

THE CHAPEL CHRONICLES

OUR PURPOSE:

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



Collection items for September & October:

TOYS: balls, slinkies, yo-yos,
jump ropes, small cars,
play doh, stuffed animals, harmonicas,
toy jewelry, soccer balls (deflated) with
manual pump, dolls, coloring books, stickers

CLOTHING: socks, T-shirts, underwear,
flip flops, baseball caps/beanies,
gloves (Ages 2-14)

FOR OLDER KIDS: flashlights, small tool
kits, small sewing kits, sunglasses

All donations may be placed behind the
Information Center.



D6 Parent Meeting Sunday, September 22 5:15 in the CLC

I encourage all of the parents
who get this newsletter to
start/continue reading our D6 Parent Ministry
Emails. They go out on Thursdays for parents
of the youth. They are designed to HELP
YOU in the discipleship process of your
children in the home. (Yes, even teenagers)
They are still learning and growing and need
you to show them the way. You can do it with
God's help! Encouragement and equipping
emails sent every week.



Registration forms
are available at the
Information Center or you
may register online.

Register now until Friday,
September 27 for \$80. Late registration of
\$160 is Saturday,
September 28 through Friday, October 4.

Ladies' Bible Study of *The Daniel Prayer* (Chapter 9)

Begins Sunday, September 29
at 5 P.M. Sign up now
At the Information Center!

Childcare available
with reservation.



Our youth are on a mission to earn some
scholarship money to go on retreats, camps,
and other events. They want to help YOU out
at YOUR HOUSE doing whatever it is YOU
NEED. Need an attic cleaned out? Boxes
moved? Fence painted? One last once-over of
your yard before winter comes? We have the
free labor that you need and would love to
serve you in this way. Sign up today at the
Information Center!

Rent-A-Youth
Service DAY
Saturday, October 5



♪ Make a joyful noise unto the Lord ♪

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Faith Family, Several Sunday nights ago a few members approached me afterwards to discuss a particular point in the message from David's Hit Song – Psalm 18 or 2 Samuel 22. My first point of the sermon was God Helps Those who are Helpless. David wrote this song and sang it to the Lord **“on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. (vs. 1).** One of the themes of the song is David lived a life walking a wire. He was always in danger. The Lord put David in situation after situation where he despaired of life itself and had to learn to trust in God alone. For over a decade, the volatile King Saul pursued David over the Judean wilderness, so that David said, **“There is hardly a step between me and death”** (1 Sam. 20:3). Poetically, he pictures a flash flood and vines wrapping him up:

(5) "For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of destruction assailed me; (6) the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. (7) "In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears. All that trauma and emotion and feeling of DISTRESS does something to a person. It brings you to the end of you! The fact is, if God didn't allow some HARD THINGS to come our way...we would trust in ourselves, not in God. So He brings us into impossible situations where there is no human way out. The worst malady of the human soul – a global cancer – is the problem of PRIDE. That has to be cut out of each of us. In verse 28 David says, **(28) You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.** So, that night under point number one I used an illustration from the life of Watchman Nee. Nee was a Chinese believer and church leader before and after the communist revolution. He spent the last 20 years of his life imprisoned for his faith. Nee tells of a time when a group of Chinese Christian men were swimming in a river when one of the men got a cramp in his leg and began to drown. Nee motioned to another man, who was an expert swimmer, to go to the man's aid. But to his surprise, the expert made no move. With panic, Nee and the others on shore began shouting, *“Don't you see the man is drowning? Do something!”* But the good swimmer stood, calm and collected, without making a move. Meanwhile, the drowning man's voice grew fainter and his efforts grew weaker. Nee thought to himself, *“I hate this man! Think of letting a brother drown before his very eyes and not going to the rescue!”* But when the victim was actually sinking, with a few swift strokes the swimmer was at his side, and both were soon safely ashore. Later, when Nee got an opportunity, he aired his anger: *“I have never seen any Christian who loved his life quite as much as you do. Think of the distress you would have saved that brother if you had considered yourself a little less and him a little more.”* But the expert swimmer, Nee found out, knew his business better than Nee did. He replied, *“Had I gone earlier, he would have clutched me so fast that both of us would have gone under. A drowning man cannot be saved until he is utterly exhausted and ceases to make the slightest effort to save himself.”* (The Normal Christian Life [Christian Literature Crusade], p. 117.)

We must come to the end of ourselves and call out to God. Then, when He saves us, we will sing His praises. So, God lovingly keeps bringing us into situations where we are helpless, where we're forced to trust in Him alone. Blessing y'all, Bro. Todd

What's Happening



SEPTEMBER 22

WEDDING SHOWER

SARA FERREN &

MICHAEL TANKERSLEY

SEPTEMBER 22

D6 PARENT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25

YOUTH

SAW YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

SEPTEMBER 29

LORD'S SUPPER



OCTOBER 5

RENT-A-YOUTH SERVICE DAY

OCTOBER 6

WEDDING SHOWER

COURTNEY WALLACE &

MICHAEL MURRAY

OCTOBER 10

HOPE BANQUET

OCTOBER 11 & 12

UPWARD EVALUATIONS

OCTOBER 13

DEACONS' MEETING

OCTOBER 14

UPWARD EVALUATIONS

OCTOBER 30

Fall Festival



November 8 ~ 9

Youth Fall Retreat

dates
to
Remember

September 15 ~ 18

DEACON: SEPTEMBER 15

Todd Ball
717-9036

ALTERNATE:

Ricky Edwards
550-4511



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Jennifer McAfee
10:30-10:45 A.M.

Ann Parker

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Martha Thomas

Youth Choir

Sunday, September 15

Anna Sparks
Amy Allen

thank
you

FOR YOUR
SERVICE
DURING THE

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019:

Carol Langley
Cindy Ashcraft
Elizabeth Resinger
Audrey Fox
Sherry Beckwith
Patty Membry
David & Deborah Williams
Stephanie Rodgers
Baker Rodgers

Perfect Attendance

Summer 100% Attendance

Danny & Connie Box
Jeff & Fela Golden
Joe & Gail Blackerby
Ron & Carol Ross
James & Betty Hardman
John & JoAnn Hagan
Jerry Graves Justin Conrad
Jerry Durham Sue Reed
Charlene Hendrix Jerry Courson
Matt Casey Roy Owen
David Williams Steve Ashcraft
Sharon Coston Margaret Martin
Charles Granderson Clayton Stroud
GW Willis Rhonda Dishner
James Parker Tammy Baker
Wanda Reeves Elizabeth Davenport
Jonathan Davenport



Security: Please sign up here if you would be willing to volunteer for Sunday Services Church Security. Questions? See Bro. Steve Monk.



Please join us for a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Sara Ferren

Bride-elect of Michael Tankersley

Sunday, September 22
Two O'clock in the afternoon
WCBC Fellowship Hall
Registered at: Amazon

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Statement:

Susan Eason
310 Daniels Road
White Hall 71602
870-489-2357

“And the Lord added to the church.”

Acts 2:47

dates
to
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SEPTEMBER 22 ~ 25

DEACON: SEPTEMBER 22

Ricky Edwards
550-4511

ALTERNATE:

Stan Owen
692-4227



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Carol Ross
10:30-10:45 A.M.

JoAnn Rugerri

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00-6:30 P.M.

Bonita Tanton

Youth Choir

Sunday, September 22

Shannon Lester
Kandy McClain

thank
you

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BONUS TEACHING HOUR

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Cindy Howard
Cindy Cook
Glenda Pierce
Miriam Ryan
Gayla Case
Wanda Reeves Windy Cantwell
Jessica Heird Mandy Tidwell
Brian & Melanie Bridges
Mary Weger
Crystal Edwards

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (9-1-19)	329
WEEKLY BUDGET	23,201.55
RECEIPTS	15,294.20
BUDGET TO DATE	812,054.25
RECEIPTS TO DATE	792,068.03

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9-8-19)	384
WEEKLY BUDGET	23,201.55
RECEIPTS	24,110.97
BUDGET TO DATE	835,255.80
RECEIPTS TO DATE	816,179.00

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 Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

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