



THE CHIMES

AUGUST 2010

Chapelwood United Methodist Church

Reverend Joy Melton, in her wonderful workbook entitled *Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth* talks about a program she has developed that will help the church to reduce the possibility of abuse to our children, youth, and even adults.

Jesus admonishes the disciples by saying, “*Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.*” Jesus tells us that we are to encourage and nurture the children to come to the church, to be part of it, and to learn about a relationship they could have with Christ.

The United Methodist Church, along with all the other denominations, is well aware of the instances of child abuse that occur within churches. It is a devastating time for those that are abused, for the families of those abused, for the abuser, for their family, and for the church family. It is frequently a no-win situation for all involved.

We continually strive to make the church a community of faith — a safe haven and sanctuary— where children, youth, and adults can be confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. It is a place where God wants us together as brothers and sisters in the faith and uplift and nurture one another.

Being sensitive to these factors, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church passed a resolution in 1996 that mandates our churches to do the following:

1. Develop and implement an ongoing education plan for the congregation and its leaders on the reality of this issue.
2. Adopt screening procedures for workers directly or indirectly involved in the care of the children and youth.
3. Develop and implement safety procedures for church activities.
4. Advise children and young persons of an agency or a person outside as well as within the local church who they can contact for advice and help if they suffer abuse.
5. Carry liability insurance that includes sexual abuse coverage.
6. Assist the development of awareness and self-protection skill for children and youth through special curriculum and activities, and
7. Be familiar with annual conference and other church policies regarding clergy sexual misconduct.

In an effort to comply with the mandates of Scripture and the General Conference, and to be good stewards of those that God has put under our care, Chapelwood UMC is in the process of developing Safe Sanctuary Policies and Procedures. As part of this process we will offer a **mandatory** seminar for **any person** working with children and youth that will outline the Safe Sanctuary program, outline steps to be taken to prevent harm to our children and youth, and require each person to consent to a background check.

This seminar will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 9:00 am to noon in the fellowship hall of Chapelwood UMC. The Reverend Cindy Blocksidge, Executive Pastor of McEachern Memorial UMC, will be the seminar leader. Cindy has led several congregations through this seminar and is one of the best in our conference.

If you are involved with our children’s or youth ministry as a leader, helper, or have contact in the classroom or chaperone trips with these individuals, mark your calendar and make arrangements to attend this seminar. Contact the office or Mickey Montevideo with your intention to attend. Those not attending this seminar will be unable to work with our children or youth until they attend a seminar.

Our children and youth are a most precious asset that God has given to this church, or any church. We want only their best interests and safety to be protected. We also want to protect our leaders and helpers. That is one of the objects of this seminar and these policies and procedures.

If you have questions, please contact Richard.

Yours In Christ,

OUR STEWARDSHIP

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.”

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Those with recent health concerns:

Melanie Cassity (granddaughter of Jerry & Kay Butler), Gail Daniels, Thomas Kellogg Herold (grandson of Linda Herold), Clarence Higginbotham, Henry Hill, Meg Jones (Carolyn Winn’s Sister-in-Law), Suzanne Osborn, Judy Parker, Gayle Robbins, Thelma Yeargan, Shakiva Sewell, Kate Stephens.

Those with long-term health issues:

Geraldine Brown (Alice Eaves’ mother), Edith Eaves, Peggy Hale, Wanda Nofsinger, Beth Sill, Kim Watson, Jon Higginbotham (Clarence Higginbotham’s brother), Lois Radel (Sylvia Rucker’s sister), Linda White (Vickie Tolbert’s sister), Laura Whiting (Carolyn Cundiff’s cousin), Ruth Simmons (Lanie Lessard’s cousin)

Our homebound and nursing home family:

Beth Abney, Doris Bronkar, Evelyn Goulet, Beatrice Myers, Ross Parker, Evelyn Weaver, Jane McEntire, John & Marian Wilmot

Visit our website at www.chapelwoodumcathens.org



AUGUST 2010 CAMP MEETING MONTH



Sunday School Classes
9:45 AM
Nursery Children Youth
The Lost Sheep/Upper Room
The Homick Class
Suzanna Wesley Class
20 Plus

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
THE MONTH OF AUGUST

FLOWERS

8/1 Lockhart Daughters
8/8
8/15 Tom & Evelyn Glenn
8/22 John & Shirley Upchurch
8/29 Stan Bell

LITURGIST

Sara & Dwayne Brownlee
Greg Clements
Valerie Elder
Johnny Fowler
Jack Garrison

BREAD BAKERS

8/1 Connie Morrison
8/15 Fran Peach
8/29 Susan Puckett

USHERS

8/1 Sid & Donna Bell, Roy & Evelyn Wood
8/8 Buzz & Carolyn Howell, Chuck & Kathy Smith
8/15 Otho Barclay, Danny Daniels, Judy Caputi, Carolyn Arnold
8/22 John & Shirley Upchurch, Ray Caldwell, Carolyn Cundiff
8/29 The Youth

Chapelwood Nursery Group for AUGUST 2010

8/1 Suzanne Bell 706-353-2938
8/8 Mike Yongue 706-548-4792
8/15 Harriett Hastie 850-276-5663
8/11 Vickie Tolbert 706-549-8634
8/29 Missy Burgess 770-725-0073

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 COMMUNION 5 PM Youth Meeting 6 PM Prayer Group	2 6:00 PM UMM Trip	3 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Stretch & Flex	4 7 AM UMM Breakfast 6 PM Choir Picnic-Open to Everyone	5 6 PM Stretch & Flex	6 B-Jan Reeves A-Sam & Ann Salerno	7
8 5 PM Youth Meeting 6 PM Prayer Group B-George Hood	9 5:30 PM Web Site Mtg. 7 PM Trustee Meeting Clark County 1st Day of School	10 NO Bible Study 7:30 PM Friendship Circle 6 PM Stretch & Flex B-Judy Born B-Alex Housholder A-Mack & Valerie Elder	11 7 AM UMM Breakfast 7 PM Choir Practice B-Peggy Hale	12 6 PM Stretch & Flex B-James Lester	13 B-Matt Felix B-Matthew Lester A-Jim & June Glenn	14
15 5 PM Youth Meeting 6 PM Prayer Group B-Jim Thompson A-Fred & Jane McEntire	16 B-Jim Glenn	17 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Stretch & Flex 7 PM Finance Committee Meeting B-David McDaniel B-Rick Harris	18 7 AM UMM Breakfast 12 Noon Our Daily Bread Hosted by The Lost Sheep 6 PM Wednesday Night Supper 7 PM Choir Practice B-Amanda Barr B-Chuck Mason A-Tom & Carolyn Arnold A-John & Susan McCormick A-Kent & Jo Studdard	19 10 AM Grandview Bingo 6 PM Stretch & Flex	20 B-John Upchurch	21 B-Billy Griffin A-Richard & May Payne
22 5 PM Youth Meeting 6 PM Prayer Group B-David Sherman B-Joan Bazzle B-Morgan Meglio B-Will Clements	23 B-Leah Melnik B-Jan Erickson	24 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Stretch & Flex B-Debbie Schofield	25 7 AM UMM Breakfast 6 PM Wednesday Night Supper 7 PM Choir Practice B-Shirley Upchurch B-Marianne Williams	26 6 PM District Clergy Set-up Meeting. B-Kathy Lester B-Ross Parker	27 Scrap Book Weekend B-Betty Bailey B-Adam Lessard B-Kathryn Kyker B-Wendy Smith	28 Scrap Book Weekend
29 5th Sunday Breakfast 5 PM Youth Meeting 6 PM Prayer Group B-David Nichols	30 B-LaVerne Hill B-Luke Turner B-Treva Chester A-Stan & Suzanne Bell	31 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Stretch & Flex B-Jerry Tolbert B-John Holeman B-Harrison Montevideo A-Jerry & Sylvia Rucker	Prayer Group - The Prayer Group meets from 6-7 on Sunday Evenings. If you have a prayer request, please call Dwayne & Sara Brownlee (706-613-5262) or e-mail swbrownlee@bellsouth.net			

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If you would like to be part of one of these ministries, please contact Judy in the office at 706-353-2160, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting items to the church office for the September 2010 newsletter is Monday, August 23rd.

Welcome

VISITORS

We welcome those who joined us recently for worship:

Patrick McIntyre, Carey Corbett,
Maryann Ramsey, Kevin Slater,
Natalie Peterson, Malik Mattocks,
Gavin & April Griffeth,
Burk & Drew Lyle, Ryan Crawford

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Email

The church office is compiling an email directory. If you haven't already, please submit your email address to the office. Reminders, newsletters, information, and updates will start being sent via email.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email only, please let the church office know. It is not possible to begin doing this currently but the information will be kept on record in the office for the future.

Website!

The Chapelwood website team has been working on updating our site. Check it out! It is still a work in progress, but you can now check the Calendar and Newsroom online for regular updates on church activities!



BIBLE STUDY

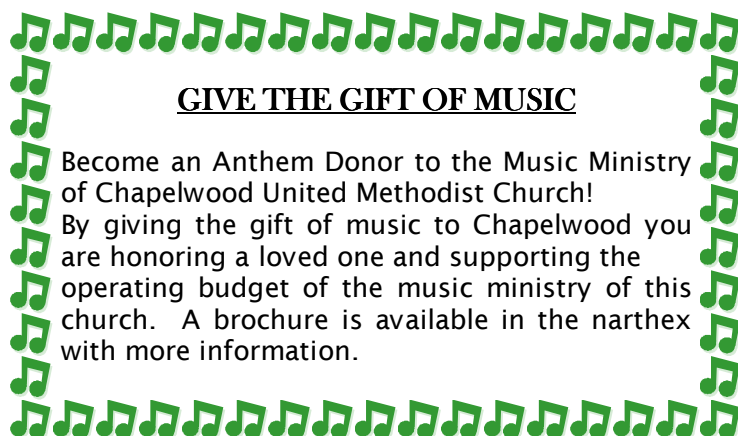
Don't forget to join Reverend Richard for Bible Study on the Book of Romans every Tuesday at 10 AM.



Communion offerings placed in the containers on the side aisle help to feed those who are served by Our Daily Bread.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Become an Anthem Donor to the Music Ministry of Chapelwood United Methodist Church! By giving the gift of music to Chapelwood you are honoring a loved one and supporting the operating budget of the music ministry of this church. A brochure is available in the narthex with more information.



There will be NO HAND CHIMES PRACTICE on Thursday Evening for the summer.

There is an opening for a position in the Nursery.

If anyone is interested, please contact the office (706-353-2160) or Susan Boleyn (706-227-1713).

An updated Church Directory was recently emailed to everyone. Please check it and report any corrections. If you did not get one by email and would like to have one, please contact Judy in the office.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your phone calls, prayers and concern for my mother, Judie Parker.

What a wonderful church family you all are. Melissa Parker

Tragedy strikes unexpectedly. When it does, those affected must deal with awful things and have to make hard decisions while bewildered and grieving. Family and friends hold you up both with love and prayers. Thank you for loving our family following the loss of Tyler with cards, calls, listening ears, shoulders to cry on, and meals. The meal and fellowship following the service were the beginning of healing. Your love and support mean the world to us.
The Arnold Family

Thank you to Bruce Arnold for fixing my toilet. Thank you to Mike Martin, Tom Arnold, and Sid Bell for building a ramp so my son can get in and out of the house.

In His Name - Sheila Bahnsen.



MEMORIALS



In Memory of William Welch, Sr.
Susan Henning's Father
From: John & Shirley Upchurch
Carolyn Clancey
Roy & Evelyn Woods
Wilma Sanders



In Memory of Tyler Arnold
From: Stan & Suzanne Bell
Rick & Rebecca Harris
Jim & Leah Thompson
John & Shirley Upchurch
Joe & June Turnell
Johnny & Betty Fowler
Kevin & Carolyn Clancey
Kenson Brannon
Wilma Sanders
Vivian Teasley
Gloria McDade
Pat Tyson
Richard & Joyce Moeller

Prayers Shawls

Jean Bronfin - Broken Hip
Marge Daykin - friend of Shari McDonald

Just a reminder - Relay for Life monies are still owed. Please turn in ASAP.



*Stamping and Scrapbooking Weekend
Friday, August 27, 9:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday, August 28, 9:00am – 6:00pm*



Come join friends and family working on that special scrapbook and learn to make an assortment of cards and scrapbook projects.

We will be ready to set up and begin on Friday at 9:00 am. Brown bag your lunch. We will order pizza for dinner. Drinks will be provided so plan accordingly. Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday.

Demonstrations on Saturday from Stampin' Up at 10 am with take home projects.

A \$25 fee covers your workspace, make and takes, breakfast and lunch, new ideas, and lots of fellowship.

Feel free to tell friends and neighbors to join us.

Preregister by contacting Alice Eaves at abeteach75@hotmail.com or 706-540-8366 by August 25.



THE ARK GOLF CHALLENGE



It's Tee Time Again!! On Saturday, August 14th, The Ark will host it's 18th Annual Ark Fellowship Golf Challenge. The tournament will be held at the UGA Golf Course. The entry fee is \$100 per player and includes lunch and some terrific prizes.

Regardless of your golfing ability, this is one tournament where everyone is a winner. You can donate your time by volunteering to help the day of the event, being a tee sponsor and/or donating a prize. For more information, contact The Ark at 706-548-8255. Play for the Cause...win for the Prizes.

Administrative Council Meeting

July 18, 2020

Administrative Council met on Sunday, July 18th at 4:00 PM.

Vickie Tolbert gave opening prayer



Greg Clements called meeting to order. Next meeting September 19th. Minutes read and approved.

List of Trustees' expenditures passed around to everyone.

Safe sanctuary policy is ready by Trustees. Training Congregation up on this. Receipts need to be turned in on all money spent.

Finance Committee to meet on August 17th to discuss 2011 Budget and Stewardship programs.

Susan Henning to step down from Family Council.

Golf Tournament funds - \$500.00 plus - profit given to Youth.

Discussed fund raisers held at the church by different church groups. A portion of all profits should go back to the church. Guidelines to be set and approved by Council. Motion made for Finance Committee to study this. Seconded - Approved. Motion that Finance Committee will prepare a proposal and set a fee and present it at next meeting for approval. Seconded - Approved.

Thomas Clements gave a report on Youth trip to SIFAT.

Johnny Fowler said that the Director of Operations of Classic Center has asked to use fellowship hall for a meeting on July 30th. Council agreed as long as all forms and rules are followed.

June Glenn closed with prayer.

Betty Bromwell, Secretary