

Bartlett Chapel E-News: March 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, March 7:** Condemned! – Mark 14:53-72
- **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.

Join the Lenten breakfast at Barnes this Saturday!

Join the Lenten breakfast at **7 a.m. this Saturday, March 6, at Barnes United Methodist Church**, 900 West 30th Street, Indianapolis. A carpool will leave from the Bartlett Chapel parking lot at 6:15 a.m. Lenten breakfasts are a wonderful time of fellowship and devotion for both **men and women**.

Printable March newsletter available on Web site

Isn't the redesigned Bartlett Chapel newsletter great? If you had a little trouble printing the version e-mailed to the electronic subscribers last week, we now have a better, printable version posted online for 8.5 x 11 paper. Visit the Bartlett Chapel Web site's Sermon and Newsletters Tab, and see the right-hand side of the page.

Opportunities at Church

Join the Wednesday meal: March 3

Preceding JAM and ATTACK Pac **this Wednesday, March 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 March 3 menu is:** chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, carrots & broccoli with dressing, applesauce and dessert. Come join the food and fellowship!

Preview – the March 10 menu will be: fish sticks, corn, cole slaw, applesauce and dessert.

Can you help assemble bookmarks?

We will be laminating, cutting, and tying ribbon on bookmarks in the church office to give away at the 150th anniversary celebration from **6:30-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 3**, in the church office. Can you lend a hand? All help would be appreciated!

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

Bridal shower scheduled for Ashley Cook on Sunday

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower being held for Ashley Cook at **2 p.m. this coming Sunday, March 7**, in the library (Room 11). Ashley sings and plays guitar in our Praise Band at the 11 a.m. worship service. She is marrying David Moeller on March 13. They are registered at Kohl's, Target, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Please plan to attend to celebrate with Ashley.

Church meetings

- **1 p.m., Tuesday, March 9** – Care Bears meets, and you are invited to be a part of this ministry. Any questions please contact Kay or Rex McClain.
- **7 p.m., Tuesday, March 9** – Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees at the church. All members are urged to attend.
- **7 p.m., Tuesday, March 9** – **Mary Circle of the United Methodist Women** meets in the church library with hostess Lynn Roberts. Program will be a prayer and self-denial service. All ladies are invited to attend.

- **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.

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 Fazoli’s 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.

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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