

Bartlett Chapel E-News: Aug. 5 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. 9:** Are Problems Also Opportunities? Genesis 39:20; 40:12-15, 23

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.

Keep the Youth missions trip in your prayers

The youth and adults are currently on their mission trip to Northfork, West Virginia, and will return Aug. 8. Please remember to keep them and their work for Christ in your prayers!

Special celebration for Kevin, Erin & Avery!

As most of you are aware, Kevin Bratcher is leaving his position of Youth Director to explore other ministry opportunities. Please join us for a church-wide celebration of Kevin & Erin's service to Bartlett Chapel during an ice cream social in their honor at **5 p.m. this Sunday, Aug. 9**, in the shelter house! We will move inside to the multi-purpose room if weather is not permitting.

Come cheer on the Bartlett Chapel softball team tomorrow night

The Bartlett Chapel softball team will play in a tournament game at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6**, at the softball field at the John Wesley Free Methodist Church, 5900 W. 46th St., Indianapolis. This is a playoff tournament, so bring a lawn chair or blanket, and come cheer on our team! Enjoy this time of fellowship and a fun sporting event.

Bartlett Belles to practice Aug. 9

The Bartlett Belles (our bell ringers) will practice Sunday, Aug. 9, at 4 p.m. (You will be finished in time to attend the Bratchers' party.) Please R.S.V.P. to Kay McClain if you can attend in person or at 745-2375.

Your Opportunities at Church

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.

Congregation's participation needed for Aug. 29 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.

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/>

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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