

FEBRUARY 28, 2018

THE CHAPEL CHRONICLES

OUR PURPOSE:

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



Calling ALL Hunters for the Wild Game Banquet!

Join us NEXT Thursday,
March 8, at 6 P.M.,
in the CLC, for fun, food, and

fellowship with our guest speaker,

Keith Green. Sign up sheet is out now!

Ladies, if you would like to provide a dessert,
sign up at the Information Desk!

Builders for Christ

Jacob's Well

June 16-22

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Driving Price: \$350

Flying Price: \$700-800



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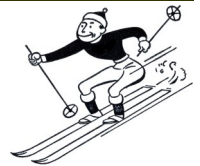
MANDATORY Ski Trip Meeting!

Sunday, March 11

Immediately following

the evening service at 7:30, in the sanctuary.

Don't miss out on all the information!



Youth Spring Banquet

Saturday, April 14

Watson Chapel Baptist Church

CLC

Tickets on sale next month!

Watch for details in weeks ahead.

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

Please sign up at the Information Desk if you would like to honor or remember someone with flowers in the Sanctuary. When you purchase the flowers for the altar, please call the church office with any information you would like to appear in the bulletin. If there is a conflict with a date, please call the church office. Please do not erase or change anything on the calendar.



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Faith Family,

I had a lot of good feedback on point number one from Sunday morning. The author of Hebrews is concerned that his readers finish the race of faith. Just like there are potholes all over I-530 these days...there are potholes in life which may blow a tire or axle taking us out of the race. For we Americans, it's easy to just be concerned with our own car and our own progress and not get too bothered by the other travelers. However, the writer says in Hebrews 12:15, **"See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God..."** He is saying church health is your business! The word **see to it** is *episkapao*, which is the word from which we get bishop, synonymous with elder/pastor. It means here to take a little oversight. As a believer, you are not only responsible for your own life, but you're responsible to look around. This is not just to the pastors, deacons, etc. **THIS MEANS YOU!** Take a little time to make the souls of others in this church important!

Paul says in **Galatians 6:1-2** **"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."**

It's significant that Paul did not direct that verse exclusively to the leaders of the flock, but to **"you who are spiritual."** They are *spiritual*, but they are not **super-spiritual!** So **YOU'RE QUALIFIED** to come alongside others – in a spirit of **GENTLENESS** ~ seeking to help them **KEEP PRESSING TOWARD** the eternal kingdom of Christ. Bro. Steve, Bro. Allan, Bro. Garrett, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Frances, and I are not clairvoyant mind readers. We really need help from the membership and especially each Sunday school class to lead out in staying informed and tracking down the injured and struggling. The reality is: among the whole church there are relational connections to every person. You are responsible to help anyone you know. If you don't know how to help the one who is in spiritual trouble, ask one of the elders for assistance. (James 5 – anointing with oil is about that!) So, **"see to it"** is directed to you! **THAT IS YOUR CALL TO MINISTRY!**

APPLICATION POINT: Send a kind text to someone in your circle every week! Think of just one person that maybe you haven't seen. Check up on them! Just so you know, I send out many texts each week! It's a great way to stay connected.

Keeping up with each other with you,
Bro. Todd

What's Happening



MARCH 8

SPORTSMAN BANQUET

MARCH 9-11

YOUTH D-NOW WEEKEND

MARCH 11

MEGAN McCLAIN/MATTHEW SCOGGINS

WEDDING SHOWER

MARCH 12

ADULT CHOIR BANQUET

MARCH 18-24

YOUTH SKI TRIP

MARCH 30

GOOD FRIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



APRIL 1

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 14

YOUTH SPRING BANQUET

APRIL 25

AWANA CLOSING



MAY 5

I LOVE MY CHURCH WORK DAY

MAY 6

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION DAY

MAY 20

GRADUATING SENIOR

REGOGNITION DAY

dates
to
Remember

NEXT DEACONS' MEETING
Sunday, March 11, 2018

DEACON: MARCH 4

Robert Hagan
692-6319

ALTERNATE:

Sammy Heird
692-6488



SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Joyce Watson
9:00-9:30 A.M.
10:30-10:45 A.M.
Jayne Lawson
6:00-6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Jennifer McAfee

Youth Choir

March 4

Tracey Powell
Janelle Blue
Michelle Garner

thank you FOR YOUR SERVICE DURING THE

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

FEBRUARY 25, 2018:

Carol Langley
Cindy Ashcraft
Patty Heird
Miriam Ryan
Rochelle Chavis
Ellon Taylor
Sherry Beckwith
David & Jennifer Price
Beth Moltz
Jane Taylor
Leslie Medlock

a WORD FROM BRO. GARRETT

Recently, I heard some "Christian songs" on the radio that make me very uneasy. Concerning salvation, one said "the cross still says I'm worth it." Another song is entirely dedicated to this idea, entitled "Someone Worth Dying For." ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I'm not worth dying for and neither are you. That idea flies in the opposite direction of the very essence of the Gospel. It's a man-centered view of salvation, which is not biblical AT ALL. It's poisonous to our thinking and robs you of the joy of your salvation. God's motivations for salvation are, on our part, 100% undeserved. We know we are made in God's image (Gen. 1:27) However, His image in us has been horribly tarnished. It's been infected and mutilated by sin, so much so that God calls us His enemies (James 4:4). We have become like the evil one. Outside of being a new creation in Christ, Satan is our father (John 8:44). Our hearts are evil (Jer. 17:9). Our righteousness is filthiness to God (Isaiah 64:6). Rom. 3:13 says, "the venom of asps is under their lips." Paul there quotes Psalm 140 which is all about wicked men. We earn death and are said to even contain it (Rom. 6:23, 3:13). If that weren't enough to convince us that we ARE NOT WORTH DYING FOR, Paul says it simply by quoting Psalm 14 in Romans 3:12 "All have turned aside; together **they have become worthless**; no one does good, not even one." If we think we deserve salvation, we won't be grateful; we'll be entitled. We won't be appreciative; we'll be proud of ourselves. Salvation is supposed to blow us away! It cannot if we are convinced God owes us, that God is wise to die for us. His love isn't incredible when "our worth" compels God to die for us. Our real worth equates to a place called Hell where we truly get what we deserve. Christ didn't die because you are worth it. Christ dies to glorify God as much as possible. How can God get the most glory? By dying for the most unworthy (men and women of earth). His sacrifice and free gift is amazing BECAUSE we are worth nothing. The lower our worth, the greater His glory. God is infinitely glorious, and we are infinitely lost without Jesus. Heaven full of people who should never be there glorifies God's heart, His goodness, His grace, and His mercy for all eternity. Your worth will not be the choruses of eternity; we'll be singing about HIS worth alone. Let God's truth guide your thinking. Fight sinful, prideful thoughts that feel good but make you miss HIS worth. 1 John 4:1 "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world." 1 Thess. 5:21 "but test everything; hold fast what is good."

Wedding Shower!

Please join us for a wedding shower honoring Megan McClain
Bride-elect of Matthew Scoggins
Sunday, March Eleventh
Two O'clock in the afternoon
WCBC Fellowship Hall
Registered at:
Bed Bath & Beyond
Wal Mart

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Phyllis Tucker, Mickie Tucker
and families
in the loss of their loved one,
Melisa Rutherford.
"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

