

Bartlett Chapel E-News: Feb. 2 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, Feb. 7:** Fear of God Getting Out of the Box
- **Also, the 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening service is cancelled this week only.**

Reaching Out to Others

Church collecting baked goods for Sheltering Wings for Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day is fast approaching! If you enjoy baking, please sign up and note your contribution on the sheet outside of the office. These goodies will go to Sheltering Wings for the women and children there. This will be a wonderful way for us to show our love and contribute to one of our missions. Any questions, please contact Julie Cumbie.

Opportunity for love: Prayer shawls and baby blankets

The United Methodist Women will be collecting prayer shawls and baby blankets to go to their assembly this year April 30-May 2 in St. Louis, MO. We **need to have them at the church by Feb 21** so we can dedicate them before sending them. They are to be handcrafted of sewn fabric, knitted or crocheted. They will be given to mission institutions and individuals in physical or spiritual need of comfort and healing. Finished items may be placed in the basket under the table outside the office.

Skittles Sunday School class collecting donations for the homeless

The S.K.I.T.T.L.E.S. high school Sunday school class is continuing to help Project Homeless. You may put your food and clothing donations in the collection container located next to the elevator. For any monetary donations, make checks payable to Project Homeless. Any support is appreciated. Thanks!

Opportunities at Church

Hungry? Join us for the Wednesday meal: Feb. 3

Preceding JAM and ATTACK Pac **this Wednesday, Feb. 3**, a meal will be served for a donation starting at 5:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to anyone who wishes to attend in the church basement. **The Feb. 3 menu is:** scrambled eggs, sausage, tator tots, biscuit and applesauce. Come join the food and fellowship!

Preview – the Feb. 10 menu will be: chicken & noodles, green beans, apple sauce, rolls and dessert.

Confirmation class to begin Feb. 21

The current membership Class will conclude on Feb. 14. The members of this class will be received into membership during Worship on **Sunday, Feb. 21**. For youth who are interested, there will be a Confirmation Class beginning on **Feb. 21 at 10 a.m.** (during Sunday school hour) in Pastor Don's office. This class will meet each Sunday through **March 28th** with reception into membership during worship on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Preschool registration packets now available for 2010-11 school year

Bartlett Chapel Preschool is taking enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Church families, current students, and siblings of current or past students will have priority placement until Feb. 12. On Feb. 12, enrollment will be open to the general public. Registration packets will be available in the office, and registration forms can be turned in to the office with a \$50 registration/supply fee. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Joanna Sell, Preschool Board Chair at 745-5947 or jjsell@sbcglobal.net.

Church meetings

- **7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9** – The **Mary Circle** of the United Methodist Women meets at the church. Hostess is Ruth Ann Franklin.
- **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Board of Trustees** – Meets at the church.
- **10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11 – Bartlett Women’s Society** – will meet at the church for our first meeting of 2010. We invite **all interested women** of Bartlett Chapel to join us for our meeting to enjoy a morning of fellowship and to find out BWS gives service to our church and community.

Ministry event for women and girls of all ages set for Feb. 20

Anyone interested in going to “A Day Apart,” the Women’s Ministry Event including **Cinde Lucas**, should reserve **Feb. 20**. It promises to be a wonderful renewal for women. The registration is just \$20 and includes lunch. The program lasts from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carpooling is an option as well as overnight accommodations. Contact **Julie Cumbie** with any questions at (317) 517-9481

Mark your calendars for our cluster group’s Lenten breakfasts

The traditional Lenten Breakfast series, a time for fellowship and devotion during Lent, will be as follows for our cluster group. The event is for **men and women**.

- **Pre-Lenten Valentine breakfast:** Avon United Methodist Church, 6850 U.S. 36, will host a pre-Lenten breakfast at **7 a.m. Saturday, February 13**. It is a Valentine Breakfast, and everyone is welcome – singles and couples. **Reservations:** If you wish to attend, please make reservations of how many will be attending by February 5, by calling Avon UMC at 272-4068 or by e-mailing office@avonumc.com.

Lenten breakfast series:

- 7 a.m. Feb. 20 – Kickoff breakfast for Central District Clusters, University of Indianapolis.
- **7 a.m. Feb. 27 – Bartlett Chapel**
- 7 a.m. March 6 – Barnes United Methodist Church, 900 West 30th Street, Indianapolis
- 7 a.m., March 13 – North Salem United Methodist Church, 207 E. Pearl St., North Salem
- 7 a.m., March 20 – Plainfield United Methodist Church, 600 Simmons Street, Plainfield
- 7 a.m., March 27 – Avon United Methodist Church, 6850 U.S. 36, Avon

Upcoming Events

Black history month event to raise money for inner-city community center

St. Luke United Methodist Church, **Barnes United Methodist Church**, and several other local churches, plan a joint Black History Month Music Festival to raise funds for the faith-based Barnes’ Community Center, which sponsors a variety of evening and weekend activities for inner-city youth, teens and young adults.

The fundraiser features top nationally-known vocalists, including gospel recording artist Lamar Campbell, mass choirs, Christian artists and several United Methodist churches. **Barnes United Methodist Church is one of several churches in Bartlett Chapel’s cluster group.**

The Black History Month Music Festival will be at:

6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28
St. Luke’s United Methodist Church

100 West 86th Street, Indianapolis.

Tickets are \$8 in advance for adults and \$4 for children ages 8 to 17. Children 7 and younger are free. At-the-door tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.stlukesumc.com. For more information, contact Pat Johns or Janice Crowe at Barnes at 923-9197.

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

www.bartlettchapel.com and go to the Upcoming Events tab

Support Our Troops

Keep the troops in your prayers

Please continue keep all those men and women serving in 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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