

July 2015

# CHAPEL Chatter

## “Are you taking time?”

**Are you taking time this summer to see the beauty and majesty of God?**

I see God in the splendor of the sunrise and the sunset and in the intricacy of design of animals and plants. I see God in the power and majesty of the thunderstorm and in the beauty of the flowers.

David wrote about this God whom he saw in creation.

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge. –Psalm 19:1-2*

Enjoying bike riding this summer, we see things at 5-10 miles an hour that I miss at 55. “Look at the pretty wild flowers.” “Listen to the birds sing.” “There’s a butterfly.” “Do you see the two bunnies?”

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As I write, this tune was running through my brain:

*Did you ever take a walk through the forest  
Stop and dream a while among the trees  
You can look up through the leaves right straight to heaven  
And you can almost hear the voice of God in each any every breeze  
You've got to stop and smell the roses  
You've got to count your many blessings everyday  
You're gonna find your way to heaven is a rough and rocky road  
If you don't stop and smell the roses along the way*

Read all of Psalm 19, and meditate on it in a quiet place—preferably outdoors. This is a bonus psalm for our Sunday morning “Psummer Psalms” teaching series.

**Are you taking time this summer to see the beauty and majesty of God?**

*May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. –Psalm 19:14*

See you Sunday,

*Pastor Brad*



The Senior High youth recently got back from their mission trip to Wake Forest University in North Carolina. We went with a group called Student Life that runs summer camps all across the country. They coordinated the program throughout the week which included a large worship service every night with an incredibly gifted speaker, Chad Poe. During the day we served with Habitat for Humanity in their Restore and on a construction site. While we were down there, we focused on the theme "Come to the Table." We took a look at what it meant to be invited to sit at God's table and feast on the bread of life instead of the perishing things the world offers. We spent the evenings at church group time where we recapped our day as a group. During this time we were able to be open with each other and process everything we have been learning. Throughout this week, each of us grew closer to the other students in the group as well as learning and growing in our faith with God. It was an incredible experience and is one I will never forget.

The Sr. High group will continue meeting each week this summer at 7:15 with the exception of July 15<sup>th</sup> because of VBS. Upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are now part of the Sr. High and are welcome to join for all of our activities.

Blessings,  
Tom



It is almost here again, Henry County Fair time !!!

Some very special people who have helped over the years are hanging up their full-time aprons. A very special thanks to Judy Strayer and Terry and Debbye Hoffman for the hours they put in to

help everyone's morning go smoothly. In addition, the amount of hours Terry put in before the fair getting equipment ready made everything run smoother. They will all be missed each morning!!

We are an open committee and looking for new members for new ideas and help. If you are interested, our next meeting is July 9 at 7:30 pm. Please join us if you think this might be something you are interested in.

Specifically we are looking for replacement in our weekly morning staff to fill Judy, Terry and Debbye's places. If you are not familiar with what they did each morning, give me a shout and I can go over it with you. Hoping we can find someone to work each morning in their places. Fair this year is August 14-20. Have a vacation day you can spare us? Please start planning now on when you may be able to help. Sign-ups will be out shortly.

Thank you,  
Cheryl

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 12 -17**  
Sunday, July 12  
Kick-off @ 6:00 pm  
July 13 -17 Nightly 6 - 8:30 pm

**Safe Sanctuary Training** is required for ALL VBS workers and Volunteers. Trainings will take place Sun. July 5 following the 10:30 worship service and Wed. July 8 @ 7:00 pm. You must attend one of these trainings to work at VBS. Contact Viki Mack for further information concerning Safe Sanctuary Training



Custodian will be on vacation July 6th - 28th. Please help to do your part in keeping things in the church clean while she is gone. And as always, be sure to clean up after yourself. Thanks

### A Special Message for Summer Travelers

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Liberty Chapel offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions



transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started. You can (1) visit the church website and locate the donation link, (2) complete a paper authorization form available in the reception area, or (3) use the QR code at the right with your smart phone. If you have questions, contact Steve Seagraves (419-822-4884).

### **HELP WANTED:**

- We are in need of someone to take over the **"WE CARE"** program this fall. Carrie Quigley will be stepping down for health reasons. Please contact Carrie if you are interested.
- Looking for a volunteer to clean at THE ROCK once a week (approx. 1-1.5 hours). See Pastor Tom if you are interested.

THE CLOTHING CLOSET is in need of casual clothes for all ages except infant. Please make sure that donations are clean and mended. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry.



**Summer Hours Wed. & Thurs. 2-4 pm**

Fruit is needed weekly for THE ROCK. Please

sign-up today to provide a healthy snack.

"Thank you so much from THE ROCK kids and team!!!!!!"



## **Home Plate Event**

PRESENTED BY PROCLAIM FM

**Sunday ★ Aug. 9 ★ 4pm**



### **Contact**

**Dan Bare by July 12 for  
Reservations 419-533-2532**

The Toledo Mud Hens are proud to present the 2015 Home Plate event on Sunday, August 9. Players and coaches from both teams, along with special guest speaker (and former Mud Hens pitcher!) Nate Robertson, will share their faith in Jesus Christ at this unique event. There will also be a question and answer session with Mud Hens players and the team chaplain.

This inspirational night of faith and fellowship begins at 4 p.m. with gates opening at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and everyone who attends the event will receive a FREE hotdog meal voucher. For more information, contact Hannah Tyson at [h Tyson@mudhens.com](mailto:h Tyson@mudhens.com) or 419-725-9258.

The Mud Hens will be playing Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, August 9. First pitch is at 6 p.m. and gates open at 5 p.m. Following the game, there will be a magnificent fireworks show and the kids get to Run the Bases. For tickets, call 419-725-HENS or [order online](#).

*This story was not subject to the approval of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues or its clubs.*

\*\*\*Just game tickets are \$12.

Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to

God.

Philippians 4:6

**Jamie Tallman, Larry Leatherman, Patty McIntosh, DuWayne Eubanks** – *(father of Vondra Oberhaus)*,  
**Judie Damschroder** – *(friend of Hartford's)*, **Karen Rahmel** - *(Kathy Wolf's sister)*, **Lay Witness Mission** March  
2016 at Chapel

**Long-term needs:** Cole Spangler, Billy Sharpe, Ruth Gramling, Lavon Patton, Winnie Leatherman, Kent  
Spiess, Ruth Whitman, Francis Brown, Ruth Whitman, Eric Gutierrez, Cohen Sell *(friend of Harold Con-*  
*ner)*, Linda Foughty, Mike Witte & Joy Witte *(brother & mother of Eric Witte)*, Jeanne Stillwell *(daughter*  
*of Vern & Ruth Leatherman)*, Brenda Winters – *(friend of Carrie Quigley)*, Leo “Bud” Zenz, Greg Wyck-  
house – *has been diagnosed with MS*, Joyce Schwyn *(sister of Max Fetterman)*, Karen Harris & Family –  
*(friend of Cathy Anderson)* and members of the military and their families and our Missionary families.

*[Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks. For continued prayer listing, please resubmit.]*

<u>July</u>	8:15 Service Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	10:30 Service Nursery	Greeters
5	Oberhaus Family	Barnes Family	Todd Shafer Family	Louise Dalton
12	Masuwa Family	Miller Family	Cara Bowers	Hoffman Family
19	Overmier Family	Oelkrug Family	Carrie & Ainsley Quigley	Russ Strayer Family
26	D. Bare Family	Spangler Family	Ileah Gutierrez	Spangler Family

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Andrea Kessler  
3 - Carol Witte  
4 - Paige Danford  
John Frysinger  
5 - J.T. Oelkrug  
6 - Sydney Davis  
8 - Jenny Hartford  
Carl Carter  
Eva Saneholtz  
9 - James Case  
Harold Conner  
12 - Mary Schamaun  
13 - Margaret Bollman  
16 - Lois Brown  
Kelsey Fetterman  
Rick Shadday

17 - Allan Witte  
Andrew Murrey  
Joie O'Neal  
Kara Estelle  
Lisa Collier  
19 - Stevie Kessler  
20 - Diane Spiess  
Russ Strayer  
Avery Carter  
24 - Libby Fetterman  
Parker Fetterman  
Tom Wolf  
27 - Carla Gillen  
28 - Roger Snyder  
30 - Ruth Gramling

#### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Bob & Eloise Griteman  
3 - Eric & Carol Witte  
14 - Tenny & Marci Nash  
17 - Russ & Judy Strayer  
23 - Kurt & Shelley Davis  
24 - Tom & Lowynn Atkinson  
25 - Rick & Stevie Kessler  
Bill & Carrie Quigley  
28 - Tom & Christy Myers  
Tim & Kristy Keller  
30 - Lee & Ninfa Starkey  
Kenny & Diane Spiess  
26 - James & Laura Case  
29 - Nathan & Hannah Kershner



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS - 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:15 A.M.**

*"A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that  
He is overflowing to others."*

*Return Service Requested*

July 2015

God Bless



...land that I love.



**Sunday Worship Times:**

8:15 a.m.

Classic Worship

(Nursery Provided)

10:30 a.m.

Praise Celebration



(Nursery Provided)

**Sunday School:**

9:15 a.m.

Classes for All Ages

(Nursery Provided)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"  7:15 Firestarters YF	<b>2</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	<b>3</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>4</b> 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church 
<b>5</b>  VBS Safe Sanctuary Training after 10:30 Worship	<b>6</b> 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Ad. Council	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"  7:00 pm VBS Safe Sanctuary Training 7:15 Firestarters YF	<b>9</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
<b>12</b>  VBS Kick-off 6-8:30 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Vacation</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Bible</b>	<b>15</b> <b>School</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6-8:30 pm</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
		7:00 pm SPRC	Noon Sr. Luncheon 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	2-4 pm "The ROCK"  6:30 & 7:45 Softball Game		
<b>19</b>  6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	<b>20</b> 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"  7:15 Firestarters YF	<b>23</b> 2-4 pm "The ROCK"  7:00 pm Unity Team	<b>24</b> 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	<b>25</b> 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
<b>26</b>  7:00 pm Missions Team	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Missions Team	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm The ROCK TEAM	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Wed. Night Leaders Safe Sanctuary Training  7:15 Firestarters YF	<b>30</b> 6:30 & 7:45 Softball Game	<b>31</b>	