



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
 Aug. 10th
 Aug. 24th
 Sept. 14th
 Sept. 28th

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From Pastor Jeff Proya's Desk

Dear Saints & Sinners

I'm not sure how it works or quite frankly if and when it works, yet something is definitely going on in this journeyman's whatever I am soul. Perhaps it's the freedom that comes with knowing or thinking one knows (now there is a thought) that this marks the beginning of my last year serving you fine people of Bell Chapel, or that given the passing of time I have memorized the steps required to negotiate the plank. All I really know is there are it seems even at this stage of life a few childish ways we in our humanity have a difficult time leaving there in the dust of what once was. I recently attended one of our church team softball games and as God would have it we were playing, well it really doesn't matter who we were playing you see only that the coach asked if I could fill in as they needed one more player. The man with two new knee's and a hip was a little reluctant but the child who had grown up playing at the sand lot on Saturday mornings

there on College Hill, well let's just say I borrowed a glove from a lefty on the other team just as I had some sixty years ago and took the field. What possesses one to yield to the childish ways of one's past, undermines any rational reasoning one has accumulated in the living of this thing we call life. I hadn't used a wooden bat since the summer of 71, I said to the umpire as I picked up a bat, truth be told that summer of legion baseball would be the last I could or would devote to childish anything. It's not so much that I abandoned those aspects of life we associate with youth as they were taken from me, as they are most of us as innocence with all its freedom gives way to the demands that partner with us in the dance of responsibility. It's not that we voluntarily surrender the childish behavior we had so naturally embraced but rather the structured patterns of living take priority in the life of innocence lost. Well whatever the case the pitcher

threw me a curving screw ball as my grandson Joel would call it and I swung with the heart of a young boy on Saturday morning, albeit with the body of a man who hit the ball off the very end of the bat and spun around twice before falling to the ground more embarrassed than physically hurt. Whatever happened there as I shook the dust off myself, could be that allowed me to hear the words afresh of the apostle Paul about putting away childish ways for which I am grateful. Yes we do wrestle with our humanity in the struggle of life, some aspects like fear, pettiness, jealousy, insecurity, need I go on, remain with us reminding us of the child within and perhaps not to take childish things too seriously. My next at bat I simply informed the umpire that I had got to the root of my problem "I just need a longer bat Arnie" and with that we both chuckled! Lighten up young man I said to myself just another day at the sandlot!

Jeff



BIRTHDAYS

Joy Polen	Aug. 1st
Barry Groman	Aug. 3rd
Marisa Ross	Aug. 6th
Cameron Wadas	Aug. 6th
Eva Groman	Aug. 10th
Marsha Lucas	Aug. 11th
Joe Ross	Aug. 11th
Ryan Cooper	Aug. 12th
Debbie Barcalow	Aug. 14th
George Milosevich	Aug. 14th
Alex Hukill	Aug. 17th
Sharon Sampson	Aug. 19th
Mike Wadas	Aug. 20th
Patty Milosevich	Aug. 28th
Cindi Haught	Aug. 30th
Ron Tarr	Aug. 30th

BIRTHDAYS

Calvin Jackson	Sept. 4th
Marilyn Merrill	Sept. 4th
Curt Clifton	Sept. 5th
Wayne Fulmer	Sept. 5th
Arlene Zahniser	Sept. 5th
Fred Vogt	Sept. 6th
Kevin Lee Daugherty	Sept. 9th
Judy Bender	Sept. 11th
Marty Holt	Sept. 11th
John Rhine	Sept. 11th
Julie Ravasio	Sept. 12th
Holly Sokol	Sept. 12th
Jeff Proya	Sept. 13th
Garret Davis	Sept. 16th
Judy Fulmer	Sept. 16th
Paul DeFrances	Sept. 19th-
Marsha Gibson	Sept. 21st
Barry Starr	Sept. 21st
Patty Beagle	Sept. 23rd
Albert Panyi	Sept. 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric and Kristy Sampson	Aug. 3rd
Rev. Bill and Karen Hibbs	Aug. 6th
Ted and Cindy Cooper	Aug. 17th
James and Donna Mader	Aug. 17th
Larry and Sue Lissi	Aug. 19th
Albert and Elaine Panyi	Aug. 21st
George and Patty Milosevich	Aug. 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	Jim Dryley

Our Shut-ins

Richard and Vera
Tim
Teresa and family
John and Nancy
Esther
Sid and Jane
John and Nora Lee
Pat Ambler

**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
Lt.Col. Glenn Reinhold	ranger
Pt. Ian Fulmer	Major Rich Saphore
Staff Sgt Garrett Waller	Kendall Fulmer
Brian Furbee	Sabrina Chwalek
David Babenko	

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Linda Birney	Sept. 3rd
Glen and Frances Furbee	Sept. 7th
John and Cathy Moro	Sept. 14th
Harold and Barbara Keeder	Sept. 19th
Richard and Cindi Haught	Sept. 28th





USHERS AND GREETERS

August



4th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Joe Ross, Jesse Hill, Bob Bratt and Kathy Proya
Liturgist: John Rhine

11th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Gary Glover, Karen Taylor, Debbie Parsons and Dave Rothacker
Liturgist: Glen Furbee

18th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Glen Furbee, Tammy Lemasters, John Dennis and John Rhine
Liturgist: Tammy Lemasters

25th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Debbie Gump, George Milosevich, Patty Milosevich and John McCullough
Liturgist: Nancy West



September



1st

Greeters:
Ushers: Linda McCullough, Tammy Lemasters, Glen Furbee and Tresa Bratt
Liturgist: Frances Furbee

8th

Greeters:
Ushers: Delbert Furbee, John Rhine, Jesse Hill and Gary Glover
Liturgist: Delbert Furbee

15th

Greeters:
Ushers: Joe Ross, Wayne Fulmer, Karen Taylor and Debbie Parsons
Liturgist: Wayne Fulmer

22nd

Greeters:
Ushers: Debbie Gump, John McCullough, Dave Rothacker and Bob Bratt
Liturgist: Stan Kavanagh

29th

Greeters:
Ushers: George Milosevich, Patty Milosevich, Tammy Lemasters and John Dennis
Liturgist: Glen Furbee





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 UMW Vesper Service @ 7:00pm	2 Food Pickup @ 8:00am	3
4 Prayer time @ 9:30am Worship Ser- vice @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am	5 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Four Seasons Cof- fee Shop	6 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm	7 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	8	9 Peach Festival @ 3:30pm- 6:30pm	10 UMM Bible Study@ 8:00am
11 Prayer time @ 9:30am Worship Ser- vice @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am	12 Trustees Meeting @ 6:00pm Good Samaritan Meeting @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm Administrative Coun- cil Meeting @ 7:15pm Joshua Group Breakfast @ 8 am	13 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am	14	15 Food Distribution @ 8:00am Joshua Group dinner @ 6:00pm	16	17
18 Prayer time @ 9:30am Worship Ser- vice @ 10:00am and Sunday School @ 10:15am	19	20 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	21	22	23	24 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
25 Prayer time @ 9:30am Worship Ser- vice @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am	26	27 Choir @ 6:00pm Busy Needles @ 9:30am	28	29	30	31
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Oct.						
29 Prayer time @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am	30	1 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	2 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	3 NO UMW Meet- ing	4 Fall Festival @ 10:00am-6:00pm Food Pickup @ 8:00am	5
6 Prayer time @ 9:20am Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am	7 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm	8 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @ 6:00pm	9	10	11	12 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am

United Methodist Women United Methodist Men

There will be no meeting in August. We will have a Vesper Service followed by a wiener roast on Aug. 1st at the Shelterhouse at 7:00pm.

The annual Peach Festival will be held on August 9th from 3:30 pm-6:30pm.

Our September meeting will be held on Sept. 5th at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Our Chicken n Biscuit Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 7th from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Everyone's help is needed.

Our Fall Festival will be held on Friday, Oct. 4th from 10:00am-6:00pm.

The UMM meeting for August will be held on Aug. 7th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

On Aug. 9th from 3:30pm-6:30pm the UMM and the UMW will have a Peach Festival in the Shelterhouse. We will need your support. The cost is by donation. The date for the next Men's Breakfast will be in the bulletin.

The UMM Meeting for September will be held on Sept. 4th in the fellowship hall. The Chicken n Biscuit Dinner in September is still undecided.

The UMM Bible Studies for August will be Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th @ at 8:00am in the fellowship hall.

The September Bible Studies are scheduled for Sept. 14th and Sept. 24th at 8:00am in the fellowship hall.



Four Seasons Ministry

FSM is having their 3rd annual cruise-in September 14th from 12-4. The cruise-in will be on Bell Chapel's grounds this year with food and music from the shelter house. Pass the word and come and see "MADER" from the movie "Cars". Dash Plaques and Door Prizes and T-shirts.

FSM would like to thank B.B. for the beautiful landscaping at the Community Center. It is greatly appreciated. We had 20 this year for the Joshua group. They had a good visit at our facility and will try to come back in the future and might have 2 groups next year.

We are trying to get prices to replace our ageing furnace.

We had a cafeteria/yard sale and raised over \$800. A special thanks to Kay, Tresa, Tracie and all those who helped to make it a success.

Lastly, we bid a fond good bye to our Prairie Peddler food both. We are selling it to purchase another food booth at the Shaker Woods festival. Our booth funds most of the building upgrades and fixes that happen at the Community Center. We felt that by purchasing this booth that it would be closer and easier to get to. We are currently doing upgrades to the building. Our new booth is called The Shaker Beefhouse/ Four Seasons Ministries. This year we will be selling a type of steak sandwich, potato salad and cowboy beans. Our famous chicken and noodles may be back next year. PLEASE COME AND VISIT US! Shaker Woods is in August; the weekends of the 10th, 17th, 24th. In October it's the weekends of the 12th and the 19th. It's called Christmas in the Woods. We would appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer to help run the booth. Every penny goes back in the Community Center.



Back to School Supplies

Our annual Back to School collection of School Supplies for our Food Distribution children will begin on July 14th and run through Aug. 11th. Below is a list of school supplies needed. If you can help us with this collection we would greatly appreciate it. Please choose from the list below. Items may be purchased in any quantities you wish.

#2 Pencils
8 oz. Bottle of White School Glue
2 Pocket Folders
Large Pink Erasers
Yellow Highlighters

Wide Ruled 70 count Notebooks
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Leaf

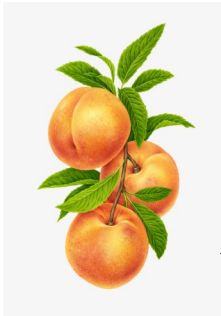
Glue Sticks
Pens
24 pack of Crayons
Colored Pencils
College Ruled Note books

College Ruled Loose paper



Peach Festival

Friday, August 9th
3:30pm –6:30pm



Come join us for some fresh fruit and fellowship along with other delicious treats of the season. Sandwiches and salads will also be available.

The cost is by donation.

We are in need of donations of food for this event. Please sign the sheet on the welcome center desk if you can help us with this project. We will need covered dishes and desserts.





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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

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Happy Labor Day

A minister passing through his church
In the middle of the day
Decided to pause by the altar
And see who had come to pray.
Just then the back door opened,
A man came down the aisle,
The minister frowned as he saw
The man hadn't shaved in a while.
His shirt was shabby, old,
And his coat was worn and frayed.
The man knelt, he bowed his head
Then rose and walked away.
In the days that followed,
Each noon time came this chap.
Each time he knelt just for a moment,
A lunch pail in his lap.
Well, the minister's suspicions grew,
With robbery a main fear.
He decided to stop the man and ask him,
"What are you doing here?"
The old man said he worked down the road.
Lunch was half an hour.
Lunchtime was his prayer time
For finding strength and power.
"I stay only moments, see,
Because the factory is so far away.
As I kneel here talking to the Lord,
This is what I say:
I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, LORD,
HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP,
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS JIM,
CHECKING IN TODAY."
The minister, feeling foolish,
Told Jim, that was fine.
He told the man he was welcome
To come and pray just anytime.
Time to go, Jim smiled, and said "Thanks."
He sped to the door.
The minister knelt at the altar,
He'd never done it before.
His cold heart melted, warmed with love,

And met with Jesus there.
As the tears flowed, in his heart,
He repeated old Jim's prayer:
HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP,
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME,
CHECKING IN TODAY."
Past noon one day, the minister noticed
That old Jim hadn't come.
As more days passed without Jim,
He began to worry some.
At the factory, he asked about him,
Learning he was ill.
The hospital staff was worried,
But he'd given them a thrill.
The week that Jim was with them,
Brought changes in the ward.
His smiles, a joy contagious.
Changed people, were his reward.
The head nurse couldn't understand
Why Jim was so glad
When no flowers, calls or cards came,
Not a visitor he had.
The minister stayed by his bed,
He voiced the nurse's concern:
No friends came to show they cared.
He had nowhere to turn.
Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up
And with a winsome smile;
"The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know,
That in here all the while.
Everyday at noon, He's here,
A dear friend of mine, you see,
He sits right down, takes my hand,
Leans over and says to me:
'I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, JIM,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN.
I ALWAYS LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY,
AND I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY,
SO JIM, THIS IS JESUS,
CHECKING IN TODAY