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November Memory Verse:

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.
Psalm 100 (NKJV)

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Birthdays

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



This month **Golden Heirs** will meet on **Friday, November 9th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** for their monthly fellowship meal. Blake Dailey, MHC Youth Pastor, will be the guest speaker and Katie Sandifer will provide the music. It should be a lot of fun! There will be lots of good food and fellowship so bring your favorite “potluck” dish! If you need a ride, please call the office by Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 4** Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)
- November 8 @ 6 pm** Ladies Night Out — OCC Packing
- November 11** Veterans Day
- November 12** Veterans Day (Observed) — **Office Closed**
- November 22** Thanksgiving Day — **Office Closed**
- November 23** Office Closed

Victory Bible Camp Fall Retreat By Joan Hershberger



The sun shone on fall retreat at Victory Bible Camp (VBC) this year with former youth director Al Areheart as our speaker and Nick Daniels again leading the music.



As Eula Cottrell posted on the Facebook page Friends of Victory Bible Camp, "Al Areheart was our speaker. The Lord gave him the message we needed. Connie (his wife) just encouraged and loved on us. The Parkers had a family reunion (19 total at one point) again this year. Our new youth and camp director Blake Dailey did a fantastic job." His fiancé Lauren came to camp as well.

Al spoke on church growth and emphasized that it happens when we love people, spend time with them and practice forgiveness and grace.

The Lunsford family decorated pumpkins and then held a silent auction for them. The auction raised \$446.50 which will go towards VBC. Everyone enjoyed the variety



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Sewing For Operation Christmas Child By Joan Hershberger



Thursday afternoons from 2-5 p.m., thanks to the enthusiasm of Jean Tedford, we have a handful of ladies sewing shorts and dresses to put in the Operation Christmas Child boxes. By packing day, we should have around 50 pairs of shorts and 50 dresses to send along with the other items. After the boxes are packed, the group will begin working on other projects. Anyone is welcome to come and help sew, iron, sort or just visit (we have been known to put non-seamstresses to work threading elastic). At this point we have plenty of fabric and notions. Thanks to a couple donations, we have sewing



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Youth at CHRISTober Fest

By Natalie Butcher

In October, the youth loaded up in both of the church's vans and drove to an event in Warren, AR called CHRISTober Fest. Worship was led by several bands — WeRcalled, Crowned in Grace, Chasing Lions, Crossroads, Austin French, Chris August, and Cliff Preston.



Luke Hockenjos, founder of “Give ‘em Jesus” in Ruston, LA, was the guest speaker. Luke shared his testimony about being an alcoholic, drug addict and drug dealer. As a child and even through his addiction later in life, his mother continuously prayed for him. One Sunday, he finally went back to church with her. In the

church parking lot, he got high on meth then went inside wearing a bandana. He expected to get thrown out of the church due to how he was dressed. To his surprise, the people of the church loved on him and told him how happy they were to see him! They didn't care how he was dressed. I am sure that many of them could also tell that he was high. His mom was shocked to see how he was dressed, but he told her that they didn't care how he was dressed — they loved him anyway. God used the love of His people to impact Luke. A few months later he gave his life to Christ. He was saved! He has



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Ladies Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting

By Joan Hershberger

Tuesday morning from 9 to about 11 the church holds a women's prayer meeting. Of course, this covers the prayers for those in physical distress or going through a crisis. Prayers also go out for those in leadership in the church, the city, the state and the nation. It is time to stop complaining and get busy praying. Praise for the many blessings God gives us and for seeing Him at work are also offered.

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20

Recently the group has added a separate list of prayer concerns for those with spiritual needs such as salvation, growth, return to the Lord. If you have a prayer concern, contact the church.

Around 9:30 there is a Bible Study focusing on Women in the Bible. Recent women have included: Elijah's provision of bread from the widow who had nothing to give him; the widow who borrowed vessels to fill with oil; Solomon's wives; the Shunnamite woman who built an apartment for the prophet Elijah; and Jeroboam's wife. Grab your Bible and prayer list and come.



Ladies Night Out

By Peggy Head

The ladies had such a good time last year sitting around a fire roasting wieners and making s'mores that we decided to do it again this year! There were eleven ladies that gathered at Kay Johnston's house on October 11th. It was pretty chilly that night so the fire felt good! Donna Allen of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) and our Victory Bible Camp (VBC) guest speaker told us about her time with the school children — telling Bible stories and explaining to them what Jesus did for all of us. It was very good! Maybe you can join us next year!



Union County Right To Life Meeting

By Joan Hershberger

On Oct. 18, the Union County of the Arkansas Right to Life held a dessert and discussion coffee to increase local awareness. They met at the Assembly of God Church on West Hillsboro. Following a visit to the impressive display of desserts and coffees, Mistress of Ceremonies Cindy Langston introduced the state Right to Life Staff: Rose Mimms. Locally the leadership includes Grace Palculict, Caleb Baumgardner, Cathy Harrell and Mary Rowland.

They provided pamphlets and basic information about what is happening in the legislature, the need for the laws considering the growth and development of a child from conception and how we can protect these children. The featured speaker of the evening was Matthew Shepherd, Arkansas Speaker of the House (from El Dorado). He reviewed the legislative actions and the need for the state to continue to whittle away at legalized abortion. He said that as he drive up to the legislative sessions he is in prayer for this issue and many others.

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MHC Children Serving Operation Christmas Child By Natalie Butcher

Part of discipling children and others is teaching them how to serve — getting them involved in ministry. In 1 John 3:18, it says “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”



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of designs and the bidding competition.



As always Cheryl McKinnon led the kitchen staff in preparing some fantastic camp food.



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machines and sergers. Although we have ideas of future projects, we would welcome other ideas.

Jean always insists that we stop and take a coffee break about halfway through the afternoon. That is also a good time to stop by and see what has been made and share a cuppa with the group.



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Recently, the children of Marrable Hill Chapel learned how to serve and love on others by preparing washcloths and soap bars for Operation Christmas Child boxes. They also filled out forms for the boxes that told about themselves and the kids that receive the boxes can write back to them.



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been sober for 4 years. After his message, there was an altar call and many students went forward — including a couple from our group. For Luke's testimony, look up "Give'em Jesus" or "Luke Hockenjos" on YouTube .

