

Chapel Chatter

June 2017

Preacher, preacher, O so merry,
How does your garden grow?
Last year it was:
With ragweed, crab grass, and button weed.
Crowding out the row.

Last May, our garden was thoroughly tilled and the plants and seeds were carefully planted, and fertilizer was applied. Then we went to Denver for time with family and to Lakeside for time with Annual Conference.

When we got back home: What happened to my beautiful garden? Who planted all these weeds? Where are the vegetables?

I fought hard to tame the jungle, and we enjoyed a few home grown veggies, but it certainly was not a bumper crop.

This May, I tilled, planted, seeded, and fertilized. Our garden once again looked beautiful. But I have done something different this year. Each week after mowing the yard, I take the hoe out to the garden. And ... it still looks beautiful! My resolution involves weekly hoeing to keep weeds from taking over.

We all need that weekly rhythm in our spiritual lives. We spend the week living, serving, and witnessing. Two things may also happen during the week. We may get spiritually depleted and spiritual weeds may start to sprout.

While daily spiritual disciplines are important to that process, there is nothing like the weekly weed and feed that goes on at church.

So enjoy your summer. Outdoor activities, work, and recreation are fun, important, and make this season worthwhile. Each Sunday, we'll get together for cultivating and miracle grow.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad

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June 2017 Newsletter

June will be a crazy busy, but extremely awesome month. On June 10th, there will be 20 students and 5 adults (Tenny/Marci Nash, Spike Whitman, Kate Bare, and I) leaving from Liberty Chapel to head on our mission trip to Birmingham, AL. We will be gone for an entire week to engage with Birmingham's culture, serve the community, and grow in our relationships with Christ. I look forward to another amazing trip and am praying expectantly for students to come to know Christ better. Please join me in praying for this. Please pray for fruitful ministry, friendships within our group, and that Jesus impacts lives.

June will also be the first time we will be taking a Junior High mission trip. This will be a scaled down version of the high school mission trip. We will be heading to Ann Arbor and joining with 2 other churches to serve the community there. Even though it is a shorter trip, it may be more of a challenge for me because the other youth pastors and I are in charge of everything including coordinating food, leading service opportunities, teaching, and more. When we go with the high school group we go through an organization that does most of that stuff for us. It will definitely be a challenge, but I'm excited to be able to do our own thing and to keep the cost minimal.

Lastly, June will kick off our Rock summer nights. These will be very similar to last year. We will be having a meal and an activity starting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7th and 21st. There will be 5 of them throughout the summer and they offer a great opportunity for us to really bond with families outside of the church. We would love for you to join us and help share Jesus with those who may not know Him. Come enjoy a free meal and enjoy some good family fun!

Pastor Tom



Join us for our Summer Nights at the ROCK, as we reach out to the families in our community. The first two will be June 7th and 21st. Enjoy dinner at 6:30 pm and spend the evening in fellowship.

We will be having our Move Up Sunday, June 4th. All kids will start in their regular classrooms and will be taken to their new class.



Are your kids looking for something to do this summer?!?!? Check out all the camps on our YOUTH board. Chapel will pay 50% of your camp fees, up to \$150, for any student that attends Sunday School or Wednesday Night Ministries on a regular basis. Make it a summer to remember!!!!

It is not too late to volunteer for VBS!!!! VBS will be July 16-20, 2017 from 6-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served each night starting at 5:15. We have a place for everyone!!! Please prayerfully consider helping this ministry as we reach the children in our church and community. We need the most help in the kitchen with snacks and supper and a crew leader to walk with the Kindergarteners.



June Servant Schedule

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
8:15 Door Greeters	D. Mohler Family			Barnes Family
8:15 Nursery	Witte Family	S. Tedrow Family	Ainsley Quigley	Howe Family
S. S. Door Greeters		T. Myers Family		Barnes Family
S.S. Nursery	Eloise Griteman	Graber Family	Shadday Family	Oberhaus Family
10:30 Door Greeters		T. Myers Family		
10:30 Nursery	Estelle Family	T. Myers Family	Barnes Family	Miller Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Young Family	K. Mohler Family	Howe Family	Martin Family



1 - Barb Spiess	11 - Rebecca Stuhmer	22 - Dave Clapp
Terry Hoffman	12 - Jim Griteman	23 - Hillary McBride
2 - Ethan Cramer	14 - Brenda Hogrefe	Tim Keller
Rex Spiess	Dave Mohler	Kelsey Spiess
3 - Lane O'Neal	15 - Steve Bare	24 - Cindy Overmier
5 - John Bowers	Carol Frysinger	Jon Leatherman
6 - Joe Hamlin	Earl "Tuff" Spiess	25 - MaryBeth Collins
8 - Ashley Barnes	17 - Hope Atkinson	26 - Chinjamba Masuwa
Brittany Bowers	Connor Keller	27 - Kurt Davis
Isaac Griteman	Rick Kessler	28 - Ashlyn Shafer
Emma Tahir	18 - Dave Sharpe	29 - Susie Miller
9 - Tyler Carpenter	19 - Rachel Amstutz	
10 - Melanie Rhoads	Tahir Masood	
Tina Tedrow		
Lee Starkey		



Prayer

♥ *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

- 1- Ken & Jody Lee
John & Cara Bowers
- 4 - Mike & Margaret Whitman
Andy & Kelsey Spiess
- 6 - Paul & Rachel Amstutz
- 9 - Max & Pat Fetterman
- 11 - John & Dawn Sharpe
Earl & Marilyn Spiess
- 14 - Bill & Sharon Sharpe
Jordan & Hillary McBride
Brad & Caroline Booth
- 16 - Paul & Jennifer Murrey
Kevin & Vondra Oberhaus
- 18 - Tom & Cindy Overmier
- 20 - Tenny & Sue Krugh
Kenny & Diane Spiess
- 26 - James & Laura Case
- 29 - Nathan & Hannah Kershner

Denny Upell—Liver Cancer;
 Sara Myles—Cancer; Amy
 (Schimming) Remer—
 Sarcoma; Ken Silveus—
 Health Concerns; Debi
 (Carter) Billings - (Carl
 Carter sister) - Stroke, Ja-
 mie Tallman—Health Con-
 cerns; Sandy Stites—
 Recovering from surgery.

Long-Term Needs: Leo
 “Bud” Zenz, Patsy Leather-
 man, Ruth Gramling, Kent
 Spiess, Francis Brown,
 Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max
 Fetterman); Braden Kramer -
 (Fetterman extended family)
 4yr old, diagnosed with
 Acute Lymphoblastic Leuke-
 mia Also, members of the
 military and their families,
 our missionary families.



Lawn Care—Week of

- June 4 Roger Saneholtz
- June 11 Tom Overmier
- June 18 John Sharpe
- June 25 Randy Bostelman



Freedom Schools, through the our District office, is in need of volunteers through out the summer to help children continue to learn while out of regular school for the summer. Here are some of the dates, times and topics that volunteers are needed:

We are in need for the following volunteers:

- Up to 10 each morning to be a teachers aide in our classrooms from 8:30 a.m. to noon.
- Up to 5 reading tutors each morning from 11:00 a.m. to noon.
- Volunteers who will bring their own bag lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. and eat with the kids and engage them in conversation about their day and take an interest in the children.
- On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, for the enrichment experiences, we need 8 volunteers each of these afternoons to assist with art, music, and a variety of other programs such as a mock trial, fire safety, yoga, whatever the day brings. You don't need any experience because these will be led by the students of the Toledo School for the Arts and others in our community! 1:00-3:00 pm.
- Tuesday is an afternoon of gardening, plant care, and experiences with growing things. We need 4 volunteers from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- On Fridays June 30, July 7, July 14, which are field trip days, we need 10 chaperone volunteers on those afternoons! 12:45-3:00 p.m.

On Friday, July 28, a day at a camp. Final Freedom School day, 20 volunteers are needed for the entire day! 8:30-3:30 p.m.


If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Rev. Rae Lynn at rschleif@wocumc.org or at 419-897-9770.



Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship
 Praise Celebration
 Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 7 am Men's Prayer Time
4 1-4 pm YF Mission Trip Training 4:30 pm Sanctuary Reserved	5 6 pm Trustee 7pm Ad Council	6 6:30 pm Agape 7pm Ladies of Liberty	7 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 6:30 pm Summer Night at the ROCK	8	9	10 7 am Men's Prayer Time 8:30 am YF leaves for Alabama
11	12 8 pm Worship	13 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	14 10:30 am S.H.O.P.	15	16 YF returns from Alabama	17 7 am Men's Prayer Time
18 	19 6:30 pm Bountiful Blessings and Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	20 7 pm SPRC 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	21 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 12 pm Senior Meal 6:30 pm Summer Night at the ROCK	22	23 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings and Clothing Closet	24 7 am Men's Prayer Time 8 am to 2:30 pm Chrysalis Team Meeting
25	26 10 am Jr. Hi Mission Trip leaves	27 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	28 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 7 pm Jr. Hi arrives home	29	30	

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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

Return Service Requested

