

THE CHAPEL CHRONICLES

OUR PURPOSE:

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



**Operation Christmas Child
Collection Month
for the month August
is school supplies.**

For example: pencils, crayons, composition books, glue sticks, pencil pouches, colored pencils, child's scissors, small pencil sharpeners



WHO:

Teachers & small group leaders
in SPARKS and T&T

WHAT:

AWANA Training!

WHERE:

Fellowship Hall

WHEN:

Saturday, August 25
SPARKS 10:30-12
T&T 1:00-2:30

Lunch Provided for both groups.
(Childcare available.)

Interested in volunteering for AWANA?
See Mrs. Anna!
They need YOUR help!

A Friendly Reminder:

IV. Lending of Equipment or Furnishings

1. No equipment or furnishings, (tables, chairs, etc...) shall be taken from the church without prior approval of the Church Office.

2. Permission for use of equipment, at church related activities held away from the church, shall be obtained from the Pastor's office. (Personal use, family functions, garage sales, birthday parties, etc...are not church related activities.)

3. All equipment removed shall be signed for and the signee will be held responsible for its return and condition. A release may be obtained upon return and inspection of the material.



Fall 1500 Training

Room 117 5:30 ~ 6:15

Sunday, August 12 Tarvoris Uzoigwe
* Good Person Test * Tips

Sunday, August 19 Bro. Steve Monk
* A B Cs

Sunday, August 26 Bro. Garrett Fox
* The Three Circles



Children's Ministry with Anna Sparks



What's Happening



What a privilege it is to be a part of a church who values the children and is active in discipling the lives of the younger generation. I reflect on my life and stand amazed on how God has positioned me in a place where I can serve Him with others who are willing to do the same to further the Kingdom of God. I'd like to take this opportunity to recap the highlights of Character Camp this year. We had a glorious time devoting ourselves to learning more about His character through the study of His names. Bro. Garrett brought great messages each night that related well with the kids. He keeps them engaged with kid friendly illustrations and sword drills. We adults require that each child take sermon notes as a cue that our time listening to sound preaching should be taken as seriously as one of their classes in school (Oh Yes, they are taken up and graded each night.) Morning devotions are geared for our children to develop a routine of spending time with God alone each day. This year we rightly divided Psalm 23 into bite size chunks so we could deeply dig into the meaning behind King David's description of our Good Shepherd. Our children were posed with a question, "What are you most fearful of?" At this age, I'm looking for more concrete answers, not just sharks or spiders but real everyday life fears. What I love about children is the honesty they come forth to share. We have a lot to learn from our children in terms of honesty and vulnerability. Their responses set things in motion for us to let our guard down and allow God to move among His people. Now, if that were not enough for our children to grasp, we fill their little 'noggins' with EXCELLENT teaching from our very own mommas and daddies that tag along as chaperones. This is such a blessing that I cannot fully generate enough words to describe!! I carry these lessons with me for years. Witnessing God's sheep proclaiming Truth to His little lambs, it's powerful. And I'm not done. A competition always encourages better results in our group, so we divide our campers into three teams and encourage bible memorization, responsibility, cleanliness, obedience, kindness, etc. Our youth helpers excel in making this fun for all. They truly shine at camp in leadership. Again, we are a blessed people to have so many teenagers willing to serve and love on our younger kids.

Each night we review what was learned and close the day with another reminder of why we are at camp, to hear from God Himself. Prayer is a huge part of what makes camp possible. I appreciate everyone who prayed for our children at camp. God moved in the hearts of many while we were there and stronger relationships were formed among our group.

I look forward to camp next year, always do. I also appreciate the generosity of those who give to camp to allow so many of us to attend. Camp is not cheap. This year the generosity was so gracious that we didn't have to do a fundraiser and had more go this year than ever before. Our children can earn "Awana bucks" to go toward camp to help parents offset the cost, but it's also the generosity of the church that allows us to step away from all the crazy busyness and seek Jehovah Shalom. A time well spent with the God who is jealous of our attention.

- AUGUST 15**
MEDIA/PURITY CLASSES
- AUGUST 17**
WALK OF A WOMAN
- AUGUST 22**
MEDIA/PURITY CLASSES
- AUGUST 25** AWANA TRAINING
- AUGUST 29**
MEDIA/PURITY CLASSES



- SEPTEMBER 3 LABOR DAY**
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- SEPTEMBER 12**
AWANA STARTS
- SEPTEMBER 26**
SAW YOU AT THE POLE
YOUTH RALLY



- OCTOBER 6**
YOUTH RAY DAY
- OCTOBER 11**
HOPE BANQUET
- OCTOBER 12, 13, 15**
UPWARD EVALUATIONS
- OCTOBER 13**
LEFAVRE CONCERT
- OCTOBER 31**
FALL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following who completed the
Great Summer Bible Challenge!

Laini Tidwell	Iona Smith	Maggie Boudra
Olivia Koonce	Lawson Kidd	Brooklyn Aldridge
Jeremiah Koonce	Andrew Couture	Madelyn Thompson
Lola Koonce	Griffin Sparks	Olivia Thompson
	Xandria Johnson	

dates to Remember

NEXT DEACONS' MEETING

Sunday, October 14, 2018

DEACON: AUGUST 12

Joe Rauls

870-325-6426

ALTERNATE:

Steve Ferren

501-425-1033



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Carol Ross

9:00-9:30 A.M.

10:30-10:45 A.M.

Fayrene Baker

6:00-6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Martha Thomas

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will pick back up

September 9!

“Singing” you then!

**thank
you** FOR YOUR
SERVICE
DURING THE

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

AUGUST 5, 2018:

Becky Hall

Jaclyn Howard

Gayla Case

Regina Frizzell

Mandy Tidwell

Windy Cantwell

Rick & Shirley Tallmadge

David & Jennifer Price

Mary Coburn

Brian & Blakely Huitt

A word from Mrs. Frances

Promotion day was last Sunday, and I want to just mention a few reminders to our preschool families that might help make each Sunday a little smoother for the preschoolers, their Sunday School teachers and the volunteers.

* Please make sure that each time you leave your child you have picked up their pager and placed your child's name tag on them. After the service, leave your child's pager or bookmark with their number on it with the teacher or volunteer who is in your child's room. The name tag not only helps the Sunday School teachers and volunteers know your child's name, but it has your child's pager number on it. If we need to page you quickly we will not have to take time to look up your pager number but will have immediate access to it. Please do not leave your child's name tag off but encourage them to wear it.

* If your child has any allergies, be sure to inform your child's Sunday School teachers and make sure that I am aware of them also. Please do not assume that your child's teacher already knows about your child's allergies. Tell them what allergies they have and what steps they can take to help make sure your child does not come in contact with them. We depend upon the person bringing the child to share this information with us.

* Make sure you bring an extra change of clothes for your child if they are still in diapers or potty training. They may be doing great at home, but they get busy playing at church and do not always want to stop and tell someone that they need to go. That extra change of clothes saves the little older ones from being embarrassed and helps the teachers/volunteers.

* Be sure to label your child's belongings and pick up all of your child's papers before they leave their class. All but our very youngest classes have take home pages that you can use to talk over the bible story that your child has had that day.

* Please pray regularly for your child's Sunday School teachers. They all have families, jobs, and other commitments that they are juggling, just like you are. A word of encouragement, an offer to help out if needed, and prayer are very much appreciated.

Thank you for the precious opportunity of sharing the truths about who God is with your children. My prayer is that He will strengthen and sustain each of our families throughout this next year. I also pray that He will help our preschoolers to begin understanding more and more about Him and his greatness and love for them.

It's a  Girl!

Harper Scott Terry
was born August 3, 2018
to loving parents
Scott & Meredith Terry
weighing 9 lbs. and 20" long.
She is welcomed home
by big sister, Sawyer.

Proud grandmother is Shari Bradley.

It's a  Girl!

Magnolia Marie Jones
was born July 11, 2018
to loving parents
Robert & Jana Jones.
She weighed 7lbs 5oz
and was 20.25" long.
Proud grandparents are
Larry and Cindy Howard.

