

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am
The Epistle from the Weekly Readings – Room 9

Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 2 & 4

Junior and Senior High – Youth Room

Wednesday 6:30 pm
Study of David – Room 9
Discovery Class – Room A

First and Third Tuesday
Women’s Bible Study-Biblical Heroines of Faith. – Room 8

Announcements

Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry: As part of Chapel’s 60th anniversary celebration, we continue to highlight the many ministries and organizations offered here. The purpose is to make you aware of the various opportunities to serve and be a part of Chapel. This month we feature the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Chapel members Ellen and Mike Kehe lead this ministry at Chapel and actively reach out to Chapel members and friends to donate small gifts which fit into a shoebox for needy children around the world. The Operation Christmas Child organization partners with local congregations to share the saving message of Jesus Christ with these children. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or if you would like to learn more about it, please contact the church office and they will put you in touch with Ellen and Mike.

Thanksgiving Donations: The Helping Hands Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes to families in need. Chapel members are invited to donate food items to help give families a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Please take one or more food cards from the table in the Commons and bring in the food items by Sunday, November 9. You may donate cash in lieu of purchasing food. Make checks out to Helping Hands Food Pantry and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to bring joy and Thanksgiving to families in need!

Children’s Ministry Partner Needed! Help share the Good News about Jesus with the children at Chapel! There are several ways you can become involved:

- Teach or help with Sunday School
- Bring a Sunday School snack
- Prep crafts for Sunday School
- Help with the Children’s Christmas Program and/or other special family events

Contact Mary Laesch (marylaesch@gmail.com or 314-704-6906). Thank you!

The Mary-Martha Guild will hold its next meeting on Monday October 13 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in room 8. Our guest speaker will be Dan Fuller, a historian from Bellefontaine Cemetery. His topic will be Notorious Women. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. All ladies are invited to attend.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Shawn and Courtney Brummett’s 8th wedding anniversary. Steve and Julie Seibert

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

John Almstedt (*food Pantry*)
David Applebaum (*family member of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ruthie Crawford (*friend of Julie Griffith*)
Morgan Cunningham (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Heather Drew
Matthew Dina (*relative of the Uttley family*)
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)
Shari Lou Eakins (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Ruthanna Garrison (*friend of Joanne Fansin*)
Bill Graser (*food Pantry*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)
Donna Heinrich
Ashley Hochuli (*grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller*)
Virgil Hoffmann
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)
Marlo Johnson
Shirley Johnson (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)

Gerry Kettenbach (*friend of Jeff Arnold*)
Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Audrey Luedtke
Bill Madison (*son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)
Alex Metz (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Peggy Miller
Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)
Magnolia Morrow (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
James Rogers (*brother of Jon Rogers*)
Annette Rueckert
Rosilyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)
Edna Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gail Shultz
John Simon
Johnnie Spears
Pam Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Anne Walkenhorst (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Eric Williams (*son of Betty and Les Williams*)
Celita White (*co-worker of John Jordan*)
Curtis Young (*food Pantry*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Barb Carroll (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)
Bob Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Helen Gioia (*cousin of Julie Griffith*)
Tenisha Hackett (*niece of Carla Rainey*)
Wayne Haas (*former member*)
Cheryl Hogan (*daughter of Lois Hoffman*)
Adrian Hughes (*Aulderay Fields*)
Sonja Hughes (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)
Crystal Jackson (*niece of Johnnie Spears*)
Debbie Jenkins (*niece of Vernida Summers*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Shannell McCain (*cousin of John and Jay Zvirgzdins.*)
Peggy Meisch (*friend of Julie and Steve Seibert*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)
Arrior Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Vernida Summers

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Help Needed to set-up tables and chairs in the gym for the Anniversary Luncheon. 10:00 AM Friday Oct. 17

Friend of Moms is in need of diapers size 4, 5, 6.

Family Night Thank you to everyone who made our first Family Night such a success! We were blessed to come together with our community to share a time of fellowship .Mark your calendars! Our next Family Night will be Tuesday, October 28th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with the children's Bible time and for one person to take the lead on preparing the meal (don't worry, there are already volunteers signed up to help you!) If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to Vicar Chuck at vicarchuck@chapelofthecross.org or 985-852-7958.

Thank you for continuing to fill the Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry! We are fast approaching our Packing Date of Sunday November 2 after the Late Service in the Gym! While you can donate any listed item for the shoeboxes at any time. October's emphasis will be focused on donations for the shipping of the boxes. They can be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Shoebox ministry. Thank you again for blessing children around the world, and we look forward to Packing Day, November 2!

BIBLE STUDY

GriefShare: We meet on Tuesdays from 2:00 pm. Join Vanessa Morris and Bill Rusnak in the Parlor as we walk together through the journey from mourning to joy.

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us on Wednesday evenings in Room #8 at 6:30pm. Our study of David focuses on the life and faith of this man "after God's own heart" as one committed to God's will and commands. Bring your Bible as we too, seek to align our desires and actions with God's.

Men's Small Group Study: Friday, October 17, 31, November 7, 21 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Men, please bring a photo or two of your father.

LIFE TEAM

The Son of God assumes that every parent would verge on outright sacrilege to preserve a child's life – in fact, He suggests most folks would do so for a pet! If faithful messengers can refresh souls like gold and silver apples, we need not let political controversy, popular opinion, or even personal choice hinder us from proclaiming the sanctity of every human life.

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Revelation 1:5-6 - "And from Jeus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loves us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and has made us a kingdom and priest unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, October 13

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Meeting
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 PM Bible Class

Thursday, October 16

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 18

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 19

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM 60th Anniversary Luncheon

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 17:19 – “And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Only One of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/5/2025):

- Worship 186 and 14 visitors

Last week's offering (10/5/2025):

- General Fund: \$21,159
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,467
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$37

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$473,560
- Building / Capital Fund: \$57,714

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$595,074
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,558