



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bartlett Chapel ❖ November 2024

Here Come the Holidays

Before I jump into the meat of the holidays, I want to talk about some ‘earthly’ stuff. As you’ve likely seen, we have a substantial cost coming up in the replacement of our roof. The first part (sanctuary) was completed two weeks ago, and our after-insurance portion of the cost is a little over \$14,000. Many of us will feel compelled to give toward that cost – THANK YOU!!!! But I want to ask a favor as you give. Please don’t designate to “roof”. That may sound strange, but here’s why:

The IRS will not let us use designated gifts toward anything other than the designation without written approval of EVERY PERSON who ever gave to the designation. With the roof, that may not be a big issue. But I once served a church that had about \$20,000 in bell tower fund. The tower was completed several years prior, and we were stuck with money we couldn’t spend because several of the donors had moved on to the Church Triumphant.

Of course, we’ll use a line item for tracking the payment for the roof, but the funds will come out of our General Fund. So, if you intend to give toward the roof repairs, please just give to the General Fund so we don’t end up with trapped money.

Now to the fun stuff!



For most Americans, the Holidays begin with Thanksgiving weekend, although our retailers keep squeezing Thanksgiving out more and more for an extra-early Christmas shopping season.

The Church holiday season actually starts earlier than that! The first holy day of our holiday season is the first Sunday in November (it’s actually November 1, but we celebrate on the first Sunday). The day after all the ghouls and goblins have their day, we begin our holiday season with All Saints Day.

Traditionally All Saints Day is the day we remember the saints in our lives who have died. While we will certainly remember those who have joined eternity, I’d like to teach two things about sainthood as we head toward this holy day.

First, our Roman Catholic friends have used the term “saint” as an exclusive term for believers who have been a part of some miraculous event. I wish they had used a different term, because the Apostle Paul defines sainthood differently. The greeting for his letter to the Romans includes: “...to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints...” *Romans 7:1a*. Perhaps the “in Rome” part is essential to his definition, but I suspect it’s the “beloved of God” part that defines a *saint* to Paul. Do you know what that means? ALL BELIEVERS ARE SAINTS! Congratulations Saints of God!

If you've never been told before, sainthood doesn't mean perfection. It doesn't mean higher than everyone else. It simply means committed to Jesus, and ANYONE can become that!

Secondly, I want to remind everyone that the day is not called "Deceased Saints Day". It's certainly not inappropriate to remember the saints who helped us discover Jesus and laid the foundation for our Kingdom work. But it is also appropriate to celebrate ALL saints. It's right there in the name. 😊

If you combine these two points, that means this day celebrates you if you're a Jesus-believer. So, as we celebrate this beloved holy day, thank you for the impact you have on me. Bartlett Chapel's saints have impacted me, and I'm blessed to be able to say, "Thank you." Happy All Saints Day!

Pastor Chris



All Saints' Day

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
- the church website – bartlettchapel.com
- YouTube – 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, 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 2nd 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 5th grade learn more about the Bible in “Trackers of Faith”. Youth in 6th through 12th 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:

On Sunday, November 3rd, the “Christian Builders” class will begin discussing the video series *What Happens Next: A Traveler’s Guide Through the End of This Age* by Max Lucado. This class meets in Fellowship Hall.

The “Open for Discussion” class is discussing *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* 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!

Hot Dog Roast

Our annual hot dog roast is on Sunday, November 3rd from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, s’mores, and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. We will have games and activities, including Bingo!

Fuel for All

Our midweek “boost”, **fuel for all**, will meet in November on the following Wednesdays: Nov 6th, Nov 13th, and Nov 20th. On those evenings, come anytime between 5:15pm and 6pm for the meal. That will be followed by worship time and conversation at 6:00, so bring your Bible. If you don’t have a Bible, we’ll make sure you have access to one. The meal is free and you’re welcome to donate to the freewill offering to help defray the cost of the meal. What is the evening like? Informal and intergenerational. We’ll eat. We’ll pray. We’ll sing. We’ll read Scripture and enjoy worship conversation. It’s a chance for young and old to eat, worship, and learn together.

Ladies Service Group

All ladies of the church are invited to participate in our monthly hands-on service opportunity on Thursday, November 7th from 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy some fellowship time afterward.

Planning for Breakfast with Santa

We are gearing up for Breakfast with Santa! A planning meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30pm in Rooms 11-12 (library). We will be discussing our plans to share Jesus with the community through this event. If you need more information, please contact Kim Vandagriff at kidmin@bartlettchapel.com.

Bartlett Women in Ministry

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

Seniors on the Go

We will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at noon with the program on fire safety presented by Courtney Lee, Washington Township Fire Department Public Educator. Jill Davis will also be sharing her family’s experience with a house fire in July. The entrée for the meal will be Pork Roast. 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.

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 November, we will meet on Wednesday the 6th and Wednesday the 20th. Please contact Dipti Shields at 317-272-0236 or Glenda Wallace at 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.

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 November, we will meet on Monday the 4th and Monday the 18th in Rooms 11-12 (library), beginning at 8:30am.

Baby Shower

The Bartlett Women in Ministry are hosting a baby shower for Emilee and Cheng Fan on Sunday, November 10th at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend! The proud grandparents are Mike and Freda Creech. Emilee and Cheng are registered at Target and Amazon. Baby Ellie is due in December.

Decorating the Church

You are invited to decorate the church for Advent on Sunday, November 24th, beginning at 5pm. After decorating is completed, a light meal will be served.

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, Nov 3rd – Church Hot Dog Roast at the church shelter, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, Nov 9th – Lock-in at the church, beginning at 8pm

Sunday, Nov 17th – Meet at the church, 6pm to 8pm (simple meal provided)

Friday, Nov 22nd – After Party at the church, 8:30pm to 11:30pm (snacks will be provided)

Sunday, Nov 24th – Help with decorating the church for Advent, beginning at 5pm

Mission Fundraisers

The fundraisers listed below are being sponsored by the missions committee to help fund mission trips in 2025. Thank you for your generous support!

Nothing Bundt Cakes, October 13th to November 3rd

Candle Fundraiser, November 17th to December 1st

Dine-to-Donate at Chick-fil-A on December 12th

Christmas for the Homeless Dinner

This year, the Christmas for the Homeless Dinner will be held here at Bartlett Chapel on Saturday, November 16th, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. The event will include a dinner, silent auction, and 50/50 drawing. Funds raised will provide necessities for homeless individuals living in the Indianapolis area. Contact Ed Calton at 317-626-9876 for more information. Thank you for your generosity!

Time to “Fall Back”

Remember to set your clocks to “fall back” one hour! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd.

Church Building to be Voting Site

Bartlett Chapel will serve as a voting site for the upcoming general election on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. Thank you to all of those individuals in our church family who are veterans. We appreciate your service!

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th, in observance of Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a wonderful time with family and friends!

Email Groups

If you would like to join any of our email lists, contact Lori Cordry at 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.



Church Connections

Pastor Chris Gadlage, Senior Pastor, pastorchrist@bartlettchapel.com

Pastor Julie Macy, Associate Pastor, pastorjulie@bartlettchapel.com

Kim Vandagriff, Director of Children's Ministry, kidmin@bartlettchapel.com

Lori Cordry, Administrative Assistant, lori@bartlettchapel.com

Hal Truax, Treasurer, treasurer@bartlettchapel.com

Administrative Council – This committee provides general governance and oversight of the church. The committee also supports the goals of the church.

Contact: council.chair@bartlettchapel.com

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) – This committee supports the pastors and staff of the church, addresses staff concerns and praises, hires pastors and staff, and focuses on the work of the church as it relates to the mission of the church.

Contact: sprc.chair@bartlettchapel.com

Trustees – This committee physically maintains the church facilities and church property. The committee also deals with insurance issues as well as any legal matters pertaining to the church facilities and church property.

Contact: trustees.chair@bartlettchapel.com

Missions – This committee supports the church's service to the community as well as the church's faith in action.

Contact: missions.chair@bartlettchapel.com

Finance – This committee oversees the stewardship of the financial resources of the church. The committee also compiles an annual budget for the church which is submitted to the council.

Contact: finance.chair@bartlettchapel.com



November Birthdays

1 st	Ellen Hibschman
2 nd	Mike Johnson
3 rd	Mary Ann Burr
4 th	Julie Cumbie Jim Delp
5 th	Audra Bendix John Haselden
6 th	Judith Flint
7 th	Gil Thibodeaux
8 th	Patti Stuffle
11 th	Breanna Short
18 th	Bob Curry Molly Hensley Eunice Hershberger Matthew Palmer
19 th	Calleigh Johnson Keira Johnson Jean Money
20 th	Dorothy Brooks
24 th	Karen Arnold
28 th	Chuck Ash
29 th	Glenda Wallace
30 th	Lyle Clark



November Anniversaries

1 st	Dave & Andrea Speas
2 nd	Mike & Linda Stailey
15 th	Scott & Laurie Christie
24 th	Rick & Janis Dorsey
26 th	Pac & Ann Young

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Announcements'

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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
4th and 5th 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 no more than three weeks after the initial request, unless specified otherwise.

Anyone on the email prayer group can email prayer requests to the prayer group at prayer@bartlettchapel.com. If you are not part of the email prayer group and would like to share a prayer request, you may fill out a prayer card in the sanctuary pews, fill out the online form at bartlettchapel.com/prayer, or contact the church office.

Ray Patterson – ongoing treatment for cancer

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

The families and communities affected by
Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Emilee, Cheng, and Baby Ellie Fan

Leisa Wagner – recovering from surgery

Elliot Kolsto – recovering from knee replacement
surgery

Warren Sherman – recovering from surgery

John Yocom – diagnosed with blockages in two
arteries in heart

Bill Kirchoff – recovering from fall at church

The family of Dorothy Roberson

Fred Harris – recovering from bronchial pneumonia

Karen Arnold's daughter, Jennifer Hart – diagnosed
with colon cancer

Worship Servants in November

Nursery

Sunday the 3 rd	Tiffany Kiefer
Sunday the 10 th	Lisa Smith
Sunday the 17 th	Morgan McElroy
Sunday the 24 th	Cathy Stenger

Outside Greeters

Sunday the 3 rd	Glenda Wallace
Sunday the 10 th	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 17 th	Fred Burr Jerry Weakly
Sunday the 24 th	*open for sign up*

Welcome Center

Sunday the 3 rd	Joanna Sell
Sunday the 10 th	Brian Arnot
Sunday the 17 th	Mary Ann Burr Jeni Weakly
Sunday the 24 th	Glenda Wallace

Valet Parking

Sunday the 3 rd	Todd Griffith
Sunday the 10 th	Gil Thibodeaux
Sunday the 17 th	*open for sign up*
Sunday the 24 th	Mike Creech

Acolytes

Sunday the 3 rd	Collin & Emma
Sunday the 10 th	Maicee & Matthew
Sunday the 17 th	Makayla & Zane
Sunday the 24 th	Calleigh & Keira

Refreshments for Fellowship Time

Sunday the 3 rd	*open for sign up*
Sunday the 10 th	*open for sign up*
Sunday the 17 th	*open for sign up*
Sunday the 24 th	Tom & Glenda Wallace

Children's Church Teams

Sunday the 3 rd	Kirsten Mains Trevor Wilson
Sunday the 10 th	Jean Money Katelyn Arnot
Sunday the 17 th	Jean Money Christyn Arnot
Sunday the 24 th	Kris Kilburn Heather Kilburn

Children's Sunday School Teams

Sunday the 3 rd	Mitzi Griffith Todd Griffith
Sunday the 10 th	Kim Vandagriff Tiffany Kiefer
Sunday the 17 th	Kim Vandagriff Tiffany Kiefer
Sunday the 24 th	Lynn Roberts Cassie Knight

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

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

116 Meadowbank Ct

Danville, IN 46122

Edith Rankin

409 N Wayne St

Danville, IN 46122

Mary Jane Hartung

Independence Village of Avon, Apt 104

182 S County Road 550 E

Avon, IN 46123

Helen Stamper

1193 W Lincoln St, Apt 1-C

Danville, IN 46122

Marty Himsel

8166 Burnett Blvd

Avon, IN 46123

Sharon Taylor

6576 Golden Oak Ln

Avon, IN 46123

Dottie Jenkins

6958 Lakeshore Dr

Avon, IN 46123

Joe & Naomi Thurmond

5834 Hopi Rd

Avon, IN 46123

Marlene Jones

Christina Place Assisted Living

1435 Christian Blvd, Rm 147

Franklin, IN 46131

Terry Wildman

3374 E Main St

Danville, IN 46122

Barbara Owens

2075 Hawthorne Ct

Avon, IN 46123

Sandy Wright

Danville Regional Rehabilitation

255 Meadow Dr

Danville, IN 46122

Church Meetings & Events This Month

**Times/dates subject to change. Please refer to the online calendar (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.**



Sunday the 3 rd	All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time ends	
	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	4:30pm-7:30pm	Hot Dog Roast, Shelter
Monday the 4 th	8:30am	Men's Service Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Tuesday the 5 th	6:30pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee, Rooms 11-12 (library) *This meeting is for committee members only*
Wednesday the 6 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7pm	fuel for all, Fellowship Hall
	7pm	Prayer Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Thursday the 7 th	10am	Ladies Service Group, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Breakfast with Santa Planning Meeting, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Saturday the 9 th	9:30am	Bartlett Women in Ministry, Fellowship Hall
	8pm	Rooted Youth Lock-in
Sunday the 10 th	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	2pm-4pm	Baby Shower hosted by Bartlett Women in Ministry, Fellowship Hall
Monday the 11 th	Veterans Day	
Tuesday the 12 th	Noon	Seniors on the Go, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Board of Trustees, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Wednesday the 13 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7pm	fuel for all, Fellowship Hall
Saturday the 16 th	3pm-7pm	Christmas for the Homeless Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Sunday the 17 th	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	6pm-8pm	Rooted Youth, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
Monday the 18 th	8:30am	Men's Service Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)

Church Meetings & Events – continued

Tuesday the 19 th	7pm	Administrative Council, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Wednesday the 20 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
	5:15pm-7pm	fuel for all, Fellowship Hall
	7pm	Prayer Group, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Friday the 22 nd	8:30pm-11:30pm	Rooted Youth After Party
Sunday the 24 th	9am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	5pm	Decorate the Church for Advent
Wednesday the 27 th	10am	Ladies Bible Study, Rooms 11-12 (library)
Thursday the 28 th	Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i>	
Friday the 29 th	<i>Office Closed</i>	

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