



Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Connections

Connecting people to God, our community and the world.

August 2010

Rev. Robert E. Rose, Jr., Rev. Valerie Jones Steele, and Rev. Doug Burr, pastors

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[*buh-nev-uh-luhn*] adjective

1. characterized by or expressing goodwill or kindly feelings;
2. desiring to help others,
3. intended for benefits rather than profits.

Each year the Benevolent Fund at Chapel Hill UMC helps members of our congregation and community with short term financial problems. In most cases, those seeking assistance are working, but struggling to stay afloat as they battle complications of life. Things like hail storms, floods, car trouble, unexpected illnesses can cause a family on the brink of poverty to slip over the edge. The Benevolent Fund is there to keep the temporary hurdles from becoming permanent walls. Even fifty dollars can provide breathing room, a sense of well-being, and the ability to move forward for those in crisis.

The Chapel Hill Golf Tournament is the principal source of income for the Benevolent Ministry.

The golf fee of \$80.00 per player is used to pay for tournament cost while the proceeds from hole sponsorships and gifts cover the contribution to the Benevolent Ministry. Corporate sponsorships are \$100.00 and family/personal sponsorships are \$50.00. Each sponsorship is available in multiple quantities. A sign will be placed on the golf course for each sponsorship. A sign-up sheet is located in the Great Hall.

For more information — concerning the Benevolent Fund, please contact Michele Pitt (michele@mychapelhill.org or 751-0755); concerning the Golf Tournament, please contact Tanya Smith (tanya@mychapelhill.org or 751-0755).

Your generous support of this program is appreciated!

CHAPEL HILL'S
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Our Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, August 11, at 8:30am** at the Kickingbird Golf Club in Edmond. If you can swing a club you should be out playing on the course with the rest of Chapel Hill! A sign-up sheet is located in the Great Hall. For further information please contact Tanya at 751-0755 or tanya@mychapelhill.org.

Put Together Your Favorite Team!

\$80.00 per Person (includes lunch, cap, cart, & goodie bag)

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00 Corporate / \$50.00 Individual

Registrations are requested by August 4

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

8:30 & 11:00 in the Sanctuary
Rev. Robert Rose Preaching
(unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, August 1

"Trust in God not Your Strength"
Revelation 3: 7-13

Sunday, August 8

"Decide" Revelation 3:14-22

Sunday, August 15

"Ransomed!" Revelation 5:9-10

Sunday, August 22

"Where's Your Focus?" Revelation 11:1-13

Sunday, August 29

"God is With Us" Revelation 21:1-4

CHAPEL HILL LIVE SERVICE

11:00 in the Rec Center
Rev. Valerie Jones Steele Preaching
(unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, August 1

"I'm NOT What I Used to Be"
Colossians 3:1-11

Sunday, August 8

Rev. Sara Marie Bodenstein preaching

Sunday, August 15

"I'm Never Gonna Let You Go"
Hosea 11:1-11

Sunday, August 22

"Ain't No Mountain High Enough"
Romans 8:31-39

Sunday, August 29

"All You Need Is Love"
John 15:9-17

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Goose's Ramblings



Golf Tournament

I hope that each of you will be able to participate in our annual Golf Tournament on August 11. For those of you who enjoy golfing or are willing to let others enjoy your attempt at golfing, I hope you have signed up to participate. It will be an

enjoyable morning of fellowship. If golfing is not for you, I invite you to sign up for the lunch and join us a little after noon for a great hamburger. Not only will the food and fellowship be enjoyable, but there are sure to be some entertaining golf stories or accomplishments to hear. I hope that each of you will consider sponsoring a hole or providing some items or donations for the tournament. **Remember, all profits from our Golf Tournament go to support our Benevolent Ministry Fund.** This fund feeds hungry families, provides rent or utility assistance and provides gas to get to the doctor or to work. Your support brings hope to a situation of despair. Thank you!

50th Anniversary

If you would like to help us with the planning and/or implementation of our 50th Anniversary celebrations, please let either Tanya or Michele know at the church. We will be holding a planning meeting within the next couple of weeks, and your input is needed. We want this to be a year-long celebration!

Strategic Plan

We have four task force groups working on developing our Strategic Plan. They are working on the areas of Worship/Music, Hospitality, Local Outreach and Facilities. We are planning on hosting some reporting and feedback opportunities in August before the plan is finalized. We will be presenting our finalized plan to our church at large in the fall.

For this plan to assist us in becoming the church God is calling us to become, we cannot stop with just the approval of a plan. The difference will be realized only if we implement it. We are presently working on our administrative structure so that each area of our Strategic Plan will have a group or committee under lay leadership responsible for the implementation of the Plan. If you are interested in being a part of any of the implementation groups, please give Michele at 751-0755 your name, contact information and area of interest. For our plan to be successful, **prayer is vital.** I hope each of you is praying daily for our church. Thank you!

Robert Rose

More Opportunities



Young Adult Group
come grow with us

Come "Ask Robert Anything!"

That's right! Our very own senior pastor, Rev. Robert Rose, has graciously agreed to come join us at our next Young Adult Group gathering. Robert will answer ANY question you have! Questions about your faith, questions about specific scriptures, questions about Methodist beliefs, all questions are welcome and encouraged! What a great opportunity for our growing group. Our next time together will be **Sunday night, August 8.**

As always, dinner will be provided and there is no cost. We are also changing our starting time to **5:30pm** instead of 6:30pm for those who get up early the next day and have to be at work. We welcome new young adults (singles or couples in their 20's) to join us anytime. We're a fun, warm, welcoming group excited to be a part of Chapel Hill.

We meet in the home of Phil and Cathy Busey in south Edmond. Please e-mail Cathy at cbusey@buseygroup.com or call 749-1171 for directions or additional information. We also have a Facebook page – Chapel Hill Young Adults – OKC. Check it out!

Retired Fellowship

On **Monday, August 9, at 6:00pm**, Retired Fellowship will kick-off their new year with new officers and fellowship with its annual ice cream social. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm and make new friends or fellowship with old ones. See what's planned for the upcoming year and be a part of a great group of retirees. See you there!



BOOK CLUB

Join us in the Prayer Room on **Monday, September 13, at 2:00pm** as we review *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay. Happy Reading! Please call Reba John for further information (340-5831).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you are about to move, please notify the church as soon as possible. If we receive your change of address information BEFORE it takes effect with the post office, we can avoid unnecessary postal fees. The fees are small, but they add up over the course of a year. Any help you can provide in this matter will be greatly appreciated. (Also: Don't forget to give us your new phone number!)

From the Business Office

We still have several projects in process around our facilities, including the May storm damages; Youth Room renovations, which are nearing completion; the south side landscaping, which is now complete; and the Memorial Fountain, which is now complete.

We are still seeking volunteers to assist in our A/V for our Sunday morning worship services. If you're interested, please let Tanya Smith or me know. We would like a few members of our congregation to volunteer for one Sunday each month to assist our A/V technician. Training will be provided.

Thanks to Jennie Penner, we now have new signage all around our facilities. These new signs have received lots of compliments and definitely brighten up our exterior. Thanks again to Jennie Penner and Jack Pratt Signs.

Negotiations continue with our insurance provider to resolve the May storm damages. As of this date, Chapel Hill will receive completely new roof coverage throughout our facilities. The damages to our air conditioner units and the exterior stucco are still being negotiated; however, we expect to have these settled very soon. We will be scheduling the repair of our stained glass within the next few weeks. Complete repairs will probably be finished within 90 days or so if weather permits.

During the next few weeks, we will be relocating our Library. Due to the acquisition of much more sophisticated equipment, we

will be relocating our Communications Coordinator to the Library along with preparing the area as a print shop. With this new equipment, we will have the capability to do much more, including binding books and preparing various booklets and pamphlets that groups request. In addition, we will be able to contract with outside groups to design and prepare items they request, which will help defray the costs. One of the upcoming projects will be a 50th Anniversary Cookbook; see below for more details.

The Strategic Plan is coming along nicely. Various "task force" groups are meeting to determine the goals that Chapel Hill will undertake over the upcoming 5 year period.

Also underway is planning and discussion regarding Chapel Hill's 50th Anniversary in 2011. We are determined to make this a "once-in-a-lifetime" celebration for our congregation. Watch for updates over the next several months as we begin to schedule celebrations in early 2011.

Just a reminder to everyone: after 6:00 pm weekdays and on Saturdays, the North Entry is the only entry that will be accessible. For security issues, all other doors will remain locked.

Enjoy your summer!
Randy Rush

More Opportunities

Share Your Recipes!!

In honor of CHUMC's 50th Anniversary in 2011, recipes are now being collected for a celebration keepsake cookbook. You may submit as many of your favorites as you like, either by email or in person, to Tanya (tanya@mychapelhill.org). Please include your name and phone number, as well as any additional information you would like to share, such as history of the recipe or how it is best served or even something about you and your association with the church. Feel free to submit recipes from members past and any reminiscences about those members.

Some suggested categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Soups & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Main Dishes & Casseroles
- Breads & Rolls
- Desserts
- Gluten-Free, Vegan, & Vegetarian

To spark interest in the anniversary cookbook, the WatCH dinners in the fall will feature a few recipes by CHUMC members.

The anniversary cookbook will include a memorable collection of recipes, recipe category dividers, table of contents, index, and special pages of interest such as a brief history of Chapel Hill. Cookbooks will be available for purchase (price to be determined later), and proceeds will benefit KUP (Kitchen Upgrade Project).



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Have you ever wondered how God could honestly love some of history's vilest of criminals? Can you recall a time in your life where you thought God couldn't possibly love you? Join us each and every Sunday from August 15-September 5 in LIVE as we explore the far-reaching heights and the depths of God's LOVE just for you! Come fill-up on God's love and then share that love with everyone else. After all, LOVE is all you and I need.

Memorials

In Memory of Rachel Baker

- Richard and Nancy Jean Canterbury
- Arthur G. Hays, Jr.
- Peggy and Walter Cooper
- E. Paul and Katherine Imle
- Paul and Mary Belle Sterling
- Ingram and Judith Henry, III
- Jo Ruth King
- Fred and Janice Horton

In Memory of Ray Owen

- Otis and Judy Johnston

More Opportunities



What? M&M Fair (Ministry & Mission)

When? Sunday, August 29 (8:15-12:15)

Where? Great Hall

Who? Over 150 enthusiastic **ministry leaders** will be available to visit one-on-one with you & answer questions about **Chapel Hill's mission & service** opportunities.

Why? You were made for serving God!

*"Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others".
— I Peter 4:10*

Men's Monday Night "BasketBible"

Would you be interested in our Monday night "BasketBible" study? We meet at 6:00pm each Monday night in the Family Life Center where we play something resembling basketball! Bible Study (Philippians 2) begins around 7:00pm.

This Bible study has transfigured from 3-4 church members playing ball and reading the Word, to an opportunity for community outreach, and evangelism. Last week we had 16 guys show up, 11 of them being college kids/young adults from our surrounding neighborhoods. Everyone had a great time and all participated in the Bible study afterwards. Each week we are seeing new faces ... come see what it's all about!



Praying For Each Other

Chapel Hill prays regularly for those in need. The most recent prayer concerns are listed below. Please call the care line at 752-8919, ext. 4, for daily updates. Our "prayer chain" can be accessed by calling the church office.

As of July 26, 2010

Those in the Hospital

- George Sneed (Select Specialty)
- Nancy Lima-Keller (Mercy)
- Lilly Ann Harrell (Children's)

Those Who Grieve

- Sympathy to Anna Elizabeth Marie and Lee George on the passing of his mother.
- Sympathy to Helen Duckett and family on the passing of her husband, Jim.
- Sympathy to Patsy Reger and family on the passing of her husband, Charlie.
- Sympathy to Rev. Robert Gardenhire on the passing of his wife, Marcia.
- Sympathy to Geary and Barbara Walke and family on the loss of a brother.
- Sympathy to Jennie & Ric Penner on the passing of her mother, Pauline Pratt.
- Sympathy to Dorothy Wood and family on the passing of her brother, T.J. Ginn.
- Sympathy to Mickey and Linda Crittenden on the loss of his father.

Joys & Answered Prayers

- Congratulations to Bryan and Amber Nichols on the arrival of Reed Nichols. Proud big sister is Ashlyn and proud grandparents are Bill and Pam Nichols.

Those Requesting Prayer

- Kathryn Fanning
- Ellen Whitehead
- Dan Harvey
- Don Womack
- Carolyn Willis
- JoAnne Davis
- Ruth Adams
- Herb Vogt
- Ruth Delahay
- Martha Davis
- Billy Jo Chappell
- Larry Clements
- Gilbert Hill
- Jean Hinckley
- Nancy Morton
- Regan Nance
- Gary Graham family
- Mavis Young

Outreach at Chapel Hill

Whiz Kids Was A Big Success

Give a GREAT BIG hug or pat on the back or some congratulatory action needs to be given to the excellent job the Whiz Kids tutors did the last school year. They are: Lynne Beery, Bert Belanger, Chris Bills, Rev. Sara Marie Bodenstein, Donna Blackstock, Gale Bollinger, Arlene Bowdon, Patti Brett, Travis Brown, Sally Brunett, Suzanne Bugg, Bill Burkett, Scott Burns, Alison Calhoon, Beverly Cain, Debbie Carel, John Carey, Sandy Clapp, Pat Clark, Larry Clements, Diane Cooke, Carol Cooley, Linda Crittenden, Martha Davis, Margaret Davison, Connie Davidson, Robin Dickerson, Elliott Doane, Dede Douglas, Rose Duerksen, Larry Eberhardt, Rose Faherty, Nancy Ford, Lela Frazier, Ann Gallman, Adam Gardner, Beth Hammack, Bob Harward, Bob Heatley, Laura Heatley, Marilyn Henderson, Bernice Hoefer, Andrea Howland-Myers, Pat Hunt, Ann Hunzicker, Tom Hunzicker, Diane James, Sara James, Zac James, Debra Jones, Tom Jones, Jane Kistler, Kay Lewis, Sandy Lichliter, Anne Looney, Sharon McCown, Deanna McSwain, Janine Millager, Phyllis Morrow, Jimmy Mueller, Nancy Nathaniel, David Orwig, Kathleen Osborn, Jeane Ann Paul, Cecelia Parkey, Jack Parkey, Jennie Penner, Carol Perry, Judy Phillips, Lynne Pickens, Michele Pitt, Carol Polley, Mary Lee Quinn, Sue Reno, Rev. Robert Rose,

Whiz
Kids
Tutoring

Joane Schmidt, Margaret Self, Kay Sexton, Doreen Smith, Kay Smith, Rev. Valerie Jones Steele, Marcia Talley, Jean Theissen, Linda Thompson, Joyce Wadley, Susan Waite, Carolee Wende, Beverly Williams, Rhonda Williston, Phyllis Wil- son, Claire Winfrey and Patricia Wright.

Based on the responses to the survey they completed at the end of the school year and comments that have been passed along since, it appears that we will have almost 100% of the tutors returning when school starts again in September. Of the few that may not return, the only reasons for not returning are moving out of town, change of responsibilities at home or work, etc.

We can always use more Tutors and Substitute Tutors when the new year starts. It only takes 2 hours per week, and you will be amazed at the pleasure you get from helping children from this neighborhood who need and want your help. Just ask one of those people above. It only takes one person to change the life of a child.

Outreach At Chapel Hill

Project Transformation was a great success this summer! Whether you prepared meals, drove a bus, or read with a young camper, we could not have done it without you.

Your gifts of back-to-school clothing to **Skyline Urban Ministries** has made an impressive impact. At least 100 children and youth will go to school, maybe for the first time ever, in fresh, new clothing or shoes. You may think this is a small contribution considering these young people come from homeless families. Yet, every time an act of service is done in Jesus' name, we never know how the seed that was planted in love and kindness will take hold of a life and direct it in positive ways. Keep up your awesome labor of love for the Lord!

When Was The Last Time You Told Someone How Wonderful Your Church Is?

Do you know someone who is just sitting at home on Sunday mornings not plugging into church anywhere? Invite them to Chapel Hill. Better yet, pick them up and bring them with you. There are plenty of worship experiences to suit one's taste in worship, preaching and in music. NO EXCUSES! Let's max out the seating capacity at every worship experience by inviting others to Chapel Hill! Remember— 8:30am & 11:00am -Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); 11:00am-Chapel Hill LIVE (Family Life Center).

Dynamic Duo ... A Double Blessing

Elta Bradford and Sandy Lichliter were honored at the 2010 Project Transformation Celebration Dinner recently held at Chapel Hill. Project Transformation (PT) is a city wide program, and nearly 70 children and hundreds of volunteers participate at our site alone. All summer the rooms at Chapel Hill are full of kids learning, the gym echoes with the sounds of playing and the kitchen never stops cookin'. Over 200 meals (breakfast, lunch and snacks) are prepared and served *daily*.

This year Chapel Hill is proud that two of our members were singled out by the area wide staff and board of PT for special recognition. Elta Bradford was given the Service Award for Distinguished Volunteerism at the dinner.



Elta has been working with PT for five years and is a special favorite of the kids, greeting them and the volunteers as they check in and out each day. Sandy Lichliter is the Queen of the Kitchen. Together with her well organized volunteers Sandy keeps the entire crew nourished. She was nominated by the Americorp interns at the Chapel Hill site and

selected by the PT staff to receive the Pat McGarrity Award for Excellence in Volunteerism. Both women are outstanding examples of Christian community service, caring for others with happy hearts and through their actions transforming lives. Thank you, ladies!

More Opportunities

Faith Partners

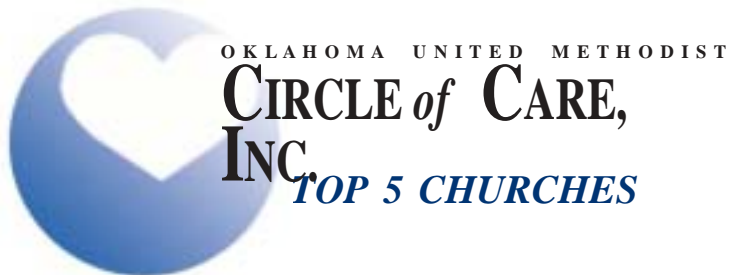
Faith Partners offers a confidential, safe, non-judgmental and loving environment to support and educate our congregation and local community about addictions.

Alcohol and drug addiction affect people of all walks of life — any race, ethnic group, social class, age and sex. August is National Women's month and these are facts about women and addiction from the HopeNetworks.org.

1. Nationwide, there are 21.5 million women who smoke, 4.5 million who are alcoholics or alcohol abusers, 3.5 million who misuse prescription drugs and 3.1 million report regularly using illicit drugs.
2. The gap between men and women that use illegal drugs or alcohol has narrowed.
3. For women, substance abuse is associated to sexual assault, unwanted pregnancies, and diseases such as lung cancer, cirrhosis and AIDS, skyrocketing prison populations and child abuse and neglect.

The influence of a partner's drinking, depression, sexual behavior and orientation, and violent victimization in childhood as well as in adulthood are personal and social factors that increase the risk of problem drinking among women.

At Faith Partners we can provide resources to help a person or a friend or relative with an addictive problem. We have a Faith Partners card in the pews in the sanctuary listing people you can contact confidentially. For more information please contact Robin Dickerson on direct phone line (507-7307).



Every year during the Annual Conference of the OK United Methodist Church, Circle of Care recognizes the top 5 churches in Oklahoma, in terms of financial support. For giving in 2009, Circle of Care recognized the following churches:

- Asbury UMC, Tulsa
- Boston Avenue UMC, Tulsa
- First UMC, Tulsa
- Church of the Servant, OKC
- Chapel Hill UMC, OKC

Circle of Care's ministries include: UM Boys Ranch (Gore), UM Children's Home (Tahlequah), Beal Independent Living Program (Tahlequah), Holsinger Home for Children (Enid), Pearl's Hope (Tulsa), and Child SHARE/Foster Care (Oklahoma City).

Barbara Perry
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

Come Join Us ...

Running out of things to do this summer? Would like to have some fun but can't think of anything? How about joining us **Saturday, August 21, at 8:30am** as we go to the Food Bank and have some fun? Afterward, you will feel rewarded and fulfilled. Ask anyone who has volunteered at the Food Bank and they will tell you that it is fun and rewarding. You will feel a sense of accomplishment.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Make it a party.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall and tell us how many so we can accommodate all who want to ride "Fred" and the van(s).

We will leave the church promptly at 8:30 on Saturday, August 21, and return approximately 12:30. Our work at the Food Bank is from 9:00 to 12:00. Anyone from the age of 10-110 can join us. There is so much to do at the Food Bank and there are enough jobs that anyone can help no matter what age.

Don't want to use "Fred" or the van? You can meet us there. Just let Dawn Taylor know by emailing her at Dtaylor@opubco.com.



Mom's Got Connections

Mom's Got Connections is a Christian moms' group emphasizing fellowship and support for moms with young children (0-5 yrs) and providing social activities for both moms and their children. Join us on the following days for fun!!

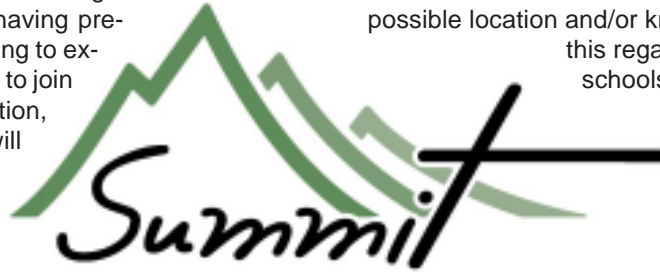
- **Tuesday, August 3 – Breakfast @ The Bagel Café for Autumn Planning** We'll take this opportunity to eat without the children AND put our heads together to plan our Fall Semester activities. Drop off the kiddos at the church at 9:30am, and we will meet and eat around the corner. Carrie is the contact (341-1137).
- **Thursday, August 6 – Mom's Night Out** Let's meet at **Café 7** at 6:00pm. Karla is the contact (513-6027).
- **Tuesday, August 10 – Dynamo Gym** Let's meet at 9:30am (Hefner and MacArthur), however, you can arrive earlier; they open at 9:00am. Don't forget your socks!! Laura Kaye is the contact (285-6729).

News from Summit

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid." — Matt 5:14

Location, Location, Location...

Our new church, Summit, needs to secure a great place in southeast Edmond to begin having pre-view worship services. We are beginning to explore our options and want to invite you to join us. We are open minded about the location, but we also know that this decision will have a definite impact on the trajectory for our new church. Please pray that God will continue to open doors and guide us as we make these important



decisions. Please also let us know if you have insights into a possible location and/or know someone who might help us in this regard. Right now, we are considering schools, Seventh Day Adventist Churches (since they meet on Saturdays), or renting a commercial property.

Blessings,
Allen

Music Ministry

Adult Choir Retreat

Have you thought about offering your talents to sing in Revelation (8:30am service) or Chancel Choir (11:00am service)? Come to the adult choir retreat, **9:00am to noon, Saturday, August 28**, at Catch-a-Glimpse Retreat Center. You can get acquainted with the choir members, sing some music chosen for the fall, and have a lot of fun! It's free, and there's food! Contact Ellen Jackson for more information, 507-7309 or ellen@mychapelhill.org.

Music Ministry "Show and Tell"

Visit the tables on **August 8 and 15** in the Great Hall to see what we've done in music ministry, hear from choir members, and sign up for the fall. We encourage your children to participate in Angel Choir (K-Gr. 2 during 8:30 service), Carol Choir (Gr. 3-6 during 8:30 service), Cherubim Choir (K-Gr. 5 during 11:00 services), Youth Choir (Gr. 6-12), Carol Bells (handbells, Gr. 3-5) or Youth Bells (handbells, Gr. 6-12). Adults may choose Revelation (8:30 service) or Chancel Choir (11:00 service), Joyful Ringers or Chapel Bells (handbells).

Ask about our new Instrumental Ensemble! There is a place for everyone in our Music Ministry—it will change your life!

Thank You, Karl Hedlund

Karl Hedlund has directed the Youth Choir for the past three years. He and his family are moving to Washington State. We thank Karl for his work with the Youth Choir; the choir members will miss him. The choir has sounded wonderful and been musically challenged under his leadership. Karl, we are grateful, and our thoughts and prayers go with you.

Sanctuary Music in August

Sunday, August 1

Erin Buck, soloist

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Kathryn Rose – Hymns during Holy Communion

Sunday, August 8

Karl Hedlund, soloist – "O Divine Redeemer"

Kimberly Bates, flute – "Rhapsody"

New Media Class (11:00) – "Seek Ye First"

Sunday, August 15

Miriam Conrady, soloist

Hymn Sing with Randi Von Ellefson

Sunday, August 22

Bantaba Drum Group

Sunday, August 29

Revelation (8:30) and Chancel Choir (11:00)

"With a Voice of Singing"

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 8 and 15

Music "Show and Tell" in Great Hall

August 28

Adult Choir Retreat

Lessons on Mendelssohn's *Elijah* Sept. 12 and 19

Randi Von Ellefson, our Choir Director and Artistic Director of Canterbury Choral Society, will present lessons on Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah* on **September 12 and 19** during the **Sunday school hour** in the sanctuary. Several classes will be attending, and everyone is invited.

Student Ministries

For The Students ...

SOMETHING FOR YOUR HEART

Taken from YS Student Newsletter #452

“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.” (James 1:19-20)

I love that the Bible never says, “Don’t feel angry!” God understands that’s not possible. Instead, He gives us some of the most practical and profound teaching on what to do with anger in all of recorded human history. First, rush into hearing. Listen long enough to clearly understand all the facts and all the motives, as best you can. Then listen again. Second, shut up. The first words out of our mouths in an angry situation are often the worst ones. When you’re angry, doubt your mouth. Finally, own this: You’re not going to make any real progress toward your real goals while the anger meter is in the red. Wait for it to cool off before taking action or making big decisions. Don’t let your anger run your life.

Think: What are some ways you can slow your anger down — and keep it from sending you spiraling in an unhealthy direction?

Pray: Ask God for speed control over your listening (faster), talking (slower), and getting mad (slower).

Do: Ask a mature Christian or two how they avoid allowing anger to control their lives.

For The Parents ...

Join us **Sunday, August 29, at 10:45am**

in the upstairs youth room for an informational parent meeting. We will discuss the fall schedule, Jesus University, fall retreat, and provide you with ways that you can get involved in student ministries!

We recently experienced some technical difficulties with our email. If you are no longer receiving the weekly updates but wish to do so, please contact Kourtney. If you are receiving emails and no longer want to receive them, let us know.

For The Church ...

Summer is an exciting time in student ministries with camps, Bible studies, float trips, swim parties, worship, and more! However, we are already looking ahead to the fall semester and we need adult volunteers to help with our wonderful students! We need leaders in the following areas: Sunday night small groups, Wednesday night worship, fall retreat small group leaders, and chaperoning fellowship outings. For more information please contact the student ministries department!



August At A Glance ...

- 1 Refuge 4:30-5:30pm in gym
- 2 Girls' Bible Study 10am
- 4 Adoration 6:00-7:30
- 5 Bible Study 10am-12pm in gym (total group)
- 8 Refuge 4:30-5:30 in gym
- 11 Adoration 6:00-7:30
- 12 Bible Study 10am-12pm in gym (total group)
- 14 St. Yootz Day at Frontier City
- 15 Refuge 4:30-5:30 in gym
- 18 Adoration 6:00-7:30
- 19 Bible Study 6-8pm in gym (total group)
- 22 Pool Party at the Brett's house 4-6pm
- 25 Adoration 6:00-7:30
- 26 Bible Study 6-8pm in gym (total group)

Questions?

ryan@mychapelhill.org / kourtney@mychapelhill.org
or 751-0755

Children & Families

Reflections of Chapel Hill's Summer




What's Happening in August!!

Back to School Celebration Sunday, August 22nd

- Children's Courtyard Celebration 9:20 - 10:40
- Bible Presentation to 1st, 3rd, & 6th graders
(all three worship services - 8:30 & 11:00
Sanctuary & Chapel Hill LIVE)
- Recognition of Sunshine Corner graduates
(Sunshine Corner children moving into Kindergarten)
- Blessing of Teachers - 8:30 & 11:00 services

Marilyn Henderson, Director of Children's Ministries — marilyn@mychapelhill.org or 751-0755
Stephanie Andres, Nursery Director and Assistant to Children's Ministries — stephaniea@mychapelhill.org or 751-0755
Suzann Wade, Diaconal Minister to Children and Families — suzann@mychapelhill.org or 205-9157



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Dated Material Enclosed

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 Rev. Daniel W. Pulver, District Superintendent
 Rev. Robert E. Rose, Jr., Senior Minister
 Rev. Valerie Jones Steele, Associate Minister
 Suzann Wade, Diaconal Minister
 Rev. Doug Burr, Associate Minister (Part Time)

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Stephen Ministry: Is God Calling You??

Are you a good listener? Have you overcome challenges or difficulties in your life? Do you believe God is the care-giver? Have you ever thought about being a Stephen Minister? A class to train new Stephen Ministers is planned for either fall 2010 or early 2011. The class has typically met on Thursday evenings for training (50 hours); Stephen Ministers are asked to commit to 2 years of service after completing training.

If you have any interest or questions please call Reba John at 340-5831 (evenings are best). We will need 6 committed people to begin a new class.



50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory!!

Thursday, September 16, through Tuesday, September 28
 (times vary by day)

Sign up today in the Great Hall to have your picture taken for Chapel Hill's 50th Anniversary photo directory! We would like for the entire church family to participate in this endeavor! A few members of our staff are still putting faces with names and a complete directory would benefit greatly! Start planning your outfit now and be a part of Chapel Hill's historical directory!! For more information please contact Tanya Smith (751-0755 or tanya@mychapelhill.org)

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