

Dear Chapelites,

Memorial Day - Graduation - Relaxed Rules - Sunday Schedule

Memorial Day calls us to honor those who fought for our freedom and especially those who gave the full measure of devotion. This day reminds us that freedom is not free.

I remember when it was called "Decoration Day." We will put flowers on relatives' graves according to our family tradition. This day honors godly ancestors.



Memorial Day is a day of solemn remembrance and celebration of our God-given heritage.

Graduation

For most of us, High School graduation is one of the first major milestones in our lives. The capstone of twelve years of learning and study, we will honor our church's seniors: Evan Cramer, Samantha and Sarah Graber, and Evan Hogrefe.

College Graduates have reached another milestone, and we will celebrate those accomplishments. Jillian Clapp, Lexi Davis, Jacob Hogrefe, Lauren Jones, Dylan Sexton, and Nate Shafer. Congratulations!

This Sunday May 30, we will honor graduates. Come to either the 8:15 Outside or 10:30 Inside Worship Service—whichever you choose.

Relaxed Rules

Our church board made the following decisions regarding Covid protocols:

Masks will no longer be required. You may wear one if you choose. Children will not be required to wear masks unless their parents want them to.

Physical distancing will no longer be required.

Hugs and handshakes are welcome.

Be sensitive and courteous to those around you. If people wear masks or would like space, give them space. Do not force hugs or handshakes on anyone.

Sunday School. Move-Up Sunday is June 6. We will all return to our original classrooms on that day.

Coffee and snacks will be served at the Welcome Center.

Drinking fountains will not be reopened yet.

We will continue to receive the offering at the back of the church. Plates will not be passed yet.

At 10:30, communion will be served up front. We will continue to use our “favorite” communion packages.

The 8:15 service will continue outside. The outside worshipers were surveyed Sunday. Here are the results:

14 - I am ready to worship inside

3 - I am not ready to worship inside yet

34 - I could come inside but I would prefer to stay outside for a while

I will continue to lead early worship outside. I expect that we will worship outside all summer and then re-survey early service worshipers. If you are ready to worship inside, you are welcome to do that, and some already do. Eventually, we will move inside, but the radio will remain on. You can worship in the parking lot or on the church grounds at either service on FM 97.5. After some challenging winter weather, I look forward to gathering together in God’s great outdoors this summer. Stay in your cars or bring a blanket or chair and worship the Lord.

Online worship will continue to be an option.

We pray that these are good and healthy decisions. Each needs to take personal responsibility for decisions you make regarding church participation.

Pray for one another. Pray for healing for those who are ill or hurting. Pray for this virus to end.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad

June Teaching Series - “The Joy of the Lord”

Our June teaching series will be out of Philippians 4, which is one of my favorite Bible chapters. We will study several favorite memory verses and seek God’s wisdom and joy for our daily living. Come, and bring a friend.

Last Sunday - Pentecost

Message: "To the End of the Earth"

Acts 2:1-11; Acts 1:8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRM1nWyRm8I>

Next Sunday - Memorial Day - Graduation

Message: "The Power and Wisdom of God"

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LibertyChapelLC>

Sunday Schedule

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am) - Come to the parking lot, and tune to FM 97.5.

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

Option 3: Worship online. The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. You can watch it live or later. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapelc>

Sunday School. (9:15)



We are planning for VBS 2021!! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway!! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. VBS will be July 25-29. Registration forms will be available soon. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Kara.



A mission trip is being planned to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky for October 17-23. Registration forms will be available soon, Please contact Carla Gillen for more information.

YF Firestarters 2021:



YF Fire Starters are going to have a fantastic summer. Each week over summer our theme will center around our youth group name "FireStarters". Students will learn why we call ourselves "FireStarters", and the scriptures behind it.

YF youth group provides a fun refuge for teens where they are able to grow in their faith through community, and the light and love of Jesus is taught and experienced, encouraging students to live Christ mission out loud. Come be a part of something bigger than yourselves. Friends are always welcome.

Blessings,

Pastor Phil

Upcoming Happenings:

On The Streets Outreach - June 5th-6th

Reg. YF Night - June 9th (6:30pm)

Cookout @ the Nash's - June 23rd (6:30pm)

Reg. YF Night - July 7th (6:30pm)

Reg. YF Night - July 21st (6:30pm)

VBS - July 25-29th

Reg. YF Night - August 4th(6:30pm)

Reg. YF Night - August 18th (6:30pm)

Fair Volunteers - August 12th-19th



Carol Witte - Health concerns; Cindy Overmier - Parkinson's Disease; Members with COVID; Medical personnel and First responders.

Long-Term Needs: Terry & Sandy Stites - Injuries from car accident; Connie Arps McDonald (Carolyn Arps' daughter) - Cancer; Tom Tedrow - Cancer; Judy Strayer - Health concerns; Russ Strayer - Health concerns; Carolyn Arps - Health concerns; Eric Gutierrez; Juanita Hoffman; Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, and our missionary families.

Silent Auction - June 12, 2021







Agape Missions Worldwide is sponsoring a Silent Auction to be held in Liberty Center at The Rock on June 12th in conjunction with the Liberty Center Merchants Summer Fling.

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) or John Hartford (419-392-3707) with possible donations.

Items donated can be viewed and bid on at the event all day on June 12th. There will be a bid sheet with each item to sign up your name and bid. You may bid more than once on each item and/or multiple items. Bidding will end at 2:00 PM with announcement of winning bids to follow immediately. This could be a great way to do gift/personal shopping and donate to Agape Missions Worldwide.


This year all monies collected at auction will go to help the culturally Christian school children we help in Pakistan as well as Pastor Rabrun's church school project in Haiti.

We will also post pictures of items on our web site at <https://agapemw.weebly.com/> and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AgapeMissionsWorldwideInc/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>June Birthdays and Anniversaries</div>						
	<div>1</div> <div>  </div> <div> Terry Hoffman Ken & Jody Lee </div>	<div>2</div> <div>Ethan Cramer</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Lane O'Neal</div>	<div>4</div> <div> Mike & Margaret Whitman Andy & Kelsey Spiess </div> <div>  </div>		
<div>6</div> <div>Paul & Rachel Amstutz</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Ben Zientek</div>	<div>8</div> <div> Ashley Schwarzman Isaac Griteman Emma Tahir </div>	<div>9</div> <div> Tyler Carpenter Max & Pat Fetterman Ben & Ashley Schwarzman </div>	<div>10</div> <div> Melanie Oberhaus Tina Tedrow Kendall Spiess Lee Starkey </div>	<div>11</div> <div> Rebecca Stuhmer John & Dawn Sharpe Earl & Marilyn Spiess </div>	<div>12</div> <div>Jim Griteman</div>
<div>13</div> <div>  </div> <div> Brenda Hogrefe Dave Mohler Bill & Sharon Sharpe Jordan & Hillary McBride Brad & Caroline Booth </div>	<div>14</div> <div> Brenda Hogrefe Dave Mohler Bill & Sharon Sharpe Jordan & Hillary McBride Brad & Caroline Booth </div>	<div>15</div> <div> Steve Bare Earl Spiess </div>	<div>16</div> <div> Paul & Jennifer Murrey Kevin & Vondra Oberhaus </div>	<div>17</div> <div> Connor Keller Rick Kessler </div>	<div>18</div> <div> Dave Sharpe Phil Dickey Tom & Cindy Overmier </div>	<div>19</div> <div> Rachel Amstutz Tahir Masood </div>
<div>20</div> <div>Tenny & Sue Krugh</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Dave Clapp</div>	<div>23</div> <div> Hillary McBride Tim Keller Kelsey Spiess </div>	<div>24</div> <div> Cindy Overmier Jon Leatherman </div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div> Chinjamba Masuwa James & Laura Case </div>
<div>27</div> <div>Kurt Davis</div>	<div>28</div> <div>  </div>	<div>29</div> <div> Susie Miller Nathan & Hannah Kershner </div>	<div>30</div>			<div> 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. </div>



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 7 am Men's Prayer Time 7 am YF-On the Streets Outreach
6	7 6 pm Trustees 6:30 pm Finance 7 pm Ad Council	8 7 pm SPRC	9 6:30 pm YF	10	11	12 7 am Men's Prayer Time
13	14 7:30 pm Worship	15	16 12 pm Senior Lunch	17	18	19 7 am Men's Prayer Time
20 	11 9-10 am Bountiful Blessings 6-7 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Evangelism	22 7 pm Fair meeting at the Fairgrounds	23 6:30 pm YF at Nash's	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26 7 am Men's Prayer Time
27	28 Office Closed 6:30 pm Missions	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed			

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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

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