



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bartlett Chapel ❖ February 2023

## 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 volunteers 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](https://bartlettchapel.com)
- YouTube – search for Bartlett Chapel Live

The worship video remains available until the Friday following the Sunday of the worship service.

## Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, we will communicate closings and cancellations through email, the church Facebook page, and the church website. Closings and cancellations will also be shared with the following TV stations: RTV-6, WISHTV-8, and WTHR-13.

## 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 three classes to choose from.

The “Christian Builders” class in Fellowship Hall is discussing the study *More to Your Story* by Max Lucado. This study encourages us to discover our place in God’s plan. If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Sell.

The “Open for Discussion” class in the church library (located next to the kitchen) is discussing the study *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. Lewis defined “mere Christianity” as “the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times”. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Price.

The “Open Door” class in the room next to the church office is discussing Christian character. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Harris.

## Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday worship service will be on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. You are invited to this special time of reflection as we begin the Lenten season. This service will also be available online.

## **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 participate in "Faith Quest – Growing faith while having fun!". Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade gather to study and discuss the Bible.

## **Pizza Fundraiser for Mission Team**

Help support the Bartlett Chapel Mission Team and have wonderful food for the "Big Game" on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>! As we do every year, we are selling ready-to-bake pizzas and Italian subs. If you are interested in placing an order, you may do so at church or online (please see the announcements about the fundraiser on our Facebook page). Orders are due by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be made fresh the morning of Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be in contact with you on that day to confirm your order is ready. Please plan to pick up your order on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> before 1:00pm, or on Sunday morning, the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Game Night**

You are invited to a game night for ALL ages! Be part of the fun on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Bring a snack to share as well as a favorite card game or board game.

## **Cookies for College Students**

The Bartlett Women in Ministry will be packing cookies for the college students at our meeting on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate cookies, please drop off your donations that morning. Thank you for helping us do something "sweet" for our college students!

## **Bartlett Women in Ministry**

Bartlett Women in Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to participate!

## **Seniors on the Go**

Seniors on the Go will meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The program at 1:00pm will be presented by Dr. Lakan, who will speak about heart health. The entrée for the meal will be ham, green beans, and rolls. There is a signup sheet on the hall table outside the church office for those planning to attend.

## **Men's Service Group**

All men of the church are welcome to join us and participate in fellowship and service to the church as part of the Men's Service Group! We meet the first and third Monday of every month, beginning at 8:30am in the church lounge/library. In February, we will meet on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jim Sell for more information.

## **Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study**

Everyone is invited to be part of the Adult Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. The study is also streamed live on the church Facebook page, if you wish to join us online. *We will not meet on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> because of the Ash Wednesday worship service.*

## **Women's Bible Study Group**

All women of the church are invited to be part of the women's Bible Study. We meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the church library, which is located next to the kitchen. If you are interested in joining, contact Joanna Sell for more information.

## **Ladies Exercise Group**

The ladies exercise group is always welcoming new members! We meet in Fellowship Hall every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 10am. Contact Joanna Sell for more information.

## **Barnabas Ministry**

February is a great month to remind your student of how deeply God loves them. You might encourage them to read scriptures about God's perfect love and the love He desires for us to have for others. Continue to pray faithfully for your student. Thank you for serving as an encourager! Contact me if you have questions. – Linda Reed

## **Interest Meeting for Summer Camp**

It's time to think about signing up for summer camp! If you have a child or grandchild interested in attending church camp this summer, Pastor Julie will share information on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour. If you are not able to attend and would like information, please contact Pastor Julie or the church office.

## **CREW (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 CREW youth group and maybe invite a friend or two! Contact Melissa Wilson for more information.

*Sunday, 2/5* – Meet at the church with Rooted Youth for a service project from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. A simple meal will be provided.

*Sunday, 2/19* – Meet at the church from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. A simple meal will be provided.

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

All junior high/middle school and senior high/high school youth, join us and invite a friend or two! Contact Pastor Julie for more information.

*Sunday, 2/5* – Meet at the church with CREW for a service project from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. A simple meal will be provided.

*Saturday, 2/11* – Help with the pizza fundraiser at the church from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

*Sunday, 2/19* – Meet at the church from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A simple meal will be provided.

*Friday, 2/24* – After Party at the church from 8:30pm to 11:30pm. Snacks will be provided.

## **Preschool News**

Do you have a preschool age child or grandchild in your family? Please consider the Bartlett Chapel Preschool! If you would like to enroll your current student, enroll a sibling of a current student, or enroll your child as a new student, we will have registration forms available soon for the 2023-2024 preschool year. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Vandagriff.

## 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 soups (such as chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, Campbell's Chunky soups), canned pastas (ravioli, SpaghettiOs), toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex tissues, laundry soap, and Clorox wipes*. The donation cart is located inside the center door of the entrance under the canopy during the week or near the sanctuary doors on Sunday morning. Please place your donations in the cart, and we will deliver them to the pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

## Supporting Local Missions

In February, we are continuing our support of Exodus Refugee, a local organization committed to helping refugees get a new start in Indiana. Exodus Refugee helps these individuals become independent by providing them with a home, clothes, help in finding a job, help with learning English, help in enrolling in school, help with learning to drive, as well as other skills needed to succeed in the United States. The mission committee is hosting a collection drive to gather bathroom supplies for Exodus Refugee. These supplies include *new towels, bathroom rugs, shower curtains, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, and other items that immigrant families will use to furnish a bathroom*. Bring your donations to church and place them in the donation wagon labeled "Exodus Refugee". You will be helping an immigrant family become a success!

## Thank You

A big "THANK YOU" to Joanna Sell for all that she does to coordinate the luncheons and programs for Seniors on the Go every month. She truly goes above and beyond! Joanna, you are greatly appreciated!

*Seniors on the Go Friends*

To our church family,

We would all like to thank all of you for your thoughtful Christmas gifts to each of us. We are quite blessed to serve such a wonderful and encouraging congregation!

*Leisa Wagner, Lori Cordry,  
Pastor Julie Macy, & Pastor Jeff Reed*

## Prayer List

Rob and Kelley Franklin

Jerry Sparks

Pastor Dennis Dodson

Bill and Echo Leytham

Marty Himsel

Bob and Jan Curry

Bill and Diane Kirchoff

Ralph Kidder

Lydia Clark

Rob Ware

Dorothy Brooks

Fred Harris

Larry and Rhoda Elliott

Paul and Ginny Morton's daughter,  
Stephanie Reinbold

The family of Bill Teeguarden,  
Janice Tow's brother

## Letter to the Congregation about the Disaffiliation Loan

January 20, 2023

### **GREETINGS BARTLETT CHAPEL CHURCH, INC.**

As of January 1, 2023, we officially disaffiliated from the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. The process of disaffiliation required us to reincorporate and become a new entity. Our official legal name is Bartlett Chapel Church, Inc., but we are a member of the Global Methodist Church. "Global" refers to being worldwide!

The disaffiliation did come with a very significant cost:

- \$ 32,722.12** – Unpaid Apportionments for 2022
- \$ 32,525.00** – Additional 12 months Apportionments
- \$315,428.72** – Pro Rata Share of Unfunded Pastor Pensions (2 Pastors)
- \$ 29,650.91** – Pro Rata Share of Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Obligations
- \$ 2,045.00** – Conference attorney fees

For a total cost of **\$411,371.75**. This did not include the cost of our own church's attorney fee of **\$1,806.00**.

After many legal issues, we did finally close on a loan on January 9 for \$275,000.00 and total payment was made to the Conference on January 10. The loan is for 15 years at 5.875%. Our monthly payment is \$2,314.55. Please keep this in mind as you make your contributions to our church. This will be in addition to our regular budget that we have had this past year.

We have the final executed Disaffiliation Agreement and the Quit Claim Deed from the Conference. We are now in complete control of our property. The Global Methodist Church does not require a Trust Clause for our property, and they will have no control over our assets.

Praise the Lord we have completed the disaffiliation process, but there is much work to be done. We can fully concentrate on winning souls to Christ. Thank you all for your patience, prayers, financial resources, and encouragements.

Sincerely,

Jeff Reed, Chuck Ash, and Jim Sell

## Volunteer Schedule for February

### Nursery

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Smith
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Griffith
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Kiefer
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	Earlene Niemeyer

### Outside Greeter

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monica Kurbursky
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	*open/need volunteer(s)*
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	*open/need volunteer(s)*

### Welcome Center

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Arnot
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Patterson
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	*open/need volunteer(s)*

### Refreshments for Fellowship Time

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Arnot
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fred & Mary Ann Burr David Bostic
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wilfred & Ruth Franklin
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	Richard & Lydia Clark

### Children's Church Teams

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Julie Macy Christyn Arnot
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kris Kilburn Trevor Wilson
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kris Kilburn Katelyn Arnot
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Caldwell Dani Leath

### Acolytes

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor & Cash
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson & Alex
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christyn & Zane
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor & Cash

### Valet Parking

Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Knight
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	Elliot Kolsto
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Creech
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Franklin

If you wish to review the volunteer schedule, either as a reminder or to switch with someone, please contact the church office. Your time and willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!

## Events this Month

\*\*Times/dates subject to change. Refer to wall calendar in office or online calendar for up-to-date schedule.\*\*



Wednesday the 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am-10am	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall
	10am	Women's Bible Study, Church Library
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	7pm-8:30pm	Brass Quintet Rehearsal, Choir Room or Sanctuary
Thursday the 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm	Purdue Alumni Club Board, Church Library
Friday the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am-10am	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall
	7pm-9pm	Hendricks Symphony Chamber Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Saturday the 4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm-5pm	Hendricks Symphony Chamber Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School, multiple rooms
	1pm-3pm	Setup for Chamber Concert, Sanctuary
	3pm-5pm	Hendricks Symphony Chamber Concert, Sanctuary
	4pm-5:30pm	Scouts, Downstairs
	4pm-7pm	CREW & Rooted Youth
Monday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Men's Service Group, Church Library
	9am-10am	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall
	7pm-9:30pm	HSC Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday the 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Children's Ministry Committee, Church Office
	7pm-9:30pm	HSO Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	7pm	Staff Parish Committee, Church Library
Wednesday the 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall
	10am	Women's Bible Study, Church Library
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Thursday the 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-noon	Helping Hands, Fellowship Hall
Friday the 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall
Saturday the 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am-5pm	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved
	9am-1pm	Pizza Fundraiser, Downstairs
	9:30am	Bartlett Women in Ministry
	9:30am-12:30pm	Sanctuary reserved
Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School, multiple rooms
	10:15am	Interest Meeting for Summer Camp, Sanctuary
	4pm-5:30pm	Scouts, Downstairs
	4pm-7pm	Hendricks Symphony Board Meeting, Church Library

## Events in February - continued

Monday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am 7pm-9:30pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall HSC Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday the 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Valentine's Day</b> Noon 7pm-9:30pm	Seniors on the Go, Fellowship Hall HSO Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday the 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am 10am 6:30pm 7pm-8pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall Women's Bible Study, Church Library Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall Hendricks Symphony Governance Committee, Church Library
Thursday the 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-9pm	Modern Homemakers, Fellowship Hall
Friday the 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am 6:30pm-8:30pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall Game Night
Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10:15am 4pm-5:30pm 5pm-7pm 6pm-8pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary Sunday School, multiple rooms Scouts, Downstairs CREW Rooted Youth
Monday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Presidents' Day</b> 8:30am 9am-10am 7pm-9:30pm	Men's Service Group, Church Library Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall HSC Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday the 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9am-10am 10am 6:30pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall Women's Bible Study, Church Library Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
Thursday the 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm-9pm	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall reserved
Friday the 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am 8:30pm-11:30pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall Rooted Youth "After Party"
Sunday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10:15am 4pm-5:30pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary Sunday School, multiple rooms Scouts, Downstairs
Monday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10am 7pm-9:30pm	Ladies Exercise, Fellowship Hall HSC Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday the 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-9:30pm	HSO Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall



## Our Military

Please remember our military and their families in your prayers. Our current 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.

## Our Homebound Members

Martha Clift  
Village of Avon  
4171 Forest Pointe Circle, Rm 402  
Avon, IN 46123

Larry & Rhoda Elliott  
2176 E Main St  
Danville, IN 46122

Mary Jane Hartung  
Independence Village of Avon, Rm 104  
182 S County Road 550 E  
Avon, IN 46123

Marlene Jones  
Christine Place Assisted Living  
1435 Christian Blvd, Rm 147  
Franklin, IN 46131

Kay McClain  
Village of Avon  
4171 Forest Pointe Circle, Apt 803  
Avon, IN 46123

Edith Rankin  
291 Meadow Dr  
Danville, IN 46122

Dorothy Roberson  
Westside Garden Plaza  
8616 W 10<sup>th</sup> St, Apt 219  
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Lee Schaeffer  
8618 Turnstone Ct  
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Warren Sherman  
Woodland Terrace  
200 Arbor Ln, Rm 332  
Danville, IN 46122

Sharon Taylor  
6576 Golden Oak Ln  
Avon, IN 46123



### **February Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Cooper Houser  
Heather Kilburn

5<sup>th</sup> Dakota Mains

6<sup>th</sup> Mitzi Griffith  
Andrea Speas

7<sup>th</sup> Cheyenne Wildman

10<sup>th</sup> Karen Hole

16<sup>th</sup> Jill Williams

18<sup>th</sup> Jamie Burns

23<sup>rd</sup> Ginny Morton

28<sup>th</sup> Jeff Bell  
Barbara Owens



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