

February 2020

Owe no one
anything,



EXCEPT TO LOVE
ONE another.

Romans 13:8, NRSV

February Memory Verse:

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

— Matthew 5:14 (ESV)

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FEBRUARY

Birthdays

To protect from identity theft, birthdays are not listed in the on-line version of the Chapel Communique. Thank you for understanding!

CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S DAY FELLOWSHIP

February 14th @ 6:30 PM

There will be food (**Food will be provided**), fellowship, and fun for everyone — singles, couples, and families. Please **sign up** at the back of the sanctuary so we can get a count on how many to expect.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 1st @ 10 am — AWANA Pine Car Workshop
- February 2nd @ 5 pm — Youth & Young Adult Super Bowl Party
- February 5th @ 5 pm — AWANA Pine Car Derby Race
- February 9th @ Noon — **Nicaragua Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser**
- February 9th @ 6 pm — Young Adult Study @ Blake's
- February 14th @ 6:30 pm — Church-wide Valentine's Day Fellowship**
- February 16th @ 4 pm — Victory Board Meeting
- February 22nd @ 9 am — **Evangelism Outreach**
- February 23rd @ 6 pm — Young Adult Study @ Blake's

Baptisms By Natalie Butcher



Baptism is a public proclamation of one's salvation — an outward demonstration of the inward change in a believer's life. Romans 6:4 says, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." In December, two

students from our youth program were baptized — Dylan Dominy and Raylynn Fudge.

At the beginning of the Sunday Morning Worship Service and with family present, Dylan was baptized by Blake Dailey, Associate/Youth Pastor.

Raylynn was baptized on a Wednesday night. Along with her family, AWANA and Youth students and leaders/workers were present to witness her baptism. Many students that attend programs on Wednesday nights do not attend church on Sunday mornings so it was a great opportunity for them to see and learn about baptisms.

A few AWANA students have made professions of faith so there should be more baptisms in the future.



Go INTO ALL the world...
BAPTIZING
...IN the NAME of the Father,
AND of the SON,
AND of the Holy Spirit.

Christmas Stockings — Ladies Sewing Group By Joan Hershberger

The Sewing Group produced more than 5 dozen stockings to fill with goodies for SAFA and for church shut-ins. The stockings were lined and some enhanced with Christmas pins. Kay Johnston packed up the SAFA stockings and carried them to the outreach program there. Half a dozen ladies prepared 24 stockings. The stockings for shut-ins were filled with packages of crackers, cookies, candy, fresh fruit and fruit cups.

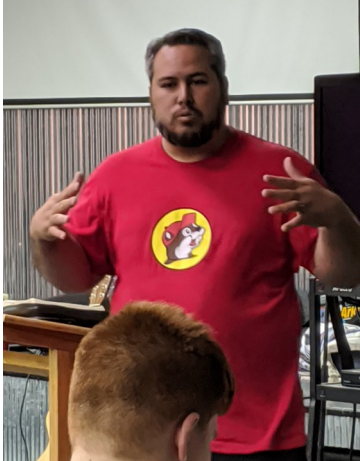
Individuals agreed to personally deliver a handful of stockings to people at home. The goal being to have a bit of time to sit and visit a while. Many of the stockings were emptied immediately, inspected and enjoyed.

We still have stockings made and ready for next year. The most important part was the fellowship together as we sewed, packed and delivered.



Youth DNow

By Blake Dailey



On January 17th-19th, the Youth had a DNOW (Disciple Now) weekend for the students. Robert Jose from Cabot, AR came to speak to the students and Caleb Reynolds from Dover, AR came to lead the music. We had around 16 students for the weekend and the topic of the weekend was "Love". Robert spoke about receiving God's love and also about how to take that love and pour it onto others. The students stayed in homes hosted by people from the church. The girls stayed at the McGoogan's house and the boys were at the

Clawson's house. It was a great weekend filled with games, worship, and great fellowship!



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Golden Heirs: January

By Joan Hershberger

Food, fellowship and fun sparked the evening for the Golden Heirs in January. Marion Joseph Hershberger found a variety of table games to play with red cups, ping pong balls and straws. Each person at each table set up and then collapsed a tower of 10 cups.

In another game, each person attempted to transfer a ping pong ball using a straw. Using honey to help the straw stick had varied results. A couple other games entertained. Prayer requests were shared and prayed over. The February meeting falls on Valentine's Day. There will be a joint party with the all of the church.




GOLDEN HEIRS

Ladies Night Out — January

By Natalie Butcher



For the first Ladies Night Out in 2020, Laura Rogers taught the 13 women present about Bluebird nesting boxes. Under her guidance, all of the ladies built and took home a nesting box. Laura donated her demo box to the church and it has been hung in the woods by the bus barn. There was a lot of laughter and fun as we built the boxes — nails bending, nails sticking through the boards, etc. I think my thumb got hit by another person's hammer! Do you know what? It was also a time of ladies helping other ladies.

Some of the ladies have previously built bird boxes or have experience building fences or other construction-type work. They helped those that had never used a hammer or didn't think they could build something.

Key points about Bluebird nesting boxes:

- The entry to the house has to be a certain size (1-1/2") — big enough for them to get in and small enough to keep larger birds like Mocking Birds from entering nest.
- The box must be 5-6' off the ground and the entrance needs to face a tree, so the birds can go straight to/from trees to gather food
- It can be mounted on posts.
- Do not mount above a bush — cats ambush the birds.
- Do not face the boxes West — too hot.



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Youth By Blake Dailey

The weekend of January 5th the Youth had a girls and guys weekend. The girls spent the whole weekend together in the Youth room. They played games, had a scavenger hunt, and had a great time of fellowship. The boys left Saturday and went to Dallas, TX to watch the Dallas Mavericks play the Charlotte Hornets. They stayed in a hotel that night and came back that Sunday. After the game, the boys were allowed to go onto the court and everyone shot one free throw on the court. The weekend was a good time for both the guys and the girls. The fellowship and bonds we built is such a blessing. Relationships at the end of the day is what God called us to build with others and Him.



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Missionary Briefs

By Natalie Butcher

Marrable Hill supported missionaries:

Jim & Jody Smith: Keep the Smiths, whose ministry is in China, in your prayers. They left China to go to Thailand before the coronavirus really broke out. Their city in China is quarantined. They are currently staying with friends and have been told to not return to China for now, so pray for wisdom on where to go after Thailand.

Kevin & Barbara Roscoe:

The permanent space for the House of Prayer in the heart of the Middle East to provide day and night prayer and worship is up and running. After donations and a partnership with another business, all of the upfront costs and rent for 2020 is paid in full.



Mert Hershberger: Over Christmas, Mert stepped out and committed to give more to people than ever before. He was able to invest in others by providing clothes, Christmas snacks, bedding, furniture, Bibles, gospels, gift cards, and other items through the surplus provided to him. The Lord is opening up doors to spreading the Gospel in the cafeteria of the University of Michigan. Gospel booklets are being handed out to those that he has longer conversations. Students and others are interested in learning more. The Lord's work is advancing more than ever.

Vidal & Cathy Perez: For several years the children that attended our Bible Club on Fridays would put on a Christmas pageant for their families, but this year we decided to have the brothers



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Pastor Search

By Natale Butcher



After Pastor Larry and his wife Melissa fasted and prayed about whether God was calling them to Marrable Hill Chapel, Pastor Larry notified the Pastor Search Committee that he was declining the position of Marrable Hill Chapel Senior Pastor.

Please keep the Pastor Search Committee, our church, and our future pastor in your prayers while we search and wait on God to provide a new pastor.

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and sisters from the Tektitek church perform the pageant instead. For some of them it was the first time to ever be in a play. They were so excited to share the story of Christ's birth with others. Several can't read so they worked really hard to memorize their lines — 3 weren't Tektitek speakers and had to memorize their lines in Tektitek. The main roles with a lot of speaking parts were given to the native Tektitek speakers that were literate. The night of the play was drizzling and cold so instead of having the play outside as we had planned and practiced we had to move it inside at the last minute. Everyone adapted well to the change.

Prayer Requests:

- The Tektitek believers to apply what they are learning to be Christ followers not just religious.
- Rosanio to follow God's will for his life. He is being urged to go to the states illegally. Pray for conviction, courage against temptation.

