



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bartlett Chapel ❖ September 2021

## Sunday Morning Worship

Worship on Sunday mornings is both in-person as well as online! If you choose to attend worship online, you may access the worship service in one of the following ways:

- Facebook – [facebook.com/bartlettchapel](https://facebook.com/bartlettchapel)
- the church website – [bartlettchapel.com](https://bartlettchapel.com)
- YouTube – search for Bartlett Chapel UMC

## Adult Sunday School Classes

All are welcome to attend one of our Adult Sunday School classes, which meet in-person weekly on Sunday mornings following worship and fellowship time. There are two classes to choose from:

- In Fellowship Hall, we are discussing the study *Romans: In the Grip of Grace*, by Max Lucado
- In Rooms 11 & 12 (lounge & library), we are discussing the study *Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians*, by Max Lucado

## Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

All are welcome to attend our Adult Bible Study, which meets weekly on Wednesday evenings. If you attend in-person, we meet in Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:30pm. If you attend online, please visit the church Facebook page on Wednesday evenings to join us through Facebook Live.

## Sunday Morning Opportunities for Children

Our nursery is staffed during worship and is available for children, newborn to 3 years old.

Children's church, for children preschool age through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, dismisses during worship immediately after the children's message. This opportunity is for them to gather for their own time to worship God through story, song, and creative activities.

Following worship and fellowship time, children preschool age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend Sunday School downstairs.

## Volunteer with Children's Ministry

If you are interested in volunteering with our Children's Ministry, and have not signed up, you may do so by contacting Pastor Julie or by visiting the church website.

## Preschool News

We are still accepting registrations for preschool for this school year! If you have a child or grandchild between 3 and 5 years old, please consider registering them! Contact Kim Vandagriff for more information.

## **The C.R.E.W. (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth)**

All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, we hope you will join us for C.R.E.W. youth group this fall and maybe invite a friend or two! Contact Melissa Wilson for more information.

Sunday, 9/12 – Trip to Children’s Home in Lebanon with Rooted Youth

Sunday, 9/26 – Meet at the church, 5pm to 7pm (light meal will be provided)

Sunday, 10/17 – Faith & Football Colts game (Tickets are \$45. Contact Melissa if interested.)

Sunday, 10/24 – Meet at the church, 5pm to 7pm (light meal will be provided)

## **Rooted Youth (Jr High/Sr High)**

All youth in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, mark your calendars for our trip to the Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home in Lebanon on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 2:00pm that day to travel as a group. We will take a tour of the campus and facilities at the Children’s Home, then have dinner at Arni’s in Lebanon before returning. Parents, you are welcome to join us! Contact Pastor Julie for more information.

## **Barnabas Ministry**

The Barnabas ministry of Bartlett Chapel is a ministry of encouragement to our college students. It is our way of encouraging them in their faith journey with Christ as they experience the many changes and challenges of college life. Our Barnabas Ministers are asked to be praying faithfully for their student as well as to keep in touch with them anonymously on a regular basis. We appreciate those of you who have volunteered to serve in this ministry. We ask the congregation to lift our college students as well as our Barnabas ministers in prayer.

## **Bartlett Women in Ministry**

The Bartlett Chapel Women in Ministry will meet on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:30am. All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Ruth Ann Franklin if you have questions.

## **Women’s Bible Study Group**

The Wednesday morning Women’s Bible Study Group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the church lounge (Room 11). We are currently discussing a LifeGuide study about the gospel of Luke. Contact Joanna Sell if you have questions.

## **Seniors on the Go**

On Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at noon, the Seniors on the Go will meet for a meal and the program, “My Journey—The Transformation of a Man Through God”, presented by Rick Johnston, “The Bearded Painter”. The entrée for the meal will be Pork Roast, prepared by the committee. A signup sheet is on the hall table outside the office for those planning to attend and those willing to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for the meal. Join us!

## **Amplify Media Streaming Service**

Amplify Media is a streaming service that features videos for study, reflection, worship, and inspiration. Bartlett Chapel subscribes to this service to offer everyone the opportunity to access these videos. If you are interested in having a login for this service, please contact the church office so that you can receive instruction along with the invitation code.

## Food Pantry Donations

Looking for an opportunity to help others? Shared Blessings Community Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Peanut butter (small jars)
- Jelly
- PopTarts
- Granola bars
- Breakfast bars
- Canned soup (chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, Campbell's Chunky soups)
- Canned pastas (ravioli, SpaghettiOs)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex tissues
- Laundry soap
- Clorox wipes

The donation cart is located inside the center door of the entrance under the canopy from 9am to 4pm each day. Please place your donations in the cart, and we will deliver them to the pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

## Small Group Ministry

Are you interested in joining a small group? Small groups help people connect in relationship, so they can grow spiritually. Studying God's Word, striving to become more like Jesus, and making God's love real are the focus of Bartlett Chapel's small groups. These groups typically meet every week or every other week to connect and discuss a book and/or video Bible study. Some of our groups meet through Zoom and other groups meet in-person. The invitation to join a small group is open to everyone!

More information about small groups can be found on the church website, by selecting 'Small Groups' on our homepage. If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact our Small Group Coordinator, Todd Griffith, either at 317-908-7121 or at [tgriffith@ecolab.com](mailto:tgriffith@ecolab.com).

## Our Military

Please remember our military and their families in your prayers. Current Bartlett Chapel military service people are:

Maddy Alspaugh	Jeffrey Houser
Coy Anderson	Tom Palmer
Isabelle Burr	Jeremy Sherman
Zachary Carmichael	Ryan Shotts
Jessica Cumbie	Shawn Weir
Jonathan Cumbie	

The Bartlett Chapel church family appreciates you and thanks you for your service.

If you have a name of a service person you would like to share, please contact the church office.

## Our Homebound Members

Please remember our homebound members in your prayers:

Martha Clift	Dorothy Roberson
Marlene Jones	Lee Schaeffer
Rex & Kay McClain	Sharon Taylor



## September Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Price  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Price  
Tim Tillotson  
Barbara Wilson  
4<sup>th</sup> Connie Dugan  
6<sup>th</sup> Leisa Wagner  
7<sup>th</sup> Mike Stailey  
Shane Wildman  
8<sup>th</sup> Ronda Hamersley  
9<sup>th</sup> Fred Harris  
Michael Kikendall  
10<sup>th</sup> Kathy Rembold  
11<sup>th</sup> Lee Schaeffer  
12<sup>th</sup> John Rutledge  
Kiersten Stailey  
13<sup>th</sup> Melissa Wilson  
16<sup>th</sup> Brian Whitis  
18<sup>th</sup> Kevin Macy  
19<sup>th</sup> Aiden Wilson  
20<sup>th</sup> Laurie Christie  
Bev Griffith  
Julie Tow  
21<sup>st</sup> Sue Martin  
23<sup>rd</sup> Rhoda Elliott  
Daryl Hensley  
26<sup>th</sup> Nicole Johnson  
Tom Rembold  
27<sup>th</sup> Margaret Brooks  
28<sup>th</sup> Chris Mains  
29<sup>th</sup> Brent Johnson

## September Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> Alex & Kathy Countryman  
6<sup>th</sup> Todd & Mitzi Griffith  
7<sup>th</sup> Jon & Erin Murray  
9<sup>th</sup> Mike & Freda Creech  
12<sup>th</sup> Chris & Kirsten Mains  
17<sup>th</sup> Dave & Bev Griffith  
22<sup>nd</sup> Austen & Dani Leath  
25<sup>th</sup> Fred & Marcia Harris  
27<sup>th</sup> Casey & Lori Cordry

## Prayer List

Rob and Kelley Franklin  
Jerry Sparks  
Margaret Brooks  
Marty Himsel  
Mary Luhman  
Joe and Connie Dugan  
Paul and Ginny Morton's daughter,  
Stephanie Reinbold  
Pastor Jeff and Linda Reed  
Dave and Pat Bostic  
Warren and Leanna Sherman  
Fred Harris  
Kevin Macy's mother, Viola Macy  
Ralph and Jan Kidder's nephew, Wesley Griffey  
Ethan Grose, Jessica Cumbie,  
and the Cumbie family  
Carol and Jim O'Hara, sister and brother-in-law of  
Karen Arnold's late husband  
Pam Ware  
John Rutledge  
The family of Jeff Hershberger  
Larry and Rhoda Elliott  
The Hawkins family (request from Missy Bell)  
Cynthia Pearl (request from Mary Jane Hartung)

## Connection Card

Our connection card is now available in two forms:

**In the building.** If you join us in worship in the sanctuary, the connection cards are in each pew in the holders containing the offering envelopes.

**Online.** If you join us in worship online, there is a link to our connection card in the Facebook post at 8:45am on Sunday mornings (the same post that contains the order of worship).

Completing our connection card gives you an opportunity to share updates and prayer requests as well as allows us to remain connected to you!

## Ways to Give Financially

As you continue to support the church through your giving, you may do so in one of the following ways:

**Give in the building.** There are offering boxes at the rear of the sanctuary in which you may place your contribution.

**Give online.** Visit the church website at [www.bartlettchapel.com](http://www.bartlettchapel.com). Select “Online Giving” from the menu options and you will be directed to a page where you can make your contribution.

**Mail your contribution.** Send your contribution to the church through regular mail to 4396 E Main St, Avon, IN 46123.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in your contributions to the ministry of the church!

## Contact Information

**Pastor Jeff Reed, Senior Pastor**  
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**Julie Macy, Associate Pastor & Youth Pastor**  
*Children, Youth & Family Ministry*  
[pastorjulie@bartlettchapel.com](mailto:pastorjulie@bartlettchapel.com)

**Lori Cordry, Administrative Assistant**  
[lori@bartlettchapel.com](mailto:lori@bartlettchapel.com)

You may also reach us by phone by calling the church office at 317-745-2504. If we are not available to speak with you, please leave a message and we will return your call. Phone messages are checked several times daily.



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