

August 2015

CHAPEL Chatter

A Rock for Rocky Times (and not so rocky times, too)

So far this summer has had a little bit of everything for our family. Some highs, some lows, some stressful times, some peaceful times . . . and a flood. I'm sure you can relate to part if not most of that. Keeping with the "Psummer Psalm" theme, I thought there must be a Psalm with a word for us.

"The Lord is my rock" (Psalm 18:2), says a Psalm that was a runner-up in our voting.

In the midst of difficult decisions and family issues, I need to hang onto the Rock. As you walk through health emergencies or the loss of a loved one, stand on the Rock. No matter what rocky experiences we go through, remember the Jesus is our Rock.

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (v. 2)

Ruth Caye Jones wrote this song: (577 in our hymnal)

*In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! . . .*

This Rock is Jesus, The only One. . .

I searched for "rock" in Bible Gateway, and many of the 149 results pointed to God, our Rock. If you need a Rock promise, the Bible has one just for you.

The awesome highs of this summer also come from this same Rock. *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows"* (James 1:17).

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad



August Newsletter

Wow. It's August already. The summer has flown by, but I am excited as school is about to start up again and we get back into a regular routine. Before summer ends, we have some exciting events coming up for the youth. On August 7th and 8th, 7PM – 9AM we will be having Homeless for a Purpose! This will be an overnight event from Friday to Saturday in which we teach students the realities of what it means to be homeless. We will be camping out in cardboard boxes at the church and will have a variety of activities to simulate homelessness. This will be a very fun and eye opening night open to anyone going into or just completing grades 7-12.

August 26th marks the first day of school and we are going to kick it off in style. At 7pm, we will be having an all-area youth group as we gather with other Liberty Center churches for an incredible event! This will take place down at the sand volleyball courts on Cherry St and will include crazy games, an engaging speaker, awesome snacks, and much more! This event will be for anybody in grades 7-12 and students are highly encouraged to bring friends!

Blessings,
Tom

Summer Hours for THE ROCK 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!!!!!!

August is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. On Sunday, August 23, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to worship services at 8:15 or 10:30. The services will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year.



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

And that means Chapel Fair Stand and Chapel Burger Time.

Many hands are needed each day so sign-up soon to get the shift you need.

Thank you,
Cheryl

One Spirit Quartet

August 2 @ 10:30 am

They are a gospel quartet, from Northwest Ohio, that loves to sing and will go just about anywhere to spread the word. !! Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this exciting worship time.



Marv & son Matt MtCastle, Denver Geitgey, Tim Tiederman, and Jon Renkel will perform for an evening of exciting gospel music. All hail from Northwest Ohio, and will go just about anywhere to spread the word.

The annual church picnic will follow the 10:30 worship. Please bring a dish to share, the meat & beverages will be provided. There will be Corn Hole and other games, bring a blanket or chair to relax in and join in the fun.

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 Seagrave (419-822-4884).



IT'S BUDGET TIME: A REMINDER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS



Please begin reviewing your budgets and formulating proposals/requests for the 2016 budget. We will need these for the September meeting of the Finance Committee on September 7th. See Steve Seagrave for additional information.

HELP WANTED:

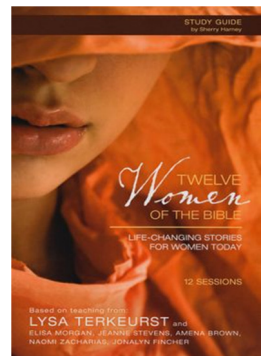
- We are in need of someone to take over the **"WE CARE"** program this fall. Carrie Quigley will be stepping down for health reasons. Please contact Carrie if you are interested.
- Looking for a volunteer to clean at THE ROCK once a week (approx. 1-1.5 hours). See Pastor Tom if you are interested.

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.

Sherry Martin will be leading a Bible Study based on "Twelve Women of the Bible - Life Changing Stories for Women Today" by Lisa Terkeurst and other authors. We will meet at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings** in the library at the church. Following is the tentative schedule for this study:

August 5 - Eve: Finding Lasting Contentment in the Truth
August 12 - Leah: Overcoming Rejection and Insecurity
August 19 - Gomer: Learning to Accept Unconditional Love
August 26 - Mary of Bethany: Putting Our Faith into Action

Each lesson will be self-contained so please come when you can. If you have any questions, please call Sherry at 419-533-0866.



S.H.O.P (Sweet Hour of Prayer) Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Join us for a time of prayer for our church, nation and leaders.

Celebrating Rev. Linda Middelberg's Ministry

On Wednesday, August 12, 5:15 p.m. at [First UMC, 200 W. Second St. Perrysburg](#), we will gather to honor and celebrate with Rev. Linda Middelberg. Rev. Middelberg has faithfully served our District this past year and will be moving to the Capital Area North District. All laity and clergy are invited to come and express gratitude for Linda's ministry. You are welcome to bring cards and notes of joy and thanksgiving. Refreshments will be served.



The Brenda Saneholtz Family– Brenda’s mother passed away. **The Eric Witte Family** – Eric’s mother passed away July 16. **Family of DuWayne Eubanks** (father of Vondra Oberhaus) DuWayne passed away July 3. **Family of Cohen Sell** (friend of Harold Conner) Cohen passed away. **Family of Judie Damschroder** (friend of Hartford’s) Judy passed away July 14. **Herb Arps** – broken hip, possible surgery, **Jamie Tallman, Larry Leatherman, Patty McIntosh, Richard Watkins** (Eloise Griteman’s father) placed in Hospice care, **Melvin Mozingo** – (Boyd Mozingo’s Father) health concerns.

Long-term needs. Cole Spangler, Billy Sharpe, Ruth Gramling, Lavon Patton, Winnie Leatherman, Kent Spiess, Ruth Whitman, Francis Brown, Eric Gutierrez, Linda Foughty, Karen Rahmel (Kathy Wolf’s sister), Mike Witte (brother of Eric Witte), Jeanne Stillwell (daughter of Vern & Ruth Leatherman), Brenda Winters (friend of Carrie Quigley), Leo “Bud” Zenz, Greg Wyckhouse – has been diagnosed with MS, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman), Karen Harris & Family (friend of Cathy Anderson). Also, members of the Military and their Families and our Missionary Families, **Lay Witness Mission** – March 2016 at Chapel.

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

AUGUST SERVANT SCHEDULE

August	8:15 Service Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	10:30 Service Nursery	Greeters
2	Harold Conner Family/ Marilyn Spiess	O’Neal Family/ Marilyn Spiess	Neal Carter Family/ Tom Myers Family	Larry Leatherman Family
9	Mike Whitman Family/ _____	Jessica Trapp/ Bill Vollmar	Pat Fetterman & Staci Cramer/ Davis Family	Davis Family
16	Overmier Family/ Carpenter Family	Bare Family/ Carpenter Family	Estelle Family/ _____	Fetterman Family
23	S. Krugh & C. Leatherman/ _____	McBride Family/ _____	L. Dalton & T. Oelkrug/ Cathy Anderson	Jim Griteman Family
30	J. Hartford Family/ _____	Whitman Family/ _____	O’Neal Family/ Krugh Family	Carl Carter Family

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 - Ben Leatherman	14 - Becky Snyder	27 - Shelley Davis
4 - Jakob Hogrefe	Mary Beth McClure	28 - Cole Spangler
6 - Tammy Oelkrug	15 - Jamie Tallman	29 - Todd Shafer
Jeanne Meter	16 - Bill Murrey	Tom Overmier
7 - Audri Trapp	Jody Lee	Arita Silveus
Tenny Krugh	Herb Arps	31 - Andy Miller
Rachel Orr	17 - Ileah Gutierrez	Todd Rothenberger
9 - Bela Wetterauer	19 - Clayton O’Neal	
Kevin Mohler	Audrie Mohler	
Mary Lou Myers	20 - Andrew Quigley	
10 - Todd Spangler	Lelan Case	
11 - Brenna Griteman	21 - Kenny Barnes	
12 - Isaiah Estelle	22 - Glenda Conner	
	23 - Robin Carpenter	
	26 - Hunter Spangler	
	Seth Atkinson	

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Francis & Lois Brown
5 – Darren & Kara Estelle
8 – Steve & Byronna Bare
19 – Kelly & Patty McIntosh
27 – Dave & Karen Mohler



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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





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
						1 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
2 COME WORSHIP with us! One Spirit Quartet & Church Picnic	3 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Finance 8:00 pm Ad. Council 8:30 pm Post High Bible Study	4	5 8-9:30 am Caring Cupboard 10:30 am S.H.O.P (Sweet Hour of Prayer)-sanctuary 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	6 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	7 Sr. YF Homeless Night 7:00 pm	8 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church 9:00 am
9 COME WORSHIP with us!	10 7:00 pm Mission	11 7:00 pm SPRC	12 10:30 am S.H.O.P (Sweet Hour of Prayer)-sanctuary 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	13 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Unity Team	14 Chapel Burger Time Henry Co.	15 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church Fair
16 COME WORSHIP with us! Henry Co. Fair	17 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism 8:30 pm Post High Bible Study	18 Henry Co. Fair	19 10:30 am S.H.O.P (Sweet Hour of Prayer)-sanctuary 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	20 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 The ROCK Team	21 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	22 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
23 COME WORSHIP with us! Blessing of the Backpacks	24 7:00 pm Missions Team	25	26 10:30 am S.H.O.P (Sweet Hour of Prayer)-sanctuary 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Grades 7-12 YF Fall Kickoff With local Youth Gps.	27 7:00 pm Christian Ed.	28	29
30 COME WORSHIP with us!	31					