

March 2016

CHAPEL Chatter

March is gonna be big! big! big!

The first weekend will be "Ignite: A Weekend to Set Your Soul on Fire." Beginning Friday evening, worship times, small group discussion, and other activities will touch you in various ways. Some of you will find your faith more solidly grounded. Others will have life changing experiences. Some will find a new calling or a ministry. All will be touched by God. Some of you have schedule conflicts. Come to everything you can.

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." – 2 Timothy 1:5-6

The last Sunday of the month is Easter! which is always awesome! Starting with the Palm Sunday celebration, Holy week leads us through Maundy Thursday and a 7:00 communion service and Good Friday with a 7:00 community service at Victory Chapel.

The Easter schedule is different. 7:00 - Sunrise celebration led by the youth. 8ish - Breakfast. 9:00 - Sunday School. 10:00 - Easter celebration! Plot spoiler: We will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and his victory over sin, death, and the devil. Christians can tap into that resurrection power.

In between these major events will be awesome ministries, small groups, and worship celebrations. Of course, our daily lives will bring highs and lows. It is good to have sisters and brothers to laugh with and cry with. "Fan into flame the gift of God" which is in each of us." Bring your friends.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad

March 2016 Newsletter



March is an exciting month because it means that spring is arriving! I'm excited for the weather to warm up a bit so that I can start to get outside a little more. I am super excited for March as well because it means that the Lay Witness Mission is here. This is a retreat for the whole church that is meant to refresh and IGNITE your spiritual life. There will be events for students and adults all weekend. This is going to be an exciting time for our church that you won't want to miss.

The first Wednesday of this month, March 2, a Christian band called Attaboy will be performing a concert and talking about their faith at LCHS. The concert goes from 7-8:30 and we will be having Jr and Sr. High youth group there. We will meet at the church at 6 for some pizza and drive over to the school together.

The Senior High group has several events coming up. We will be hosting the Soup & Pie dinner as a fundraiser for our mission trip on March 13th. We will also be putting on the sunrise service on March 27th. This Easter service will start at 7 am and will be totally run by the youth. This is a great way for the students to step out of their comfort zone and share their faith. They put a ton of work into this service and it is always one of the highlights of the year.

The Junior High group will be going to Believe on April 15 & 16. The students have been asking about this event for the past few months. This event does a great job of sharing the Gospel and helping our students grow in their faith. In order to raise money for the event, we will be renting out students to do work. This will allow the trip to be more affordable and also give the students an opportunity to serve others. Please contact me if you would be interested in donating to this trip in exchange for some work!

Have a great March!

Tom

Missions Opportunities

- ❖ Adult Mission trip April 16 – 23, 2013 to Slidell LA., contact Carla Gillen for further details (419-533-6301).



Soup and Pie Luncheon with Pie Contest

Sunday, March 13 following the Praise Celebration service.

There will be a Soup and Pie lunch after the 10:30 church service on March 13th. All soup is provided! Help provide dessert by bringing pie to share and entering our Pie Baking Contest! Awards will be given for Most Unique, Top Youth Baker, Prettiest Pie, along with Grand Champion and Runner Up! Free will donation will be taken for the youth mission trip. We hope everyone can join us!

God Job Fair Coming Sunday, March 13

Are you feeling the urge to fan your flame by doing a God Job, trying a new one or maybe even adding one? Are you still looking for your spiritual niche? Check out the displays in the Welcome Center, Upper Entrance and Narthex for info on available God Job opportunities in our church and related ministries. If you have any questions, there will be someone close by between 9 and 12 except during Sunday School and the Praise Celebration worship service. See you at the Fair!



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



Maundy Thursday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Communion Service (open to all)

Community Good Friday Service, March 25

7:00 p.m. Victory Chapel United Brethren
U722 County Road 8
Liberty Center, OH

Easter Celebrations, Sunday,

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service led by the SR. HI. YF
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast Served
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Easter Service

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Isaiah 56:7 calls us to welcome all people into our faith communities: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The community of faith includes people with and without developmental disabilities (DD).

People with DD can be valuable employees, caring friends and contributing members of our community. They can be included in the life of your church or synagogue in many ways:

- You can encourage people with DD to participate in activities in your faith community;
- You can welcome all people to worship services;
- You can invite all people to faith study groups or recreational activities;
- You can visit a community home for people with D' in your neighborhood;
- You can teach your children to accept and value all people with or without DD.

God has given each one of us life. We can serve all people. We can welcome all people. Just like all of us, we can accept all people.

If you would like more information regarding services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities, please contact HOPE Services at 419-599-2892.

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Ignite Weekend Schedule

Friday, March 4

6:30 P.M.	All-church meal provided.
7:15 P.M.	Begin the first general session in Sanctuary. Nursery, Children and Youth programs begin.
8:15 P.M.	Small groups meet for discussion.
9:00 P.M.	Everyone gathers in Sanctuary for reports from the small groups.

Saturday, March 5

10:00—11:30 A.M.	Coffee groups meet in homes. The youth meet separately.
12:00 P.M.	All-church luncheon. Children eat with parents.
1:00 P.M.	Separate sessions for women, men, youth and children.
2:00 P.M.	Afternoon visitation of ill and homebound (optional).
6:00 P.M.	All-church meal provided.
7:00 P.M.	The second general session is held in Sanctuary.
8:00 P.M.	Small groups meet. Each group dismisses when ready.
8:45-9:15 P.M.	The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation.

Sunday, March 6

9:15 A.M.	Lay Team leads youth and adult Sunday School classes.
10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship led by Lay Witness Team followed by all-church potluck meal and farewell to witnesses
6:30 P.M.	All-church Celebration and Visioning Service.

Nursery Care Schedule (Infant to Kindergarten)

Friday, March 4	7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 5	9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
	12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 6	9:00 A.M. – 12 P.M.

March 13



Missing a Camcorder? See Carol Witte for more information.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class for seventh and eighth graders will begin Sunday, March 13, during Sunday School in Pastor Brad's office. The class will run through Mother's Day May 8 when students will be confirmed as church members. To sign up for the class or if you have questions Contact Pastor Brad or the church office.



Adult Choir Practice
March 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 7:30 pm.

Ryan Charles Kinsman
Born February 16
To Sarah and Jeremy Kinsman
Grandparents are
Mike and Margaret Whitman.





Arlene Weaks – Health concerns, Melvin Mozingo – (Boyd Mozingo’s father), radiation treatment, Jim Leatherman – Surgery recovery, Carla Gillen – Surgery recovery, Norv Volkman – (Mary Lou Leatherman’s brother), 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, Patsy Leatherman, Cole Spangler, 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.



March Servant Schedule

	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
8:15 Door Greeters	One Service	Overmier Family	J. Hartford Family	One Service
8:15 Nursery	One Service	Spangler Family	T. Atkinson Family	One Service
S. S. Door Greeters	Starkey Family	Clapp Family	J. Hartford Family	Dan & Rita Bare
S.S. Nursery	Clapp Family	Ron Saneholtz	Mack Family	Eloise Griteman
10:30 Door Greeters	Nash Family	Fetterman Family	Davis Family	Dan & Rita Bare
10:30 Nursery	Fetterman Family	Jones Family	Clapp Family	JoHannah Clapp & Luke Young
Greeters Welcome Center	B. Sharpe Family	T. Myers Family	T. Smith Family	Starkey Family

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Arleen Weaks | 14 - Sharon Stites | 27 - Kent Spiess |
| 2 - Jillian Clapp | Kristy Keller | Dan Hogrefe |
| 3 - JoEllyn Yoder | 15 - Bryce Trapp | 29 - Carol Martin |
| Jake Leatherman | Brent Shafer | Sherri Shafer |
| Kyra Griteman | Eric Witte | 30 - Ethan Gutierrez |
| Leah Orr | 16 - Lucas Estelle | 31 - Rebekah Orr |
| 4 - Alex Starkey | Jonah Wetterauer | |
| 7 - Andrew Myers | Byronna Bare | |
| Courtney Lee | 17 - Amy Brooks | |
| 8 - Staci Cramer | Linda Vollmar | |
| 9 - Curt Ernsberger | 18 - Lillian McLaughlin | |
| 12 - Ainsley Quigley | 19 - Seth Oberhaus | |
| Rita Bare | William Sharpe | |
| Roger Saneholtz | 23 - Kate Bare | |
| Ron Saneholtz | 24 - Carrie Quigley | |
| 13 - Ethan James Myers | 25 - Courtney Bowers | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - Don & Jeanne Meter |
| 4 - David & Andrea Kessler |
| 15 - Kevin & Jennifer Herman |
| 19 - Ron & Jeanette Saneholtz |
| 25 - Cory & Jessica Trapp |
| 26 - Dan & Rita Bare |
| 28 - Todd & DeeAnn Shafer |

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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



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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)
 Choir Practice Wednesdays at 7:30 pm March 2, 9, 16, & 23 Join Us!!!!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 Parent Missions Trip Meeting	2 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:00 Jr Hi & Firestarters YF @ church 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study	3 3-5 pm THE ROCK 5 pm Lay Witness	4 Prayer Vigil 5pm 	5 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @ church
Complete Weekend Schedule Included in Newsletter						
6 	7 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Ad Council	8 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm SPRC	9 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	10 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Adult Leaders 7:00 pm Slidell Trip Planning	11	12 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @ church
13 SPRING FORWARD Soup & Pie Lunch with Pie Contest & God Job Fair 6:00 Girl Scouts	14 6:00 pm UMM 8:00 pm Worship Team	15 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	16 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. Noon- Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	17 3-5 pm THE ROCK	18	19 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @ church
20 6:00 Girl Scouts	21 Newsletter Articles Due 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	22 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK Easter Party	23 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	24 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Services	25 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:00 pm Good Friday Services @ Victory Chapel	26 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @ church
27 HAPPY EASTER 7:00 am Sunrise Service 8:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	28 Office Closed 7:00 pm Mission Team	29 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	30 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	31 3-5 pm THE ROCK		

