

THE CHIMES

Pastor Gil McGinnis



March 2018

Great Opportunities For Fellowship, Ministry & Worship

3-04	12:15 pm	UMW Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser
3-10	9:00 am	Cleanup Beautification Day
3-14	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
3-18	4:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
3-25		PALM SUNDAY
	11:00 am	Easter Cantata
3-28	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
3-29		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7:00 pm	Tenebrae Service All Night Prayer Vigil
3-30		GOOD FRIDAY
3-31	2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
4-01		EASTER SUNDAY
	11:00 am	Easter Cantata

See inside for other opportunities.

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TO:

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Gil C. McGinnis

Choir Director

Susan Skeppstrom

Organist/Pianist

Harriett Dugger

Co-Directors of

Children's Ministries

Mickey Montevideo &

Connie Morrison

Director of Youth Ministries

Dwayne Brownlee

Administrative Assistant

Jean Chance

Audio/Visual Engineer

Sid Bell,

Susan Puckette

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Become an Anthem Donor
to the Music Ministry of
Chapelwood United
Methodist Church!

By giving the gift of music
to Chapelwood you are
honoring a loved one
and supporting the
operating budget of the
music ministry
of this church.

See Susan Skeppstrom
or call the
church office.



The first U.S. law on Daylight
Saving Time went into effect on
3-19-1918 for fuel saving reasons.

Don't forget to set your clock
forward on March 11th!



VICTORY!
CONGRESS PASSES
DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL



UMW Annual Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser, March 4

Following the Worship Service

All money raised will be given to local charities.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Wednesday Night Suppers

March 14 @ 6:00 pm

Hosted by the UMM

(Corned Beef &
Cabbage)

March 28 @ 6:00 pm

Hosted by the Lost

Sheep Class

(Ham)



It was one
of those
March hot
days when the sun shines
and the wind blows cold:
when it is summer in the
light,
and winter in the
shade.

- Charles Dickens

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Something to look forward to in
April's newsletter:

"Who in the World is...?"!

From time to time we will feature a
member of our Chapelwood family
and perhaps learn a fascinating fact
or two about someone with whom
you share your pew!



**BEWARE THE IDES
OF MARCH.**

William Shakespeare

Dear Chapelwood Family,

Thank you for your kindness and generosity after my mother
passed away. A special thank you to the Lost Sheep Class, Homick
Class, and the UMM. I am very blessed to be a part of Chapelwood.

With Love and Gratitude,
Carol Ann

"I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness."

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Those With Recent Health Concerns:

Dewey Seagraves	Kris Bakowski (friend of Tolberts)	
Brantley Alexander	Cindy Miller	Judy Barr
Jim Jenkins	Carey Parker	Danny Daniels
Amy Munnell	Sid Bell	Connie Morrison
Kathy Lindner (sis-in-law of B & G Glenn)		
Hilton Cox (Rena Jennings father)		

Those With Long-Term Health Issues:

Saundra Arnold-Smith	Doc Erickson	Julie Mason
Linda White (Vickie Tolbert's sister)		Jack Munnell
Bob Williams (Vickie Connell's friend)		Mike Embler
Wells Bolton (Ransom & Terry Jackson's granddaughter)		Joan Bazzle

Our Homebound, Assisted living and Nursing Home Family:

Peggy Hale	Ken Brannon	June Glenn
Wanda Nofsinger	Carol Granade	

Those in Military Service:

Carolyn Martin Erickson		Jacob M. Thornburg
Richie Harris	Zach Harmon	C.J. McCormick
Adam Lessard	Christopher Roth	Gregg Glenn
Matt Nagoshi	Jason Westmoreland	Bruce Munder
Alex Henning	Jason Barr	Patricia Chagnon



MARCH 2018 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
1		Jim & Allyn Jenkins
2	Donna Bell, Gloria McDade	
3		Luke & Lauren Turner
6	Dewey Seagraves	
8	Soja Griffin	
9	Wanda Nofsinger	
10	Johnny Beehner	
14	Duane Erickson	
16	Shirley Erickson, Donna Smith	
17	Ray Caldwell	
19	Jack Munnell	
20	Harriett Dugger Cali Noel Burgess	
22	Diana Embler	
23	Peggye Thornburg	Alan Bowden & Kathryn Kyker
25	Mary Kate Gunner	Carolyn & John Erickson
26	Linda Hodges	
27	Fran Gorham	

March Born – Exuberant and cheerful. Outgoing and affectionate. Dreamer. You desire respect. Good sense of humor. You appreciate kindness and return it. Creative. Sympathetic. Trustworthy.



**March
Flower:
Daffodil**

**March
Birthstone:
Aquamarine,
Bloodstone,
Jade**



Children/Youth of Chapelwood 2-18-18

Chapelwood Annual Easter Egg Hunt March 31 at 2:00pm

It's almost time for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Bunny needs a bit of help getting ready for all those neighborhood kiddies who love our egg hunt!

We need volunteers to:

- donate candy, stickers, little things for stuffing in eggs
- take home a bag of empty eggs and stuff (turn in by March 25)
- donate prizes big and small for Bunny Bingo and Prize Eggs
 - sign up to help on March 31

This is one of our biggest community outreach programs for the children.

Thank you all in advance for helping make it a successful one.

Examples of prizes include: small toys, balls, bubbles, jump ropes, marbles, puzzles, hot wheel cars, bows and hair ribbons, bracelets, little bottles of finger nail polish, bouncy balls, erasers, kites, small stuffed animals, play dough, silly putty, crazy straws, pencils, markers...



Light
refreshments
will be
served.

Activities
include:
Bunny Bingo
& Egg Hunt



Ian Lozada enjoys the February sunshine.

UGA Lady Dawgs
Basketball game
on 2-25.

**CHAPELWOOD
CLEANUP
BEAUTIFICATION
DAY**
March 10th,
9:00am - 12:00pm

Everyone is
invited and
encouraged to
attend!
Let's make
Chapelwood
beautiful –
inside and out!



Indoors or out, no one relaxes
In March, that month of wind
and taxes,
The wind will presently disappear,
The taxes last us all the year.

Ogden Nash

**IF YOU DON'T THINK, THEN YOU
SHOULDN'T TALK.**

- MARCH HARE
(Alice in Wonderland)



*To the world you
may be one
person:*

*But to one person
you may be the
world.*

- Dr. Seuss



2-5-18 UMM Dinner

"Katie Strickland of the Georgia DOT talks about the deadly epidemic of using cell phone while driving. 51% of all fatalities in Georgia are single car crashes and most of them are due to distracted driving."

***The next UMM dinner will be Monday, March 5
at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.***

We have invited Princeton UMC to join us for our
Maundy Thursday Service,
and we have been invited to attend
the **Good Friday Service** at
Princeton UMC at 7:00 pm.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 4:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

If you need additional information, please contact
Vickie Tolbert at 706-540-1067.

Save the Dates

Volunteer and Help Support Local Missions



April 21: Chicken Barbeque



June 23: 5k Run/Walk



October 11-13: Mission Yard Sale

Rev. Billy Graham died on February 21st. His words will live on and shape his legacy.

"Life can grow sweeter and more rewarding as we grow older if we possess the presence of Christ. Sunsets are always glorious. It is Christ who adds colors, glory, and beauty to man's sunsets." - from his 1998 book *"Answers to Life's Problems"*

"Every journey has a starting point . . . and it has an end. God meant for [life] to be filled with joy and purpose. He invites us to . . . take the rest of our journey with Him." - from his 2006 book *"The Journey"*

"What I find disturbing in America is the consuming desire for leisure, convenience, and fun. It seems we, as a nation, have traded God for gadgets. We have traded eternal truth for momentary self-gratification—worshipping false gods of materialism and humanism instead of the Creator of all things." - from his 1992 book *"Storm Warning"*

*You must be the
change you wish to
see in the world.*

- Ghandi
Recite.com



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - MARCH 8

The first ever International Women's Day event was held on March 19, 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland with more than one million women and men campaigning for women's rights to work, vote, be trained, hold public office and end discrimination. - Marie Claire

The first Women's Day Celebration in the U.S. was celebrated back in 1908 when a group of 15,000 women marched on the streets of New York, demanding their rights.

The official color for IWD is **purple** – so wear a purple shirt, ribbon or be that annoying work person and write all of your emails in purple font.

NOTHING
IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A
woman
WHO IS BRAVE, STRONG AND
EMBOLDENED BECAUSE OF
WHO CHRIST IS IN HER.

#PROJECTINSPIRED

A woman
is **human**.
She is **not** better, wiser, stronger,
more intelligent, more creative,
or more responsible than a **man**.
Likewise, she is **never** less.

— Vera Nazarian, Author —

*Be kind
to
women.*

They constitute half the
population and are mothers
to the other half.

www.spirituallythinking.blogspot.com

Charm is deceptive, beauty does not last
**BUT A WOMAN
WHO FEARS THE LORD**
will be greatly praised

Proverbs 31:30

She is clothed
with **Strength**
and
dignity and
laughs
without
fear of the
future.

Proverbs 31:25

***ST. PATRICK'S DAY** occurs annually on **March 17** in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. What began as a religious feast day in the 17th Century has evolved into a variety of festivals across the globe celebrating Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, and a whole lot of green.

***Was St. Patrick Irish?** No. He was born in England. But St. Patrick gained the title of Patron Saint of Ireland based on his actions, not his birthplace.

***Patrick** was captured when he was 16 and taken into slavery in Ireland for 6 years. He escaped after having a vision from an angel telling him about a ship that he could take. After walking hundreds of miles back to England, his religious beliefs were still intact. So much so that he received an otherworldly vision (from an angel) telling him to return to the country in which he'd been held captive and spread the word of the Bible. After missionary training for 15 years, he returned to Ireland. He converted many Irish natives from paganism. He spread his religion throughout the country over the next 40 years. - History Channel

***There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry.** This number is more than 7 times the population of Ireland itself.

***Irish is the nation's second most frequently reported ancestry, ranking behind German.**

***There are approximately 144,588 current US residents who were born in Ireland.**

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU
CROSS POISON IVY WITH A
FOUR-LEAF CLOVER?
**A RASH OF
GOOD LUCK!**

***The first St. Patrick's Day parade** took place in the US in 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.

***Irish soda bread** gets its name and distinctive character from the use of baking soda rather than yeast as a leavening agent.

May good luck
be with you
wherever you go,
and your blessings
outnumber the
Shamrocks that grow

***Irish ranks among the top five ancestries in every state except Hawaii and New Mexico.**

Those Who Serve

MARCH 2018

USHERS

3-4	Buzz & Carolyn Howell, Chuck & Kathy Smith
3-11	Mike & Carolyn Cundiff, Bob & Gwen Turner
3-18	Ray Caldwell, Judy Caputi, Bill Lyle, Alice Eaves
3-25	Chuck & Krista Crumpton, Evelyn Wood, Donna Ware

LITURGIST

3-4	Linda Bandy
3-11	Dwayne Brownlee
3-18	Melanie McGinnis
3-25	



NURSERY

3-4	Alexis Jennings
3-11	Carolyn Howell
3-18	Julia Hodges
3-25	Valerie Elder

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

3-4	Gil McGinnis
3-11	Dwayne Brownlee
3-18	Ray Caldwell
3-25	Mickey Montevideo

**MARCH COMES IN LIKE
A LION, AND GOES OUT
LIKE A LAMB.**

Proverb

PICTUREQUOTES.COM

**Happiness is when what you
think, what you say, and what you
do are in harmony.**

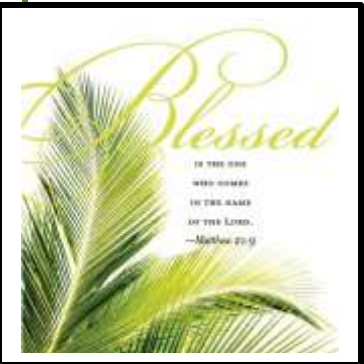
- Mohandas K. Gandhi

*You have received without paying,
so give without being paid*

www.bibleverses.org (Mathew 10:8)

Palm Sunday Cantata Presentation, "You are the Christ" on March 25

Everyone knows how awesome our Chancel Choir is! During worship on Palm Sunday, the choir will present the Easter cantata, with the concluding piece offered on Easter Sunday, April 1. Be present for both events and invite someone to join you—share the blessing of beautiful music!



Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil, March 29-30

In the moments before Jesus was taken captive following his last meal with his disciples, He went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray, asking that his disciples keep alert. The disciples failed Jesus by falling asleep. The Gethsemane watch presents us with a superb opportunity to teach faithfulness in prayer and discipleship. "Could you not keep awake one hour?" were the words of Jesus in reproach to his hapless followers in the first Gethsemane. Ever since, his disciples of subsequent generations have attempted to do better, and in some small way to make up what was lacking in the first bunch.

During this somber time of the Holy Week prior to the Easter Celebration, we have the opportunity to enter into our own vigil. To stay awake and pray, contemplate the awesomeness of God's power and the love of his Son, and offer our own private sentiments for others who are suffering. It is a time of no talking, with the lights of the church interior dimmed to a level equivalent to emergency lighting, sufficient only for safe exit. Please sign up for a time of vigil on the board you'll find in the Gathering Room. This continuous prayer time will begin immediately after the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service on March 29. It is a time of quiet meditation in a somber sanctuary set to represent the Garden of Gethsemane. It is a time to be in conversation with God. While it may be a challenge, those thirty minutes can be a wonder-filled, grace-filled blessing.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>March 4th ... The only day that is also a sentence.</i>				1 5:00 pm VEX* 6:00pm Bible Study National Peanut Butter Lovers Day	2	3 National "I Want You To Be Happy" Day
4 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm UMYF Spaghetti Luncheon	5 6:30pm UMM Dinner	6  5:00 pm VEX*	7 7:00 am UMM BKFST 7:00 pm Choir Practice National Cereal Day	8 International Women's Day 5:00 pm VEX*	9	10 9:00 am Family, Children & Youth 9:00 am Cleanup Beautification Day
11 Daylight Savings Spring forward 1 hour 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm UMYF	12	13 5:00 pm VEX*	14 7:00 am UMM BKFST 6:00 pm WNS- UMM (corned beef and cabbage) 7:00 pm Choir Practice	15 10:00 am Grandview Bingo 5:00 pm VEX*	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 
18 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm UMYF 4:00 pm Admin. Council	19 6:00pm Trustees National Chocolate Carmel Day	20 Spring Begins 5:00 pm VEX*	21 7:00 am UMM BKFST 12:00 pm Daily Bread – Wesley Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	22  5:00 pm VEX*	23 National Chip & Dip Day	24
25 PALM SUNDAY 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Easter Cantata 12:00 pm UMYF	26	27	28 7:00 am UMM BKFST 9:45 am UMW 11:00 am Mall Walkers 6:00 pm WNS- Lost Sheep 7:00 pm Choir Practice	29 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service All Night Prayer Vigil 5:00 pm VEX*	30 	31 2:00 pm EASTER EGG HUNT 

National Nutrition Month

MARCH 2018

Women's History Month