



Bell Chapel UMC Newsletter
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 Ringing out with the Good News
 The Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Bell Chapel UMC
Our Schedule
Sunday

Prayer
 Time.....9:30am
 Worship:.....10:00am
 Fellowship.....after service
 Sunday School:.....

10:15am
UMM Bible Study
8:00am
 Oct. 13th
 Oct. 27th
 Nov. 10th
 Nov. 24th

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From Pastor Jeff Proya's Desk

Dear Jonathan

While on my way to an informational meeting in North Canton, where I was hoping to gather some wisdom on preparing oneself for winter or what is called retirement. I was listening to the Beatle station on Sirius radio reflecting on life, "to be more specific my own, when one of my favorites (The Fool On The Hill) reminded me of Solomon's wisdom literature through which he tries to counsel the reader on both the living of life and the brevity of said gift. I suspect all the letters I have written, all the thoughts and memories I have shared over these first twenty years of your journey doesn't hold a candle to either one of these masterpieces. From our first tours of what is now for both of us the familiar as I carried you all the while introducing you to a world constantly spinning around. Even then hoping as all dreamers must for you to grasp the significance of everything seen and especially that which is unseen, the mysteries. The more I think about it, I was just beginning to catch on myself, professing myself as one who wonders around with their head in a cloud. The more I think about it, I like the apostle Paul am more like a fool on a hill who despite having something to say is seldom heard, thus a newly discovered reality that I suspect has

been true since the song and the words were put to paper. We are after all and I want you to get this, "explorers each and every one of us" of the great mysteries of life, all of us seeking to find ourselves, where we belong, what we are to do, all the while the sun comes up and then goes down, we speak and are spoken to all the while keeping to ourselves those feelings reserved only for private screenings. I hope you are quicker to catch on than I have been young man; we seek to find that which seems to be eternally eluding us while only catching glimpses of others or ourselves for that matter and the world just keeps on spinning, and with each revolution perhaps if we are alert a revelation. Solomon likens it to chasing the wind; The Beatles paraphrase his thoughts in the lyrics of my youth. It is up to us to somehow make them our own, wrestle if you will not so much to fully understand, but to believe despite what we have experienced or discovered. You see in the process of putting all the pieces together, charting re-charting, learning to accept all the choices one has made or that have been made for them. Is your head swimming yet, listen to this old fool ramble on as if anyone cares! In the end young man to be at

peace with it all and I am is to realize who you are and I do. You will soon be celebrating two decades of revealed life as my grandson, a choice neither of us made, that's just how subtle this mystery can be. All in all it has been a good trip, despite the disappointments, setbacks, detours, hurts, criticisms, and anything else that seemed to temporarily blur my quest to find the answers to all those questions as it will you only to realize

_____ ,hey you figure it out. One more thing you are loved beyond measure, as am I, with or without those pulpit robes. I feel good enough to dance on the plank, yep perhaps I will.

Love,

Pap



BIRTHDAYS

Dee Hazelip	Oct. 2nd
George Sampson	Oct. 2nd
Phyllis Selman	Oct. 9th
Nancy West	Oct. 9th
Isabelle Gump	Oct. 10th
Peg Taylor	Oct. 12th
Sid Toothman	Oct. 12th
Loretta Coleflesh	Oct. 13th
Carly Moro	Oct. 14th
Aggie Burns	Oct. 15th
Mike Proya	Oct. 15th
Olivia Wukelic	Oct. 15th
Lori Smith	Oct. 17th
Sam Brown	Oct. 19th
Carol Dillon	Oct. 19th
Karen Hibbs	Oct. 21st
Judy Jackson	Oct. 21st
Kevin Daugherty	Oct. 23rd
Peggi Townsend	Oct. 23rd
Marshall Hararcho	Oct. 24th
Raymond Selman	Oct. 24th
Jane Lenkner	Oct. 27th
Katie Lissi	Oct. 28th

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Birney	Nov. 1st
Jerry Gibson	Nov. 1st
Lisa Burch	Nov. 4th
Kylar Brockway	Nov. 6th
Wendy Lesnansky	Nov. 9th
Pam Thomas	Nov. 9th
Scott Alvey	Nov. 15th
Donna Gilson	Nov. 15th
Kara Smith	Nov. 16th
Paula Dennis	Nov. 17th
Amy Kavanagh	Nov. 19th
Vicki Lesnansky	Nov. 19th
Cathy Moro	Nov. 19th
Jonathan Lissi	Nov. 20th
Yvonne Brown	Nov. 21st
Carolyn Ross	Nov. 22nd
Eric Sampson	Nov. 23rd
Tammi Cunningham	Nov. 24th
Kathy Jackson	Nov. 24th
Camden Sampson	Nov. 24th
Gordon Carr	Nov. 25th
Linda McCullough	Nov. 28th
Linda Close	Nov. 30th
Sauna McCoy	Nov. 30th

**PLEASER PRAY FOR****Constant Prayers**

Little David	Robbie
Brandon	Marissa
Valerie	Preston
Sydney	Joe
Dave S.	Mary
Bob	Eva
Calla	Evie
Faith	Mary Jane
Patty	Bill N.
Grace	Devon
Jim and Clara	
Jonathan	Tammy
Janet and Dan	Rhonda
Leslie	
Lori	Sally
Cathy	Ben
Peggy	Helen
Chanoski family	Lynnette
Mike and Linda	Joe
Simone	
Ian	

Our Shut-ins

Richard and Vera
Tim
Teresa and family
John and Nancy
Esther

**SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Aaron Ensminger	Justin Louk
Gene Zrinyi	Brock Taylor
Lt. Col. Dave Irvin	Richard Davis
Wesley Streblo	Corey Thomas
William Burns	Major William Booth
John Steedman	Ryan Gorby
Josh Bain	Daniel Decker
Jeff Toney	Jasen Pederson
David DeGarmo	Bill Prosko-Army ranger
Lt.Col. Glenn Reinhold	Major Rich Saphore
Pt. Ian Fulmer	
Staff Sgt Garrett Waller	
Brian Furbee	Sabrina Chwalek

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Jeff and Kathy Proya	Oct. 1st
George and Sharon Sampson	Oct. 7th
Keith and Kathy Jackson	Oct. 11th
John and Linda McCullough	Oct. 13th
Dave and Karen Taylor	Oct. 21st

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Carol Smith	Nov. 4th
David and Suzanne Hope	Nov. 6th
Dick and Dee Hazelip	Nov. 19th
Barry and Linda Starr	Nov. 20th
Ralph and Marge Wise	Nov. 27th

USHERS AND GREETERS October



7th

Greeters: George and Patty Milosevich
Ushers: Kathy Proya, Joe Ross, Bob Smith and Jesse Hill
Liturgist: Tammy Lemasters

14th

Greeters: Olivia and Aiden Ferguson
Ushers: Glen Furbee, Tammy Lemasters, Dave Rothacker and Karen Taylor
Liturgist: Glen Furbee

21st

Greeters: Roger and Joann Watts
Ushers: George Milosevich, Patty Milosevich, Debbie Parsons and John Rhine
Liturgist: John Rhine

28th

Greeters: Jesse Hill and Delbert Furbee
Ushers: Debbie Gump, Gary Glover, Wayne Fulmer and Linda McCullough
Liturgist: Wayne Fulmer



November



4th

Greeters: Rachael Bellville and Mona Chandler
Ushers: John Dennis, Tammy Lemasters, John McCullough and Sonja Rhine
Liturgist: Stan Kavanagh

11th

Greeters: John Rhine and Ron Tarr
Ushers: Mona Chandler, Ralph Wise, Delbert Furbee and Debbie Parsons
Liturgist: Delbert Furbee

18th

Greeters: Gary and Donna Glover
Ushers: Debbie Gump, John Dennis, Glen Furbee and Joe Ross
Liturgist: Wayne Fulmer

25th

Greeters: John and Linda McCullough
Ushers: Dave Rothacker, Karen Taylor, Kathy Proya and Bob Smith
Liturgist: Frances Furbee



Four Seasons Ministry

The Clothes Closet

What's In your closet?

The Clothes Closet at the Four Seasons building continues to serve the community with men, women, and children's clothing of all sizes. We take slightly worn clothing. At this time we are in need of boys clothing-newborn and toddler clothing. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm. We would like to thank Four Seasons Ministry, the church and the community for their support.

Thanksgiving Praise Tree

We will be having our Thanksgiving praise tree again this year. Leaves will be in your bulletins beginning on Sunday, Oct. 28th and running through Nov. 11th. Write your praises to God on your leaf and hang it on our tree. You can put them on anytime the church is open. Leaves will also be on the welcome center desk.
LET'S LIGHT UP OUR TREE WITH
PRAISES TO GOD FOR ALL HIS
MANY BLESSINGS GIVEN TO US.




HANGING OF THE GREENS

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, Dec. 2nd
at 6:00pm

Come join us as we decorate the church
for the Christmas season.



Please be advised that our Kroger's Reward Account Number has been changed to account # FY248. Your Kroger rewards number has not changed. But you will need to reference this new number for any calls to

Kroger with problems. Below is the information we received from Kroger.

"We have recently upgraded our community rewards system, and as a result your non-profit organization has a new account number (FY248.) Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. We recommend communicating this new number to your members and updating marketing materials with this change. While the previous number will continue to be associated with your organization, it will be visible to your members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the new number or the name of your organization."

Turkey Fund

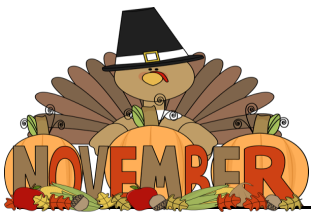
Oct. 28th, Nov. 4th and Nov. 11th

God says there is a time and a season for everything under the sun. This tells me it is time for our Turkey Fund. Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 28th and ending on Nov. 11th special offerings will be taken. This offering helps to pay for the turkeys for our food distribution families. Turkeys will be distributed during our November food distribution. This is what Jesus told us to do when he said, "Love your neighbor and do unto others."



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	3 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	4 NO UMW Meeting	5 Food Pickup 8:00am Fall Festival @ 10:30am- 6:00pm	6
7 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group at Four Seasons	8 Trustees mtg. @ 6:00pm Good Samaritan Mtg @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Mtg @ 6:30pm	9 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	10	11	12	13 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
14 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group @ Four Seasons Ministry	15 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	16 Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	17	18 Food Distribution @ 8:00am	19	20
21 Worship Service @ 10:00am and Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Meeting	22 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	23 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	24	25	26	27 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am Halloween Bash Trunk or Treat @ 5-6 Costume Ball @ 6-8 Mini Haunt @ 7-9
28 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	29 Small Group Mtg @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	30 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm	31 Happy Halloween	1 UMW Mtg @ @ 2:00pm	2 Food Pickup @ 8:00am	3
4 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	5	6 Election Day Busy Needles @ 9:30am	7 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	8	9	10 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am Veteran's Dinner @ 3:30pm-7:00pm

Nov.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 UMW Meeting @ 2:00pm 2 Food Pickup @ 8:00am 3

4 Worship Service @ 10:00am
Sunday School @ 10:15am
Youth Group Mtg

5 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr.

6 Busy Needles @ 9:30am
Choir Practice @ 6:00pm

7 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm

8

9 Food Pickup @ 8:00am

10 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
Veteran's Dinner @

11 Worship Service @ 10:00am
Sunday School @ 10:15am
Youth Group Mtg @ Four Seasons Ministry

12 Trustees Mtg @ 6:00pm
Good Samaritan Mtg @ 6:00pm
Finance Mtg @ 6:30pm
Administrative Council Mtg @ 7:15pm

13 Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am
Busy Needles @ 9:30am
Choir Practice @ 6:00pm

14

15 Food Distribution @ 8:00am

16 Thanksgiving Dinner @ 6:00pm

17

18 Worship Service @ 10:00am
Sunday School @ 10:15am
Youth Group Mtg @ Four Seasons Ministry

19 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm

20 Busy Needles @ 9:30am
Choir Practice @ 6:00pm

21

22 Happy Thanksgiving

23

24 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am

Dec.

25 Worship Service @ 10:00am
Sunday School @ 10:15am
Youth Group Meeting @ Four Seasons

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27 Busy Needles @ 9:30am
Choir @ 6:00pm

28 Newsletter folding @ 11:00am

29

30

1 Breakfast with Santa @ 9:00am-11:00am

2 Worship Service @ 10:00am
Sunday School @ 10:15am
Youth Group Mtg @ Four Seasons
Hanging of the

3 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm

4 Busy Needles @ 9:30am
Choir @ 6:00pm

5 UMW/UMM Christmas Dinner @ 6:00pm

6

7 Food Pickup @ 8:00am

8 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am

United Methodist Women

We will not have an October meeting . We will have the Fall Festival on Oct. 5th from 10:30am -6:00pm. Soups for sale will be Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Bean and Potato Soups. There will also be a bake table, a flea market table and a craft table. Hot Sausage, Hot Turkey and BBQ Ham Sandwiches will be served as well as bowls of the soup. We will be getting the vegetables ready on Monday, Oct. 1st. The District UMW Meeting will be in Carrollton on Oct. 18th. Our November meeting will be held on Nov. 1st at 2:00pm. The Veterans' Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10th from 3:30pm-7:00pm. Spaghetti and meatballs will be served. Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 16th at 6:00pm for all the church family. The food distribution families will be our guests. Our Teddy Bear Collection will begin on Nov. 25th and end Dec. 23rd. At that time they will be delivered to the nursing homes for Christmas.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, Nov. 16th

At 6:00pm

Bring a large covered dish and join us in fellowship.



Veterans' Day Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 10th

3:30pm-7:00pm

Cost: \$10.00per

person

Veterans Eat Free





Fall Festival

Vegetable, chicken noodle, bean and potato soups will be available. Soups will also be sold by the quart and the half gallon. Hot turkey, hot sausage and BBQ ham sandwiches will be served as well. To place a soup order for quarts or 1/2 gallons please call the church office at 740-283-2239. Quarts will be sold for \$4.50 and half gallons will be sold for \$7.50.



Bake Sale

Craft Sale

White Elephant Sale

Halloween Bash

At Four Seasons Ministry

Saturday, Oct. 27th

Hosted by the Bell Chapel Youth Group

Scheduled Events

5:00pm-6:00pm – Trunk or Treat in Parking lot
(Auditorium if raining)

6:00pm-8:00pm – Costume Ball – Dance the night away!

7:00pm-9:00pm – Mini Haunt for the brave



FUDGE FOR SALE



Chocolate and Peanut Butter Fudge will be for sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, and Dec. 9th. The cost will be \$10.00 a lb. Two dollars from every pound will go to the Good Samaritan Fund to help with Christmas for our food distribution families. Please put your money in the fudge box in the fellowship hall. You can get the fudge anytime. Fudge will be delivered on the days listed above.

Poinsettia Sale

To add to the beauty of our Christmas Worship services, the Choir will be selling Poinsettias. We are offering our congregation the opportunity to purchase a plant in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or as an expression of love. The plants will be \$10.00 each, and will be for our services during Advent. The last day to order is Dec. 9th. Please include your payment with the order form. Make checks payable to the Bell Chapel Choir.



Good Samaritan Christmas Food and Gift Distribution

We at Bell Chapel are currently serving 55 families with our food pantry.

Within these families are numerous children.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 18th there will be two sign up sheets on the welcome center desk— a gift list and a food list. If you would like to help with our Christmas project just sign whichever, or both lists.

The Good Samaritan Committee will be meeting on Nov. 30th to make the lists of what is needed. Slips will be passed out on Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Items can be brought to the church Sunday, Dec. 9th or by Wednesday Dec. 12th before 12:00pm. Gifts will be given out with the Food Distribution on Thursday, Dec. 13th.



Teddy Bear Collection



Beginning Nov. 25th we will be collecting Teddy Bears to be given out at the area nursing homes for Christmas.

If you would like to help with this project please bring in a medium sized teddy bear and leave it in the pew in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

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“
Go therefore and make disciples of
all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit...”

—Matthew 28:19

Please Paste Label Here

Happy Halloween

I got the call about 3:45 am. I had spent the last several days sitting at my mother's bedside watching her final moments. Praying that her Maker would come to take her home at last. Reminiscing in my mind past moments that mom and I shared. Some I never spoke of to anyone but her. All the times that she packed me a special lunch to take to work even though I was in my early 20's, the time that she wore 2 different shoes to a birthday party, and other special memories. She was just being a mom. Remembering all those years. Where did they go? Now, here I am, at my mother's deathbed, waiting, waiting for an angel to lead her home. Our goodbyes have all been said. She knows that I have given her the freedom. Freedom to go home. Goodbye mom. I'll see you again one day!

These are some of my thoughts and prayers leading up to that final 3:45 am call. I borrowed some words from others but the timeline and thoughts are my own.

GOOD BYE

Oh Father, can you hear me?
I'm sending a prayer your way,
I'm clutching hard to my faith, as mom taught me,
As she draws closer to you each day.

I talk to her in whispers,
And I hope she hears me pray,
hope you send an angel .

To guide her towards your way.
I continue to tell her I love her
And thank her for all the sacrifices she has made
And for her unconditional love,
No matter what kind of behavior I displayed.

Mom, can you hear me?
I have so much more to say.
I will continue on with your legacy.
I hope I can be as strong as you one day.

You taught me the importance of family.
I have learned from the very best.
Don't you worry yourself now, Mom,

You keep yourself at rest.

I'm sorry if I'm so selfish.
I'm not ready to let go of your hand.
I'm trying to remember the message
From "Footprints In The Sand."

Dear mom, can you please wake up?

I haven't heard your voice today.
I promise I will sit and listen
To everything you want to say.

I know you are getting weary.
You are ready to go home.
I imagine you are dreaming of your Savior
Sitting upon his throne.

I hope you take my love with you,
As tears fall on my cheek.
Dear God, please carry me through this,
I'm feeling very weak.

Dear Mom, I'm very thankful
For all the years we've had.
I'm trying to remember you laughing
So I will not stay so very sad.

Through the rest of my life I will carry
All your love with me.
I promise I will be the best son, dad, grandfather and person
That I can possibly be.

God must think your time is almost done here.
I feel you going home,
I love you, Mom. So, goodbye.
I will see you again one day.

John

Happy Thanksgiving