

February 19, 2012

Merriam



C H R I S T I A N C H A P E L

Psalm 1

WELCOME VISITORS

We value your presence and are glad to have you join us today. We hope you can catch the passion of what we want to do; **“To proclaim the supreme glory of God, to introduce people to Jesus Christ, and to develop followers of Him who are growing in obedience to the Word of God.”** For more information, please see an usher, a pastor, a greeter, or any of our church family.

8:00 AM	Early Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:35 AM	Late Worship
7:00 PM	Evening Service

Associate Pastor Steve Pulley Phone: 260-636-2896

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TODAY AT THE CHAPEL
Joshua Rang

5:00 PM Chapel Heirs Practice
5:30 PM Choir Practice
5:45 PM Drama/Puppet Team Practice
6:00 PM ChapeLites Practice
7:00 PM Teens Involved

Deacon of the Day: Bruce Rex

Senior Ushers Today: Mike Zeigler & Chad Zolman

ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER

Please let us know of your presence by signing the Friendship Books that are passed. The blue cards on the inside front cover are for your prayer concerns. A prayer team will meet during the 10:35 AM service to pray for these requests and for our service. Fill out a card and put it in an offering plate. We consider it a privilege to pray for you.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY: 4:15 PM Teen Quiz Team Practice

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 PM Awana

6:30 PM Teen Club

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

8:10 PM *It's All Because of Jesus* try-outs
(See related announcement)

8:15 PM Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY: 7:00-8:30 PM *Letters From Dad*

Prior participants are encouraged to attend and invite someone you would like to introduce to the program.

We will present the curriculum to men who may be interested in the seminar this spring. Sign up in the foyer.

FRIDAY: CPR Classes (two time slots)

Classes will be given: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM & 1:00-4:00 PM.

Priority will be given to staff involved with children-youth.

Spacing is limited to 15 in each class. Sign up today.

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Joshua Rang

PM Teens Involved Service

Chapel Heirs Sing

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:
David & Brenda Buchmeier**

2012 SUNDAY PRAYER TEAMS

Sign up deadline today!

If you would like to be a part of the prayer teams that pray during our 10:30 a.m. service, sign up on the bulletin board. This involves praying during the service once every six or seven weeks.

ATTENTION 5TH & 6TH GRADE CHAPELITES

Try-outs for "It's All Because of Jesus"

Wednesday evening after Awana, February 22, at 8:10 PM sharp, try-outs will be held for the musical in the Chapelites area. We are sure we will have enough girls to try out but we need boys also. In case we don't have enough 5th grade boys, we will also include 4th grade boys for this try-out.

FEMININE FELLOWSHIP BEGINS SOON

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Feminine Fellowship will begin a study on *Becoming a Woman of Grace*. Books will be ordered for those who attended Feminine Fellowship last fall. **If you would like to join us and did not attend last fall**, contact Linda Pulley at 636-2896 ASAP. We meet every Tuesday at 1:30 PM at MCC.

AWANA SHARE AUCTION FEBRUARY 29

Rewarding the clubbers for memory work

If you would like to donate items for clubbers in grades 3-6, please drop them off in the secretary's office.

"COURAGEOUS" MEN STUDY

Next level!

For those men who signed up to participate in a study to take the *Courageous* movie to the next level, our first meeting will be Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Blue Room.

If you did not sign up, you are still welcome!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Sunday PM Nursery

Contact Laurie Keister (693-6472) to help.

Toddler Time

Help is needed every third Sunday of the month during the Sunday School hour. Contact Hannah Bray at 260-229-3490.

Kindergarten

Teacher(s) are needed on the second and fourth Sundays of each month for the 10:35 services. See Pastor Steve.

ELECTIVES BEGIN IN MARCH

Sign up at the bulletin board or in Sunday School class

Helping the Hurting [Pastor Steve & John Morr]

A study, based on Kenneth Haugk's *Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart*, on learning how to apply Biblical principles in practical ways as we seek to comfort others.

Age of Opportunity: Parenting Teens [Pastor Dwayne]

Paul Tripp uncovers heart issues that affect parents and their teens during these growing up years. It will teach us to seize opportunities to deepen communication, learn, and grow with our teens.

God As He Longs For You To See Him [Al Wiley]

This study is designed to help you understand the attributes of God and to see Him for who He really is and what He desires for your life.

Marriage [Eric Demaree]

"By now you've probably figured out that men and women are dissimilar, as if they look at the world through different shades of glasses. That difference can lead to misunderstandings and conflict when we marry and share the same home. While we all strive to become more Christ-like, Ephesians 5 offers us special wisdom for husbands and wives. This class is based on the Love & Respect study, which focuses on practical, biblical methods for marriage relationships. It's suitable for singles and married couples of all ages.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

James Klein, Life Action Ministries

Pray for his spiritual growth, his focus on the task at hand, and for wisdom on the projects he is working on.

MCC PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Steve and Pastor Dwayne and their families and ministries.

Julie and family and others who have recently lost loved ones.

God's wisdom and direction for a senior pastor.

Ethan Leatherman having physical therapy – pray for his strength.

David & Deanna Thompson and the health of their baby.

Art Keister and his physical needs.

Tom Dyson recovering from back surgery last Wednesday.

Tom Hesting's upcoming cancer surgery.

Brenda Buchmeier having knee surgery February 28.

Molly Zolman as they adjust her medicine.

Carolyn Huesman's physical needs and her family's spiritual needs.

Doug Tilley (Pastor Steve & Linda's brother-in-law) battling ALS.

Rex Stangland recovering from surgery.

Stacy Foote & Becky Freeman's uncle recovering from cancer surgery;
pray also for his spiritual needs.

Lillian Hammond and treatment of her tumor.

In nursing homes/assisted living: Lois Byer, Mary Lois Edwards,

Glendora Harrold, Berniece Rex, Warstlers, Paul Keister.

Those struggling with cancer: Erick Hunnicutt, Mrs. Diller, Joe Sanders,

Rita Lynch, Pam Shelmadine, Wendy Sieber, Robert Adams, Karson

Cabe, Julie Brandenburg, Doris Johnson, Jerry Auer, Joyce Rector,

Rodger Smith, Aubrey Anderson, Anna Zent, Liz Beal, Vangle Baloski,

Virgil Smith, Gary Merriman, Dennis Londt, Don Sprague, Sherry McCoy,

Nathan Cunningham, Becky Rios, Lynn Kissinger, Rex Stangland,

Kathy Lemper, Abby Caswell, Kristine Thiele, Doug Jones, Cindy Bartlett,

Christa Fussle, Dan Dean, Deanna Magnuson, Matt Bobay, Tom Hesting.

Troops & their families: Ben & Jeremy Rex, John Bergeron, Adam Gross,

Jimmy Clawson, Craig Dunlap, Tony Schmidt, David Hill, Cody Leffers,

Dustin Barroquillo.

Jerry and Linda Glass teaching deaf church camp Feb. 24-29.

Pastor Jim and Karen Lorch and the ministry at Hunters Creek.

Our staff needs for children on Sunday mornings.

Our electives beginning in March.

Our civil servants.

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