

November 2015

CHAPEL

Chatter

## THANK YOU FOR LIBERTY CHAPEL

Thanksgiving is coming soon. Here is my prayer of thanks for our church:

Thank you God for Liberty Chapel.

Thank you for praises sung in worship. The classic hymns and the praise song link me toward you.

Thank you for children. Their child-like faith and their laughter teaches me to be child-like in my faith and to enjoy you and your people.

Thank you for deeply spiritual people who learn your word and then work to apply it to their daily lives.

Thank you God for Liberty Chapel. This fellowship has nurtured and strengthened my faith.

Thank you for new people who are coming to bless and enrich our fellowship.

Thank you for youth. It helps my faith when I hear their stories of learning and serving.

Thank you for veteran Christians who inspire me to run through the tape - faithful until the end ... or is it the beginning?

Thank you for a beautiful facility in which to worship, learn, and serve.

Thank you for a church with a heart for missions that beats in sync with your heart and that leads Liberty Chapel into this community and around the world.

Thank you for Jesus Christ the head of the Church and for your Holy Spirit who guides and gifts your Church.

Thank you God for Liberty Chapel. It belongs to you. It is your church. I pray that all we say and do around here may be pleasing to you.

In Jesus' name. Amen!

Be sure and share your prayers of thanksgiving often.

See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad

## Philippians and Wednesday Night Ministries

While children are learning and playing on Wednesday nights, several adults have gathered in the library to study Philippians. (6:30-7:30) We are almost ready to begin chapter two. You can come one week, or every once in a while, or every week. We are about ready to begin the second chapter, but you can plug in at any time. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Brad.

## Would you like to know about the church?

I have been approached about a membership class for adults. If you would like to become a member of Liberty Chapel, or if you've been a member but would like to know more, I plan to lead a six weeks course on what the United Methodist Church does and believes and what we do and believe here at Liberty Chapel. We will either meet during Sunday School or an evening. After we figure out who wants to participate, we'll find a time that works for all of us. If you are interested, let me know. Pastor Brad



October has been a lot of fun with the youth group. With Liberty Center football in full swing, we were able to host 5<sup>th</sup> quarter events after each game. Partnering with other local churches, we averaged 100 kids each of the 4 weeks we hosted this event. The youth group also went to Leader's Farm corn maze and had a fun time exploring the maze, mini golfing, playing corn hole, and doing a bunch of other activities. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, we had a Halloween party for both Jr and Sr. High. We had fun blowing up pumpkins with rubber bands, playing a scary game of grog, and enjoying some festive apple cider. Jr High spent the month of October going through a study on Genesis while the Sr. High had a guys vs girls series and studied different topics that pertain specifically to each gender.

This month, we also decided on our mission trip for next summer. We will be traveling with Student Life to Lee University in Cleveland Tennessee from June 19-24. We will be looking for a church to stay at on the night of June 19, so if you know of anybody who might belong to a church along I-75 between Lexington, KY and Knoxville, TN that might be willing to host us, please let me know!

Some other important dates to mark in your calendar: There will be no YF on 11/25, 12/23, or 12/30 so students can spend time with family during the holidays. On 11/18, McClure UMC will be joining with our Jr. and Sr. High groups as both groups will meet from 6:30-7:45. Tahir Masood will be speaking on what it is like to be a Christian in a non-Christian culture. After that, any Sr. High students that are interested in going on our mission trip and their parents will be asked to stay for a brief informational meeting from 7:45-8:15. This meeting is mandatory if you want to go on the trip and will cover all of the essential details. To make up for the days we will be missing YF, the Sr. High group will have a lock-in from 12/20-12/21. The Jr. High will also do something fun over winter break, the details are still being worked on.

Have an awesome November and eat lots of turkey!

Tom



We are looking for a Foosball Table for THE ROCK. If you know of one, contact Tom.

## Ladies

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 3 @ 7:00 pm for an evening of conversation, cider, and donuts. Our special guest will be Fousia Masood, our visiting missionary from Pakistan.



## CHAPEL TAILGATE PARTY!!

WHEN – NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE LATE SERVICE

WHERE – CHURCH PARKING LOT

Bring lawn chairs

Wear your favorite team gear or sports gear.

There will be a competition between Sunday school classes for the Best Class Cheer. If you want to participate and do not attend a Sunday school class feel free to pick a class and join them for this contest.

Each Sunday School class will provide 1 pot of chili. The rest of food/drinks/table service will be provided.



### ***NEW PROJECT – COLLECTING MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR HOSPITALS IN MALAWI***

Do you hate to throw away empty medicine bottles??? It is obvious our landfills do not need these plastic containers! The Missions Committee is starting a new project which will help our landfills and hospitals in Malawi.

Where is Malawi? Malawi, officially the Republic of Malawi, is a [landlocked country](#) in southeast Africa that was formerly known as [Nyasaland](#). It is bordered by [Zambia](#) to the northwest, [Tanzania](#) to the northeast, and [Mozambique](#) on the east, south and west. The country is also nicknamed "The Warm Heart of Africa". Malawi is among the smallest countries in Africa.

While first world nations throw away perfectly good medicine bottles, medical pharmacies and hospital facilities in Malawi often find themselves with nothing except torn pieces of paper in which to wrap medicine for their patients. This is often seen in rural hospitals and villages where the poorest of the nation try to live and survive. You can help to change this. Your empty medicine bottles will help families in a third world country keep their medicines clean, out of reach of small children, and safe while they are being used. The Malawi Project sends medical supplies to over 700 medical facilities throughout the country.

The Malawi Project accepts all colors and types, 3-month containers as well as 1-month containers. Locking and non-locking caps. Please, do not send the large vitamin containers. Traditional medical bottles are preferred. Do not send containers with labels.



**Please Remove the Labels** - Save up a group of your containers when you have completed that portion of your prescription. Place them in boiling water until you are able to easily remove the labels AND the glue. Then box or bag them and put them in the container in the Welcome Center. The Missions Team will then send the pill bottles we collect to a "collection center" in Indianapolis, IN, who will send them on to the Malawi Project.





## **Shoeboxes are once again being collected for Operation Christmas Child. The deadline for bringing in the boxes is Sunday, November 15.**

Please use the list of items appropriate for the gender and age that come to with your shoebox. In addition, the following list was submitted by Corey and Katie Garrett. The Garretts have lived and worked in Senegal (one of the countries served by Operation Christmas Child) since 2000 with SIM, an interdenominational, international evangelical mission. They have three daughters. Katie is involved in children's ministry and Corey is working on transcribing and publishing the Bible in Wolofal.

### **GIFTS:**

- For any age boy here, what they really want is a soccer ball. So get the best quality mini soccer ball that you can fit into the box when it is inflated (or send a deflated ball with a pump) and you can basically forget about anything else! 😊
- Brand new nice short-sleeved shirts (with no writing on them) for boys and girls. Kids here have few clothes and often wear old, ripped, hand-me-downs, so nice new shirts are really appreciated and will probably fit. (I don't know any obese Senegalese kids.)
- Small flashlight with batteries (Most families don't have electricity so a working flashlight is gold!)
- Good quality melamine plate, bowl, and/or cup (Practical and also special.)
- Soap AND a plastic soap dish that has a cover. When you bathe standing on a big rock in the dirt as kids do here, you really need the soap holder. And families never have enough soap. (Funny note: the kids didn't know what the soap was because it was in a box. I am sure they would have figured it out though, even without our help.)
- Toothbrush in a toothbrush holder. Again, the plastic case for the toothbrush is really great when you don't have a sink/counter/tiled bathroom but rather brush your teeth outside squatting over dirt and need to keep it in your room.
- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners for all school-aged kids. And good quality pens for kids aged 10-14, in black, red, green, and blue. All of these are required for school and the ones from America last so much longer than the cheap ones available here.

### **GREAT GIFTS:**

- Jumpropos, Band-Aids, Hard candy and gum, Comb, Hair elastics or head bands for girls, Marbles, Harmonica
- A simple watch for older kids, A solar calculator for older kids, Sunglasses for older kids, Socks
- For the youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair (good for a child of any color)
- Toy car, truck or airplane for the youngest boys (The ones with bigger wheels that are made for toddlers and are larger than Matchbox size are good. Matchbox wheels are so small, they don't work well in dirt.)

### **NOT AS GOOD items we have seen kids receive:**

- Anything with instructions in English, even if it seems simple to you (We tried to explain to one girl who got a cool pair of markers that came with a clip so you could draw with them both at the same time and a set of paper 3-D glasses you then used to see what you drew in 3-D... but it didn't make sense. And how do you even say 3-D in Wolof??)
- Any toy that is not universally recognizable (We have seen kids receive matching memory card games – a great idea but with no one to explain it to them, they are wasted.)
- Yo-yo's (They don't know what it is here.)
- Gloves, winter hats (You don't know whether your box will end up in Siberia or Senegal.)
- Play-dough (Kids here have no idea what it is for.)
- Stuffed animals (Young kids here usually burst into tears when presented with stuffed animals from their shoeboxes. The kids who are old enough not to be scared are not interested. Also, animals carry meanings here that are culturally specific. One of our Sunday School kids got a cute stuffed owl and a much older sibling told me that he himself is terrified of owls. They connote evil and shape changers. You can't know what the animal will signify in the culture your box reaches.)
- Stickers or temporary tattoos (Kids don't have anywhere to stick the stickers, and often the pictures don't make sense or connect with their world. For example, cute puppy stickers don't make much sense in a Muslim country because dogs are considered unclean in Islam.)
- T-shirts with words or pictures on them (Would you want to wear a shirt with something unknown written on it? And again, pictures have different meanings in different cultures. Stick with solid colors, stripes, or pretty designs.)
- Anything cheap or fragile (One box had a white skinned, red-haired porcelain doll in it...)
- Two of the 10-year old boys in our Sunday School class got adult sized XL t-shirts in their boxes that were obviously left over from an event. They were brand new and will be worn by some adult in the household, but in my opinion, they would have been better donated to Good Will or the Salvation Army. Approach filling a shoebox like you would approach picking out a gift for a friend's child, not as an opportunity to unload stuff you don't want.





The Tahir Masood Family, April Mozingo – Surgery recovery, **Branden Kramer** – (Fetterman extended family) – 4yr old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. **Long-term needs:** **Leo “Bud” Zenz, Richard Watkins, Patsy Leatherman, Cole Spangler, Billy Sharpe, Ruth Gramling, Winnie Leatherman, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn** (sister of Max Fetterman) Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families and our **Lay Witness Mission** – March 4–6, 2016 at Chapel.

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

New Address for Keith & Melanie (Oberhaus) Rhoads, 3141 Natarte Lane, Kailua, HI 96734

### ***NOVEMBER SERVANT SCHEDULE***

	<b>8:15 Service Nursery/ Door Greeters</b>	<b>Sunday School Nursery/ Door Greeters</b>	<b>10:30 Service Nursery/ Door Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>1</b>	Zenz Family/ _____	Cramer Family/ Overmier Family	Oberhaus Family/ _____	Ted Mohler Family
<b>8</b>	Tyler Smith Family/ _____	Estelle Family/ Jessica Trapp	Masuwa Family/ _____	Mark Jones Family
<b>15</b>	O'Neal Family/ _____	T. Myers Family/ _____	Shadday Family/ _____	Darren Estelle Family
<b>22</b>	Josh Atkinson Family/ _____	Rita Bare/ _____	Clapp Girls/ _____	James Case Family
<b>29</b>	Bostelman Family/ _____	Davis Family/ _____	I. Gutierrez & L. Case/ _____	Kevin Mohler Family

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

3 - Dylan Lee Justin Saneholtz	20 - Sue Krugh
5 - Leslie Barnes Kathy Wolf Terry Stites	21 - Tenny Nash
6 - Lauren Jones Mike Whitman	22 - Steve Tedrow
8 - Peg Zientek	23 - Abbi Barnes DeeAnn Shafer Jennifer Clapp
9 - Sandy Stites Parker Strauss	24 - Sarah Graber Samantha Graber
12 - Winnie Leatherman	25 Kyle Nash
13 - Marlene Hamlin	26 - Neal Carter Tom Myers
14 - Tyler Keller	27 - Becky Ernsberger
15 - Jess McLaughlin	28 - Debbye Hoffman
16 - Steve Clapp	29 - Kenny Spiess
17 - Linette Griteman Josh Kessler	30 - Pastor Brad

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

2 – Tyler & Melissa Smith  
5 – Emmet & Emily Smith  
10 – Leo & Shirley Barlow  
12 - Josh & Angie Wiechers  
22 – Tim & Viki Mack  
Jon & Alice Leatherman  
23 – Larry & MaryLou Leatherman  
30 – Ted & Bonnie 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)

**\*\*\*\*\*Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection November 1-16**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Ad Council	2 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Ad Council	3 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Ladies Gathering with Fousia Masood	4 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	5 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Team	6	7 7:00 am Men's Prayer Time @ church
8  6:00 pm Girl Scouts	9 6:00 pm UMM 8:00 pm Worship Team	10 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm SPRC	11 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	12 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 ROCK Team	13	14 7:00 am Men's Prayer Time @ church 9 am Church Work Day
15  Tailgate Sunday	16 Newsletter Articles Due 6 - 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	17 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	18 Noon- Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 6:30 -7:45 Firestarters Jr. & Sr. YF With McClure UMC YF	19 3-5 pm THE ROCK	20 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	21 7:00 am Men's Prayer Time @ church
22  7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service @ Liberty Chapel	23 7:00 Mission Team	24 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	25 No ROCK No WNM	26 	27 Office Closed	28 7:00 am Men's Prayer Time @ church
29  Youth Sunday	30					