

Chapel Communiqué



February 2019
Newsletter

Calendar of Events

February

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- 2 7:30 am – 9:00 am Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Fellowship
Elders & Deacons Prayer and Planning Retreat
- 3 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship & Junior Church
Baby Dedication
5:00 pm – Aletheia Super Bowl Party
- 6 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - AWANA Clubs
- 7 7:00 pm – Bible Study & Prayer at the Chapel

- 10 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship (*Communion*) & Jr. Church
6:00 pm – Aletheia Student Ministries
6:00 pm – Evening Service
- 13 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – AWANA Clubs
- 17 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship & Junior Church
6:00 pm – Aletheia Student Ministries
6:00 pm – Evening Service
- 18 6:30 pm – Baby Shower for Ligaya Rugeberg
- 20 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – AWANA Clubs
- 21 7:00 pm – Bible Study & Prayer at the Chapel
- 24 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship & Junior Church
6:00 pm – Aletheia Student Ministries
6:00 pm – Evening Service (*Communion*)
- 25 6:30 pm – Baby Shower for Loralie Hanley
- 27 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – AWANA Clubs

Pastor’s Pen

“About Taking Heed of the Warnings!”

As I’m currently enjoying the warmth of our comfortable home while penning this article today I couldn’t help but ponder the vivid contrast of what was taking place “outside”. For if you were to do so, as I peeked through my window, you most likely would have been fooled as to what kind of day it was. I mean the sun was shining brightly, the sky that God had designed was a beautiful pastel blue, “but” just suppose you took the time to consult a thermometer and in spite of the fact that it read 22° below zero, you mustered up the courage to take a trek outside, which by the way our dog refused to do, you would have soon realized who the smart one was in your family...the reason being...she heeded the warnings! And if there’s a spiritual parallel to be drawn from this example, it’s this...to quote the noted theologian Forrest Gump: Stupid is! Stupid does!

Well I’d like to suggest that often many of us as Christians don’t avail ourselves to plain old common sense which isn’t always “common” plus Scripture gives us countless “warnings” just like the Weather Channel where dangerous conditions lie ahead, but far too often folks don’t “take heed”. Here are several to consider! *Proverbs 5:1,2; 21-23; Matt. 16:61; Romans 12:1,2,11; Eph. 4:25-32; Phil. 2:1-5; II Tim. 2:22,23; Titus 2:11,12; James 3:1-5; 4:7,8.*

May each of us take heed!
Pastor Mike

Ministry Reports

Missions The Missions Moment presenters' schedule for February is: on the 3rd, Charlie Bing by Dana Fister; on the 10th, Abi & Julie Ahumada by Stan Brandt; on the 17th, AWANA by Brandon Ford; and on the 24th, Retired Missionaries by Mike Simiele.

February Music Schedule

on the 3rd, Special Music by Ken Solomon and Offertory by Sue Lenz;
on the 10th, Special Music by Cathy Hoffert, and Offertory by Charlotte Stinson;
on the 17th, Special Music by Marcia Murray, and Offertory by Courtney Hershberger;
on the 24th, Special Music by The Sopha Sisters, and Offertory by Janna Vaalemoen.
Chris Haacke, Mary Steen, & Abby Gomez

AWANA Clubs

The schedule for February's Clubs' Nights:

Wednesday, February 6th, No Awana – PJ Night – 100 points! Hand out Grand Prix Cars!

Cars will be weighed in and run on the track for practice on March 6th.

The Grand Prix will be held on Wednesday, March 13th during our regular AWANA night!

Wednesday, February 13th, Valentine Store Night – Bring a Valentine for someone at Awana – 100 points!

Wednesday, February 20th, Gas for Glynn's offering begins and will end March 20th. (Boys vs. Girls)

100 points if you remember to bring coins for the first night of this promotion!

Wednesday, February 27th, Handbook Night – 100 points! Extra Sections Night!

Aletheia Student Ministries The Chapel's youth group is for grades 7 through 12.

The regular meetings are held at the Chapel in the Fellowship Hall, and all young people in that age group are welcome and encouraged to attend.

February Schedule

Sunday the 3rd, 5:00 pm – Super Bowl Party at the Chapel! *You are asked to please bring a snack to share!*

Sunday the 10th, 6:00 pm – Large Group!

Sunday the 17th, 6:00 pm – Small Group!

Sunday the 24th, 6:00 pm – Large Group!

Brandon Ford – Youth Director

Ladies

LUNCH BUNCH –If there is anyone who would be interested in planning these outings please call Jody at 563-547-5996.

Elders and Deacons

Treasurer Milo Mettler has given a Financial Report for January:

January General Fund giving was	\$ 12,569.00
January Expenses were	\$ 8,863.87
January Missions Giving was	\$ 4,215.00
January giving toward the Building Fund was	\$ 10,850.00
which brings the Building Fund Balance to	\$ 341,290.39

Social Committee

Ladies: We have two upcoming baby showers!

Monday, February 18th at 6:30 pm we will honor Ligaya Ruggenberg, the daughter of Dean & Jephunie with a baby shower in the Chapel fellowship hall. Please come and welcome this sweet little one.

Monday, February 25th at 6:30 pm we will honor Loralie Hanley, daughter of Zachary & Diamond with a baby shower in the Chapel fellowship hall. The Hanleys are relatively new so please come out and get to know them and their precious little girl.

If there are any special needs for either of these families they will be posted on the bulletin board between the two restrooms.

International Welcome Night:

Mark on your calendars Friday, March 8th 6:30 pm -9:00 pm for a chance to meet and get to know our many international guests. They come and go for a year at a time from all over the world and we want to extend a welcome to them. There are about 12 of them right now. We will share a meal of pizza, play some fun mixer games, and enjoy the evening together. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



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