

MARCH 17 ~ 30, 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

Three more loaner cars are needed.
Please see Bro. Steve if you can help.

Want to serve?

Call the church office and let us know.

The 40 Days of Prayer

for Life Action begins Sunday, April 2.

Sign up sheets will be located in both foyers
beginning THIS Sunday, March 17.

A prayer packet will be distributed
after sign up is complete.

Vacation Bible School is right around the
corner and we need ADULT volunteers
to fill the following areas. Please sign up at
the Information Center!

Snacks: 6 Crafts: 6

Bed Babies Class : 3 Toddler Class: 3

Senior Adult Revival at 10:30 A.M.

Guest Speaker: Bob Harper

Music: Jimmie Hefner

Lunch served after service.

Monday, April 8 ~ Shannon Road Baptist
6817 Shannon Road

Tuesday, April 9 ~ Shepherd Hill Baptist
10710 Shepherd Hill Road

Wednesday, April 10 ~ Family Church
2500 Highway 104

**Hope of the Delta
Golf Fore Life Tournament**
Friday April 26, 2019
Harbor Oaks Golf Club

\$100 per person

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Shotgun Start

Registration deadline:

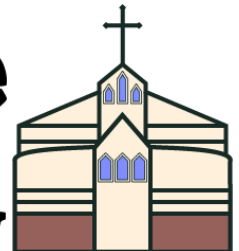
Friday, April 10

Rain Date: May 4, 2019

Registration forms are located
at the Information Center.



Welcome to our Church Family



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“And the Lord added to the church.” Acts 2:47

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Faith Family, None of us like pain, hardship, or adversity. And yet life brings to everyone a measure of suffering. We live in a fallen world, in fallen bodies, among fallen people, with a fallen “enemy”, and so as we have been learning, the Christian life is war. We modern westerners have become accustomed to being able to quickly resolve our troubles. A measure of ingenuity and drive to “fix” things is good and displays the hardy America “can do” spirit which is an aspect of what makes this country great. However, a backlash to this is we, like Israel of old, are too quick to look to Egypt or Babylon for quick fix help when adversity arises. David, the Judean king, shepherd, and son of Jesse is a great modern example of facing many dangerous situations and for the most part, he trusted the Lord. The Psalms are filled with his honest cries of desperation as his trials closed in about him. Yet, over and over and over his trust remained fixed upon the Lord. His God was faithful to bring him through, if only by the “skin of his teeth.” So Sunday I said this, *“MODERN PSYCHOLOGY is a bad alternative to the Lord and His revealed word to fight for your faith in this life.” I think counseling and treatments devoid of Bible accuracy and the gospel of Christ are missing THE key ingredient and can easily veer off course – causing as much, if not more damage, than you are originally dealing with.* No, I am not against talking to a spiritual mentor or friend about your struggles and difficulties. The Proverbs speak about wise and godly counsel. However, to pin our hope in scientific inquiry and man’s native ability to “figure things out” is SIMILAR to Israel pinning all her hope on the Egyptians to bail her out, or Babylon to bail her out, or a false-god to bail her out. Israel did this often in her history with disastrous results. Basic Christianity – MERE CHRISTIANITY – rooted in Jesus’ work and word is all you need. In his Screwtape Letters C. S. Lewis imagined this dispatch from the demon Screwtape to his apprentice, Wormwood, who was trying desperately to keep his human “patient” from practicing biblical Christianity: *My Dear Wormwood, The real trouble about the set your patient is living in is that it is merely Christian. They all have individual interests, of course, but the bond remains mere Christianity. What we want, if men become Christians at all, is to keep them in the state of mind I call “Christianity And.” You know—Christianity and the Crisis, Christianity and the New Psychology, ...Christianity and Faith Healing...Christianity and Vegetarianism, Christianity and ...If they must be Christians let them at least be Christians with a difference.* (with a twist.) The villainous Screwtape hated “mere Christianity” and desperately wanted to adorn it with worldly ideas, fads, trendy add-ons, and whatever else he could sell gullible Christians. Why? Because he knew THOSE ADD ONS can only water down and weaken the purity of the faith. Pure, undiluted Christianity needs no embellishment: 2Pe 1:3a ESV *“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...”* As it touches staying faithful to the Lord - Human wisdom offers nothing to augment what we already have. When Jesus completed His redemptive work on Calvary, He cried out triumphantly, **“It is finished”** (John 19:30). And all who are recipients of that salvation are granted everything pertaining to life and godliness through the true knowledge of Christ (2 Pet. 1:3). In Him we have wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption (1 Cor. 1:30). We are blessed with every spiritual blessing in Him (Eph. 1:3). By one offering He has perfected us forever (Heb. 10:14). We are complete in Christ (Col. 2:10). What can be added to that? Each one must grow and mature, but no necessary resource is missing. There’s no need to search for something more. Christ AND...

Yet, one wonders how the many generations of saints through the centuries, before the advent of modern psychotherapy (and Sigmund Freud), managed to deal with life’s overwhelming problems? Life wasn’t any different then than it is now. How did they cope? Answer: they simply trusted in the living God in the face of sudden death, disappointments, setbacks.

Just take David – hunted for a decade, stabbed in the back too many times to count.

HOW DID HE HANDLE LIFE’S DIFFICULTIES? Here’s just a sample! ESV Ps. 3:1-8 Running from Absalom his son. **O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; (2) many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. Selah. (3) But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. (4) I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah... (8) Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah. Ps. 7:1-17** David is being slandered to Saul. **O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me...(10) My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart... Ps. 18** David who addressed the words of this song to the LORD on the day when the LORD rescued him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. **(28) “For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. (29) For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. (30) This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (31) For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?” Ps. 31:13** *“For I have heard the slander of many, terror is on every side; while they took counsel together against me, they schemed to take away my life.”* Then he added **(PS. 31:14-15a)**, *“But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in Your hand.”*

We could go ON AND ON AND ON! Simple – childlike trust that God would handle things.

TRUSTING IN THE LORD is not some bit of useless counsel during the tough stuff of life. It is the secure stronghold of saints in dire circumstances down through the centuries. Anything more than reliance on the Lord dips into trusting in something other than the Lord to help you. You’ve moved into Christianity AND... The Bible is full of stories of believers who were in overwhelming circumstances, where they despaired of life itself. What did they do? They armored up! Hope to see you Sunday as we keep armoring up! Fighting for our faith in hostile territory, Bro Todd

What's Happening



MARCH 18-22 SPRING BREAK

MARCH 26 EVERGREENS

MARCH 29-30 YOUTH D-NOW



APRIL 7

BABY SHOWER ASHLEY BOYD

APRIL 13

MARRIAGE RECEPTION
BRADLEY & JESSICA WALLACE

APRIL 14

WEDDING SHOWER
KADY DONHAM & JORDAN NAGEL

APRIL 21 LORD’S SUPPER

APRIL 23 EVERGREENS

APRIL 27 YOUTH SPRING BANQUET

APRIL 28 D6 PARENT WORKSHOP



MAY 1 AWANA CONCLUDES

MAY 4

I LOVE MY CHURCH WORK DAY

MAY 5

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY

MAY 5

CRYSTAL (WILLIAMS) ELLIS
BABY SHOWER

MAY 12-15 LIFE ACTION

MAY 19

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION DAY

MAY 25 ~ JUNE 1

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

dates
to
Remember

March 17 ~ 23

DEACON: MARCH 17

Bill Hankins
247-5116

ALTERNATE:

Jeff Golden
692-2770

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Vera Inman

10:30-10:45 A.M.

Suzanne Parrish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Martha Thomas

Youth Choir

Choir Snacks March 17

NO Youth Choir
No Youth Ensemble
No Youth Choir Snacks

**thank
you**

FOR YOUR
SERVICE
DURING THE

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

MARCH 3, 2019:

Glenda Pierce

Cindy Howard

Garrett & Caron Taylor

Elizabeth Resinger

Sherry Beckwith

Patty Membry

Andrew & Brooke Mack



Please join us for a
Baby Shower
Honoring Ashley Boyd
Sunday, April 7
One-thirty in the afternoon
WCBC Fellowship Hall

Registered at:

Amazon and Wal Mart



Please join us for a reception
celebrating the marriage of
Bradley & Jessica Wallace
Saturday, April 13

From two to three-thirty in the afternoon
WCBC Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a wedding shower
honoring

Kady Donham and Jordan Nagel

Sunday, April 14

Two O'clock in the afternoon

WCBC Fellowship Hall

Registered at: Wal Mart

Bed Bath & Beyond

Amazon



Youth Spring Banquet

Benefiting Youth

Choir Tour 2019

Saturday, April 27

6 P.M.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 31.

\$10 per person

\$40 immediate family



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the calls, cards,
messages, flowers, and food at the
passing of our dad, Louis Tucker.

Sandra Tucker Graves

Henry Tucker

"I thank my God always when I
remember you in my prayers..."

Philemon 1:4

dates
to
Remember

MARCH 24 ~ 30

DEACON: MARCH 24

Jeff Golden
692-2770

ALTERNATE:

David Price
879-4165



SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Charlene Hendrix

10:30-10:45 A.M.

Ann Parker

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Bonita Tanton

Youth Choir

Choir Snacks March 24

Nomi Aguilar
Gayla Case
Tracie Rittenhouse

**thank
you**

FOR YOUR
SERVICE
DURING THE

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

MARCH 10, 2019:

Susan Wamble

Becky Hall

Toby & Amy Allen

Rochelle Chavis

Tabitha Miller

Gail Blackerby

Ellon Taylor

Roy & Lisa Gober

Charlene Hendrix

Mary Coburn

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-3-19) 355
WEEKLY BUDGET 23,201.55
RECEIPTS 27,737.25
BUDGET TO DATE 208,813.95
RECEIPTS TO DATE 210,424.07

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-10-19) 349
WEEKLY BUDGET 23,201.55
RECEIPTS 20,504.28
BUDGET TO DATE 232,015.50
RECEIPTS TO DATE 230,928.32

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

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