



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bartlett Chapel ❖ October 2024

## The Midweek Blahs

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As you may be tired of hearing by now ... I'm headed to Costa Rica. The preparations for this trip have been unbelievably taxing. Last week, I asked Pastor Julie and Lori if they'd ever heard the phrase "burning the candle at both ends." Of course, they had. Then, I said, "It feels like someone lit my whole candle on fire."

Don't get me wrong. I wouldn't trade the opportunity to go and lead in this way for anything. There have just been a lot of responsibilities that have converged at the same time, and I've been wiped out a lot lately. This morning, I slept until my alarm went off. That very rarely happens!

I'm sure you can relate, because we've all had days, weeks, and months that feel like that. Sometimes it would be so nice to have a 'booster' in the middle of a long week.

Well, friends, that booster is coming!

Beginning Wednesday, October 16th, we will begin our midweek meal and "worship conversation". The meal (5:15-6pm) is pretty straightforward. A group of people will prepare a meal. We'll all eat. There will be baskets to help defray the cost of the food.

But what the heck is a "worship conversation"? We're familiar with a worship "service". This will be a worship-oriented experience that's less formal ... more, well ... conversational. We'll sing some songs together, and then we'll read a passage of Scripture together, and we'll discuss it. I won't prepare a sermon. No one will "teach". I'll facilitate a table discussion about the Scripture we've just read, and we'll share together. All ages are encouraged to come. We can all learn and grow together.

We're calling this weekly event **fuel for all** because we'll fuel your body with the food, we'll fuel your heart with the fellowship, and we'll fuel your soul with God's Word.



Sharing time in community will be refreshing for our weary souls, and spending time in the Scriptures with each other will grow us together.

This format will be very good for inviting friends and neighbors without any formalities. If someone has been raised in the Church, they should be able to participate. If someone has never heard the name Jesus, they should be able to participate. The generations can meet together over God's Word and discover we're not that different from each other.

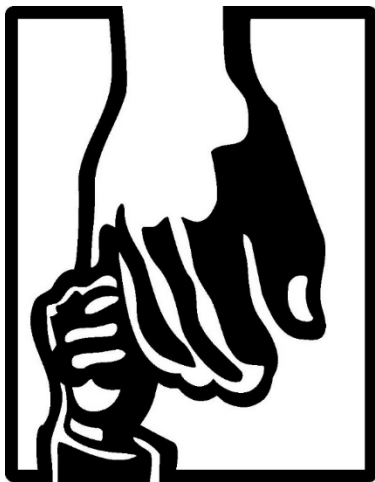
So, let me encourage you to take two steps:

1. Consider blocking out your Wednesdays 5:15-7pm. (If you can't be here "on time", come when you can! We'll try to feed your stomach and your soul in whatever time you have available.)
2. Consider helping with one of the meals if you have afternoons available. There's a signup on the kiosk. We have the kitchen lead people. We just need help to make it happen.

We'll kick off **fuel for all** Wednesday, October 16th in Fellowship Hall. We'll eat together, and then have a "worship conversation" together afterwards. Meal service starts at 5:15. Singing will start at 6pm.

Let's **refuel** together!

*Pastor Chris*



Encourage  
one another  
and build up  
each other....

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

## Sunday Morning Worship

Worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00am is both in-person as well as online. We look forward to being in worship with you, no matter how you choose to participate!

If you choose to attend worship in-person, we offer valet parking at the main entrance. If you wish to have your car parked by someone, please pull up to the canopy at the main entrance, so that one of the valet parking attendants may assist you.

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](http://bartlettchapel.com)
- YouTube – [youtube.com/@BartlettChapelLive](https://youtube.com/@BartlettChapelLive)

On Facebook, the worship video remains available until the Friday following the Sunday of the worship service.

The word "Worship" is written in a large, elegant, dark blue cursive font. The letters are connected and flow together, with a prominent 'W' and 'p'.

## Share Your Talents

Would you like to share your talents in worship? Do you play a musical instrument, sing, read poetry or other writings or can you offer other artistic expression? There are so many ways to participate in worship, so if you would like to serve in this way, please let us know. Laurie Christie is our coordinator for “specials”. You can contact her in one of the following ways: by phone at 317-989-2818, through email at [lptrchris@aol.com](mailto:lptrchris@aol.com), or talk with her before or after worship. Come and be part of our service!

## 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 the children to gather for their own time to worship God through story, song, and creative activities.

Following worship and fellowship time, Sunday School classes for children and youth meet downstairs. Children 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade learn more about the Bible in “Trackers of Faith”. Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade gather to study and discuss the Bible.

## Sunday Morning Opportunities for Adults

All are welcome to attend one of our adult Sunday School classes, which meet on Sunday mornings following worship and fellowship time. There are three classes from which to choose:

The “Christian Builders” class is discussing a video series called *The Life You’ve Always Wanted* by John Ortberg. This class meets in Fellowship Hall. The series discusses these questions: What does true spiritual life really look like? What keeps you from living such a life? How can you pursue it?

The “Open for Discussion” class is discussing the books of 1 & 2 Peter, using a study guide by Max Lucado. This class meets in Rooms 11-12 (library).

A class meets in the choir room and is using *How to Follow Jesus* by Craig Springer as the basis for discussion. Anyone college-age and upward is welcome to attend!

## **Trunk or Treat**

Our annual Trunk or Treat event here at the church will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3:30pm. This event is free and open to the community! To participate as a trunk or help with this event, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the kiosk at church or online at [bartlettchapel.com/trunk-or-treat](http://bartlettchapel.com/trunk-or-treat).

## **Ladies Service Group**

All ladies of the church are invited to participate in our monthly hands-on service opportunity on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy some fellowship time afterward.

## **Game Night**

We're having a game night for ALL ages on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the church from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

## **Seniors on the Go**

We will meet on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at noon with the program about Midwest Mission presented by Patrick Baumer. Midwest Mission sends disaster relief, health, education, and micro business resources to those in need. The entrée for the meal will be Baked Potato Bar. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk outside the church office to indicate your plans to attend and if you want to bring an additional side dish, salad, or dessert to help with the meal. You may also call the church office.

## **Bartlett Women in Ministry**

Bartlett Women in Ministry will meet on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to participate!

## **Prayer Group**

All are welcome to attend Prayer Group, to spend time in prayer with one another. The group meets every other Wednesday evening at 7pm in Rooms 11-12 (library). In October, we will meet on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Dipti Shields at 317-272-0236 or Glenda Wallace at [glenda.tom@att.net](mailto:glenda.tom@att.net) with any questions.

## **Ladies Bible Study**

The Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays in Rooms 11-12 (library) beginning at 10am. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you need more information, please contact Joanna Sell at [jjsell28@gmail.com](mailto:jjsell28@gmail.com).

## **Holiday Craft Bazaar**

Bartlett Chapel's Holiday Craft Bazaar for Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is full up. We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers starting Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed on Friday evening, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm to assist vendors with bringing their items into the church; Saturday morning from 7:30am to 8:30am to assist remaining vendors with bringing their items into the church; and Saturday afternoon, starting at 3pm, to assist vendors with getting their packed items to their vehicles, taking down tables and decorations, and resetting the church spaces to be ready for worship on Sunday morning. The assistance we provide to our vendors is one of the things they praise us for.

We will also be requesting donations of baked goods from our Bartlett family to sell at our Bartlett Women in Ministry table. Our proceeds from the booth registrations, lunch sales, and baked good sales go towards local charities.

Please see Susi Thibodeaux with any bazaar questions. Please see Ruth Ann Franklin if you would like to volunteer your assistance in the kitchen with lunch.

Thank you,  
Bartlett Women in Ministry

## Men's Service Group

All men of the church are welcome to participate in fellowship and service to the church as part of the Men's Service Group! In October, we will meet on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> in Rooms 11-12 (library), beginning at 8:30am.

## Rooted Youth

All middle school and high school youth, join us and invite a friend or two! Contact Colin and Jen Artz for more information.

**Sunday, Oct 6th** – Meet at the church, 6pm to 8pm (simple meal provided)

**Sunday, Oct 13th** – Meet at the church, 6pm to 8pm (simple meal provided)

**Friday, Oct 18th** – After Party at the church, 8:30pm to 11:30pm (snacks will be provided)

**Sunday, Oct 20th** – Trunk or Treat at the church, 2pm to 3:30pm

**Sunday, Oct 27th** – Meet at the church, 6pm to 8pm (simple meal provided)

## Planning Meeting for Breakfast with Santa

Help with planning for our annual Breakfast with Santa event! We will have a planning meeting on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in Rooms 11-12 (library). Please see Kim Vandagriff for more information.

## Email Groups

If you would like to join any of our email lists, contact Lori Cordry at [lori@bartlettchapel.com](mailto:lori@bartlettchapel.com).

**Churchwide info** – You will receive an email every Tuesday with event highlights for the current week and beyond. You will also receive an email every Friday with information about the Sunday worship service. Email announcements for the congregation will also be sent to this list.

**Newsletter** – You will receive an email once a month with a link to the monthly newsletter.

**Prayer** – As a member of this list, you are able to email everyone in the email prayer group with your prayer requests.

## Thank You

To my Bartlett Chapel family,

Thank you for your prayers and cards. It has given me great strength to get through my surgery.

Friend in Christ,  
Keith Knight





### **October Birthdays**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marcia Harris
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rob Franklin Wil Vandagriff
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dottie Jenkins
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Kolsto
7 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah Gadlage
8 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Hayworth
9 <sup>th</sup>	Darryl Becketl Benjamin Knight
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Artz Terry Wildman
11 <sup>th</sup>	Elliot Kolsto
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Merrion
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lilie Palmer
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Julie Macy
18 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Schneider
19 <sup>th</sup>	Zane Hershberger
21 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Hershberger
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cassie Knight
25 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Groover
27 <sup>th</sup>	Kacey Franklin
31 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Griffith



### **October Anniversaries**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary & Kim Vandagriff
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Colin & Jennifer Artz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff & Melissa Wilson
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brent & Nicole Johnson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Orville & Cathy Stenger
11 <sup>th</sup>	Brian & Trissa Whitesell
17 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff & Ellen Hibschman
17 <sup>th</sup>	Nick & Cassie Knight
29 <sup>th</sup>	Todd & Dipti Shields

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***There are many opportunities to serve! Please contact Pastor Julie Macy for more information.***

Serve on the valet parking team on Sunday morning

Serve as a greeter on Sunday morning

Serve at the Welcome Center on Sunday morning

Serve as the liturgist during worship service

Sing in the choir

Be part of the handbell choir

Serve as a helper in the nursery

Serve on the hospital visitation team

Serve on the homebound visitation team

Serve as a helper with children's church

Serve as a helper with children's Sunday School

Serve on the Children's Ministry Team

Serve on the Worship Team

Serve as a leader or helper for the  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade group

Be part of the men's service group

Be part of Bartlett Women in Ministry  
and the ladies service group

Serve as a landscape servant

Serve as a host at church for Euchre and  
Game Nights

Serve at special events like the Easter Egg Hunt,  
VBS, Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, and the  
Christmas musical

## Prayer Requests

*Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for three weeks after the initial request, unless specified otherwise. Prayer requests may be submitted on the prayer cards in the sanctuary pews, by filling out the online form at [www.bartlettchapel.com/prayer](http://www.bartlettchapel.com/prayer), by contacting the church office, or by contacting JoAnn Murray ([jamurray45@gmail.com](mailto:jamurray45@gmail.com)), who serves as the prayer chain coordinator.*

Ray Patterson – ongoing treatment for cancer

Paul & Ginny Morton's daughter,  
Stephanie Reinbold – stage 4 metastatic breast  
cancer

Kevin Macy's sister-in-law, Carol Macy –  
hospitalized with kidney failure and infection in  
legs

Sue Martin's son, Chris Martin – hospitalized with  
infection

Glenn Prater – undergoing medical tests

Keith Knight – recovering from surgery on spine

Jane Yocom – recovering from heart attack

Judie Todd – recovering from shoulder repair  
surgery

Leisa Wagner – recovering from surgery

## Worship Servants in October

### Nursery

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan McElroy
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy Stenger
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Earlene Niemeyer
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Kiefer

### Outside Greeters

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Glenda Wallace
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Buz Wilson
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	*available for sign up*

### Welcome Center

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Arnot
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	*available for sign up*
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Glenda Wallace

### Valet Parking

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gil Thibodeaux
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	*available for sign up*
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Creech
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Franklin

### Acolytes

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Calleigh & Keira
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christyn & Rowan
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gabe & Colton
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson & Alex

### Refreshments for Fellowship Time

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Buz Wilson Ralph Kidder
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck & Carol Ash Dave Kersey
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Curry Dave Bostic
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Glenda Wallace

### Children's Church Teams

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Vandagriff Wil Vandagriff
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kris Kilburn Heather Kilburn
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kris Kilburn Heather Kilburn
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kirsten Mains Calleigh Johnson

### Children's Sunday School Teams

Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Hershberger Jennifer Partin
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Vandagriff Wil Vandagriff
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Vandagriff Wil Vandagriff
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mitzi Griffith Todd Griffith

If you have questions about this schedule, please contact the church office. Your time and willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!



## Church Meetings & Events This Month

\*\*Times/dates subject to change. Please refer to the online calendar ([bartlettchapel.com/events-calendar](http://bartlettchapel.com/events-calendar)) for the most up-to-date schedule.

**All meetings and events, regardless of attendance size, must be scheduled through the church office.\*\***



Wednesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	6:30pm	Breakfast with Santa Planning Meeting, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Thursday the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Ladies Service Group, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee, Rooms 11-12 (library) <b>*This meeting is for committee members only*</b>
Friday the 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Game Night, Fellowship Hall
Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	6pm-8pm	Rooted Youth, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
Monday the 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Men's Service Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Tuesday the 8 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Seniors on the Go, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Board of Trustees, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Wednesday the 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	7pm	Prayer Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Thursday the 10 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Finance Team, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Saturday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Bartlett Women in Ministry, Fellowship Hall
Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	6pm-8pm	Rooted Youth, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
Monday the 14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Mission Committee, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Tuesday the 15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Administrative Council, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Wednesday the 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7:00pm	"Fuel for All" Midweek Meal & Worship Conversation, Fellowship Hall
Friday the 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30pm-11:30pm	Rooted Youth After Party
Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	2pm-3:30pm	Trunk or Treat

## Church Meetings & Events – continued

Monday the 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am	Men’s Service Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Wednesday the 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7:00pm	“Fuel for All” Midweek Meal & Worship Conversation, Fellowship Hall
	7pm	Prayer Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Saturday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am-3pm	Holiday Craft Bazaar
Sunday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	6pm-8pm	Rooted Youth, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
Wednesday the 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7:00pm	“Fuel for All” Midweek Meal & Worship Conversation, Fellowship Hall

## Our Military

Please remember our military and their families in your prayers. Our active military service people are:

Coy Anderson

Jonathan Cumbie

Ryan Shotts

Isabelle Burr

Jeffrey Houser

Shawn Weir

Zachary Carmichael

Matt Palmer

Jessica Cumbie

Jeremy Sherman

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

## Our Homebound Members

Connect with these members of our church family by visiting or sending a note or card.

Fred & Marcia Harris  
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Franklin, IN 46131

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