

## **Bartlett Chapel E-News: July 15 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, July 19:** Can We Be Called to a Secular Job? 1 Corinthians 1: 1-2

**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.

#### **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. Aug. 9** in the shelter house! Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you can provide a freezer of homemade ice cream for this event. Kevin's favorite ice cream is his homemade vanilla. We will move inside to the multi-purpose room if weather is not permitting. Also, we are still collecting photos for a video presentation. If you have a special photo of a youth activity or of Kevin, Erin or Avery, please place it into the basket in the Narthex by **Sunday, July 26**.

#### **Join us for the VBS Closing Program on Friday!**

Camp E.D.G.E. is an extreme adventure camp that is all about Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere. This week more than 60 campers age 4 to entering Grade 6 in the fall have been learning how to experience and discover God in many different ways at Vacation Bible School !

Join us for the Camp E.D.G.E. **closing program at 8:15 p.m. Friday** in the sanctuary, where children will sing songs they have learned, and Kim, Freda, and Sparx the Fox will help us recap what we've learned this week. Snacks will follow at 8:45 p.m., with time to pick up crafts at the end.

#### **Welcome to our new members!**

New members received at the July 12 service were: Ed & Bonnie Coopriider, Dennis & Dorothy Dodson & their son, Derek Dodson, Ed & Jane Krakowski, David & Dorothy Roberson and Sarah Thompson. We welcome you with open arms into the Bartlett Chapel family!

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

The Bartlett Chapel softball team will play at **6:30 p.m. Monday, July 20**, at the softball field at Bartlett Chapel. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and come cheer on our team! Enjoy this time of fellowship and a fun sporting event.

### **Your Opportunities at Church**

#### **Sign up now for the Cornhole tournament on July 25**

Sign up now for the second annual Bartlett Chapel Cornhole Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, July 25. There will be hot dogs, chips, lemonade, etc., at 5 p.m., and the tournament should start around 5:30 p.m. Donations are accepted with all proceeds going to the Bartlett Chapel Community Festival, which will be held on Aug. 29 starting at noon.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the office for those interested. Teams of two are needed, but if you do not have a partner, please sign up anyway, and we will find one for you. You do not need to know anything about Cornhole to sign up or play. Just ask our runner up last year, Larry Elliot!

If you have a standard size Cornhole board that you could loan us, please contact Kathy Selch at 403-6184. Thank you!

#### **New West District Superintendent to be installed on July 26**

The Rev. Bert Kite will be installed as the Indianapolis West District new District Superintendant on **July 26, 2009 at 5 p.m.** at Avon United Methodist Church. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

#### **Next community festival planning meeting set for 7 p.m. July 29**

The next planning meeting for the community festival will be at 7 p.m. July 29 for all those interested in helping plan the festival. Lots of volunteers are needed for this important outreach event!

**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@aol.com](mailto:marihoward@aol.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 these items especially:

- Grocery and Gas Gift Cards
- Postage Stamps
- 39-Gallon Trash Bags
- Pull Ups
- Copy Paper

Donations 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. 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](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](mailto:news@bartlettchapel.com).

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