

Dear Chapelites,

November 2020

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Sadie Hawkins Day

I admit it. I'm distracted. Physically, I'm in my office, and my hands are on the keyboard, but my mind is on my cell phone. Will it ring? Will she text me? Will she remember?

Happy
Sadie
Hawkins
Day!



Today is Sadie Hawkins Day. This holiday originated in Dogpatch, USA in the Li'l Abner cartoon strip. On that one day, all the single ladies, including Sadie Hawkins, could pursue their men. If the men were caught, getting hitched was inevitable. This was the biggest event on the Edgerton High School fall social calendar.

I was a freshman at Taylor. A letter from "S. Warner" arrived in my student post office box. She asked me to go to the Sadie Hawkins dance. Immediately, I hurried three doors down the hall to my dorm room, pulled out my best stationary, and replied, "Yes." I stamped it and hoped the post office would get it to her in time.

It did. Friday evening, she was babysitting, and she invited me to join her. Saturday afternoon, we froze together at the Bulldogs' game in their inaugural football season. That evening, I picked her up in my blue Volkswagen, and she took me to the dance. She was appropriately dressed in a flannel shirt and blue jeans. I don't remember who the band was. I declined the role of Marrying Sam who hitched couples for the evening. I preferred sitting and talking with Sherry on the bleachers.

This great evening began our journey together. Our life has taken several twists and turns. Who could have predicted them? Six children. Three grandchildren. Several churches. Many more joys than heart-aches. She is my soul mate and best friend on this journey.

When asked, why did she invite me? She will usually answer, "God." Thank you, God, for nudging her. She is a special, precious gift.

Sitting here in jeans and flannel shirt, I'm hoping for lunch at her favorite restaurant. My fingers are crossed, and I'm staring at the phone. Will she remember?

Fall back with the time change this coming Sunday, November 1. On this annual "Throwback Sunday", we have been given various criteria to dress like we did back in the day. The theme this year is "Anything but 2020!" Dress differently than you normally do this year for church. (That means no pajamas in the drive in service.)

We will have communion. If you watch online, gather communion elements, so you are prepared for that part of the service.

Thank you for all the Pastor Appreciation cards, gifts, skits, and prayers. Each one has made me smile. I appreciate you all so much. I am blessed to be your pastor, and . . .

. . . there's my phone! I'm out of here!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Brad

P.S.

Teach us to Pray

Our current teaching series is "Teach Us to Pray", based on the Lord's prayer. The disciples knew that Jesus' wisdom and power came from his prayer life, so they asked him to teach them to pray. We do well when we tap into the rich resources of prayer as we connect our hearts with our Father's heart.

Here is the series:

"Hallowed Be Thy Name" - Matthew 6:5-9 - October 11

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zgtd5Sk_Xis&t=803s

"Thy Kingdom Come" - Matthew 6:10a - October 18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nzrsxCT0as>

"Thy Will Be Done" - Matthew 6:10b - October 25

(Two parts because the Livestream was interrupted)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Sg5MBhrBT0> - Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChFyKyadwPw> - Part 2

"Give Us Our Daily Bread" - Matthew 6:11 - November 1

"Forgive As God Forgives" - Matthew 6:12 - November 8

"Save Us From Evil" - Matthew 6:13 - November 15

"My Life Is Yours" - Matthew 6:13 - November 22

Sunday Schedule

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am)

Worship in your car or outside on a lawn chair or blanket with your parka. Tune your FM radio to 90.5. Our broadcast range is limited, so you need to be on the church property to hear.

Option 2: Inside Worship. (10:30 am)

Please observe physically distant seating. Masks are a healthy choice. The family room is available for parents with small children. The TV there will show the service. While we have overflow options, they have not been used . . . yet. You can worship outside in your car—FM 90.5.

Option 3: Worship online Live or Later.

The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapel> You can watch the service on your computer or mobile device live. The service will remain on YouTube so you can watch it later. If the live stream does not work, the service will be uploaded soon after church, and you can watch later.

Sunday School (9:15 am)

Children, sixth grade and younger, must be escorted to and picked up from their classes by a parent or the adult who brought them. Currently, there is no nursery, but if you need this service, please talk with Pastor Brad. Masks are a healthy choice. The Explorers Class meets in Terry Hoffman's building.

Healthful Choices and Risk Mitigation

If you or someone in your household has a fever, or if you are not feeling well, please do not come to inside worship or Sunday School. Our ability to meet in person depends on our ability to trust one another. Choose the option that is best for you and your family, but continue to worship.



Maya Angelou said, "When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed". THANK YOU to everyone that went out of their way to encourage Bethany and I during pastoral appreciation month. The cards, words of encouragement and gifts touched our hearts and we are truly grateful for each of you. We feel even more blessed and again truly welcomed at Liberty Chapel.

Inspired by your generosity, the YF theme for November will be having an attitude of thankfulness and giving. We will be learning about being thankful, and using our gifts/talents to give to others.

Blessings,
Phil Dickey



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Missions
Worldwide**

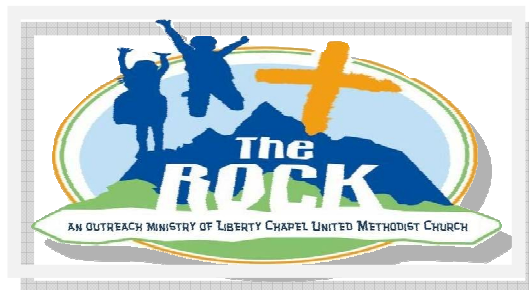
Agape Missions Worldwide is sponsoring their 3rd Silent Auction. Funds will be used for the Christmas Celebration for our school children at the Agape School in Pakistan.

We will not be having our Spaghetti Luncheon this year.

We are collecting donations of art/craft items, gift baskets, services provided, and other specialty items for auction. Please call Joe Gillen (419-533-6301) or April Mozingo (419-832-1692) with possible donations. Please bring your donations of auction items on Saturday (11/14) or Sunday (11/15) so we have time to post pictures on our website and prepare bid sheets.

Items can be viewed and bid on in the Welcome Center from 8am till noon on Nov. 22. There will be a bid sheet with each item to sign your name and bid. Winning bids will be announced immediately after bidding time is up. You may pay for and pick up items at that time or you will be contacted. Items can also be paid for and picked up that week during church office hours. Checks are to be written to Agape Missions Worldwide. This could be a great way to do Christmas shopping and donate to Agape Missions Worldwide.

Pies, Pies, Pies – This year we are asking for donations of pies to sell during the auction. These can be dropped off on Saturday (11/21) while we are setting up or early Sunday (11/22).



“The Rock Ministry” Update:

Our “Rockin’ Snack Pack Ministry” is receiving good reviews. We consistently get good numbers and students are responding well to this creative outreach. We have decided to continue the Snack Packs until the first of the year. We will then re-evaluate opening the ROCK back up. If you would like to donate healthy snack to the ROCK please leave your donation in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.



November YF Happenings:

***YF Wednesday Night Youth Group: Nov. 4th/11th**

As winter is approaching, YF has moved inside.

Jr. High 6:30-7:30 pm

Sr. High 7:15-8:45 pm

***Thanksgiving party: Nov. 18th**

Jr./Sr. High 6:30-8pm

Pastor Phil—Possible back surgery; Medical personnel and First responders.

Long-Term Needs: Connie Arps McDonald (Carolyn Arps' daughter) – Cancer; Tom Tedrow – Cancer; Judy Strayer – Health concerns; Russ Strayer – Health concerns; Carolyn Arps – Health concerns; Mike Collier – Health concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) – Health concerns; Eric Gutierrez; Juanita Hoffman; Leo "Bud" Zenz; Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, and our missionary families.



Join us November 22nd at 4 pm for our Community Thanksgiving service. The service will be here at Liberty Chapel and will be outside. You will be able to listen to the service from your car and your radio tuned into 90.5 FM.

Church Directory

UPDATE



It is that time of the year again. Work has started on the 2021 Directory. If you have moved, changed numbers, or have anything other updates, please let the office know. You can leave a note in the "Secretary" mailbox or call the church office. Thanks!!



It is time for Operation Christmas Child!! We will be collecting boxes, located in the Welcome Center,

November 8-15. Please see inside the pamphlet of suggested items to place in your box and things that should not be included. Please see Dawn Sharpe if you have any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Tyler & Melissa Smith	3 Justin Saneholtz Reagan Strauss	4 	5 Leslie Barnes Kathy Wolf Terry Stites	6 Lauren Jones Tyler Short Mike Whitman	7 <i>Happy Anniversary</i>
8 Peg Zientek	9 Sandy Stites Parker Strauss Logan & Kortney Mack	10	11	12 Braxton Light Josh & Angie Wiechers Terry & Sandy Stites	13 Marlene Hamlin	14 Tyler Keller
15 Jess McLaughlin Everleigh Seals	16 Glenn Small Steve Clapp	17 Linette Griteman Josh Kessler	18	19	20 Sue Krugh	21 Tenny Krugh
22 Steve Tedrow Tim & Viki Mack Jon & Alice Leatherman	23 Abbi Barnes Dee Ann Shafer Jennifer Clapp Larry & Mary Lou Leatherman	24 Sarah Graber Sami Graber	25 Kyle Nash	26 Neal Carter Tom Myers	27 	28 Debbie Hoffman
29 Kenny Spiess Brad Booth	30 Pastor Brad Ted & Bonnie Mohler	<h1>November</h1> <h2>Birthdays and Anniversaries</h2>				
						<p>If you don't see your birthday or anniversary on the calendar, and you would like it to be on there, please let the office know!! Thanks.</p>



Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. Outside Worship
 10:30 a.m. Inside Worship
 9:15 a.m. Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Ad Council	3 3-4 pm ROCK	4 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:15-8:30 pm Sr. High YF	5 3-4 pm ROCK	6 7 am Men's Prayer Time	7 7 am Men's Prayer Time
8	9 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship	10 3-4 pm ROCK	11 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:15-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	12 3-4 pm ROCK	13 7 am Men's Prayer Time	14 7 am Men's Prayer Time
15	16 9-10 am Bountiful Blessings 6-7 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Evangelism	17 3-4 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC	18 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad Bible Study 7:15-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	19 3-4 pm ROCK	20 7 am Men's Prayer Time	21 7 am Men's Prayer Time
22	23 4 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Liberty Chapel	24 3-4 pm ROCK	25 26 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 7 am Men's Prayer Time
29	30			Happy Thanksgiving		

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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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overflowing to others.”*
Return Service Requested

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