



The Chapel Chatter

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From the Pastor's Heart...

God has great plans in store for Plank Chapel UMC and asks each of us to be faithful to our calling. After much prayer and discernment, we feel God is leading all of us to new horizons. As most of you are aware, Mickey and I will be moving on June 22. Time with you has really flown by!

We first came to Plank Chapel in May 2002, when I was your intern, and then your Interim Supply Pastor, and finally your full-time Pastor. Thank you for your patience as I completed my studies, wrote my Commissioning papers, and onto my Elders' Orders. What an adventure we have shared!

Mickey and I have been blessed to watch your children grow up, to participate in marriages, in sicknesses and health, and a lot of funerals. We thank you for the privilege of sharing your lives and ministries with us.

We still have several months of ministry ahead. We will continue to serve the Lord together. As we plan for the future, please keep us, the will of God, and your new pastor and his/her family in your prayers.

*Wishing Each of You
A Blessed Valentine's Day...*



*For God so LOVED
the World...*

*Praying you will be filled with
the love of God!*

*Blessings,
Pastor Carol & Mickey*

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Worship Committee

As the conclusion of our Beginnings Lessons, we will observe the Love Feast on February 14 during the 9:30 session. EVERYONE is invited!

Our UM Women will be hosting our neighboring churches for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary, followed by refreshments. We will observe Holy Communion on March 21 and June 13, in addition to our Holy Week service.

Lent and Holy Week are just around the corner. We will begin the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 17 with our service at 6:45 pm. Plan now to observe Maundy Thursday, April 1, with our service at 7:00 pm. Plan to rise early for our 6:45 am Easter Sunrise Service.

Our next 5th Sunday service will be May 30 and we will look forward to the Men of Plank Chapel to host this special time. Invite others to join us!



The choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Join the choir!



Bell practice sessions will be held as announced. Anyone interested in playing bells, feel free to come!

Donald Rose McGhee



...Now known as...**CHAOS!**
which stands for “*Christ Has All Our Solutions.*”

We will meet 1st and 3rd Sundays this spring immediately after Worship, beginning with lunch. For some of our sessions, we will be watching a contemporary movie and have discussion of how the issues affect our lives, (*The Rookie, Coach Carter, & others*).

On March 21, the Youth will assist with the Easter Egg Hunt for the younger kids, hosting the story time, hiding eggs, etc.

Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join. Stay tuned - Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



Historical Trivia

We are seeking someone who is dedicated to preserving our history to train. Please contact Hilma Smith if God is leading you to serve.



The UMMen will meet Sunday, February 21, at 8:00 am. All men are invited!



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle always enjoys a great meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on February 17th, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Make plans now for Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp on June 14-18! There will be discounts for early registrations - see Joe Sears and watch for coming info. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed, so please watch for applications. Anyone who has not had Safe Sanctuaries must attend S.S. training on either Sat., May 15 or 22. (Times & places to be announced.)

Thank you to everyone for your support of the Pancake Supper. There will be another one soon as another location. Thank you for ALL your help and support of this ministry!



Education Committee Meeting



Vacation Bible School is coming June 21-24...Our theme is Galactic Blast and it is "out of this world!" We have some volunteers, but could use some more help. See Beverly Newman or Debra Newman to sign up. Invite a friend to Sunday School and plan now for Vacation Bible School!

ACTS



ACTS continues to minister to the needs of our community. ACTS is in need of financial donations due to increased needs in our area. Please consider making a special gift to help this vital ministry. Support ACTS!



The UMW will have ongoing support for Zeb Vance Elementary for school. They always need Kleenex, paper towels, and COPY PAPER.

It was great to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our United Methodist Women in January with our worship service.

The UMW will be hosting our community-wide World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, at Plank Chapel with a service at 7:00 pm, followed by refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be February 21st at 3:00 pm. The UMW gives their pledges directly to Missions and decided to ask members to contribute at least \$20.00 to support our local group needs. Come join in mission and ministry with sisters in Christ!



*Remember others in prayer...
The Family of Jack House*



The Administrative Council has given approval and urges everyone to embrace our Missions Statement. Notice that it spells “DISCIPLES,” as we are called to “make disciples of Jesus Christ” in Matthew 28:16-20.

Discipling
In
Serving
Christ -
Inspiring
People to
Live by the
Example of the
Savior.

The Missions Team will be reviewing our missions statement - Stay tuned for coming info....



Age-Level Ministries:

Spring is almost here and we will plan to celebrate Easter! We will have our Easter Egg Hunt after worship on Sunday, March 21, beginning with a hot dog lunch, the Easter Story, Easter activities, and the big "hunt!" [The congregation is asked to donate chewable candy to fill our plastic eggs. Leave in the office, please.]

Seniors - Your special lunch will be May 2nd. Stay tuned! Invite a friend to join us!

FINANCIAL INFO NEEDED!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE from Ryan Rowland...

The following items are needed for each financial fund/account:

- Check register for 1/1/2009 thru 12/31/2009
- Invoices paid during the period 1/1/2009 thru 12/31/2009
- Deposit slips for the period 1/1/2009 thru 12/31/2009
- Bank statements for the period 1/1/2009 thru 12/31/2009

In order to help Ryan, please have all of the information in his hands by 2/28/2010. Thank you!



prayer

...For Our Shut-ins:

*******Safe Sanctuaries*****

SAFE SANCTUARIES – Please pick up your family copy of our Safe Sanctuaries Policy soon. We need you to sign the back copy and turn it in. Thank you!

Missing!!! I loaned one of my books out and did not make a note. I would appreciate everyone checking to see if you have my Commentary, "Through the Bible: Volume I, Genesis - Deuteronomy" by J. Vernon McGhee. Thank You!

Pastor Carol



TRUSTEES

The Trustees need a committee of 4-10 volunteers to review (and revise if needed) our Safe Sanctuaries policy. We need at least 2 more for our group, which should include parents or grandparents of minor children. This will probably require two meetings, coming soon. Volunteers should see, call or email me.

{The Trustees continue to be good stewards and take great care of our facilities. Thanks for all you do!}

Scott Ritchey



February Opportunities:

- 1 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 2 -
 - 3 - 7:00 Choir
 - 4 - 5:30 Aerobics
SPRC meeting with DS
 - 5 -
 - 6 -
 - 7 - 9:30 am Beginnings
11:00 am Worship
Noon - CHAOS -Meet 'n' Eat
6:00 pm Administrative Council
 - 8 -5:30 Aerobics
 - 9 –
 - 10 – 7:00 Choir
 - 11 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 12 -
 - 13 –
 - 14 – 9:30 am Beginnings- LOVE FEAST
11:00 am Worship
 - 15 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 16 –
 - 17 – 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
6:45 pm ASH Wednesday Service
7:30 pm Choir
 - 18 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 19 –
 - 20 –
7:00 Choir
 - 21 – 8:00 am UMMen
9:30 am Confirmation Revisited
11:00 am Worship
Noon - CHAOS -Meet 'n' Eat
3:00 UM Women
 - 22 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 23 –
 - 24 – 7:00 Choir
 - 25 – 5:30 Aerobics
 - 26 –
 - 27 –
 - 28 – 9:30 am Confirmation Revisited
11:00 am Worship
 - Mar 1 - 5:30 Aerobics
 - Mar 5 -7:00 World Day of Prayer at PC
 - Mar 7- 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
- {On February 21 & 28, we will begin at 9:30 with breakfast refreshments, followed by Lessons that review some of our key Christian beliefs, and review info from Confirmation classes.}*

† **In His Service this Month:**

Flowers:

Feb 7-Debra Newman
Feb 14-Jackie Brown
Feb 21-Kim Oettinger
Feb 28-Judy Wilson

Acolytes:

TBA

Greeters:

Feb 7-James & Kay Deans
Feb 14-Freddie & Kim Oettinger
Feb 21-Bruce & Debra Newman
Feb 28- Bryant Bobbitt & John Rogers

Outreach:

Feb 7-John & Jeanette Rogers
Feb 14-Pat Edwards
& Donald Rose McGhee
Feb 21-Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief
Feb 28-Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen

Lay Readers:

Feb 7-Patricia Fuller
Feb 14-Darlene Ranes
Feb 21-Tim Smith
Feb 28-Lorraine Abbott

February Ushers

Ben Brown, Joseph Sears
Freddie McGhee, Mac Wilson

February Altar Guild

Judy Wilson, Laurie Miller



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, Misc. repairs, , clean ups, Outreach, 5th Sunday, Children & Youth program, KLM Pancake Breakfast, Bereavement meals, etc....and MORE!!!

We Thank You!!!



Stewardship

From the Finance Committee...

How are you doing?

Members Giving for 2009

\$100 or less	8
\$101 to \$500	16
\$501 to \$1000	7
\$1001 to \$2000	10
\$2001 to \$3000	6
\$3001 to \$4000	3
\$4001 to \$5000	3
\$5001 to \$6000	4
\$6001 and over	2

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

(Malachi 3:10)

**Save the Environment
and
Help our Schools & Others!!!**



Save Bottle caps
Save Campbell Soup Labels
Save Used Postage Stamps

See the containers in the vestibule - Thank you!