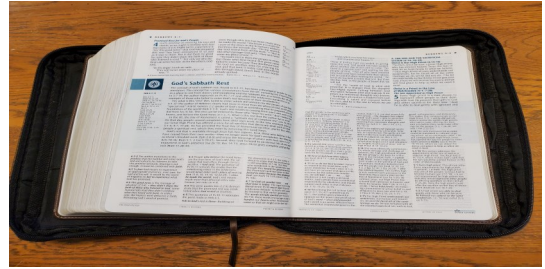


Dear Chapelites,

The sharpest two-edged sword

At Dallas/Fort Worth airport Tuesday, I made it through the TSA checkpoint—artificial knee and all. “Are you good for another 100,000 miles?” the TSA agent asked.



My backpack was not so fortunate. It was flagged for further review. That agent asked if anything sharp was in it. I told him there was nothing sharp, but it did have a bag of granola bars which had caused it to fail a prior inspection. Apparently, they are the same density as a bomb. In Detroit Monday, I had pulled them out of my bag.

The agent put my backpack back through the scanner. It again failed. He let me take my shoes and belt out of the tray and sent the backpack for a third ride through the scanner. I didn’t understand why they did the same thing expecting a different result. Is that insanity or what?

The bag was a three-time loser. He preceded to go through the bag. He pulled out the granola bars. “Not it.” He pulled out my phone charger and cords. “Not it.” I told him I hoped it was not my stinky socks.

He finally found the culprit. “This is it,” he said, as he triumphantly held up . . . my Bible! He said it was pretty thick, and the x-ray couldn’t see through it. I explained that had I carried it separately at Monday’s check in. He looked through the Bible to make nothing was hidden inside. I told him the Bible was the sword of the Lord. He smiled, and we wished each other a good day.

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. (Hebrews 4:12–New Living Translation)

Nearly fifty years ago in college, I fell in love with the Bible. It is my guidebook for life. I study and meditate on its words. The Holy Spirit continually works through it to transform my life. The authority of Scripture is the reason I flew to Dallas and back.

I went to a meeting of leaders of the Global Methodist Church. This new Wesleyan Christian movement will make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. This new movement is not new at all. It is the recovery of authentic Wes-

leyan Christianity based on the authority of Scripture, the historic creeds of the church, and the foundational documents of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches.

This Sunday morning at Liberty Chapel, our Adult and Youth Sunday School Classes will meet together in the sanctuary to discuss our proposed move from the United Methodist Church to the Global Methodist Church. There will be an update on this process. What is the Global Methodist Church? Why would we want to be part of it? What is the time frame? What is the cost? We want all Chapelites to share their concerns and questions. We want all to have their say-so and to be heard. Pray for this gathering. This matter is both extremely important and very sensitive.

For non-Chapelites, I would be happy to meet with you and update you on the vision of the Global Methodist Church and the process for joining this movement.

Pray for Ukraine and for peace in the world. Pray for one another. Pray for healing for those who are ill or hurting. Pray for resilience.

See you Sunday!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad

Chapel Online

Last Sunday

"Resilience and Paul" - Romans 8:37

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m81hafMCsXA>

Next Sunday

Pastor Rabrun Sanon will share about the ministry in Haiti

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



Wednesday, April 13

Wednesday Night Ministries

Kid's Club (4yrs-6th grade) 6:30-7:30 pm

NO Pastor Brad's Bible Study

Holy Week Communion

Jr. & Sr. High YF 7:00-8:45 pm

Friday, April 17

Good Friday Services

Good Friday Service at Liberty Center United Methodist 7 pm

Pastor Brad will be preaching



Note to Junior Church Parents: *Junior church does not meet on the first Sunday of the month. This is so the children can en-*

CPC Women's Health Resource 36th Annual Spring Benefit & Silent Auction



Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Archbold High School

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

5:30 pm hors d'oeuvres

7:pm program--Speaker: Mike Spencer

This is a free event, and you are encouraged to register at cpcnwo.org/benefit



Sale at Picker's Paradise

June 25-26th, 2022

Agape Missions Worldwide is sponsoring a **Picker's Sale** to be held in Napoleon at The Henry County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Picker's Paradise.

We are collecting donations of art/craft items, gift baskets, unwanted used good condition items, and other specialty items for auction. Please call John Hartford (419-392-3707) or Larry Fry (419-822- 7377) with possible donations. With your donation, please indicate what you feel is a good minimum price, so we know what to put on the sale sheet.

This would 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 Pastor Rabrun's church school project in Haiti.







Donna Miller (Sherri Shafer's sister) - Cancer, Patricia Seagrave (Steve Seagrave's daughter) - Cancer, Jane Pelton (Cheryl Collier's friend) - Cancer, Connie Zeiter - Health Concerns, Mike (Tom Tedrow's nephew) - Cancer, Family of Tom Wolf-Tom Passed away on March 28. Medical and First Responders.

Long-Term Needs: Pastor Dan & Maribelle Bare - Health Concerns, Terry & Debbye Hoffman - Health Concerns, Kay Ladd (Pastor Ken Ladd's wife) - Health Concerns, Rita Robertson - Health Concerns, Cindy Overmier - Parkinson's Disease, Connie Arps McDonald (Terry Shafer's niece) - Health concerns; Tom Tedrow - Cancer, Eva Saneholtz - Health Concerns, Russ & Judy Strayer - Heath Concerns, Bill Quigley - Long term health needs, Eric Gutierrez; Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, and our missionary families.

Servant Schedule

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
8:15 Nurse-ry	John Sharpe Family	Carl Carter Family	Lucas Young Family	Howe Family
S.S. Nursery	Eloise	Jacob Clapp	Neal Carter	Brittany Gillen
10:30 Nursery	Carla Gillen	Conner Family	Martin Family	Tyler Short Family

USHERS	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Classic Worship	Tom Overmier & Steve Tedrow	Ken Carpenter & Rick Kessler	Dave Mohler Jason Mohler	Todd Shafer Carl Carter
Contemporary Service	Kurt Davis, Scott Slee, Tom Myers,	Roger & Ron Saneholtz, Tenny Nash,	Lee Starkey, Harold Conner, Jim Leatherman, Terry Hoffman	John Hartford, Tom Atkinson, Tim Mack, Chinjamba Masuwa

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Jim & Bev Griteman	2 Evan Cramer Tom Oelkrug
3 Everly Spangler Grant Gobb	4 Cara Bowers Adam & Kelly Quigley	5 Logan Estelle Clayton Seel		7 Melissa Smith Shirley Barlow	8 Ron & Julie Zenz	9
10 Addison Zientek Lauren Nash Courtney Patton	11	12 Emili Cramer	13 Scott Whitman	14 April Mozingo Mike Hamlin	15 Keith Kern	16
17 Troy Zenz	18	19 Bobbi & Joie O'Neal	20 Henry Young	21 	22 Brantley Wiechers	23 Jamie Kessler
24 Paul Murrey Rosemary Hartford Hayden Sane-	25 Kent Stites Bennett Howe	26 Modi Masuwa	27 Dawson Carter Landon Amstutz	28 Jason & Darcie Mohler	29 	30 Gary Graber Jayna Small

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April

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



Sunday Worship Times:	
8:15 a.m.	Outside Worship
10:30 a.m.	Inside Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 am Men's Prayer Time	2 7 am Men's Prayer Time
3 9:15 Confirmation Class	4 6 pm Trustees 6:30 pm Finance 7 pm Ad Council	5 3-5 pm The Rock	6 3-5 pm The Rock 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:15-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	7 3-5 pm The Rock	8	9 7 am Men's Prayer Time
10 Palm Sunday 9:15 am Confirmation Class	11 7 pm UM Men 8 pm Worship	12 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm SPRC	13 3-5 pm The Rock 6:30-7:30 wnm No Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF 7 pm Holy Communion	14 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm Emmaus Board	15 7 pm Good Friday Service at Liberty Center United Methodist-Pastor Brad Preaching	16 7 am Men's Prayer Time
17 7:30 Sunrise Service 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Easter Service	18 9-10 am & 6-7 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Evangelism	19 3-5 The Rock	20 12 noon Senior Luncheon 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:15 -8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	21 3-5 pm The Rock	22	23 7 am Men's Prayer Time
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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

April, 2022

