

# Bartlett Chapel E-News: July 1 edition

## *Happy Independence Day on July 4!*

### 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, July 5:** Which Gate Are We Going To? Matthew 7:13-14
- **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.

#### Food collection scheduled for this Sunday, July 5

We will collect nonperishable food items, paper products and toiletries for the Shared Blessings Food Pantry at the Danville United Methodist Church on **this Sunday**. If you did not receive a grocery bag at last week's service, you are welcome to bring your own bag filled with donations! All donations will be greatly appreciated by the food pantry, which is very low on stock at this time.

#### Special welcome to the Dodsons

We welcome with open arms the Rev. Dennis Dodson, his wife, Dorothy and son, Derek, to our church family! Rev. Dodson is serving as Bartlett's new part-time Visitation Minister.

#### Come cheer on the Bartlett Chapel softball team Monday night!

The Bartlett Chapel softball team will play at **6:30 p.m. Monday, July 6**, at the softball field at Westside Church of the Nazarene, 8610 W. 10th St., Indianapolis. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and come cheer on our team! Enjoy this time of fellowship and a fun sporting event.

#### Save the date for the Youth car wash!

The Bartlett Chapel Youth will have a car wash to benefit their mission trip at Chick-Fil-A in Avon on **July 11** from **1-3 p.m.** Please plan to come out and support them!

### Your Opportunities at Church

#### VBS is coming up soon! Don't forget to register your children!

Get ready to go to "the edge"! Camp E.D.G.E. – Experience + Discover God Everywhere – is an extreme adventure camp.

For children age 4 through students entering Grade 6 in the fall, Vacation Bible School fun begins Monday, July 13, and ends Friday, July 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night at Bartlett Chapel. Each Bible trek is supported with science activities, songs, crafts, games, and snacks.

To register:

- **Download your registration form here:** <http://www.bartlettchapel.com/VBS.html> & turn it in to the church office any time
- **Visit the VBS registration table** in the church Narthex.

**If your child is bringing a friend:** Please get their pre-registration forms in along with your child's so we can try to keep them together.

**CDs of the VBS music may be purchased ahead of time at the registration table for \$5.**

#### Volunteers, donations are needed for VBS. Don't wait!

##### Volunteers still needed:

- **Counselors** – VBS still needs Counselors (someone to help a group of children get from one area to another, answer questions, and be a friend for the night). You will be paired with another Counselor.
- **Prayer Warriors** – Those called with specific prayer needs during VBS.

**How to volunteer for either position:** If you can volunteer, please sign the sheet outside the church office.

##### VBS Food Donations

**The following food donations are still needed for VBS – 2 Boxes regular Graham Crackers; 4 bags of Miniature Marshmallows; 20 boxes (4 serving boxes) of Blue Jell-O; 1 can Choc. Frosting; 1 small bag Skittles; 2 large bags Mini Pretzel Twists; 4 large bags Corn Chips; 1 large bag or 2 large boxes of Honey Nut Cheerios; and 90 Oatmeal Cookies – homemade or store bought.**

**How to help:** If you can donate any of these items, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the table near the church office. Questions? Call Tammy Orebaugh at 539-7070

### **VBS Craft Supplies Needed**

**There are green sheets** on the table outside the church office listing craft supplies needed for VBS. You may place items you donate in the large barrel at the end of the table. Thanks for any help you can give! Any questions, please contact Lynn Roberts at 796-2368. **Please have all these donations to the church by July 5.**

### **Special notice: Nursery volunteers needed for 11 a.m. service**

There is a need for more volunteers for the nursery during the 11 a.m. service. If you are willing to help out with this important ministry, please contact Mari Howard at 745-1312 or e-mail her at [marihoward@yahoo.com](mailto:marihoward@yahoo.com). Thanks for any help you can give!

### **Discounted Holiday World tickets available**

Again this year, discounted admission tickets to Holiday World are available with a savings of about \$12 gate admission. The tickets are \$28 and are valid **July 3-20**. See Bev Griffith in the church office (weekday mornings) if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

### **Sheltering Wings in need of milk, toilet paper**

Sheltering Wings is now over capacity and in need of **grocery cards** (especially for milk purchases and baby food) and **toilet paper**. Other needs include:

- Baby food (special need this week)
- Copy Paper
- 39 -Gallon Trash Bags
- Diapers - Size 5 & 6
- Cold Cereal

Donation may be to Bartlett Chapel and placed in the Sheltering Wings 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. We 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](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, Stepanie 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](mailto:news@bartlettchapel.com).

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