

## **Bartlett Chapel E-News: March 9 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, March 14:** Jesus or Barabbas – Mark 15:1-15
- **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.

#### **Don't forget to spring forward on Saturday!**

Don't forget to **set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed Saturday evening!** We'll be on Daylight Savings Time, this Sunday, March 14, when you wake up, and you won't want to be late for church!

#### **Join the Lenten breakfast at North Salem United Methodist this Saturday!**

Join the Lenten breakfast at **7 a.m. this Saturday, March 13, at North Salem United Methodist Church, 207 E. Pearl St., North Salem.** A carpool will leave from the Bartlett Chapel parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Lenten breakfasts are a wonderful time of fellowship and devotion for both **men and women.**

### **Opportunities at Church**

#### **Join the Wednesday meal: March 10**

Preceding JAM and ATTACK Pac **this Wednesday, March 10,** 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 March 10 menu is:** fish sticks, corn, coleslaw, applesauce and dessert. Come join the food and fellowship!

Preview – the March 17 menu will be: cheeseburgers with pickle and onion, baked beans, chips and make your own sundae.

#### **Can you help assemble bookmarks?**

We will finish-up the bookmarks to give away at the 150th anniversary celebration from **6:30-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 10,** in the church office. Can you lend a hand? All help would be appreciated! We are tying on the ribbon tassels this week.

**Please bring a pair of scissors that cuts well, if you have them (but not required to come and help!).** Thanks in advance! Questions: Contact Sarah Maisto at 363-5839 or [sarahaisto@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahaisto@yahoo.com)

#### **Missionary Len Devaisher to speak March 21**

Len will share the story of his calling, God's provisions, and God's heart for the nations of Africa when he speaks at Bartlett Chapel at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, March 21. Len has previously worked as a senior vice president of a bank and part-time pastor.

Len, his wife, and their two young children will be leaving at the end of March to serve in Africa with Young Life, a ministry committed to introducing young people to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith ([www.younglife.org](http://www.younglife.org)). Len is the son of the Rev. Karen E. Devaisher, senior pastor at Avon United Methodist Church.

Join Bartlett Chapel for this special evening to hear how this family of four answered God's call into the mission field. The event will take place in the church's multi-purpose room.

#### **Church meetings**

- **11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 10** – All seniors are invited to the monthly senior luncheon at Dave's Pizza, 1247 W. Main St., on the west edge of Danville. Please contact Bobby Crawford at 272-0169 if you have any questions.

- **10 a.m., Thursday, March 11** – Bartlett Women’s Society will meet at the church. We will be packing “Easter Treat Bags” for the residents of Cypress Manor and addressing hand-made Easter cards for our “shut-ins.” All women are invited.
- **1 p.m., Thursday, March 11** – Project Linus meets to knit and crochet blankets for the children. These blankets go to children who are sick or have been in a crisis.
- **1 p.m., Thursday, March 18** – The Dorcas Circle of the United Methodist Women meets at the church.
- **7 p.m., Tuesday, March 23** – Fall Festival meeting at the church

### Nursery volunteers needed

- Wanted for 8:45 a.m. service: two people to replace the Florida living Trauschkes. The rotation is 6 weeks. This is a chance to give some love to our babies and toddlers.
  - Also looking for a used baby monitor in good working condition.
- If you can help with either of these needs, please call Mari Howard at 745-1312.

## Reaching Out to Others

### 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!

## Upcoming Events

### Make your reservations now for Bartlett’s 150th Anniversary Celebration

Please make plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bartlett Chapel **on Sunday, April 11!** Everyone is invited to join this special day of celebration, visiting with old friends, and giving thanks to our Lord for 150 years of ministry in our community!

The celebration will begin with our regular morning worship services preached by Indiana Bishop Mike Coyner. Gospel Singer Juli Maners also will be back from Nashville, Tennessee, to sing special music for us, and our own Dana Elliott, now chef for “Taste of Homes,” is coming back to prepare our lunch. Even more great reasons to attend this special Sunday!

**Please make your luncheon reservation no later than April 1** (a head count is needed; the meal is free to all) by e-mailing bev@bartlettchapel.com or by calling the church office at 317-745-2504 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may also sign up on the sheet of paper on the table outside the church office that is headlined: 150th Celebration Dinner Reservations.

Hope to see you there!

### Murder mystery dinner theatre changed to April 17. Don’t miss it!

Due to an unfortunate shortage in the marshmallow harvest, we have had to move our dinner theatre date to **6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 17**. At that time, the United Methodist Women will host a dinner theatre here in our own Multi-Purpose Room. The meal will be catered from Fazolis with appetizers and desserts furnished by the UMW ladies.

The menu will feature appetizers, garden salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, dessert and drinks. The play will be Murder, Mayhem, and Marshmallow Salad by Shelly Sellepack, which will be “Produced by special arrangement with Contemporary Drama Service.” It will feature 8 of our own talented Bartlett Chapel people. Tickets are \$10 each available in the Narthex between the 2 services or in the church office during the week. **The tickets are advance sale only and will be available until April 4** on a first-come basis as seating will be limited. We hope this will be a fun evening of food, fellowship and laughter.

### Join Glens Valley tomorrow for a night to support missions

The Glens Valley United Methodist Church, one of the churches in our cluster group, will host a **“Taste and See” Dinner & Auction** as part of its 18th annual Missions Conference and to raise money toward its \$24,000 missions pledge. Join them at **6 p.m. Wednesday, March 10**, for a night of tastes

from around the world and lots of fun while raising money for missions. The UTS Praise Band will be providing entertainment for the night. The evening is free to attend. Some of the auction items include restaurant gift certificates, sports tickets, jewelry, lawn care, car care, personal training sessions, and Christian artist memorabilia. Glens Valley is located at 8650 Bluff Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217.

### **The Hendricks Symphonic Choir Performing “Sacred Selections” this weekend**

The Hendricks Symphonic Choir will present “**Sacred Selections**,” a collection of music reflecting many great themes of the Christian faith, at **7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, and 3 p.m., Sunday, March 14**, at Avon Middle School South on U.S. 36 in Avon. Tickets to these concerts are \$10 for adult and \$5 for students (with ID). Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at these locations: Nature's Workshop Plus, Wooden Key Hallmarks in Avon, Brownsburg, Chapel Hill and Plainfield, and the libraries in Brownsburg and Danville. Tickets also will be available at the box office. For more information on the symphonic choir, visit [www.hendrickssymphonic.org](http://www.hendrickssymphonic.org).

**For a list of other upcoming Bartlett Chapel events, visit:**  
[www.bartlettchapel.com](http://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](mailto:news@bartlettchapel.com).