

February 5, 2012

Merriam



CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

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

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TODAY AT THE CHAPEL

Pastor Steve

5:00 PM Parents Meeting in Teen Room

5:00 PM Chapel Heirs Practice

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:45 PM Drama/Puppet Team Practice

7:00 PM Pastor Dwayne

Deacon of the Day: Jim Cormany

Senior Ushers Today: Kirk Carrington & Rich Hively

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: 7:15 AM Team leaves for WMP in New Paris

4:15 PM Teen Quiz Team Practice

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM Sarah's Circle

6:30 PM Awana

6:30 PM Teen Club

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

8:15 PM Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY: 6:45 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study begins.

Please pray for the women and the leaders.

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM Awana Bible Quiz at Northside Baptist Church, Elkhart

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Joshua Rang

PM Jeff Harker

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:

Brent and Lib McDowell

MISSING

Return to Pastor Steve please

DVD series entitled *God As He Longs for You to Know Him*
Video tapes from series *Crisis Care*

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

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 (9:00 – 10:30). Contact Hannah Bray at 260-229-3490.

Kindergarten

Teacher(s) are needed for the children on the second & fourth Sundays of each month. See Pastor Steve.

AMENDMENT PASSED

January 16, 2012 Meeting

An amendment to our church Constitution was approved and passed by the congregation. An insert with this amendment is on the foyer table for you to place in your Constitution.

FEMININE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

March 6, 2012

Feminine Fellowship will begin an eleven-week study on grace, using Cynthia Heald's book, *Becoming a Woman of Grace*. I will be ordering books for those who attended Feminine Fellowship last fall. **If you would like to join us for this new study and did not attend last fall**, please contact Linda Pulley at 636-2896 ASAP so she can order a book for you. We meet every Tuesday at 1:30 PM at MCC.

LIFE AND FAMILY SERVICES

Diapers

Newborn diapers and sizes 5 & 6 are needed. If you would like to donate them, please drop them off in Susie's office.

SIGN UP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD

How Will My Family Survive?

Materials presented Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 AM will help make sure you have properly prepared your family's survival in the event of your unexpected death. A continental breakfast will be served. Sign up now in the foyer.

Letters from Dad Intro.

Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 PM we will introduce you to the curriculum designed to teach you how to leave a legacy of faith, hope and love that will impact your family. Men from prior *Letters from Dad* sessions are invited to come and share testimonies and to encourage others. Sign up today.

“Courageous” follow-up

Having seen the film “Courageous”, sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in taking Courageous to the next level. Men who signed up last Sunday evening do not need to sign up again.

CHAPELITES INFORMATION

Begins February 12

Anyone Kindergarten through and including 6th grade are welcome to join us February 12, 6:00-6:55 PM. It is helpful for the kids to be able to pay attention and sit reasonably well in their seat. Shirts will be available for new members. If a used shirt (5.00) cannot be found, a new shirt (10.00) will be available. Our musical for the spring will be available in CD to practice at home. I would appreciate each family having at least one and making sure the students practice at home together. They are usually \$5.00 each. Since my coming surgeries are not known at this time, all of us will need to give an extra effort. Thanks so much.

Cindy Winebrenner

MANY THANKS!

Carl & Nancy Schwartz

We would like to thank our church family for the loving response of my father's death. We feel very blessed.

Sam & Ruth Buckles

Thank you for your cards, prayers, and Gideon Bibles placed in Dad's memory. We appreciate it so much.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Slavic Gospel Association

President: Robert Provost

Ministry: Preaching Russian and serving churches

MCC PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Steve and Pastor Dwayne and their families and ministries.

God's will in our quest for a senior pastor.

Karen Lorch's father passed away unexpectedly last Sunday; pray for the family and traveling safety.

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

Women's study Thursday evening – receptive hearts and wisdom for leaders.

Ethan Leatherman is in his last week of treatment.

Rex Stangland as he continues treatments and dialysis, pray for Evelyn, too.

Dan & Irene Dean as Dan continues his cancer treatments.

Pastor Tom Dyson with back pain; having an epidural Wednesday.

David & Deanna Thompson and the health of their baby.

Christina Groves' friend, Martha, has Lyme disease – they are searching for a medicine that doesn't make her sick.

Jarod Foote's niece, Emma, at Riley's with serious medical problem; pray for doctor's wisdom and for the family.

Carmen Cartwright and her physical needs.

Jamie Smith's sister, Dena, having physical therapy.

Lillian Hammond and wisdom for her treatment.

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

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

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.

Troops & their families: Ben & Jeremy Rex, John Bergeron, Adam Gross, Jimmy Clawson, Craig Dunlap, Tony Schmidt, David Hill, Cody Leffers, Dustin Barroquillo.

Jonathan & Sarah McGuire as they adjust to living back here.

God's leading for Jeff Harker and a ministry in Minnesota.

Our testimony and witness for Christ after seeing the *Courageous* film.

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