

**FOR FAMILIES
+ STUDENTS**

Our heart is to serve and walk alongside you as a family and partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child. We do this through age-appropriate programming that connects Biblical teaching, worship and prayer with opportunities to serve and engage in phase-specific events and experiences.

Nursery + Preschool

Sundays: 9am & 10:40am
Wednesdays: 6:30
1st Floor behind
Buchtel Check-In

Preschool is where children get a first impression of our Heavenly Father. Nurturing caregivers help babies and preschoolers feel secure and loved as they learn about God. Children learn Biblical truth through puppets, storytelling and creative activities.

Elementary: 1st-5th Grades

Sundays: 9am Large Group &
10:40am Small Groups
Wednesdays: 6:30
3rd Floor Elementary Classrooms.

Elementary is a time of great growth both physically and spiritually. Loving leaders guide our students on a journey through the Bible in chronological order. We use worship, storytelling and interactive games in small- and large-group settings to help children understand they are part of God's big story.

Middle School: 6th-8th Grade

Sundays: 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Middle School Room
behind the Gym.

In Middle School, students are exploring who they are and who they want to become. We seek to create environments where students can discover that their identity and purpose can only be found in God.

High School : 9th-12th Grade

Sundays : 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Amphitheater.

In High School, students are approaching adulthood and taking responsibility for their own spiritual growth. We seek to create environments where students can grow in biblical knowledge, heart attitude and Spirit-led action.

Find out more at: thechapel.life/family

Campus Focus College

Thursdays: 7:30pm
Worship Center

The Chapel's college ministry here in Akron is composed of hundreds of students who are either exploring who God is or seeking to grow in their faith. We meet weekly for large group worship and host seasonal retreats and getaways.

Find out more at: campusfocus.org

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WELCOME TO THE CHAPEL

We hope you enjoy your time of worship with us today. This bulletin is designed to provide basic information about our church and to assist you with your visit. If you have any questions, stop by an Information Kiosk or the Fir Hill Welcome Center.

In the pew back is a Communication Card. If this is your first visit, we invite you to fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Please do not feel pressured to participate in the offering. This is for our regular attenders and members. Consider this service as our gift to you.

SALVATION HOW TO BECOME A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR POSITION BEFORE GOD.**
God said, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*) This means no matter how good we are, we don't measure up to God's standard of perfection. (*Isaiah 53:6*) The outcome is spiritual separation from God. (*Romans 6:23*)
- 2. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.**
Believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, paid the penalty for your sin through his death on the cross. (*Romans 6:23*) His actions solved your sin problem by becoming your substitute. (*1 Peter 2:24, 3:18*)
- 3. EXPRESS YOUR BELIEF THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH.**
Repentance involves turning away from sinfulness. (*Acts 3:19*) Faith means placing your trust in the promises of God through Jesus Christ. (*Acts 16:31*)

BAPTISM + MEMBERSHIP

Our three-week BEGIN class is a great way to find out more about The Chapel and the Christian faith. Open to all, it is required for anyone desiring baptism or membership. Our next class will be held on Sundays, Jan. 13-27, 2019 at 9am in Room 153.
Sign up online: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Adult Bible Fellowships make the big church feel small. These mid-sized communities (between 15 and 90 people) meet regularly to learn, care for one another and serve together. Most ABFs meet on Sundays but there are a few weeknight groups, too.
Find a complete list of ABFs at: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find out more and register for events online at: thechapel.life/happeningnow



FINANCIAL WISDOM FORUM

Get one-on-one answers to your personal or business financial questions today in the Stewardship office. Stop by between 10:30am and noon. No appointment is needed.



ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

The Chapel's Annual Members' Meeting (all campuses) is today at noon. Please join us to hear the Financial Report, ratify four nominees for the Board of Trustees and vote for Deacons and Deaconesses.



WHITE OUT: A #OneFamily Event @Lock 3

Next Sunday, Jan. 20, we're heading out to Lock 3 for some winter fun. Enjoy free ice skating, bumper cars on ice, indoor mini-golf, inflatables, and more on Jan. 20 from 6:30-8:30pm. Lock 3 is downtown at 200 S. Main St. There's a snack bar on site, and parking is right next door at the O'Neil's deck, 52 State St.



FAMILY LIFE NIGHT RESUMES JAN. 23

Registration is open NOW for new Wednesday night classes, and there's something for everyone. Vibrant High School and Middle School groups... Adult classes on Parenting, Suffering, Prayer and Why the Reformation was Needed... Elementary electives: Faithbooking, Electric Cars, Spool Knitting, Service Projects and Wood Shop. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm. See you there!



YOUR LIFE + LEGACY: ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Learn what God has to say about inheritance and then put it into action. Our own Chapel lawyers and certified planners will present and answer questions. Sunday Jan. 27, Amphitheater, 10:30am to 12noon. Registration required.



JOIN AN ABF THIS YEAR

Did you make your New Year's resolutions? If one was to be a part of a community, joining an Adult Bible Fellowship may be the perfect next step for you. We offer nearly 20 unique groups ranging from about 15 to 90 people where you can learn more about Jesus, engage in community and serve alongside friends. Find a list of ABFs under the Adult banner at thechapel.life/happeningnow



NEXT MOZAMBIQUE SHORT-TERM TRIP

Share the unique gifts God has equipped you with on our next short-term mission trip to Mozambique: June 7 - 19. Support the church there and help commission a church plant in Macalawene. Contact outreach@thechapel.life or 330.315.5511 for details.