



“Breathe in . . . Breathe out”

July 2017

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It's a rhythm we know. We've been doing it about 20 times a minute for as long as we've been living. (The typical respiratory rate for a healthy adult at rest is 12–20 breaths per minute.) So far I've done about 65 million of these breathe-in-breathe-out things. I hope to do several more million of them.

In my devotional reading this morning, I saw this same rhythm:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.—1 Timothy 1:1-2 (NIV)

A medical term for taking in a breath is “inspiration.” A spiritual term for being filled spiritually is “inspiration.” In our spiritual lives, we breathe in the ruach of God. (Ruach is Hebrew for spirit, wind, or breath). We breathe in the breath of God. We breathe in the Holy Spirit of God. We breathe in grace, mercy, and peace. Through the grace or gift of God through Jesus Christ, we have a merciful life-giving relationship that gives us peace—inner peace and peace with others. Breathe in me breath of God.

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Apostle is a Greek word which means “sent out.” Not only were Paul and Timothy sent out, you and I are also sent out ones. As we breathe out the ruach of God, we offer peace and mercy to those around us. Examples of what John Wesley called “works of mercy” are “doing good, visiting the sick and prisoners, feeding and clothing people, and earning, saving, and giving all one can.”

If you only physically breathe in and then hold your breath, you would not live very long. We do not breathe in the Holy Spirit and then hold our spiritual breaths. That would likewise be deadly. We breathe out the Spirit in ways that make a difference in the lives of others.

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Continue spiritual disciplines that nourish your spiritual life. Continue to serve Jesus and to make a difference in the lives of others.

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See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad



July 2017 Newsletter

Wow, June was such an awesome month! We had an incredible high school mission trip to Birmingham. So many lives were impacted and changed from our group, and I'm pretty sure we had the same affect on so many in Birmingham. We talked about the Good Life and focused on John 10:10 during the week. It was so cool to see students realize that the Good Life comes when we put Christ at the center of our lives. We got to spend the week with some awesome staff members who ran our trip and another church group from Texas. It was such a cool trip and we so appreciate all the support this congregation gave us. Please continue to pray for students that they can continue to pursue Christ in all things now that we are back home.

In June we also took our first ever middle school mission trip to Ann Arbor. As I'm typing this, we haven't yet left, but I expect that it will be just as impactful as our high school mission trip. We also had 2 summer nights at the Rock which have been a great time to reach out to people in our community that don't go to our church. It's been a great opportunity to build relationships! June has been good and I expect July to be great as well. We will continue our Family nights at the Rock and the youth group will be having weekly Bible studies and hangouts during July. I'm really excited about what July holds, and am excited for the opportunity of Vacation Bible School as well!

Have a great July!

Pastor Tom



Join us for our Summer Nights at the ROCK, as we reach out to the families in our community. Enjoy dinner at 6:30 pm and spend the evening in fellowship, July 12th and 26th.

If you or someone you know would be interested in taking an adult membership class here at Chapel, please let the office or Pastor Brad know. This class would take place this fall.



Make sure you sign up for VBS!!!! VBS will be July 16-20, 2017 from 6-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served each night starting at 5:15. All kids 4 yrs. old up to 6th grade are invited to join us. Stop by the table in the Welcome Center!!



The Clothing Closet is in need of clothes of all sizes for boys and girls. As you clean out your closets or pack up from a garage sale please consider donating remaining items to us!! Thank you!!



We will be celebrating Margaret Bollman's 90th birthday, July 9th from 2-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and family are invited to join us for this celebration!!!

July Servant Schedule

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
8:15 Door Greeters					
8:15 Nursery	Witte Family	T. Atkinson Family	N. Carter Family	Conner Family	D. Mohler Family
S. S. Door Greeters					
S.S. Nursery	Clapp Family	Oelkrug Family	Gutierrez Family	L. Dalton	Kessler Family
10:30 Door Greeters					
10:30 Nursery	Amstutz Family	A. Quigley	Jones Family	Cramer Family	Gillen Family
Greeters Welcome Center	O'Neal Family	Ron Saneholtz Family	Nash Family	Masuwa Family	Whitman Family

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

Denny Upell—Liver Cancer; Sara Myles—Cancer; Amy (Schimming) Remer—Sarcoma; Ken Silveus—Health Concerns; Morris Myers—Health Concerns; Jamie Tallman—Health Concerns; Sandy Stites—Recovering from surgery; Ethan Jameson (Jeff & Nicole (Gramling) Jameson son) - Injuries from auto accident; Seth Parsons (Stephen and Mary Seagrave's grandson) -Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; Friends and family of Jackie Burt (Jon Burt's mother) - Passed away June 17th.

Long-Term Needs: Leo "Bud" Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Ruth Gramling, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman); Braden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.



- 1— Andrea Kessler
- 3 - Carol Witte
Fouzia Tahir
- 4 - John Frysinger
- 5 - J.T. Oelkrug
- 6 - Sydney Davis
Carter Booth
- 8 - Jenny Hartford
Carl Carter
Eva Saneholtz
- 9 - James Case
Harold Conner
- 13 - Margaret Bollman
- 16 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
- 23 - Adele Masuwa
- 24 - Libby Fetterman
Parker Fetterman
Tom Wolf
- 27 - Carla Gillen
- 30 - Ruth Gramling

- 2 - Bob & Eloise Griteman
Sean & Kelsey (Bare) Ford
- 3 - Eric & Carol Witte
- 9 - Lucas & JoHanna Young
- 14 - Tenny & Marci Nash
- 17 - Russ & Judy Strayer
- 20 - Brad & Sherry Martin
- 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



Lawn Care—Week of

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| July 2 | Joe Gillen |
| July 9 | Tyler Smiddy |
| July 16 | Logan Mack |
| July 23 | Jacob Clapp |
| July 30 | Tom Myers |

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Dear Chapel Members,

For the last 1½ years our church has been assisting the Masood family while they seek asylum in the United States. In their home country they were actively involved in supporting and extending outreach to their Christian community and had become concerned for the safety of their family. They operate a nonprofit in Faisalabad Pakistan for the support of several Christian communities. During this time our church has also taken two special collections to help support the Christian community in Faisalabad, Pakistan. The need is such that a local American nonprofit was established in order to expand the base of support and work towards long range goals. The Agape Missions Worldwide charitable foundation was established and registered in January 2017. Board members include Steve Seagrave, Mark Jones, April Mozingo, Brad Booth, Cindy Overmier, and Joe Gillen.

Currently we are working to provide basic health care, primary education, and Sunday Schools for orphaned and needy children in culturally Christian communities in Pakistan. There are 51 orphaned children we are assisting in the community based primary school in Faisalabad, Pakistan. These children have diverse needs for education, health care, food, and shelter. Our long range goal is to establish an orphanage. We are partnering with Agape Pakistan, a charitable foundation in Pakistan for this project. They have been serving this community for several years.

Orphaned and needy children families and individuals in this community go without proper food, education, shelter and essential medical care every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence, or discrimination. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk, and they make up the largest number of clients we serve.

How Can You Help?

Become a prayer partner by signing up on our web site

Donate support for monthly needs (\$360/year for education, basic health care, Sunday School)

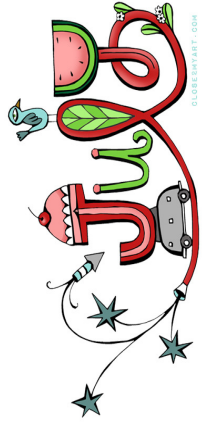
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Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. Classic Worship (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. Praise Celebration (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 happy 4 th of July	5 10:30 am S.H.O.P.	6	7	8 7 am Men's Prayer Time 12-7 pm Church Reserved
9 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	10 8 pm Worship	11 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	12 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 6:30 pm Summer Night at the ROCK	13	14	15 7 am Men's Prayer Time
16 1 pm Agape 5:15 pm VBS Dinner 6-8:30 pm VBS	17 5:15 pm VBS Dinner 6-8:30 pm VBS	18 5:15 pm VBS Dinner 6-8:30 pm VBS 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	19 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 12 pm Senior Meal 5:15 pm VBS Dinner 6-8:30 pm VBS	20 5:15 pm VBS Dinner 6-8:30 pm VBS	21 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings and Clothing Closet	22 7 am Men's Prayer Time 12-5 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
23	24 6:30 pm Missions 6:30-7 pm Bountiful Blessing and Clothing Closet	25 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	26 10:30 am S.H.O.P 6:30 pm Summer Night at the ROCK	27	28	29 7 am Men's Prayer Time
30 10:30 am One Worship Service	31					

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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

