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AUGUST 2019

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month. Articles received after the 15th will be included at a later date. Thank you for your cooperation!



MISSION STATEMENT: We at Lutheran Chapel Church are called by God to PROCLAIM Christ as Lord and Savior; to SEEK and INVITE the unchurched into the fellowship of faith; to SERVE God and to NURTURE one another's faith and spiritual growth by being a loving, caring and compassionate community of believers.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

- The church office is generally open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.
- There may be occasions when we are out of the office so, it's always a good idea to call ahead to see if any schedules have been changed.
- Pastor Comer's day off is Friday of each week.

Pastor:

The Rev. Michael C. Comer

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MY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY

God's child in Christ adopted, —
Christ my all, —
What that earth boasts were not lost
cheaply, rather
Than forfeit that blest name, by which
I call
The Holy One, the Almighty God, my
Father? —

Father! in Christ we live, and Christ in
Thee —
Eternal Thou, and everlasting we.
The heir of heaven, henceforth I fear
not death:

In Christ I live! in Christ I draw the
breath
Of the true life! — Let then earth, sea,
and sky
Make war against me! On my heart I
show
Their mighty master's seal. In vain
they try
To end my life, that can but end its
woe. —
Is that a death-bed where a Christian
lies? —

Yes! but not his — 'tis Death itself
there dies.



























By Samuel Taylor Coleridge

I ran across this poem on a podcast recently. Do you know the date of your baptism? Do you celebrate your baptismal birthday each year? Our earthly birthday is good for cakes, but our baptism in Christ forever makes ☺

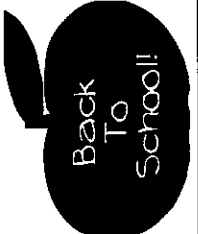
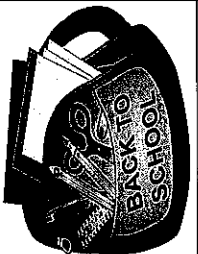
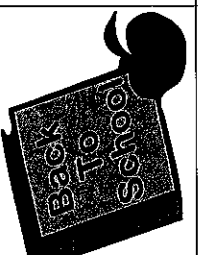

We remember our baptism by the invocation of God's Name: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit before every Service. We confess that there is only one baptism in the Name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit according to God's Word (re: Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 4:1-6). When you wash your face, remember your baptism (Martin Luther). Celebrate your baptism day. Rejoice in the LORD always.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Michael

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—AUGUST 2019

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25	
Acolyte Torch Bearer Torch Bearer	Bram Comer	Ethan Lineberger	Lillian Robinson	Olivia Berghello	
Bible Bearer Crucifer Banner Bearer	Kaitlyn Anthony	Alex Berghello	Noah Comer	Mary Scott Robinson	
Sunday Lector					
Assistant Minister	Nancy Witman	Chris Lowe	Norman Overcash	Baker Sanders	
Communion Assistants					
Communion Presenters					
Altar Guild					
Ushers	Scott Swindler Marty Lineberger Don Boyette Mark Goedl	Scott Swindler Marty Lineberger Don Boyette Mark Goedl	Scott Swindler Marty Lineberger Don Boyette Mark Goedl	Scott Swindler Marty Lineberger Don Boyette Mark Goedl	
Council Persons	Katherine Sanders Josh Carpenter	Katherine Sanders Josh Carpenter	Katherine Sanders Josh Carpenter	Katherine Sanders Josh Carpenter	
Helping Hands	Debra Hoffman	Debra Hoffman	Debra Hoffman	Debra Hoffman	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 Preschool	2	3
4 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	5 NO Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers NO Esther Circle 7:00 Property Committee (CR) 7:00 Rebecca Circle	6 8:30 Preschool 6:00 Christian Education Meeting at Panera Bread	7 8:30 Preschool 7:00 Chapel Voices	8 8:30 Preschool-Last day for Summer Session	9	10
11 12:00 Hoffman Re- union (FH & KIT) 5:00 Church Council Meeting (CR) 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH)	12 NO Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	13 NO Preschool	14 NO Preschool 7:00 Chapel Voices	15 NO Preschool	16	17 10:00 Clothing Closet (Parsonage) 10 am—2 pm
18 11:00 Robinson Re- union (FH & KIT) 6:00 Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	19 NO Preschool 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	20 NO Preschool	21 NO Preschool 7:00 Chapel Voices	22 NO Preschool 9:00 Kelly Andrews (FLC & KIT) (9 am—9 pm)	23	24
25 NO Chancel Choir 8:00 Faith Group (FH) (AA)	26 8:30 Preschool Opens For Fall School Year 9:00 Dirty Collar Workers	27 8:30 Preschool	28 8:30 Preschool NO Chapel Voices	29	30	31

LUTHERAN CHAPEL COUNCIL MINUTES

There was no
meeting in July.

The next scheduled Council meeting is
on Sunday, August 11, 2019
at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room.

SAVE THE DATE!

LADIES NIGHT

CHRISTMAS

BANQUET

HAS BEEN

SCHEDULED.

PLEASE MARK YOUR

CALENDAR NOW!!!

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 14TH

STARTING AT

6:00 PM

IN THE

FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

HOPE TO SEE

YOU THERE!

LOVE OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS TO CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Our Love Offering for August will be for Crisis Assistance Ministry. This ministry would not be possible without the financial gifts, food donations, and volunteer hours that 43 congregations in our county provide. The participation of our congregation is essential to ensure that CAM has an adequate food supply and enough money to meet the requests for assistance that they receive each month. CAM feeds in excess of 400 people and gives approximately \$18,000 in financial assistance per month, and needs a minimum of 14 volunteers daily to adequately process requests for assistance.

It is vital to our community of neighbors that suffer under the burden of poverty and for those in financial crisis that we continue to support this ministry. CAM is continually tweaking their programs to improve the way that the needs of our community are met. The fact that CAM is very successful in meeting the needs of families and individuals is the very reason we need to continue to support them.

Please prayerfully consider your donation and help CAM to meet the essential life needs of food, rent/mortgage, utilities, and prescriptions medicines of people in need. Our congregation is always very generous each month to our Love Offerings and we appreciate the support and love that you give to ministries as they work to stop the suffering of our neighbors.

Also, if you are able to give the gift of time, CAM has many volunteer opportunities. You can call 704-867-6076.

Thank you,
The Social
Ministry Committee



CRISIS
ASSISTANCE
MINISTRY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ann Behringer	2
Kimberly Bell	2
Chris Angstadt	5
Rachel Carpenter	5
Drusilla (Dru) Huffstickler	5
Steve Bell	7
Janie Peak	7
Susan Cooper-Cox	8
Jim Sloop	9
Olivia Berghello	10
Thomas Beutler	15
Jerry Carpenter	17
Steve Jackson	19
Carlton Peacock	19
Emily Carpenter	21
Ginny Comer	22
Cathy Lloyd	22
Jason Sanders	22
Charles (Four) Heilig, IV	27
Lucinda Thornburg	27
Baker Sanders	30
Faye Ann Boyette	31
Barbara Robinson	31

Happy Birthday to all listed above. If we have missed your Birthday, please let the office know so that we can enter it into the database.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Ann Behringer	1
Erin & Cody Huffstetler	3
David & Susan Lewis	7
Ed & Cathy Robinson	12
Steve & Ma Bell	15

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If we have missed your anniversary, please let the church office know so that we can enter it into the database.



AUGUST CIRCLE MEETING

Esther Circle Hostess	No Meeting
Esther Circle Program	No Meeting
Rebecca Circle Hostess	Ann Edwards
Rebecca Circle Program	Ann Marie Lentz

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

August 4—Given by Ron & Ann Behringer in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

August 11—Given by Steve & Ma Bell in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary.

August 18—Given by Terry & Trish Ratchford in honor of their grandchildren Alex and Olivia Berghello and in memory of Blanche Jenkins.

August 25—Given by Bob and Lucinda Thornburg in memory of Kathryn and Bill Thornburg.

Cost of flowers is \$55.00.
Please be sure to note on your check
that it is for flowers for the Altar.





PRESCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY

The 2019—2020 school year will begin on **Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 8:30 am.** Please contact Ms. Janet McKinney at (704-864-5136) with any questions or for registration forms.

Register NOW

CPR/AED TRAINING

September Brotherhood Meeting (All Welcome!) Tuesday, September 10th with dinner at 5:30, training at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

We are excited to partner with the City of Gastonia Fire Department and Paramedics to offer CPR/AED (Defibrillator) training and certification for up to **40** Lutheran Chapel members at the September Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday, September 10th. This training will begin at 6:00 pm and last approximately 3 hours. There is no cost for the training but a nominal charge per person if you would like to receive official documentation on certification. Brotherhood will offer dinner and have a brief meeting prior to training at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A love offering will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal.

If you are interested in participating in the CPR/AED training sign-up is first come, first serve for up to **40** people. Contact Katherine Sanders 704-616-8779 or bakersanders@earthlink.net to sign up. No sign-up needed if you would just like to come for dinner and fellowship with Brotherhood and participants.

NEW PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

There is a new Ministry here at Lutheran Chapel—The Prayer Ministry Team. Listed below is the Mission statement for this new Ministry.

*We are called by God through prayer and meditation to **SURRENDER** ourselves to God's wondrous Love, Power and Way of Life that we may live in His presence every day; **SEARCH** for guidance through The Living Word; **HUMBLE** ourselves to God's will for our church and the world; and **ASK** for the courage to boldly carry it out; **CONFESS** and **SEEK** forgiveness for our sins; and **GLORIFY** His name through daily praise and worship. The mission of the Prayer Ministry Team at Lutheran Chapel is to encourage and provide opportunities for our church and community to strengthen our prayer lives and to grow spiritually so that we may better seek God's will for our church and the world and to glorify His name.*

Our goal for this Ministry is that all would experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and fostering a more intimate relationship with God. We want to restart our Prayer Shawl Ministry, have Bible Study focusing on improving our Prayer life, and prayer vigils at special times. We are looking for Prayer Warriors who will spend time each week praying for all the needs and requests of the Church.

We are open to any and all ideas that can help in our prayer life (Bible bookmarks, monthly parents prayer program, etc.). We want to gather for prayer and review resources/ideas to help meet the prayer needs of the church. Would you join us in this mission as we work together to experience the power of prayer?

(James 5:16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Please contact Katherine or Johnny as listed below.

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johnnycarpenter@yahoo.com, 704-575-9901
Email, text, or call anytime, please leave VM if no answer.



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Gastonia, NC 28054

Jerry Carpenter
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Gastonia, NC 28054

Jerry Fogle
Covenant Village
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Room B-193 Woodlands
Gastonia, NC 28054

Betty Hicks
Woodlawn Haven
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Room #A-9
Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Betty Klimek
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Rock Hill, SC 29732

Helen McCarter
ARP Manor
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Apt. 114
Gastonia, NC 28054

Betty Petty
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Dallas, NC 28034



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BANQUET

The WELCA sponsored "Over 60 Banquet" is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20th**, immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendars to join us for delicious food, great entertainment and fun fellowship!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Social Ministry Committee began collecting donations for school supplies on July 21st. Every year we are able to purchase supplies for children that will help begin their school year with the basic needs. Please come prepared with your check donation made out to Lutheran Chapel with "school supplies" written on the memo line. We will be collecting money till August 11th. We thank you so much for your support for the children in our community.

