

Bartlett Chapel E-News: Aug. 12 edition

What's Coming Up

Join Us for Worship

Join us for worship this Sunday. The sermon topic, to be heard at either the 8:45 a.m. or 11 a.m. service, will be:

- **Sunday, Aug. 16:** Are We Like the Woman at the Well? John 4: 5-7

Also, at 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening, join us for the informal service as we sing old-fashioned hymns and continue our in-depth study of Acts.

College students: Address changes needed!

Please be sure to let the church office know your address for this year (new address or address change). You may call the church office at 745-2504 or e-mail news@bartlettchapel.com.

Your Opportunities at Church

Have you signed up to help? Join the volunteer core for Bartlett Chapel Community Festival!

The Bartlett Chapel Community Festival, an outreach program for our community, is coming up from **noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29!** We will have free food, games, inflatables and music. There will also be a tent for community services information.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Many volunteers are needed** to make this event a success. You can sign up to help with food, games, inflatables, parking, the hospitality tent, etc. Start watching for sign-up sheets!
 - **Donations are needed.** Items for prizes, such as cans of pop, candy (please no chocolate due to hot weather) or any little item that could be given away as prizes (bubbles, pens, pencils, play dough, etc.) would be greatly appreciated! We will also accept monetary donations as well.
 - **Participate in the Talent Showcase!** New to the festival this year is the Bartlett Chapel Talent Showcase. We would like to "show off" our very talented church members. This showcase is for any talent you may have ... playing an instrument, singing, dancing, acting, juggling, etc., and there is no age limit. Please look for a sign-up sheet on the table outside the office.
 - **Prayer is needed.** Besides your participation and donations, please keep the festival and its outreach for Christ in our community in your prayers.
- Questions?** Call Kathy Selch at 403-6184.

Bridal Shower for Kirsten Johnson & Chris Mains

All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower at **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23**, in honor of the approaching marriage of **Kirsten Johnson and Chris Mains**. The couple will be married at Bartlett Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 and are registered at Macy's and Target.

Sheltering Wings in need of donations

Sheltering Wings is now over capacity and in need of these items especially:

- 39-gallon trash bags
- Laundry soap
- Fabric softener
- Dish soap
- Baby oil

Donations may be brought to the church and placed in the box in the Narthex.

Sheltering Wings is located in Hendricks County and provides emergency housing for women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. They build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment. For more information, visit <http://www.shelteringwings.org/>

2009 National Men's Conference set for Sept. 26

All men (ages 13 and older) are invited to join the 2009 Indiana Men's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the East 91st Christian Church in Indianapolis .

Early-bird registration group rate with 10 or more men registering is \$39.99 each. Early-bird registration with an individual rate is \$48 each. There will be worship, seminars, exhibitors and resources for all to enjoy!

Early-bird registration must be made out to Dave Griffith by Sept. 14. Make checks payable to Men's Ministry Network.

Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for registration, and exhibit areas and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 4:55 p.m. Lunch break will be at noon. For more information, please contact Dave Griffith at 745-4972.

Avon UMC offering 34-week overview course on the Bible; pre-registration due this Sunday

The Avon United Methodist Church will be doing a Disciple 34-week Bible Study that gives an excellent overview of the entire Bible. Disciple I will meet weekly on Thursday from 6:30-9 p.m. starting Aug. 27 with completion in May 2010. Pre-registration is necessary before Aug. 16 (this Sunday). Class cost is \$30, and child care will be provided. If you would like to pre-register or need additional information about the class, contact Don Schooley at 839-2321 or at dlnlschly@att.net.

Upcoming Events

For a list of other upcoming Bartlett Chapel events, visit:

http://www.bartlettchapel.com/upcoming_events.html

Support Our Troops

Keep the troops in your prayers

Please continue keep all those men and women serving the armed services and their families in your prayers, especially Bartlett's own **Jeffrey Houser, Brian Long, Josh Parfitt, Stephanie Parfitt, Phillip Jacks and their families.**

If you have a name or an address of a soldier you would like to share, please e-mail us at news@bartlettchapel.com.

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