

**Dear Chapelites,**

**He is risen!**



I am basking in the truth and the afterglow of Easter a week and a half after the big day. Jesus Christ rose from the tomb! He physically resurrected! He was actually dead, and he literally came back to life! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!

“If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. . . . But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead.” (1 Corinthians 15:17, 20–New Living Translation)

My mind migrated from my morning mini-Easter celebration to a remembrance of Good Friday. Jesus Christ freely gave his life on Calvary to make atonement for the sins of the world. He died to pay the price for our sins—for my sins. Because he died, I can be saved.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16–English Standard Version)

Because I have put my faith and trust in his death and resurrection, I am redeemed. Whoop! Whoop! Hallelujah! But wait, there is more.

My heart took me back to Christmas! The pre-existent, eternal God who created the universe became flesh. Born of a virgin, Jesus Christ was “very God and very man.” “The Word [Christ] became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.” (John 1:14–NLT)

Jesus Christ taught us how to live. Through his sinless life, he gave us a pattern by which to live. He worked many miracles which were signs or proofs that he is God.

By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus Christ provides us a way to God the Father—the only way. He said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6–NLT)

This is the orthodox traditionalist faith that we learned in Sunday School. It is the faith passed down from my parents and their parents before them. I am grateful to the myriad witnesses to this faith who have blessed my spiritual life. This is “the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.” (Jude 1:3–ESV)

Because of my orthodox, traditionalist understanding of the Christian faith, I more and more find myself pushed to the far-right wing of the “big tent” of the United Methodist Church. I celebrate the birth of the Global Methodist Church. I eagerly anticipate the time when I can formally be a part of that movement where the truth of the faith—where my understanding of the faith will put me in the mainstream of this new movement.

## More Than Conquers

What is the Global Methodist Church? What is its vision? What will be its teachings, mission, structure, and culture. We will have a special opportunity, Saturday, May 7 to learn more about this new movement.

The Global Gathering of the Wesleyan Covenant Association will be simulcast at Liberty Chapel.

The Sixth Annual Global Gathering, "More Than Conquerors!" meets in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 9:00-3:30.

Here is a video invitation: <https://wesleyancovenant.org/morethanconquerorsgg22/>

Speakers from around the world will give inspirational messages. Featured speakers include Angela Pleasants, Stephanie Greenwald, Simon Mafunda, Suzanne Nicholson, Rob Renfro, and more.

Angela Pleasants is the Director of Clergy and Church Relations for the Global Methodist Church. She is the main contact for the process of churches and pastors who want to move into the Global Methodist Church.

WCA President, Rev. Keith Boyette will bring a report on the legislative decisions of the previous day. Rev. Boyette is President of the Wesleyan Covenant Association and Chair of the Transitional Leadership Council of the Global Methodist Church. He will share pertinent, up-to-date information on the vision and the process for movement into the Global Methodist Church.

Be sure to visit the website ([wesleyancovenant.org](https://wesleyancovenant.org)) for more information.

Chapelites are welcome to come. Your registration has been paid with the church licensing fee. Please let the office know, so we know how many meals to prepare.

Non-Chapelites are welcome to attend. The \$15.00 registration can be paid online. <https://brushfire.com/wesleyancovenantassociation/morethanconquerors/526560> You can come and pay at the door, but please let us know so we know how many meals to prepare.

There will always be extra room for last-minute guests.

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!



Pastor Brad

## Chapel Online

### Last Sunday

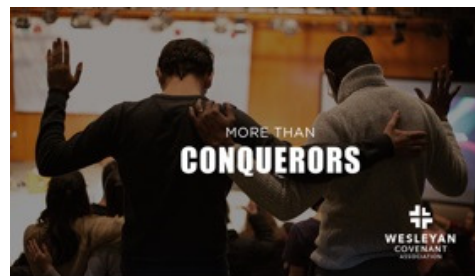
"Ai and Achan" - Joshua 7 & 8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpUDDDeZHbs4>

### Next Sunday

"Caleb at 85" - Joshua 14:6-15

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



Join our simulcast site at:

### **Liberty Chapel**

9474 County Road V  
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**Saturday, May 7 – 9:00-3:30**

For questions, contact

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If you or your student is graduating from High School or College, please let the church office know.

## **LADIES**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, June 4 @ 10:00 am**

Amy Shimming Remer will be the speaker at our Ladies Breakfast.

Bring you High School daughters and friends.

We will need an estimate of ladies attending, so a sign-up will be available soon.



## **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 Pakistan, as well as, in Pastor Raybrun's church school project in

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Donna Miller (Sherri Shafer's sister) - Cancer, Lindy Seagrave (Steve Seagrave's daughter-in-law) - Leg injury which may require surgery, Jane Pelton (Cheryl Collier's friend) - Cancer, Connie Zeiter - Health Concerns, Mike Mull (Tom Tedrow's nephew) - Cancer, Debbye & Terry Hoffman - Health Concerns, Rosemary Hartford - Health Concerns, Carol Witte - Health Concerns. Medical and First Responders.

**Long-Term Needs:** Pastor Dan & Maribelle Bare - Health Concerns, Kay Ladd (Pastor Ken Ladd's wife) - Health Concerns, Cindy Overmier - Parkinson's Disease, Tom Tedrow - Cancer, Eva Saneholtz - Health Concerns, Russ & Judy Strayer - Health 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

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<b>8:15 Nursery</b>	Steve Tedrow Family	Michele Shafer	Steve Clapp Family	Carl Carter Family	Luke Young Family
<b>S.S. Nursery</b>	Conner Family	Martin Family	Karen Mohler	Gutierrez	Masuwa
<b>10:30 Nursery</b>	Oberhaus Family	Trapp Family	Conner Strauss Family	Dan Bare Family	Estelle Family

<b>USHERS</b>	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
<b>Classic Worship</b>	Tom Overmier & Steve Tedrow	Ken Carpenter & Rick Kessler	Dave Mohler Jason Mohler	Todd Shafer Carl Carter	Dave Mohler Ken Carpenter
<b>Contemporary Service</b>	Kurt Davis, Scott Slee, Tom Myers, Darren Estelle	Roger & Ron Saneholtz, Tenny Nash, Steve Clapp	Lee Starkey, Harold Conner, Jim Leatherman, Terry Hoffman	John Hartford, Tom Atkinson, Tim Mack, Chinjamba Masuwa	Zach & Jared Bare, Conner Strauss, Justin Saneholtz





Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary 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 3-5 pm The Rock	4 3-5 pm The Rock 7:15-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	5 3-5 pm The Rock	6	7 7 am Men's Prayer Time 10-3 pm Bridal Shower 9-30 pm WCA Simulcast
8 Mother's Day	9 6 pm UM Men 8 pm Worship	10 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm SPRC	11 3-5 pm The Rock 7:15-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	12 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm Emmaus Board	13	14 7 am Men's Prayer Time
15	16 9-10 am Bountiful Blessings 6-7 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Evangelism	17 3-5 pm The Rock	18 12 noon Senior Luncheon 7:45-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	19 3-5 pm The Rock	20	21 7 am Men's Prayer Time
22 10:30 am Confirmation Sunday 11:30 am Fellowship Hall re-served	23 6:30 pm Missions	24	25 7:15-8:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High YF	26	27	28 Men's Prayer Time
29 Graduation	30	31				

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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*

May, 2022

