

APRIL 14 ~ APRIL 27, 2019

# THE CHAPEL CHRONICLES

## OUR PURPOSE:

To exalt the Savior, evangelize the sinner,  
edify and unify the saints, equipping them for ministry and service.

Mark your calendar for Spring Revival with  
**Life Action's "Thirst Conference"**  
Sun., May 12 through Wed., May 15

### Prayer Service:

Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 in the sanctuary

**40 Days of Prayer** has begun in preparation for the "Thirst Conference". The church sanctuary is available for prayer from 6 A.M. ~ 6 P.M. during these forty days. The front foyer door will be unlocked to the sanctuary. The 40 Days of Prayer guide will be available inside. You may come before or after work to pray.

### "I Love My Church" Offering Drive

has begun to help off-set the additional costs of Life Action. Envelopes are located at the end of the pews.



Annie Armstrong  
Missions Offering  
Goal: \$6,000.00



**Our D6 Parent Workshop**  
will be Sunday, April 28  
at 3:00 P.M., upstairs in the  
**Youth Room of our CLC.**

We'll have special guest Bill Newton, Youth Minister from First Baptist Hot Springs. It will be a great time of fellowship and learning. We'll feed everyone dinner at 5:30 that night as well!  
Sign up at the Information Desk.



### Youth Spring Banquet 2019 Benefiting Youth Choir Tour

Saturday, April 27 at 6 P.M.

Tickets on sale NOW!

\$10 per person \$40 immediate family

Deadline to purchase is Wednesday, April 24.

### Then One Night

The small band of church leaders had been praying earnestly for revival in their community, a village on the Isle of Lewis, just off the coast of Scotland. They were particularly burdened for the young people of the island who had no interest in spiritual matters and scorned the things of God.

For eighteen months they met, three nights a week, praying through the night, right on into the early hours of the morning, beseeching God to come and visit in revival. But there was no evidence of any change. Then one night, a young deacon rose to his feet, opened his Bible, and read from Psalm 24: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart...He shall receive the blessing from the Lord." Facing the men around him, this young man said, "Brethren, it seems to me to be just so much 'humbug' to be waiting and praying as we are, if we ourselves are not rightly related to God." There in the straw, the men knelt and humbly confessed their sins to the Lord. Within a short period of time, God began to pour out His Spirit in an extraordinary awakening that shook the entire island. *(Life Action Ministries)*

# THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Faith Family,

Sunday we wrapped up the study of the believer's armor from Paul's letter to the Ephesian believers. The final item the Christ-follower is told to take up is contained in verse 18, "**praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication...**" During World War II, an officer was briefing his men on how to take a certain objective. He demonstrated to them the manner in which they needed to hug the ground so as to stay below enemy fire. He said in conclusion, "*If you advance on your knees, you will always be safe.*" That's what Paul tells us in our text. The bottom line, we have all things that pertain to life and Godliness, we lack nothing. But it is precisely at this point that there is a potentially destructive problem. You might call it spiritual overconfidence and as 1 Corinthians 10:12 warns, "**Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.**" The letter of Ephesians that begins with the follower of Christ in the heavenly places seated with Christ ends by taking us to our knees. "*If you advance on your knees, you will always be safe.*" So, do not neglect this element of spiritual confrontation.

**I. FREQUENCY OF PRAYER:** 18: "**praying at all times in the Spirit**" What does that mean? Just exactly what it says. Jesus said in Luke 21:36, "**Watch and pray always.**" The early Apostles said in Acts 6:4, "**We will give ourselves continually to prayer.**" It was said about Cornelius in Acts chapter 10 that he prayed to God *always*. Paul in Romans 12:12 says, "**Continue diligently in prayer.**" In Colossians 4:2, "**Continue in prayer.**" Philippians 4:6, "**Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.**" And the famous, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "**Pray without ceasing.**" The Greek word translated *without ceasing* was used of *a hacking cough and of repeated military assaults*. Someone with a hacking cough does not cough every second, but rather he coughs repeatedly and often. He never goes very long without coughing. 2 Timothy 1:3 ... "**as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.**" The Psalmist, Psalm 55:17 "**Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.**"

This means we live so Christ-AWARE that we live out every experience before His face.

So, you see all events in life as related to Him. I recall reading Brother Lawrence years ago – *The Practice of the Presence of God* – "*The time of business does not differ with me from the time of prayer; and in the noise and clatter of my kitchen, while several persons are at the same time calling for different things, I possess God in as great tranquility as if I were on my knees.*" (30,31) No shut off switch. So, you see something good ~ your immediate response is to offer God thanks and praise and adoration. You see evil ~ you ask Him to make it right. You grieve that God is dishonored, that His name is reproached. You pray for the sinner to repent. You see trouble or calamity ~ Go to God and ask that God will somehow be honored in the distress and bring a deliverance that can glorify His name. This is the point of **praying at all times**.

Everyone can do this. You have a secret dialogue with God. Whether mowing the yard or washing the dishes like Brother Lawrence. Sometimes praise, sometimes wrestling, sometimes your banging, and sometimes your singing.

God sees and knows everything you know already...get in the habit of conversing with Him all day long.

Living Coram Deo,

Bro. Todd

## What's Happening



**APRIL 14**

WEDDING SHOWER  
KADY DONHAM & JORDAN NAGEL

**APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**APRIL 21**  
LORD'S SUPPER

**APRIL 23**  
EVERGREENS

**APRIL 27**  
YOUTH SPRING BANQUET

**APRIL 28**  
D6 PARENT WORKSHOP



**MAY 1**  
AWANA CONCLUDES

**MAY 2**  
PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE ACTION

**MAY 3**  
EXTREME GAMES TNT

**MAY 4**  
CHURCH WORK DAY

**MAY 5 SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY**

**MAY 5**  
CRYSTAL (WILLIAMS) ELLIS  
BABY SHOWER

**MAY 12-15 LIFE ACTION**

**MAY 19 SENIOR ADULT DAY**

**MAY 28 EVERGREENS**

**MAY 25 ~ JUNE 1**  
GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

dates  
to Remember

April 14 ~ 20

DEACON: APRIL 14

Dewayne Tanton  
692-2992

ALTERNATE:

Sammy Heird  
692-6488

**NEXT  
DEACONS'  
MEETING  
Sunday,  
April 14**



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Fayrene Baker

10:30-10:45 A.M.

Jayne Lawson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Martha Thomas

*Youth Choir*

Choir Snacks April 14

Deborah Williams

Sheryl Donham

Kristie Saunders

thank  
you

FOR YOUR  
SERVICE  
DURING THE

**BONUS TEACHING HOUR**

**MARCH 31, 2019:**

Cindy Ashcraft

Ashley Boyd

Mark & Kim Smith

Tarvoris & Erica Uzoigwe

Michelle & Jodie Garner

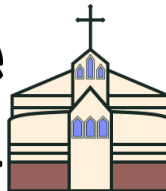
Melissa Hendrix

Katie Couture

Please join us for a  
wedding shower honoring  
Kady Donham and Jordan Nagel  
**THIS** Sunday, April 14  
Two O'clock in the afternoon  
WCBC Fellowship Hall  
Registered at: Wal Mart  
Bed Bath & Beyond, Amazon



**Welcome  
to our  
Church Family**



**By Letter:**

Ric & Beth Cook  
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"And the Lord added  
to the church."  
Acts 2:47

*With Deepest Sympathy*

Linda Smith and family  
in the loss of their loved one,  
Trey Smith.

Steve Hazlewood and family  
in the loss of their loved one,  
Margie Hazlewood.

"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted."  
Matthew 5:4

WCBC broadened its reach to over 600  
children last year by collecting items for  
**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes  
to be sent around the world to reach  
families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Because we were so successful in  
increasing our numbers  
(253 boxes in 2017 to 602 boxes in 2018)  
we will start again collecting items  
monthly for Samaritan's Purse.

**APRIL & MAY:**

Bar soap, plastic soap containers,  
washcloths, toothbrushes, combs,  
hairbrushes, deodorant, band-aids,  
Chapstick

Please remember that **NO liquid** soap,  
shampoo or toothpaste is allowed.

dates  
to Remember

APRIL 21 ~ 27

DEACON: APRIL 21

Sammy Heird  
692-6488

ALTERNATE:

Garrett Taylor  
879-5272



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Vera Inman

10:30-10:45 A.M.

Suzanne Parrish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Bonita Tanton

*Youth Choir*

Choir Snacks April 21

**NO Youth Ensemble**

**NO Youth Choir**

**NO Youth Snacks**

thank  
you

FOR YOUR  
SERVICE  
DURING THE

**BONUS TEACHING HOUR**

**APRIL 7, 2019:**

Becky Hall

Shari Bradley

Patty Heird

Miriam Ryan

Mark & Windy Cantwell

Andrew & Janelle Blue

Tracey Powell

David & Jennifer Price

Stephanie Rodgers

**WCBC CHURCH STAFF:**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-31-19)	386
WEEKLY BUDGET	23,201.55
RECEIPTS	22,049.93
BUDGET TO DATE	301,620.15
RECEIPTS TO DATE	306,373.27
SUNDAY SCHOOL (4-7-19)	329
WEEKLY BUDGET	23,201.55
RECEIPTS	24,823.24
BUDGET TO DATE	324,821.70
RECEIPTS TO DATE	331,196.51
ANNIE ARMSTRONG	836.00

**Custodians**

RON ROSS & BILL THOMPSON

**Maintenance**

MARK FALLIS

**Praise Band**

ROSIE MCKINLEY & CONNIE BOX

DANNY HOLCOMB

JOHN GARDNER & SCOTT KIDD



**Worship Schedule**

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- 9:00 Library Open
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:45 Morning Worship
- 4:30 Youth Ensemble
- 5:00 Youth Choir
- 5:45 Youth Choir Snacks
- 6:30 Preschool Choir
- 6:30 Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

- 5:30 Ladies' Ensemble
- 5:30 CLC Opens
- 6:00 Library Opens
- 6:15 AWANA
- 6:15 Mid-week Service
- 6:30 Impact Student Ministries
- 6:45 Adult Choir
- 8:00 CLC Closes

**RETURN SERVICE  
REQUESTED**

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