

How may we serve you?

We're honored that you chose to worship at The Chapel today. Whether you are here on a regular basis or as a guest, we want to connect with you. Complete and drop off at any welcome center.

Guests, please stop by Guest Connections located behind the Worship Center to receive a hospitality packet. We'd love to meet you!

I'm a Guest I'm a Regular Attender
I attend Akron Campus Green Campus
 My info has changed, please update.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Your age group:

18-23 24-30 31-35 36-40

41-45 46-50 51-60 61-70 71+

Student: School _____

Single Married

Please call me

guestconnection

get.connected@the-chapel.org

The NextStep class, a great way to learn who we are and what we do. Every second Saturday. Call Amy at 330.315.5510.

Guest Connections, behind the Worship Center. Hosts would love to meet you.

Connections Café, enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with a friend. 07.19.09

The
**7 Churches of
REVELATION**
"The Lord's Report Card"

Sunday, July 19, 2009

The
Chapel

"To glorify Christ and do what He would do, obeying His great command to love and His great commission toward the world."

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Akron: 9:00am Classic or resonate, 10:40am Current (Pastor Paul Sartarelli)
6:40pm illuminate (Pastor Paul Sartarelli)

Green: 9:00am, 10:40am Blend (Pastor Mike Castelli)

Valleyview: 10:30am (Pastor Doug Ley)

"Right And A Bit chilly"

Revelation 2:1-7

Intro: Seven letters from the Lord

Church 1: Ephesus—"lovers of truth more than..."

Address: _____

Content:

**good

**not so much

Remedy:

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Read for Next Week: Revelation 2:8

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PS Note

Preparing

We all know what it's like to get performance reviews or report cards. It's a bit nerve wracking. Whether it's the supervisor who assesses our job performance of the past six months or the school report card that quantifies our success quite clearly, we all cringe a bit knowing that the review is coming.

Now, it's for our good we are told. It will prepare us for the future and enable us to do better when the pressure is on. Whether we believe that or not is beside the point. Assessments, when given fairly and in a timely manner can be quite beneficial.

And so the Lord Jesus writes out performance reviews for 7 churches. Some good, some not so much...but all with a look to the future, a rather tough future that will call for preparedness in ways like perseverance and humility and truth-seeking and pure worship.

For the next 7 weeks we will be examining the Lord's words in Revelation 2 and 3 with an eye toward ourselves. Like the historical churches that Jesus addresses, so we also live in perilous times where many are either abandoning their faith or living dangerously because of Christ.

So we will be hearing words of caution and correction on issues like compromise and spiritual coldness as we are called by our Lord to love undyingly, endure patiently, worship purely and trust steadfastly. This report card will be good for all of us as we seek to live as Christ's people in the coming days of uncertainty and trials.

-paul

Today at The Chapel

- **A warm welcome to our guests.** Please use the attached tear-off so we can better serve you.
- **Baptism Orientation** noon, Prayer Room. Prerequisite to being baptized. For grade 7-adult, call Billie at 330.315.5462. Grade 6 and under, call Deb at 330.315.5533.
- **The Lord's Prayer**, for insight and discussion from Paul, Mike, and Jon check out our Web site at www.the-chapel.org.

Being baptized today:

9:00am (AC)

Susan O'Brien
David Harrington

10:40am (AC)

Rebecca Spillan
Scott Spillan
Madylon Rivas

ABFs/HABFs

www.the-chapel.org/abfs
Contact Stephanie at 330.315.5910 or stephanie.huffman@the-chapel.org.



- **Sonrise (40s-60s)** 10:40am, Room 360. We teach the Bible book by book. People tell us they stay because we make them feel welcome. (AC)
- **Barberton HABF** meets every other Thursday evening. We'd love to have you visit.

Chapel Community Service (CCS)

www.the-chapel.org/mission/ccs
Contact Sandy at 330.315.5603 or sandy.muffet@the-chapel.org.

- **Project REACH** July 26–August 1, local youth doing minor repairs, painting, and landscaping on 35 houses in the Akron area. Help needed: ladders, food service, pickup and deliveries.
- **Carnival at Briarwood Estates** August 5, 6:30–9:00pm. Volunteers needed to help at this community outreach in Green. Inflatables, food, and fun!



Sports

www.the-chapel.org/sports
Contact Breanna at 330.315.5909 or breanna.shields@the-chapel.org.



- **Labor of Love Run celebrates its 25th Anniversary** September 7. The Run benefits the Akron Pregnancy Services. Help us celebrate 25 year of family fun: 5 or 1 mile race/walk, inflatables, concession stands, Expo tent, horses and more. Pick up a brochure or visit our Web site at www.the-chapel.org/laboroflove.

Support

www.the-chapel.org/support

- **Bonds of Iron (for men battling same-sex attraction)** Biblically-based mentoring ministry for men. Call 330.315.5439 or visit www.the-chapel.org/bondsofiron.

Volunteer Opportunities

www.the-chapel.org/volunteer

- **Memorial Library** help needed Sunday mornings. Contact Midge at 330.315.5450 or midge.russell@the-chapel.org. (AC)
- **Nursery helpers needed** especially for 6:40pm service, once a month. Call Deb at 330.315.5533. (AC)
- **Hospital and Shut-in Visitation Ministry** A visit means so much to those who are homebound, in the hospital, or in nursing homes. Call Billie at 330.315.5462.

- **It's Christmas in July!** Help bless the students at Leggett Elementary by providing school uniforms and backpacks full of supplies. Pick up a tag and instructions at one of the tables located beside the elevator (AC) or near the welcome center (GC). Call Lisa at 330.315.5520.
- **Labor of Love Run** Monday, September 7. Many opportunities to serve. Contact Pat at 330.315.5524 or pat.craig@the-chapel.org.



Other

- **Free DVDs of Vacation Bible School** available at the Kids Welcome Centers.
- **Do you have a passion for prayer?** Join The Chapel's ladies' prayer chain. Call Billie at 330.315.5462.
- **Prayer Team** Wednesday, 6:45pm, Conference Room (AC); Prayer Room (GC). Unify in prayer for our church, leaders, and government.
- **Chapel Car Loan Program** provides low-cost loans for Chapel families and individuals. Call Amy at 330.315.5525.
- **Retired or former pastors** interested in assisting the pastoral staff with shepherding our congregation, please call the Care Office at 330.315.5464.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** Thursday, July 23, 3:00–7:00pm, Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment call 1.800.448.3543. (AC)
- **Human Resource Coordinator**, full-time position. Heart for ministry and serving others, strong organizational abilities with a high degree of accuracy and confidentiality. Minimum 5 years experience in Human Resources or related field. Send resume by July 20 to Human Resources at The Chapel, 135 Fir Hill, Akron OH 44304 or email human.resources@the-chapel.org.

Care

- **In the hospital as of July 13:** City: Ira Burress, Charles Clevenger; General: Corine Palmberg; *Select Specialty:* Charlie Weekley; St Thomas: Madeline LeBlanc
- **Our condolences to the following families:** Marjorie Dormer (*husband, Harold*), Gary (Brenda) Aller (*son, Gary Jr.*), Linda Aller (*son, Gary Jr.*), Mary Lou (Loyd) Kincaid (*mother, Beulah Holcomb*)

India Update



Doug and Carolyn Lauer have just returned from a teaching trip to our Dalit schools in India

- Church service on Sunday at the Good Shepherd Community church is 2 1/2 hours and is like our "illuminate" service
- Only two schools have books for the children to read
- In northeast India we had a ground breaking ceremony at one school, a visit of encouragement at two others, and a dedication on July 4. The temperature was 110°
- The second week of training had teachers and principles from 12 different schools
- One of our veteran schools has now established fellowships in 42 surrounding villages. The plans here keep evolving with God giving them bigger and bigger dreams

ministryconnection

I would like information about:

- Kids
- Adult Bible Fellowships
- Jr. High
- Home ABFs
- Sr. High
- Baby Dedication
- College
- Membership
- Men's groups
- Worship/Music
- Women's groups
- Baptism
- Singles
- Support groups
- Senior Adults
- Sports
- The NextStep
- Volunteer opps

spiritualconnection

We are all at different points on our spiritual journey. Perhaps you took another step during the worship service today. We'd love to help you at whatever point you are.

Today I:

- Made a first-time commitment to Jesus Christ as my Savior.
- Recommitted my life, and want to be more faithful in my spiritual journey.
- Made the following decision:

I am considering a decision and need:

- To talk with someone about a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To meet with a pastor.
- Prayer:

I give permission to forward this request to Chapel prayer teams.

New lives,
New places

Everyone in a group,
Every group with
a ministry

Bless our cities,
Bless the world

New Lives

- 40% of attendee who have been Christians less than 20 years

New Places

- 5–7 venues/sites

Everyone in a group

- 60% in an HABF/ABF

Bless our cities

- 100% of the HABF/ABFs active in a local, ministry partnership

Bless the world

- 5 more Dalit Education Centers
 - Train 600 Indian pastors • 4 water supply systems in Mozambique

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