

Yard Sale | March 29-30

Our big weekend Yard Sale, a HUGE 2-day special event, will be Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, from 7 am to 3 pm. Our pre-sale will be Thursday, March 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$5 at the door to shop early.

This special once-a-year event will feature everything from early attic to late basement, and everything else in between! (Husbands, critters, clothes and shoes excluded.)

Donations may be dropped off in the gym starting March 25, between 9am and 7pm. If you are unable to get your items to the church on your own, call Karen Dale at 571-3866 to schedule a pick up.

Thanks in advance to all the folks that work so hard to make this event happen and to all the folks that donate items.

Acolytes Needed

The 11:00 a.m. service has a need for youth in grades 4 - 6 to serve as an Acolyte. An Acolyte lights the candles before the service begins and extinguishes the flame at the end of the service. Training will be provided to those who would like to serve and Sundays will be scheduled to meet your needs. Please contact Al Doty at 423-323-3197 (H), 423-335-4037 (C), or alldoty@yahoo.com if you have a child who would be interested in serving in this way.

Worshipping with us for the first time?

Text the word **Welcome** to **423-299-4949**. We'd love to connect with you to provide you with important information about our church, open a personal line of communication, and give you everything you need to see if this place is a good fit for you! **Welcome** - and if you have any questions, please stop by the Connections Table and chat with a member of our Connections Crew.



Prayer Requests

Emily Bowman (granddaughter of Janis Mullins), Clarence and Joyce Callahan (parents of Teresa Strickler), Dave Coffey, Sally Dingus, Jim and Sue Fortney, Barbara Holt, Bill Kelly Jr. (son of Bill Kelly), Janis Mullins, Billie Pecktal, Larry Stiles (cousin of Sue Fortney), Maudie Vaughn (mother of Denise Doty)

Health Care/ Assisted Living Facilities

Gwen Crawford (Emmett Crawford's mother), Verna Ernst, Ted Hagen, June Hite, Carolyn Maynard, Betty Ottenfeld, Wayne & Millie Pruet, Don & Cheryl Tench

CHPC NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK AT CHPC

Sunday, March 10

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 11

- 8:00 pm Basketball
- 8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, March 12

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 13

- 4:00 pm Sr. Adult Bible Study
- 5:15 pm JAM/ Music Makers
- 5:30 pm Youth Small Group
- 5:45 pm Simple Supper
- 6:00 pm JAM/ Music Club
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 14

- 8:00 pm AA

Sunday, March 17

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Session Meeting

NEW Small Group Options for Lent

Sunday Morning Small Group | at 10:10am in room 222 | Begins March 10th

This group is launching a Lent study on the new book by Rachel Held Evans called **Inspired**. The book is an exploration of what we mean when we say the Bible is *inspired*. We know it's not a science book or instruction manual... so what is it? Come explore with us.

Sign up at the connections table -or- Contact: Group Leader Ashley Smith (Email: ashley.barwig@gmail.com) or (Phone: 423.276.9180)

Sunday Night Group | Sundays 5:15 to 6:45pm | New book begins March 31st

We're an open and fun group that meets roughly every other week on Sunday nights. We meet at the church from 5:15 to 6:45pm which runs at the same time as youth group, so if you are a parent of a teenager this is really convenient. We'd love for you to join us. This is a great small group for people who don't have time on a weeknight to meet. We'll be launching a new study on the book **Grateful** by Diane Butler Bass at the end of March.

Sign-up at the Connections table -or- Contact: Group Leader Otis Thornton (Email: markotisthornton@gmail.com)

Daily Lenten Devotions

You can sign-up today to receive daily devotions throughout the entire season of Lent. Signing up is incredibly simple. Just go to chpres.org/lent

God on the Move: a Lent Worship Series Begins This Sunday, March 10th

Jesus didn't stay in one place for long. His earthly ministry was one of constant movement. From one encounter to the next he moved through every part of the human experience encountering everything from temptation, to joy, to suffering, and even death. This series helps us reclaim the movement of Jesus' ministry from temptation to condemnation, through his teaching and miracles, and finally through the story of his death and resurrection. The season of Lent is a time of self-examination. We hope that we'll find this Lent that God is still on the move in our lives, walking with us every step of the journey to Easter.

Lent Dinner Parties | Small gathering to make Holy connections

Radical Hospitality is a core component of our church's vision and we want to live that out this season of Lent. Members of the CHPC Session (Board of Elders) will be hosting a series of small dinner parties throughout Lent. We hope these simple in-home dinners will allow you to connect with fellow CHPC attendees and meet leaders in the church. You don't have to prepare a thing. Just show up. You'll be able to sign-up at the Connections Table starting today! These dinner parties are intentionally small to foster space for conversation, so space is limited.

Congregational Meeting | March 17

There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, March 17, at 10:30 am, in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to serve as our annual meeting and to present the Annual Budget for 2019.

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger, formerly *Stop Hunger Now*, is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. We are privileged to partner with them on Sunday, March 31, to pack 10,000 meals.

How can you help? Pray for this event. Give towards helping us raise \$3,500 to cover the cost of the meals. Give of your time at our combined worship service on March 31, at 10:30 am. We will begin worship in the Sanctuary, then move to the Gym to pack meals. We look forward to seeing you there!

WE HAVE AN INTERIM PASTOR!

The Interim Pastor Nominating Committee (IPNC) presented a highly qualified candidate to session this past Sunday. Session unanimously authorized an offer and the candidate accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Bradley Walker has accepted our interim pastor position. Dr. Walker, who prefers to be called Brad, was ordained in 1989. He received a Doctorate of Ministry in 2012. In his 30-year career he has served as pastor in churches in Arkansas and Texas small towns. He has been both associate pastor and pastor in larger churches in Mobile, AL. He served as pastor and head of staff in a 500-member church in Topeka, KS for over 7 years, and is currently still residing in Topeka where he has served as a hospice chaplain for the last two years.

Brad was born in Galveston TX, raised and graduated high school in Atlanta, GA, and went through college in Winston Salem, NC at Wake Forrest. Brad and his wife Lee celebrated their 30th anniversary last year. Both are life long Presbyterians. Lee has directed several non-profit organizations in communities they have lived, and is currently serving as Kansas Children's Service League Philanthropy Officer. They have an adult son (Lane) who is currently studying and teaching in Japan.

Brad is described as devoutly Christian, a devoted husband and father, kind, approachable, compassionate, and an incredibly decent human being. He is said to be good preacher with well thought-out messages. The search committee experienced a sample of that and unanimously agreed.

We look forward to welcoming Brad and Lee to our church and our community! Stay tuned for additional updates...

Tom Pugh

Finance Report

	For the Month of December 2018	Year-to-Date through 12/31/2018
Receipts	\$ 45,576.25	\$ 518,723.32
Expenditures	\$ 44,603.11	\$ 543,698.32
Balance/ (Balance)	\$ 973.14	\$ (24,975.04)

Receipts needed monthly to meet budget: \$ 48,885
Christmas Joy Offering- \$290