

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEK

Middle School/High School students and their families are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30-8pm! Parents: Hear what your kids will be learning. Students: Get oriented and find out what's new. Plus... Meet the pastors. Greet old and new friends. Enjoy a dessert reception. We hope you can come.



FAMILY LIFE NIGHT STARTS SEPT. 4

There's something for the whole family on Wednesday nights starting Sept. 4. Adult electives include *Heresies: Dangerous Doctrines Christians Should Avoid* with Deering Dyer and *Learning to Pray Like Jesus with Isaac Van Epps*. There's great programming for children and youth. And volunteers who want to share the love of Jesus with nursery, preschool and elementary kids can make a difference in young lives on Wednesday nights.



WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Fall Bible studies start right after Labor Day this year. Choose from a variety of topics including *The Lord of the Kings*, *Five Aspects of Women*, *Let's Learn*, *Genesis: Part 2* and *Moms Connection*. Weekday morning and evening sessions are available. Find out more about study topics and sign up online.



RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Openers, closers and counter volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to work in our Resource Center, located in the Worship Center, first floor lobby. If you have a heart for connecting people with books, CDs, Bibles and Bible studies that can help them mature in their Christian walk with Jesus, this is a great place to serve. Stop by this Sunday to check us out.



SEPT. 8: COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE & BROWNS WATCH PARTY

Our next #OneFamily Sunday is Sept. 8 and you won't want to miss it! Combined worship starts at 10:30am. Lunch, inflatables and the Browns vs. Titans game on a giant screen follow. We'll be serving up wings, hot dogs, chips, Cleveland brownie bar and popcorn at halftime. \$5/person; \$20/family. Tickets available next Sunday at Fir Hill Desk or online.



CO-ED 18+ FLOOR HOCKEY

Our competitive floor hockey league is moving to Friday nights this fall! New players are welcome. Join us from Sept. 6-Dec. 20 (12-weeks w/two breaks). Akron Campus Gym. 7-9:30pm. \$30. Register and pay online at thechapel.life/happeningnow through Aug. 21 at noon. Questions? Contact Ryan: ryanr@akronymca.org

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SUMMER STUDY
in James

THE CHAPEL IS COMMITTED
TO SEEING EVERY PERSON...

BELIEVING

in Jesus

BECOMING

a Disciple

BELONGING

to Family

BUILDING

His Kingdom

NEW TO THE CHAPEL?

COMMUNICATION CARDS

If you're a first-time visitor, we'd love to get to know you. Please fill out a Communications Card and drop it in the offering basket. Find cards in the back of each pew.

OFFERINGS

Members and regular attenders give during the offering as a way of contributing to the needs of the church. Please don't feel pressured, as a guest, to participate. We're thankful that you have chosen to be with us today.

INFORMATION & WELCOME PACKETS

Please stop by the Information Kiosks or the Fir Hill Welcome Center to pick up a complimentary Welcome Packet. We'll be happy to answer any questions that you might have. You can also find out more about what's happening here at thechapel.life/happeningnow

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*)

lifeUPDATES

Weddings

Deaths

Gene Hawks | *August 3, 2019*

Births

In the Hospital

Joyce Reynolds

Hospice

Jack Deluca
Cheryl Osgood

New Members

Have some news you'd like to share in the bulletin?

Please post your information to the lifeUPDATES section of our website at: thechapel.life/happeningnow

Updates received after Wednesday at noon will be printed in the next week's bulletin.

FOR ADULTS

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

ABFs are where community happens. Choose a group on Sunday at 9am or 10:40am or on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Ask for a listing at the Fir Hill Information Desk or find one online at thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult Banner.

BAPTISM + MEMBERSHIP

Prepare for baptism or membership in our BEGIN Class, a three-week primer on The Chapel and The Christian Faith. Find out more and sign up online at thechapel.life/adults

FOR FAMILIES + STUDENTS

Our heart is to serve and walk alongside you as a family and to partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child. All of our programs are designed with that goal in mind. Find out more about us at thechapel.life/family

NURSERY + PRESCHOOL

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

ELEMENTARY: 1st-5th Grades

Sundays: Large group meet at 9am;
small groups meets at 10:40am.
Third Floor

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th Grades

Sundays: 9am
Middle School Room behind the Gym

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th Grade

Sundays: 9am
Amphitheater

CAMPUS FOCUS *College*

Summer Worship Services:
Thursdays: 7:30pm
Auditorium

Our vibrant college ministry consists of students interested in finding out more about God and those seeking to grow in their faith. We host a weekly Worship service, small group Bible studies and seasonal retreats and getaways. Find out more at campusfocus.org