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*Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:*



# The Chapel Messenger

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*Do all the good you can  
In all the ways you can  
In all the places you can  
At all the times you can  
To all the people you can  
As long as you can.*  
-John Wesley

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*My prayer is to be faithful.*

### Renewed



Each year when the calendar turns to March, I think of new winds blowing in, seasons changing, and the reality of renewal. It reminds me that we are told in 2 Timothy 3:16 that the Word of God is God-breathed. As God breathed the breath of life into Adam and Eve at Creation, in Christ we have received resurrection and new life (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). God's Word is spiritual life, breath, and transformation to our hearts.

As we make our way toward Easter, I ask you to do something. Like you would open the windows in your house to let the fresh air of spring in to renew your space, open your heart to the Word of God and let Him renew each and every aspect of your life. Leave no door closed. Leave no window shut. Open wide and receive the renewing Word of God. For Jesus has said, "I will not leave you and I will not forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim



- 1 Chop Pletcher  
Kara Reed  
Dustin Ohler
- 2 Hunter Berkey  
Gage Walter
- 4 Brooke Dankenbring
- 9 Tim Pletcher
- 10 Jenna Miller  
Brandon Pletcher  
Tristan Pritts
- 11 Matt Pletcher  
Beth Pletcher  
Brooke Bigler  
Natalie Latuch
- 13 Oliver Ryan May
- 14 Jill Heiple
- 15 Maddox Sanner

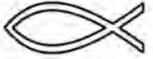
- 16 Symanthia Temple
- 17 Meritt Dankenbring  
Caleb Schmuck  
Everleigh Wu
- 18 Basil Claire Tyson
- 19 Jillian Smiley
- 21 Amelia Kellman
- 23 Mindy Singo
- 24 Charlotte Pletcher
- 25 Perry King
- 26 Connie Pletcher  
Tom Pritts
- 27 Owen Maurer  
Kenzie Shroyer
- 28 Jeremy Singo  
Erin Heiple
- 29 Ron Blough
- 31 Blaine Walter

## Bible Word Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### Books of the New Testament



#### Word list:

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| ACTS        | MARK          |
| COLOSSIANS  | MATTHEW       |
| CORINTHIANS | PETER         |
| EPHESIANS   | PHILEMON      |
| GALATIANS   | PHILIPPIANS   |
| HEBREWS     | REVELATION    |
| JAMES       | ROMANS        |
| JOHN        | THESSALONIANS |
| JUDE        | TIMOTHY       |
| LUKE        | TITUS         |



- 7 Brandon & Kara Reed
- 31 Rex & Liisa Temple





*In Our Prayers*

Our Country/Leaders  
 Our church/Wesley Chapel  
 Pastor Tim Monteith & family  
 Presiding elder James Golla  
 Ethan, Forrest & Barb Stark  
 Maxine Temple  
 Ralph & Chop Pletcher  
 Darlene Stevanus  
 Gail Minerd  
 Betty Henry  
 Persecuted Christians  
 Police officers  
 First responders  
 Medical personnel  
 Unsaved loved ones  
 Rex Temple  
 Kristi Burkett & family  
 Jade Hetz Chun  
 Emily Lemmon  
 Amber Johnson  
 Tina Yinkey  
 Easton Pritts & family  
 Tara Raley  
 Myron & Jennifer Deal  
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck  
 Gary Weimer  
 Maxx Stevanus  
 Israel  
 Travel mercies  
 Unspoken  
 Shirley Tinkey family  
 Bradley Bowers  
 Emily Wiatrak & baby  
 Nancy Sanner

Ed & Cathy Ong  
 Calvin & Rhonda Ulderich  
 Betsy Barlow family  
 Vonn Ream  
 Blaine Walter  
 Joan Lutz  
 Mr. Clark  
 Delores Kurtz  
 Vickie McFarren  
 Tricia Pritts-Martin  
 Max Trimpey  
 Braden Durst  
 June Bruner  
 Rob & Christine Singo  
 Matt Gebhardt  
 Mark Gebhardt  
 Marlene Van Pelt  
 Shane Pritts  
 Richard Rembold family  
 Charlene, Carla & Candy  
**Titus (Monteith's nephew)**  
 Jim Tressler  
 Connie Saylor family  
**Roxann's coworker**  
 Bob Clark family  
 Rev. Jim Montecue  
 Ashley Flynn family  
 Kayt Pritts  
 Gary Eisler  
 Rockwood School Musical  
 Mike Singo  
 Alissa & Ava Flynn  
 Jonathan Hayman  
 Churches in need of  
 pastors  
 Cindy Miller  
 Connie Hearn  
 Lori & Bryan Ronk

Shirley Shultz



**Military/Families**

Jeremy Allan  
 John Benford  
 Stephen Bigler  
 Ian Blevins  
 Gabe Bluebaugh  
 Kinzie Bungard  
 Aaron Engleka  
 Joe Gusbar  
 Grant Hanak  
 Keith Henry, Jr.  
 Kristi Hopp  
 Jake Johnson  
 Jacob Keller  
 Lexie Kerns  
 Denton Lester, Jr.  
 Connor Lisbon  
 Kurt May  
 Jamie Miller  
 Ross Pletcher  
 Randall Pritts  
 David Rogers  
 Max Strasiser  
 Randi Thomas  
 Charles Trimpey  
**Families of fallen soldiers**

## Serving this month

ACOLYTES Flint & Reed Breegle

	GREETERS	OFFERING TEAM
March 1	Mark & Sandi Sechler	Sechlers and family
March 8	Jamie & Mindy Singo	Singos and friends
March 15	TBD	TBD
March 22	Jason Breegle family	Jason Breegle family
March 29	Andy Sanner family	Andy Sanner family

*If you are unable to acolyte, greet or usher on your Sunday,  
 please find a replacement. Thank you.*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

March 1	Matthew 9:27-31	Dave Henrui
March 8	Matthew 10:1-8	Connie Pletcher
March 15	Matthew 10:16-20	Mark Temple
March 22	Matthew 10:25-31	Jason Breegle
March 29	Matthew 10:37-42	Mark Millin

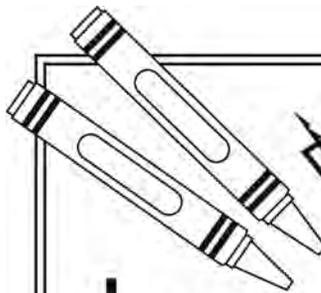
### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

March 1	Matthew 9:32-38	Linda Henry
March 8	Matthew 10:9-15	Forrest Stark
March 15	Matthew 10:21-24	Rene Temple
March 22	Matthew 10:32-36	Shanna Breegle
March 29	Matthew 11:1-6	Angie Millin

*If you are unable to read on your Sunday,  
 please find a replacement. Thank you.*

*LOOKING FOR AWESOME, ENERGETIC, SPIRIT-FILLED persons to take part in Sunday services. We need greeters and ushers to fill a Sunday. A reminder that one of your membership promises is SERVICE. In case you're wondering, other promises with membership are PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS and WITNESS. Challenged yet? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.*

*"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."  
 -2 Chronicles 7:14*



# PUZZLE

## Lamb of God

 John the Baptist knew Jesus was the Messiah —  and offered a special greeting when he saw Jesus.

*Directions: Cut apart the squares and arrange them in a rectangle in numerical order, starting with #1 in the top left and going across to #7. Continue building four more rows of seven squares each, to reveal John 1:29, NIV.*

1	2	25	4	30	16
8	33	27	12	23	18
29	6	32	20	10	34
24	17	5	19	22	11
3	31	26	9	13	15
14	7	28	35	21	

Wesley Chapel's Youth Group, along with many other members of our church, went bowling on Sunday, February 22nd. Many memories were made and laughs were shared. Pictures of our fun-filled afternoon are shown below.



## Handling guilt

Lent is a time when many of us come face to face with our sins. When we think of the death of Christ, we may consider times when we have betrayed the Lord and therefore bear the burden of guilt.

Lent is also a time when we can consider how to get rid of guilt, how to find peace of soul again.

Dr. Curtis Nigh, a pastor and psychologist, offers these suggestions about handling guilt and receiving forgiveness:

1. Consider that Christ Jesus died for our sins. We don't have to put our selves on a cross of self-punishment to get atonement. The Scripture affirms: "By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).
2. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).
3. Let at least one other Christian brother or sister know what has been done. Pastors are trained to listen to such confessions and to keep them confidential. The appropriate Scripture reference is from James 5:16: "Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed."
4. Insofar as possible try to make restitution for wrongs done. If acts of penance and restitution only acerbate the problem, move on, knowing that at least God forgives you.
5. Take your eyes off of yourself and begin to look for ways of serving God in your community. Service to others brings healing and therapy.
6. Always remember that Christ came to give us abundant life not a guilt-ridden, self-effacing, meaningless existence. Receive the gift and appreciate the joy of it.

~ Adapted from an article in Thrust, written by Dr. Nigh

# LITTLE LAMBS

Make these cute treats as a reminder that Jesus our Savior is also the Lamb of God.



**What you need:**

- Vanilla cupcakes
- Vanilla frosting
- Butter knife
- Mini marshmallows
- Jellybeans
- Red licorice

**What you do:**

1. Bake and frost the cupcakes.
2. Place marshmallows around the edge of each cupcake.
3. Cut green or blue jellybeans in half and place two on each cupcake as eyes. Cut pink jellybeans in half and place one below each pair of eyes as a nose.
4. Cut thin strips of licorice, and place one on each cupcake as a mouth.
5. Enjoy!



Sun. March 8th - Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun. March 22nd - Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Both meetings will be held at Wesley Chapel.  
Please Contact Martha Mitchell.

## Bible Quiz

After the author of Hebrews writes about great men and women of faith, he says: "These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect" (Hebrews 11:39-40).

What did the author think was missing? The answer is found in Hebrews 12:1-2. **Fill in the blank which follows. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_, the author and perfecter of our faith ...."**





Our food pantry items for March are Windex, all purpose cleaners & paper towels. You may bring your donations to the church during the month of March. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in

New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Thank you.

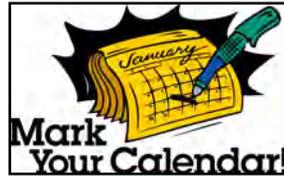
Looking ahead, here are some dates to mark:

March 11th - Worship Committee Meeting @ 6 p.m.

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 p.m.

April 5th - Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:30 a.m.

April 18th - Church Work Day @ 8:00 a.m.



Just a reminder that Men's Breakfast will be held on the following Saturdays with breakfast being served at 7:30 a.m.

March 7th and 21st

Come fill your belly with good food and your soul with God's Word.

Ladies, do you feel the need to be 'REFRESHED'? Consider joining Wesley Chapel's women's group. The next gathering will be held on Friday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. A fun evening of Bible trivia and pizza is planned. Hope to see you there.



Jon Monteith swam with the Rockwood Varsity Swim Team at the district meet at Penn State University on February 21st. He placed 4th in the 200 IM and won the 100 yard breaststroke with a personal best time of 1:00.84.

His first place standing in breaststroke automatically advances him to the State Competition, which will be held at Bucknell University in March.



Seth Kimmel's senior year marks 4.5 years of wrestling for him.

He has received many accolades in the short time period, including ICC Conference & District placeholder for the last 3 years. This year he placed third in District V, which earned him a spot at Regionals. This was a goal he had set during his senior year and has accomplished it. He will wrestle at Southwest AA Regionals in Altoona on February 27th & 28th, where he will compete to earn a trip to States.



Many of our young church members have made some great achievements. Please make sure to congratulate them. We're so proud of each of you.



Kaitlyn Latuch was named 9th Grade Student of the Month for February. She is a student at Rockwood Area High School.

Flint Breegle paired up with his dad, Jason, for the Parent Child Tournament held at Terrace Lanes Somerset. They placed 3rd out of roughly 30 teams in the youth division.



This year's completion of the Lenten Devotional was down to the wire with me needing 10 more devotionals. Within a day, I received more than 10 without having to beg. God always provides and I am so blessed with an amazing church family who makes my job a ton easier, especially in tight deadlines. Thank you to everyone who shared a devotion this Lenten season. May you be blessed as much as I was when reading all the submissions.

Blessings my friends,  
Shanna Breegle

Wesley Chapel Friends,  
Thank you so much for the thoughtful Christmas bags of goodies. We so appreciate you thinking of us and your continued prayers.

Love, Matt & Kim Smith



Dates are still available to sign up for altar flowers. Please see the flower chart next to the church office.



IF YOU ARE RESERVING THE PAVILLION this year, you need to secure a FACILITIES USE REQUEST FORM and give it to a member of the trustees for approval. The calendar is in the church office, and unless you have reserved that date, it is not guaranteed. You are reminded to do it today. This way the trustees have a contact person as well.

# SNOW Much Fun

Special thanks to Mark & Angie Millin for yet another fun-filled evening in the snow. It was a super cold night, but that didn't stop the Agape children from having a blast in the snow fort and tunnel that Mark dug out. Mark Temple also gets a round of applause for plowing the parking lot and piling up the snow to help make all this fun possible. With frosty noses and cold nipped fingers, everyone came inside to warm up with a short lesson and hot chocolate afterwards. Please enjoy pictures from the kids' fun evening below and on the next page.



Flint & Reed Breegle love the snow tunnel.



Amelia Sechler says, "Help! I'm stuck!"



Talon Miller is all smiles.



Hannah Latuch pops out of the snow tunnel.

**Birthright**

Thank you to everyone for their donations for Birthright. Our playpen was full of beautiful and useful items. We are blessed to bless others! Your donations, as well as financial, help young parents who are in need of assistance for their babies. Thanks also to Pam Weimer for organizing this opportunity to give.



We'd like to get a jump start on the spring cleaning of the church. It worked out wonderfully last year, and we'd like to give it another try. Looking for some individuals to help on the following Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in March: 11th, 18th and 25th. Please contact Pam Weimer with any questions.



Service begins at home

We sometimes use service to justify our neglect of some other responsibilities, for example, our families. Service begins at home. If we don't serve in little ways the people we love best, we may question our motivation for serving those we don't know as well. Service means putting ourselves below someone else, and it's harder to do that with those we know best. I have marveled many times at [my wife's] commitment to serve her children and me and her willingness to put her family before her own comfort, convenience and out-of-the-home career. We can't serve our family if we're not home. I don't believe God calls us to frenzied living. If we're scooting from one meeting or commitment to another, out nine nights a week, getting acquainted with our family as we pass through the house, then either we have not learned to say no to the demands, or we're not responding to them in a healthy fashion.

- Ronald E. Wilson in *Stretching the Soul, Learning the Art of Watching God Work*

A prayer for Lent

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see more clearly the condition of my soul. If there is darkness, mean-spiritedness, egotistic pride ... or worse within, cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Renew a right spirit within me and make me truly Christ-like in all my thoughts and actions. And when I begin to edge away from your will, please stir up my conscience until I am in harmony with you again. In Christ's name. Amen.



-Taken from WordContent CD



Agape Kids Pyramid



Flint Breegle, Maddox Miller, Talon Miller & Reed Breegle take a breather from playing.



Brooklyn Monteith, Hannah Latuch, Ada & Amelia Sechler pose with their sleds.



All the kids pose on top of the huge snow pile.

Pictured left to right: Hannah Latuch, Amelia Sechler, Talon Miller, Maddox Miller, Flint & Reed Breegle, Brooklyn Monteith and Ada Sechler



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> HOLY COMMUNION WESLEY MISSIONS  <i>*for humility</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>*Pete &amp; Nancy Sanner</i>	<b>3</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Cathy Schmuck</i>	<b>4</b> Agape 6:00 p.m.  <i>*Megan Schmuck</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>*Ron Schmuck</i>	<b>6</b>   <i>*Ron, Marsha, Brandon, Caitlin &amp; Isabelle Schmuck</i>	<b>7</b> MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.  <i>*Ryan Schmuck</i>
<b>8</b>   <i>*for patience</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>*Terry &amp; Kathi Schmuck</i>	<b>10</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Dan, Lindsay, Kenzie, Sophia &amp; Bennet Schroyer</i>	<b>11</b> Agape 6:00 p.m.  <b>Worship Committee</b> 6:00 p.m.  <i>*Brandon, Ashley, Amelia &amp; Ada Sechler</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>*Eldon Sechler</i>	<b>13</b>  <b>Refresh Women's Group 6:00 p.m.</b>  <i>*Mark &amp; Sandi Sechler</i>	<b>14</b>  <i>*Max, Paige, Harlow &amp; Henley Sechler</i>
<b>15</b>  <i>*for perseverance</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>*Ryan, Michele, Joseph &amp; Grace Sechler</i>	<b>17</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Shaun, Lori, Carter &amp; Reese Shaulis</i>	<b>18</b> Agape 6:00 p.m.  <i>*Larry &amp; Maxine Shelley; Barry</i>	<b>19</b>  <i>*Dale &amp; Jill Shultz</i>	<b>20</b>   <i>*Hunter Shultz</i>	<b>21</b> MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.  <i>*Michael, Kenisha, Rayne Aguilar, Brayden &amp; Mikayla Shultz</i>
<b>22</b>  <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>  <i>*for peace</i>	<b>23</b>  <i>*Jamie &amp; Mindy Singo</i>	<b>24</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Jeremy Singo</i>	<b>25</b> Agape 6:00 p.m.  <i>*Rob &amp; Christine Singo</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>*Tom &amp; Lorie Skelton</i>	<b>27</b>  <i>*Joe, Kelly, Avery, Aubrey &amp; Isaac Smiach</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>*Bryan, Crystal &amp; Thayne Smith</i>
<b>29</b>  <i>*for forgiveness</i>	<b>30</b>  <i>*Craig &amp; Kim Smith</i>	<b>31</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Creed &amp; Kaylie Smith</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ffff00; padding: 10px;"> <p>You are encouraged to remove this center page calendar and place it on your refrigerator for the month for reference.                *Denotes daily prayer focus.</p> </div>			