

Dear Chapelites,

Ash Wednesday - Spring is Springing - Plus Coming Attractions

Ash Wednesday Service - March 2 - 7:00 - 7:30

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held in conjunction with Wednesday Night Ministries again this year. This service will be both thoughtful and kid friendly.

The service will begin at 7:00 and last for half an hour. Children will come to their classes at 6:30 and then go to the sanctuary for the service. Youth will come early at 7:00 and stay for their meeting afterwards. Adults and families will come at 7:00. Plan to attend.



The service will be uploaded to our YouTube channel. Watch it and participate. Be prepared for communion. You can also create ashes for your symbol of penance.

Spring Is Springing

"Spring begins in 19 days," proclaims today's "The Old Farmer's Almanac". Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, means six weeks until Easter.

Lent is a season of spiritual preparation for Easter. It lasts for forty days not including Sundays. The word "Lent" is derived from "lencten"—the Old English word for spring. The word is related to the lengthening of days. Spring is springing. As I look out the window, the sun shines brightly, the snow is melting, and the earth is warming. While it looks warmer than it really is, the warm week that is forecast will probably infect me with a full-blown case of Spring Fever. I am ready to put my parka and heavy winter clothes away in favor of short sleeves and my jacket. We look forward to flowers blooming, trees budding, birds singing, and nature awakening. We anticipate spring sports and outdoor activities. We can hardly wait to plant seeds and to watch crops and gardens grow. "The heavens declare the glory of God." (Psalm 19:1) Nature has spoken God's glory all fall and winter, but we want to hear the spring voice of creation sing praise to God. We look forward to spring. It is starting to spring.

There is also a spiritual winter caused by (small "s") sin. We know that these sins disrupt all our relationships with our families and our peers. Sin infects our community and the world. Sadly, sin fractures our relationship with God, but through his sacrificial death, Jesus Christ has paid the price for our sins. We are invited to return to God, and by faith we can receive grace to be born again. The new birth brings a partial thawing from this spiritual winter. We are still beset by (capital "S") Sin—our carnal nature with its propensity to sin. The Good News is that through his resurrection, Jesus Christ has won victory over Sin and by faith through his Holy Spirit we receive his sanctifying grace. "He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free." (Charles Wesley—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing") "This is the will of God, your sanctification." (1 Thessalonians 4:3) We look forward to spiritual

spring. Is it starting to spring?

Meteorological spring will have fits and starts, but with the certainty of God who planned the seasons, it will come. The preparation for spiritual spring has already been done. Will you open your heart to the salvation and sanctification that Jesus Christ offers?

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

See you Sunday!

Pastor Brad

Coming Attractions

March 19 - 5:30 - Soup and Pie Dinner. Bring your best pie to the contest.

March 19 - 6:30 and March 20 Worship Services - Spiritual Renewal Weekend. Pastor Tom Hanover will speak. His theme will be "Resilience in Hard Times". How can you find peace, healing, and hope? How can you help others find that? Tom served Liberty Center and Colton in the '80s and is related to the Bare family.

Chapel Online

Sunday's 10:30 service and Sunday School were uploaded.

Last Sunday - 10:30 Service

John Lomperis, Guest Preacher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srWPMrxb4Yk&t=1735s>

Last Sunday - Sunday School

John Lomperis, Q and A

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKAIK0T86mQ&t=1693s>

Ash Wednesday - 7:00 Service

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

Next Sunday

LC Worship and Pastor Brad



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

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ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

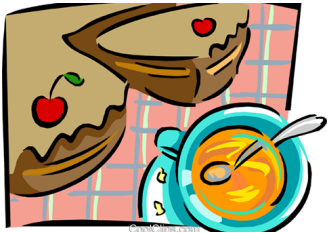
Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love



Just a quick reminder that we have numerous missionaries and projects we support in the USA and around the world. Recent newsletters they send to us are posted on our church web site for you to read. Go to <http://libertychapel.net/> then click on the "Ministries " tab and select "Missions and Projects"



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The Agape Missions Worldwide spaghetti dinner and fundraiser for the







Pastor Dan & Maribelle Bare - Health concerns, Debbye & Terry Hoffman - Health Concerns, Kay Ladd (Pastor Ken Ladd's wife) - Health concerns, Roger McCoy (Carla Gillen's brother) - Heart Surgery, Donna Miller (Sherri Shafer's sister) - Cancer, Patricia Seagrave (Steve Seagrave's daughter) - Cancer, Jody Rettig (Tenny Nash's sister), Jane Pelton (Cheryl Collier's friend) - Cancer, Connie Zeiter - Health concerns, Brandi (Heather Robertson's friend) - in bad accident, Mike (Tom Tedrow's nephew) - Cancer, Bill Quigley - Long term health needs. Medical and First Responders.

Long-Term Needs: 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, Eric Gutierrez; Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, and our missionary families.

Servant Schedule

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
8:15 Nursery	J Mohler Family	Michelle Shafer	S. Clapp Family	S. Tedrow Family
S.S. Nursery	Gutierrez Family	Masuwa Family		Spangler Family
10:30 Nursery	Jared Bare Family	Jones Family	Oberhaus Family	Tyler Short Family

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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, 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

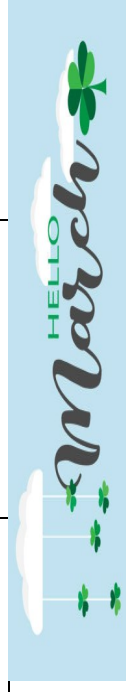
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Jillian Clapp Don & Jeanne Meter	3 JoEllyn Yoder Leah Orr Telly Ley	4 Alex Starkey	5 
6	7 Andrew Myers	8 Staci Cramer	9 Brittany Gillen	10	11	12 Ainsley Quigley Rita Bare Roger Saneholtz Ron Saneholtz
13 Ethan Myers Caelyn Booth	14 Sharon Stites Kristy Keller	15 Bryce Trapp Eric Witte	16 Lucas Estelle Byronna Bare	17 Linda Vollmar	18 Lilly McLaughlin	19 Seth Oberhaus William Sharpe Grady Trapp Ron & Jeanette Saneholtz
20 Maisie Masuwa	21 	22	23 Kate Bare	24 Carrie Quigley	25 Courtney Patton Kortney Mack Cory & Jessica Trapp	26 Dan & Rita Bare
27 Ken Spiess Dan Hogrefe	28	29 Sherri Shafer	30 Etan Gutierrez	31 		



Birthdays and Anniversaries

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 3-5 pm The Rock	2 3-5 pm The Rock 6:30 pm Kid's Club 7:00 pm Jr & Sr High YF 7:00-7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	3 3-5 pm The Rock	4	5 7 am Men's Prayer Time
6 1:30 pm Agape Missions meet in Library	7 6 pm Trustees 7 Ad Council	8 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm SPRC	9 3-5 pm The Rock W/NM 6:30-7:30 Kid's Club 6:30 Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:15-8:45 Jr & Sr High YF	10 3-5 pm The Rock 7 pm Emmaus Board	11	12 7 am Men's Prayer Time
13	14 6 pm UM Men 8 pm Worship	15 3-5 pm The Rock	16 12 Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm The Rock W/NM 6:30-7:30 pm Kid's Club 6:30 pm Pastor Brad's Bi- ble Study 7:15-8:45 Jr & Sr High YF	17 3-5 pm The Rock	18	19 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

March, 2022

