

Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church

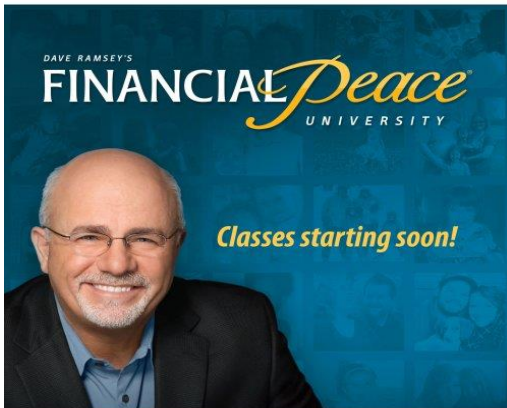
"Where there is no vision the people perish."
(Proverbs 29:18)

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Bluff City, Tn 37618

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Susan Lankford, Pastor

The Chapel Bell

March 2018



Mark your calendars Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will start April 5th here at the church... more information to follow. If you are interested please let Rena Worley know.



March 3rd Yard and Bake Sale
March 6th Louise Sproles Circle at 7:00pm
March 27th Joy Circle

March Mission Madness: Easter Sunshine

Ongoing Mission Madness

Eyeglasses, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Canned Drink Tabs, Cell Phones, Food Pantry Items, Campbell's Soup Labels (*please bring whole label front and back*)



YARD

SALE

& Bake Sale

UMW will have a bake sale/garage sale on

March 3rd

8:00am – 1:00pm

and we would love to have garage sale donations (and bake sale donations) for the event.

Garage sale donations can be put behind the dividers in the Fellowship Hall.



FINANCE

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2017	\$ 52,287.89
Monies In	\$ 16,594.11
Monies out	\$ <u>(30,936.02)</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2017	\$ 37,945.98
Restricted/Designated Funds	\$ <u>19,639.86</u>
Available Cash	\$ 18,306.12

Budget giving averaged \$3,955.00, which is lower than the needed \$4,650.00 per Week.

Giving is between you and God. Have you talked with Him lately about your giving?

Sunday School



Unit: In the Name of the Lord

Bible Verse: Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! (Matthew 21:9)

Anchor Point: We welcome Jesus in the name of the Lord.

- March 4: Mary Honors Jesus
- March 11: Bartimaeus Shouts to Jesus
- March 18: Jesus Breaks Bread
- March 25: People Welcome Jesus

SECURITY

If you would like to help keep our church and the congregation safe during our morning worship service you need to join our church security team. Please see Justin Ramsey, coordinator, if you have any questions. All doors will be locked at 10:00am each Sunday morning.

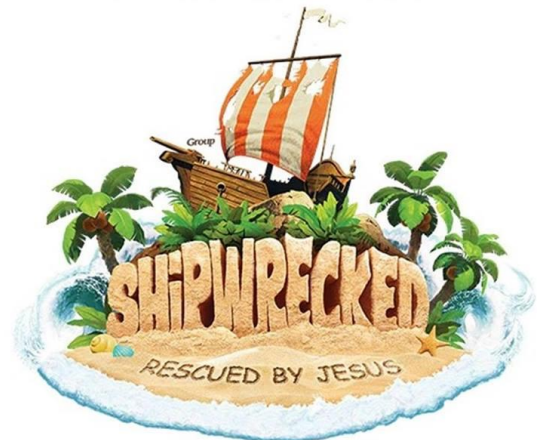


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| 2 Allen Moultrie | 16 Sadie Tinsley |
| 3 Skylar Novard | 17 Amber Hickman |
| 4 Ruby Rotenberry | Jennifer Fleenor |
| 5 Sue Porter | 18 Bob Billington |
| Mary Beth Morrell | 19 Jeff Tester |
| 7 Debbie Johnson | 22 Madison Light |
| 8 Emily Watkins | Sam Goforth |
| 9 Lillian Holden | Linda Jones |
| 11 Adam Strouth | 26 Joseph Earhart |
| Ray Watkins | Melissa Dunaway |
| 12 Jay Jones | AJ Light |
| Sidner Neal | 27 Bobby Watkins |
| 14 Jerry Taylor | Jennifer Dunaway |
| 15 Betty Sams | Pam Large |
| Brandi Isenberg | 28 Constance Richardson |
| Linda Gibson | 29 Sophie Almany |
| Pat Neal | 30 Bailey Tanis |

Happy Anniversary

- Mar 1 Ron & Sindy Ramsey
- Mar 8 Ed & Teresa Herbert
- Mar 15 Fred & Marilyn Poston
- Mar 27 Warren & Robin Earles

Save the Date!



June 24 - 29, 2018

Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church

Stay tuned for more details.

Contact Tiffany Goforth to join in on the fun!!!

Those Serving

March

USHERS

- Mar 4 Denise Woods, Sue Porter
Steve Wagner, David Woods
Mar 11 Maria Wagner, Mary Beth Morrell
Mike Galloway, Fred Poston
Mar 18 Pam Large, Norma Pyle
David Wade, CW Hatcher
Mar 25 Lori Worley, Patty Earhart
Forrest Koder, Bob Miller

WORSHIP LEADER

- Mar 4 Lesa Tester
Mar 11 Steve Wagner
Mar 18 Maria Wagner
Mar 25 Butch Jones

CHILDREN'S TIME

- Mar 4 Maria Wagner
Mar 11 Kenny Tinsley
Mar 18 Carol Henson
Mar 25 Tiffany Goforth

NURSERY WORKERS

Nursery 1 (ages 0 – 2)

- Mar 4 Michelle Davis & Angie Lampkins
Mar 11 Laurie Vacanti & Julie Almany
Mar 18 Christine Ramsey & Eleanor Hess
Mar 25 Madison Light & Pam Large

Nursery 2 (ages 2 – 4)

- Mar 4 Mary Lee Williams & Adam Stophel
Mar 11 Denise & Abby Woods
Mar 18 Patty Earhart & Lori Worley
Mar 25 Kenny Tinsley & Claire Davis

Children's Church (ages 5 – 9)

- Mar 4 Peggy Jones & Rylee Peters
Mar 11 Carol Henson
Mar 18 Tiffany Goforth & Sindy Ramsey
Mar 25 Meghann & Forest Ramsey

SECURITY

- Mar 4 Claude Jones, Bill Neal
Mar 11 Davy Henson, Justin Ramsey
Mar 18 Butch Jones, Kenny Tinsley
Mar 25 Fred Poston, Randall Cross

CALLING ALL KIDS



It's time to get our KidzChoir together! If you have kids in Pre-K through 6th grade who love to sing, this is a wonderful opportunity. The KidzChoir will sing at KidzFest on Saturday, April 28, during Celebration weekend. [Get a sneak peek of the songs.](#)

Please help us spread the word to all children's ministries. We want as many kids as possible to participate, whether they're active in a church or not.

To register, and for answers to your questions, contact the Celebration office at TCRCelebration@billygraham.org or call 423-461-0057.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, ... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." —Colossians 3:16, ESV

Important dates to remember:

Regional Prayer Gathering

March 1

Friendship Evangelism Seminars

March 5, 6 & 8

Christian Life & Witness Course (makeup session)

March 10

Contact us:

Website: TCRCelebration.org

Email address: TCRCelebration@billygraham.org

Celebration Office:

Tri-Cities Region Will Graham Celebration

207 N. Boone St., Suite 600

Johnson City, TN 37604

Phone: 423-461-0057



Elizabeth Chapel Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity Hoppity Easter is on its way...

Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church will be hosting a community Easter Egg Hunt on: Saturday, March 31 at 11am.

Hop on over for Egg Hunt, crafts and a great time by all!

The entire community is invited. Bring a friend or two.

Church members - Volunteers are needed for the day as well as items for treat bags and refreshments. Contact Tiffany Goforth to see how you can help.



DISTRICT SENIOR GATHERING

Elizabeth Chapel UMC will be hosting

April 5th Registration 10:00 – 10:30 AM

Program:

Soloist – Bob Cantler

Story Teller – Linda Poland

Message – Pastor Susan

Lunch will be prepared by Bob Neal & Company

CALENDAR

Weekly:

Sunday – 5:00 Men’s Bible Study

5:00 Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday – 6:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – 6:30pm Zumba Class (for everyone

\$3.00 per session)

Monthly:

Mar 1 **FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED**

Mar 2 **FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED**

Mar 3 UMW Yard & Bake Sale 8:00am – 1:00pm

Mar 9 **FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED** 9:30 - 3:00pm

Mar 10 Basket Guild 9:00 - 4:00pm

Mar 11 **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

UMMen 8:00am

Worship Committee 4:00pm

Mar 12 Administrative Council 7:00pm

Mar 23 Basket Class 4:00 – 10:00pm

Mar 25 **PALM SUNDAY**

Mar 27 Joy Circle 11:00am

Mar 29 Maundy Thursday (Seder Meal) 7:00pm

Mar 30 Good Friday/Tenebra Service 6:30pm

Mar 31 Children’s Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am



If you would be willing to help with children’s church one Sunday a month please let Sheena Tinsley know. You **do not** need to do the lesson.

Sermons are now on our website

www.Elizabethchapel.com

And follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/ElizabethChapelMethodist

You can join us on Facebook Live Sunday mornings if you are unable to come to church. Live feed starts at 10:00am; please like or comment on live feed.



Dear Church Family,

My heart is heavy as I mourn the loss of one of my heroes: Dr. Billy Graham. Dr. Graham preached the gospel (in person) to more people than any other. It is estimated that 3.2 million people have given their hearts to Christ at his crusades and that his lifetime audience is about 2.2 billion. Even though he had to cut back about 10 years ago (age 89), his influence through the association he established is still reaching people with the love of Jesus. May we all be so inspired as to reach as many as we can for the Kingdom of God. Billy Graham: born 1918 – reborn 1934 – entered into glory 2018.

12 quotes on evangelism by

Billy Graham

"It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge, and my job to love."

"Evangelists cannot be closely identified with any particular party or person. We have to stand in the middle in order to preach to all people, right and

left. I haven't been faithful to my own advice in the past. I will be in the future."

"When we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God."

"The cross shows us the seriousness of our sin—but it also shows us the immeasurable love of God."

"I've become an old man now. And I've preached all over the world. And the older I get, the more I cling to that hope that I started with many years ago, and proclaimed it in many languages to many parts of the world."

"Sin is the second most powerful force in the universe, for it sent Jesus to the cross. Only one force is greater—the love of God."

"We are the Bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing; we are the sermons the world is heeding."

"I am not going to Heaven because I have preached to great crowds or read the Bible many times. I'm going to Heaven just like the thief on the cross who said in that last moment: 'Lord, remember me.'"

"The Bible says today is the accepted time, today is the day of salvation... But there will come a time when it will be too late for you."

"Spend more time in study and prayer. That's the secret of successful evangelism."

"Whenever I counsel someone who feels called to be an evangelist, I always urge them to guard their time and not feel like they have to do everything."

"You're born. You suffer. You die. Fortunately, there's a loophole."