,

Your Church Leadership Team has been busy since December working to implement the new church bylaws as well as changes recommended by the Unstuck Group. In the past two months, we have developed church policies on weddings, sabbatical, security, personnel and inclement weather. We have also drafted pastor and staff positions as well as a CLT policy, all of which are under review, and we plan to finalize them in February. Other items we are moving forward on are: getting quotes for a new church sign, quotes for parking lot repairs, estimates to create a better welcome center area for our visitors, and ways to identify opportunities for members to serve with their talents.

Lastly, we want to thank all of you who were able to attend our first CLT informational meeting. We tried a new format which included a time of praise and prayer along with updates. We look forward to our next update in April and hope you will plan to attend. In the meantime, feel free to use the new CLT email address at [CLT@chancellorbaptist.org](mailto:CLT@chancellorbaptist.org) to reach us with your questions, comments and recommendations. Please remain in prayer for the CLT as we move forward to lead where we believe God is taking Chancellor Baptist.



Thank you for a very nice service for my friend, Wayne D. Howdyshell and for a very good lunch & fellowship.

James A. Graninger



Dear Chancellor Baptist Church,

Thank you for your continuing support of The 516 Project. Your willingness to provide resources to help others in our community is a blessing to our ministry and to the recipients of our work. Without support from churches like you, the 516 Project could not serve so many.

We hope you’ll be able to continue your support of our ministry in 2018.

James Roberson

### NEXT STEPS

If you are interested in becoming a member of Chancellor Baptist, please make plans to join us for Next Steps. The next classes will be held **April 22** at 9 am and **April 29** at 10:30 am in Room 202. Sign up sheets for both dates are on the bulletin board between Josh and Wanda’s offices.



### Updated Information:

We will be leaving the church at 8:30 am on Tuesday, **March 6**. Please have your \$12 in to the front office or Pastor Eric by Sunday, March 4. As a reminder, everyone will be responsible for their own lunches.



Dear Senior Adults,

The CBC Kids lovingly invite you to a Soup and Salad lunch on Sunday, **March 11** at noon. Please say you’ll come and make our day!



On Friday, **March 23** 7th-12th graders are going together to see Paul, Apostle of Christ in the theatre. Be looking out for times and details as they come available.