

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. 08.02.09

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

Sunday, August 02 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 Kevin Seager)

"No Compromise"

Revelation 2:12-17

Introduction

- Evaluation
- Pergamum

1. Christ's principles for spiritual effectiveness

- Submission to the Lord and his Word
"Him who has the sharp double-edged sword"
- Remaining present in the world
"I know where you live..."

2. Diabolical strategies for spiritual ineffectiveness

- Pour in the conflict, the pain
"Where Satan has his throne...put to death"
- Temptation for compromise
"I have this against you..."

Conclusion

- Remedy & reward

Read for Next Week: Revelation 2:18-29

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PS Note

He Knows Where We Dwell

As Ohioans, we live in the "Buckeye State." Akron is the "Rubber City." My parents came from Rome, known proudly as the "Eternal City." I have a friend who lives in Las Vegas infamously known as "Sin City." (A name like "Green," sort of says it all about a city's beauty.)

This morning, we continue our series of "Divine Report Cards." Studying the letters to the seven churches of Revelation, today we examine the church in Pergamum. Do you know the nickname that the Lord gave to Pergamum? "Satan's City!" "I know where you dwell," the Lord tells them, "where Satan's throne is."

Yuck! We'll look at the spiritually dark details that gained Pergamum its title and the implications for the Christ-followers who lived there.

But let's be encouraged by the Lord's words, "I know where you dwell." No matter how dark or dismal, oppressive or discouraging, the Lord knows where you dwell. The believers of Pergamum were reassured that Jesus was aware of their circumstances. Though they were in a place where it was lonely to be a Christ-follower, he knew where they were and was with them.

Christ knows where you are right now! Think on that a moment. Whatever your address or circumstances or if you're visiting from out of town or you feel marginalized in one way or another, the Lord knows where you dwell. And more than just being aware of where you are, you can be confident in knowing that the Lord providentially, strategically has you there for his purposes, to bear witness to Christ's grace, to honor his name, to be a light in dark Pergamum.

As we are here together this morning, we can worship joyously, resting in the fact that the Lord knows where we are. -paul

Today at The Chapel

- **A warm welcome to our guests.**
Please use the attached tear-off so we can better serve you.
- **20-Minute Tour of The Chapel**
after every service. Meet at Guest Connections. (AC, GC)
- **Gluten-free wafers for Communion**
at all welcome centers.

Next Exit

Pergamum