

Stewardship of Service 2011

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Stewardship of Service
>>> March 20 - April 3

Celebration of Service
>>> March 27, Fellowship Hall

Invitation Sunday
>>> April 3

Commit to serve in a particular area and invite someone to serve with you.

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Dear Chapelwood Friends,

As your pastor, I am honored to serve in a dynamic church that takes seriously Jesus' invitation to be transformed and serve. I continually hear testimonials from people throughout our community and the world regarding the many ways Chapelwood's members and ministries are impacting countless lives in significant ways. Together we play a key role encouraging and empowering others so that the Kingdom of God becomes present *on earth as it is in heaven*. This congregation is always on the lookout for opportunities to serve within the walls of our church, in the communities throughout our city, and throughout the world!



Our annual Stewardship of Service emphasis provides an opportunity for each of us to listen, reflect, and pray about where God might be calling us. We are invited to discover our gifts and graces in ministry, hear about opportunities where we can make a difference, and then sign up and participate in meaningful service throughout the year.

This year's theme is *Enter-Mission*. This is your invitation to participate in something meaningful that benefits others. For me, service is not an option. It comes with the calling to be a disciple of Jesus. Serving is at the very heart of faithfulness. It is not a one-time event; it's an invitation to a lifestyle of self-giving. I hope you will join with me in these important, serving-focused events in the life of our church.

The Stewardship of Service emphasis begins on Sunday, March 20. The emphasis continues with Celebration of Service on Sunday, March 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. On Sunday, April 3, we will make our commitments to serve where we feel God is calling us to invest in 2011. For more information or to sign up online, go to the *Enter-Mission* button at www.chapelwood.org.

I encourage you to carefully review the many service opportunities listed in this booklet, and then prayerfully commit to provide faithful service in whatever capacity the Lord leads you. For complete instructions about how to sign up, turn to page 4. After making your commitment, think about someone in your life who may be looking for an opportunity to serve, and invite him or her to join you! Remember, you're extending an invitation to do something enjoyable and life-giving.

In closing, at Chapelwood, we believe that everyone can *enter-mission* in some capacity. It's not just for a few specialists. God calls us all, equips us all, and sends us all into service. I look forward to seeing you on the mission field!

Serving the Lord together with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Jackson
Senior Pastor

ENTER >>> VIEWS



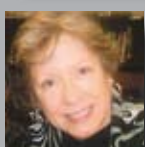
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Be on the lookout for the 2011 Faith in Action brochure in your mailbox. This one-day event on Saturday, April 9, is a great way to *enter-mission* in serving a local missional ministry.

Sign up online or in the Fountain Hallway by April 3.
www.chapelwood.org/fia

Serving opportunities are listed according to the ministry with which they are associated. We have provided a color-coded system to make it easy to differentiate between ministries. As you will see, a specific contact person is included with each opportunity, allowing you to direct any questions you may have to an informed, helpful staff member or layperson. Ministry directors are listed as well at the top of each contact list.

HOW TO SIGN UP



For all who are able, we encourage you to take advantage of our online serving commitment process.

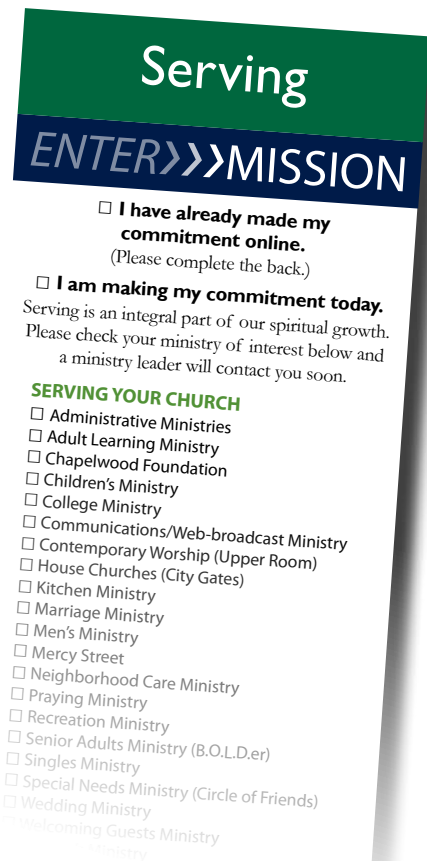
1. Go to www.chapelwood.org. Logging in with your user name and password is recommended but not required.
2. Click on the "Enter mission" button on the homepage.
3. Follow the instructions to find your place to serve in our CHURCH, CITY, or WORLD.

That's all there is to it! You will receive e-mail confirmation that your request has been received.

For those who prefer to make their serving commitment using a commitment card, you may use the card provided in the pews, or pick up a card at name tag tables.

Once you have completed it, you may place it in the offering plate during worship or at the communion altar rail on April 3.

You will be contacted by a ministry representative about your interest.



ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Clerical Assistant helps with large mailings, copying, folding, stuffing and filing. The hours are flexible during the business day. Even two hours a week is helpful, as well as being available when called. Chapelwood's office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.- to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information contact Susan Hall.

COMPUTER DATA ENTRY

Update attendance records or enter data on a weekly basis. Volunteers are trained. The hours are flexible during the business day – some jobs take less than an hour a week. Chapelwood's office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information contact Susan Hall.

FACILITY COMMITTEE

This group will review the church's asset maintenance plans and procedures to help identify assets that are nearing the end of service and formulate replacement strategies. For information contact Bob Lindsey.

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist answers phones and directs calls for a half-day shift during Chapelwood's office hours. May be asked to perform minor clerical tasks such as envelope stuffing. Substitutes are also needed. Volunteers are trained. For more information contact Susan Hall.

SECURITY/EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

This group will look at security and emergency response plans and procedures and provide a strategy for implementing church-wide procedures. For more information contact Bob Lindsey.

SUNDAY MORNING OFFERING ADMINISTRATOR

Sunday Morning Offering Administrator assists with counting church offerings. Commitment is twice a month, Monday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more information contact Gisela Hopkins.



Being able to do something for someone else is a pleasure unmatched. Sooner or later, I will have to be on the receiving end of this, but for now, I can help others. So I do...To drive up on a Habitat for Humanity location and see only a slab there – and to drive away 4 work days later and see the (almost) completed house standing there ready for finishing is absolutely amazing! Are volunteers changing lives? You bet. You only have to look into the faces of those we serve to see it!!

- Carl Sandlin

B.O.L.D.ER (SENOIR ADULTS)

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B.O.L.D.ER DANCE PROGRAM

Members meet quarterly to review and plan the coming season of dance lessons and socials. For more information contact Scott Endress.

B.O.L.D.ER RETREAT DESIGN TEAM

Plan a spring retreat at Laity Lodge for the 55+ age group. For more information contact Sue Yard.

B.O.L.D.ER WORKING TEAM

The B.O.L.D.ER Team visions and implements the overall senior adult ministry of CUMC. For more information contact Scott Endress.

BRIDGE COORDINATOR - 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

Help organize classes and games. For more information contact Beverly Rossy.

FRIENDLY VISITS FOR SENIORS

The Chapelwood Friendly Visits team wants to know if you have a heart and gift for senior adults. As part of the Bolder Adult Ministry, Friendly Visits matches two team members with a homebound person or couple who have requested, or whose family has requested, to receive regular visits. Social isolation is one of the real risks in growing older, and our teams provide up to an hour visit every 1-2 weeks. For more information contact Anne Kirkpatrick.

SUNDAY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Teams of two serve once monthly by assisting seniors to and from Chapelwood. Drivers will serve from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. one Sunday each month. For more information contact Jack Hillman.

THE GATHERING PLACE VOLUNTEER

The Gathering Place meets on the first Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Circle of Friends room 3-6. Respite care is provided for the caregivers of Alzheimer's, dementia and stroke patients. (To enroll a care receiver, contact Tom Breaux at tbreaux@interfaithcarepartners.org.) Every month on the first Monday participants enjoy lunch, exercise, crafts, singing and a fun time. For more information contact Clayton Mills.

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BLOOD DRIVE WORKERS AND DONORS

Blood Donors give the gift of life. Blood drives are held quarterly on Sunday mornings in the Courtyard Room. Blood Drive Workers assemble and serve at the quarterly blood drives. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

CANCER SUPPORT

Cancer Support helps facilitate a group of cancer survivors and/or group for family members. Meets monthly. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS LEADERS

Assist with a group of youth and adults with special needs on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Naomi Mitchum.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Divorce Recovery Facilitator helps facilitate a six-week program for those feeling the pain of separation and/or divorce. Training is provided. Offered on a quarterly basis. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

GRIEF SUPPORT LEADER

Grief Support Leader helps facilitate an eight-week session for anyone suffering the loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship, or a marriage. Training is provided. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Visit area hospitals one day a week. A hospital list is provided to each minister on the day he/she is to visit. Training is provided. A one-year commitment is requested. For more information contact Wick Stuckey.

PRISON MINISTRY

This ministry offers different programs to help meet the needs of prisoners and their families. Volunteers can serve as mentors, pen pals, tutors, or visitors in order to show the love of Christ. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

SIGNS OF GRACE

Signing Ministry (for hearing impaired) helps lead worship at 9:45 a.m. service by signing the music or sermon. Signing is also provided at special programs and worship services. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUPS

Special Needs Support Groups for Parents needs leaders and helpers to assist with quarterly meetings. For more information contact Naomi Mitchum.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips laypersons to provide Christian one-to-one care. Stephen Ministers are interviewed, receive 50 hours of training, participate in on-going supervision, and visit regularly with an assigned care receiver. Two years of service is requested. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

PALS PLACE

Volunteers are needed once a month on Friday night, from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. to help provide fun for teens and friends with special needs and a night out for parents and caregivers. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sunday School teachers and mentors work with special needs teens and adults on Sunday mornings. For more information contact Liza Kutner.

SUNSHINE ROOM LEADER

Coordinate the activities in the Sunshine Room each Sunday and oversee the Buddy program (mentors) for the special needs students in the Sunshine Room. For more information contact Naomi Mitchum.



"I know I'm in the right place for me when I walk in a classroom at Panda Path and see bright eyes, big smiles and hands go up wanting to share a special reading time. It is rewarding and exciting when they eagerly find their favorite book and want to 'tell' me the story!"

- Mary Sweet

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TEACHERS AND CAREGIVERS

Do you have a loving heart and caring hands? Children's Ministry has a place for you! We are always looking for those who love to minister to our youngest members. There are opportunities to serve on Sundays, during the week, and at special events throughout the year. Many of the children's classes are taught by teams, and training is always provided.

Sunshine Room (Special Needs children) – contact Naomi Mitchum

Nursery – contact Sarah Archer

Treasure Tree (Threes, Pre-K and Kindergarten), Lil' Church (Pre-K at 11:00 a.m.) – contact Melinda Hall

Bibleland (grade 3) – contact Rita Stuckey

Live B.I.G. (grades 1 & 2), The Way (grades 4 & 5), Kids Rock (grades 1 – 5 at 11:00 a.m.) – contact Barbara Upchurch

Summer parent helpers – contact Karen Ridgway

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEERS

Many opportunities exist for those who would like to help coordinate and help with special events.

Children's Choir Musicals/Banquet – contact Rita Stuckey

Vacation Bible School, Chapelwood Prepares His Place, Easter Egg Hunt, and Family Retreat – contact Gail Casson

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS

The Children's Choir program serves children ages four years old through the sixth grade, and typically runs from September through April. Many opportunities exist throughout the choir year, including directing, accompanying, being a choir parent, providing publicity, assisting with production of musicals, and more!

Children's Choirs – contact Rita Stuckey

Children's Handbells – contact Diana Vickery

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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

College Care Packages are sent to Chapelwood college students during finals. Organize the distribution, and send packages to students at the beginning of December. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

COLLEGE SOCIAL EVENTS

College social events are planned by a team of fun-loving folks for college students while in town during academic break periods. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

College Sunday School teachers lead a Sunday morning class for our students who are home during winter and summer breaks. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

PRAY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Pray for college students by joining a team of committed individuals praying for our college students year round. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

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AUDIO TECHNICIAN

Audio technicians operate the sound-mixing console for Web streaming, worship services, and special presentations. Training is provided. Time commitment is two hours once a month, or more. For more information contact Josh Warren.

LIGHTING TECHNICIANS

Lighting Technicians assist with the lighting design of special presentations, focus lights, and run the lighting board. Time commitment is two to four hours per project. For more information contact Josh Warren.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers take photos at events and other assignments for pictures to be used in church publications. Training is provided and a digital camera is available. Time commitment varies. For more information contact Gabriel Chapa.

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POWERPOINT PRESENTERS

Power Point Presenters visually guide the congregation through worship. A completed presentation is provided for each service. This task requires personal computer skills and the ability to sustain focused concentration during the entire event. Time commitment is two hours, once a month. For more information contact Karen Firenza.

PROOFREADER

Proofreaders read the biweekly newsletter, *Chapelwood Chimes*, for grammatical and spelling errors prior to publication. The proofers meet every other Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for approximately one hour. Proofreaders are also needed for other special publications.

For more information contact Laura Gallier.

REPORTER/WRITER

Reporter/Writer covers special events and writes articles for the *Chapelwood Chimes* and other publications. Time commitment varies. For more information contact Laura Gallier.

SOUL FOOD SERMON CDS

CD Sales: Assist with sermon CD sales near the bookstore on Sunday mornings. Time commitment is two hours per month. CD Reproduction: Operate CD reproduction equipment and package items for sale on Sunday mornings or special events. Training is provided and time commitment is one to four hours per month. For more information contact Karen Firenza.

VIDEO CAMERA OPERATORS

Video camera operators are needed for worship services, special programs, Web streaming, and production of videos for various ministry groups. Time commitment is one to three hours twice a month. For more information contact Josh Warren.

VIDEO DIRECTORS

Video directors direct camera operators in worship services, special programs, Web streaming, and production of videos for various ministry groups. Time commitment is one to three hours every three weeks. For more information contact Josh Warren.

VIDEO EDITORS

Video editors edit special video projects in the various ministries. Knowledge of editing software is required. Time commitment as needed. For more information contact Elliott Donnelly.

CHAPELWOOD FOUNDATION

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FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT COMMITTEE

The Foundation Community Grant Committee reviews grants from local organizations and makes decisions on how Foundation funds are distributed in our community. This is a wonderful way to learn more about the local organizations supported by the Foundation. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

FOUNDATION DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Foundation Dinner Planning Committee helps to organize this annual event for the Chapelwood Foundation in the areas of communication, decorations, entertainment and kitchen coordination. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

FOUNDATION GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS

Volunteers are need to assist with Foundation Gift Acknowledgement Cards by writing notes to the appropriate family member of gifts made in honor or memory. No financial information will be shared with the person(s) participating in this task. This is a great way to let people know that they are being thought of in a very special way. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT COMMITTEE

The Foundation Global Grant Committee reviews grants from global organizations and makes decisions on how Foundation funds are distributed. This is a wonderful way to learn more about the global organizations supported by the Foundation. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Foundation Scholarship Committee reviews applications and awards scholarships to highly motivated, low-income students from our community. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

GATHERING STORIES FOR CHIMES ARTICLES

Gathering Stories for *Chimes* articles entails creating articles on how the Foundation is spending money and changing lives locally and globally. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

MAINTAIN MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD

Help keep our ministry bulletin board colorful and current. Ideally, the board should be changed every two months. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS FOR MAIL-OUTS

The Foundation periodically utilizes large mail-outs. We need people to oversee the process, including organizing volunteers. For more information contact Teresa Cannon.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY WORKERS

Assist leaders with children's church programs or care for infants. Speaking Spanish is not required since kids are bilingual. Volunteers are needed to help with kids who need "a calming presence" and to help children who need comfort. For more information contact Alba Aguilar.

ELEVATION STATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is open to children in local elementary and middle schools. Children are given a healthy snack and assisted with homework assignments. Bible study and recreation are also planned into each day. We need help with tutoring, transportation, recreation, and preparing snacks from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. Many opportunities exist for volunteers that are only an hour once a week or once a month. For more information contact Christa Hash.

ELEVATION STATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed for music, art, teaching, recreation, and more during our annual Vacation Bible School in July. Adults and teenagers are welcome to help. For more information contact Alba Aguilar.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - ADULTS

ESL classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tutors are needed to help with adult ESL Level 3, GED classes, computer and parenting classes. As the program expands, tutors will also be needed for it is not necessary to know how to speak Spanish to help. For more information contact Leslie Teel.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - CHILDREN

Adults are needed to provide childcare, which involves Bible stories, educational games, snacks, and gym time while parents attend classes. For more information contact Sheryl Fisher.

ESPERANZA SOCCER LEAGUE COACHES AND ASSISTANTS

Coaches train teams Friday nights and/or Saturday mornings for two hours and coach teams on Sunday afternoons for two hours. Assistants clean up grounds, help sell drinks, and run errands for the soccer league director. For more information contact Victor Resendiz.

PARKING LOT GREETERS

Offer a warm welcome to newcomers and point them in the right direction. Volunteers need to be able to smile and say, "?Buenos Dias?" and "?Arriba?" Shifts are on Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. two consecutive weeks a month. For more information contact Alba Aguilar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We are looking for men and women who would enjoy teaching an elementary age class or a junior/senior high small group from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are asked to prepare materials, teach a class, and build relationships with the kids. For more information contact Alba Aguilar.

JOB SEEKERS MINISTRY (JET)

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JET JOB FINDERS TEAM

Through our JET website, we reach out to thousands of people on a daily basis with information about open job positions in the Houston area. Become a part of this team and help us identify job positions, job fairs and job seeker seminars for the Web site. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

JET SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

Identify workshop topics and speakers that will encourage those seeking employment. Help with the planning of special events including publicity, event design, and set-up. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

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COOKIE TEAM

Cookie Team makes cookies on Sunday afternoons as needed. Volunteer opportunities include a leader and team members. For more information contact Jan Vogel.

FRIDAY FOOD PREPARATION

Friday food preparation teams prepare food one Friday per month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team and team members. For more information contact Brenda Bartley.

MONDAY FOOD PREPARATION

Monday Food Preparation teams prepare food one Monday per month from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team, and team members. For more information contact Laura Ragsdale.

SECOND SUNDAY CHICKEN SOCIAL

Second Sunday Chicken Social teams prepare, serve, and clear food at this monthly all-church lunch. Team 1 prepares from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Team 2 serves and clears from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteer opportunities include a leader for each team and team members. For more information contact Ed and Susan Patterson.

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SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

Special Events Teams prepare and serve for special events, receptions, and memorial services. Team members will be called on whenever a non-regularly scheduled event occurs. It is understood that each member is not always available. Volunteer opportunities include leaders for each team and team members. For more information contact Marty Shroff.

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER

Super Sunday supper teams work at various times depending on the menu. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, team leaders, and team members. For more information contact Carol Ferguson.

THURSDAY FOOD PREPARATION

Thursday food preparation teams prepare food one Thursday per month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Teams throughout may meet through the summer. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team, and team members. For more information contact Arlene Laird .

TUESDAY FOOD PREPARATION

Tuesday food preparation teams prepare food one Tuesday per month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team, and team members. For more information contact Judy Ray.

WEDNESDAY FOOD PREPARATION

Wednesday food preparation teams prepare food one Wednesday per month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The teams do not meet during the summer and some holidays. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team and team members. For more information contact Ann Oliver.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday Night Supper teams prepare, serve, and clear food once a month. Preparation begins at 4:30 p.m. Volunteer opportunities include a coordinator, a leader for each team, and team members. For more information contact Judy Hubbell.



Students with Amazing Potential, (SWAP) is a great fit with my desires to work with middle and high schoolers since they are at a time in their lives when they are deciding about whether to keep their grades up and honing skills to maintain their values. With these students, I feel like we are meeting some of God's needs here on earth. We are tilling the soil, watering and nurturing what God has created. I have seen God working in the students' lives and in my life.

- Joan Korpall

LEARNING MINISTRY

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Deanne Yartz

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Adult Sunday School teacher positions are available in a wide variety of subjects for the 25 adult Sunday School classes at 9:45 or 11:00 a.m. The average time commitment is six weeks. For more information contact Teresa Rossy.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SUBSTITUTE

Adult Sunday School teacher substitutes are available to serve as a substitute teacher for adults on an on-call basis. For more information contact Deanne Yartz.

EMMAUS COORDINATOR

Emmaus coordinator plans two gatherings for the Chapelwood Emmaus community to provide opportunities for members who have not been on a Walk or a Chrysalis Flight to learn more about Emmaus. Responsibilities include publicizing the event and arranging for a musician and Fourth Day speaker. For more information contact Teresa Rossy.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

Each Sunday, library volunteers welcome, greet, and assist library patrons. Shifts are: 8:15 - 9:45 a.m., 9:45 - 11:00 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; and Sunday afternoons 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. The time commitment is one shift every other month. During the summer, readers are needed on Monday mornings for the five-week Camp Chapelwood reading program. Training is provided for all library positions. For more information contact Kris Jodon.

SHORT-TERM STUDY LEADER

Short-term study leader lead studies on the Bible, various books, living the Christian life, and current events and/or issues. A host of subjects is possible. Time commitment is four to six weeks on Sunday mornings or weekday evenings. For more information contact Teresa Rossy.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY LEADER

Small group Bible study leaders are needed for studies such as Disciple, Following Jesus, and the Bible in 90 Days. Training is provided. Time commitment ranges from six to 34 weeks. For more information contact Teresa Rossy.

WALK TO EMMAUS PARTICIPANT

The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation. The purpose of Emmaus is to develop leaders for the church. The weekend retreat will inspire, challenge, and equip participants for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. The Walk to Emmaus begins with prayerful discernment and an invitation from a sponsor. Many Chapelwood members have participated and serve as sponsors for those interested in participating. For more information contact Deanne Yartz.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFICER

Each Sunday School class has a team of officers who serve for six months per term. Jobs may include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, joys and concerns, reaching, serving, social chairman, and curriculum selection. For more information contact Teresa Rossy.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

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GREETING TEAM

Greet folks before marriage ministry events and work at the sign in table. For more information contact Tim Roth.

MARRIAGE COURSE SERVING TEAM

Serve food and wait on tables for couples who are taking The Marriage Course. For more information contact Tim Roth.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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MEN'S CORE TEAM MEMBER

The Men's core team helps organize, plan, publicize, and evaluate the activities of the Men's Ministry. For more information contact Wick Stuckey.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST DESIGN TEAM

The men's fellowship breakfast design team plans, organizes, publicizes, and implements a series of breakfast gatherings throughout the year that feature inspirational Christian speakers from the areas of business, sports, government, and the church. For more information contact Wick Stuckey.

MEN'S LIFE SMALL GROUP LEADER

Men's Life small group leaders facilitate small group discussion around issues raised in weekly Men's Life messages. Meets weekly, September - May. For more information contact Wick Stuckey.

MEN'S RETREAT DESIGN TEAM

The men's retreat design team designs, organizes, publicizes, and implements an annual retreat to foster spiritual growth and fellowship among the men of the church. For more information contact Wick Stuckey.

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CARING MINISTRY

We care for those in the community who may have special needs or are recovering from an illness. We reach out through calls, visits or delivering meals to those in need. For more information contact Janet Sultanik.

COMMUNION MINISTRY

The Communion team prepares the Communion table, coordinates servers, and serves communion to the Mercy Street community once a month. For more information contact Noel Love.

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE - FAIR TRADE

Supporting equal exchange fair trade coffee sales helps us reach out and support those in need beyond the walls of Mercy Street. People are needed to help with coffee sales before and after services each week. For more information contact Betsie McClimans.

GREETERS MINISTRY

Do you remember walking into Mercy Street the first time? Were you greeted with a smile, a handshake? We want everyone who comes through the doors to feel safe and a part of Mercy Street. For more information contact Clay Everitt.

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Kitchen Ministry teams are the most popular people at Mercy Street for 15 minutes every week. Prepare and serve coffee and cookies on Saturdays. For more information contact Gary Ashcraft.

MERCY STREET KIDZ MINISTRY

Mercy Street Kidz Ministry team teaches children God's Word in a positive and loving manner. Training is provided. Team teaching allows flexibility. Substitutes are also needed. For more information contact Debra Everitt.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The Mercy Street prayer team gives prayer support for the entire Mercy Street ministry, prays with people on Saturdays, and/or prays for the community and for prayer requests during the week. For more information contact Suzanne Hale.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl team meets the third Thursday of each month. We pray, knit, and bless shawls that have been completed in order to gift individuals with a tangible embrace of God's love and mercy. Beginning knitters welcome. For more information contact Carole Alm.

PRISON MINISTRY OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

This ministry reaches out to those who are incarcerated and those who are in need of support after returning to the community. We write letters, send care packages, and provide transcripts of Mercy Street's Saturday talks. For more information contact Peggy Hennek.

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SATURDAY SET UP

The Saturday set up team prepares the Fellowship Hall and surrounding areas for the Mercy Street service each week. If you are a behind-the-scenes person, this is your place to serve! For more information contact Suzanne Hale.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

This team coordinates a variety of service opportunities throughout the year to help various groups around Houston. We invite you to participate in service projects and outreach to individuals, agencies, and global missions. For more information contact John and Bonnie McMillan.

TECH ARTS MINISTRY

Lights, camera, action! Sound boards, PowerPoint clickers, video camera operators, and lighting technicians are needed. It's a big part of our service, and training is provided. For more information contact Josh Warren.

VAN MINISTRY

Love to drive? Our team reaches out to local shelters, halfway houses and treatment centers by providing transportation to Mercy Street every Saturday. For more information contact Suzanne Hale.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS MINISTRY

The Visitors and New Members Ministry follows up and welcomes visitors and new members through phone calls and notes. Others may gather information, take photographs, and deliver new-member packets to people who join Mercy Street on our new member nights. For more information contact Suzanne Hale.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry is a community of women within Mercy Street who serve one another and others in the Houston area. We have four main areas of outreach: spiritual, educational, philanthropic, and social. For more information contact Nancy Wilfong.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is a team of young adults who have been impacted by the love of God and want to pass it on to the next generation. We need responsible adults who love kids and are willing to organize one Saturday night function a month after Mercy Street. For more information contact Landon Schott.



"Mentoring ninth graders at Academy of Choice is a wonderful way to give an hour of time to your community. You will fall in love with these "at risk" kids and start to worry if that 14-year-old boy or girl has passed his math test or been able to save for the new tennis shoes she desperately wants, or remembered to turn in his book report."

- Camille Bryan

PRAYING MINISTRY

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ALTAR PRAYER

Altar Prayer is offered occasionally as a part of the worship experience at Chapelwood. Team members pray with people during or after worship. Training is provided. For more information contact Jerry Webber.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS

Contemplative service Communion servers help with serving Holy Communion at the 8:45 a.m. service in the Chapel. Servers need to attend the 8:30 a.m. worship leaders' meeting for a time of prayer and orientation for the service. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE TEAM

The Contemplative service team assists in preparing the Chapel for the weekly 8:45 a.m. Contemplative service. Set up involves preparation for Holy Communion, lighting altar candles, and other details related to the service. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

The healing prayer team prays with those who request prayer following the 8:45 a.m. Contemplative Service. Training is provided. For more information contact Jerry Webber.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Room Partners spend one hour each week in the Prayer Room or praying via the Praying Ministry Web site, asking God's help for personal needs as well as those of the Chapelwood community, ministry efforts, staff, missionaries, church and government leaders, and social concerns. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Prayer Fellowship is a group of men and women who gather on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room to pray for the needs of the church and the congregation. For more information contact Cleo Campbell.

PRAYER ROOM ADMINISTRATOR

A Prayer Room administrator helps organize the prayer requests on the Praying Ministry Web site. This includes following and updating current prayer requests, and entails one to two hours per week; training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl group meets four times a month to pray, share, knit or crochet, fellowship and bless prayer shawls that have been completed. Shawls are given to individuals facing a major health issue, a death, divorce, or other critical life event. Occasionally, shawls may also be given on joyful occasions as well. Training is available. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

PRAYERGRAM WRITERS

Prayergram writers spend one to two hours a week writing notes of encouragement to those for whom the Chapelwood Prayer Room and Praying Partners are praying. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Sterling.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TEAM

The Sunday morning prayer team is a group of men who pray for the pastor preaching that day. They meet in the Senior Pastor's office at 8:10 a.m. each Sunday morning. For more information contact Tracy Little.

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CHAPELWOOD AMBASSADORS

Teams of two serve one Sunday morning each month from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Ambassadors serve as helpers, guides, and facilitators around the Chapelwood campus. Training in CPR/AED and First Aid or a background in EMS is requested. For more information contact Ryan Buckles.

FUNERAL GUILD

The Funeral Guild is needed for most funerals and memorials at Chapelwood. They provide a warm welcome and direct the guests to services. To serve on this team, it is important to be available during most weekdays. Each assignment will last about 90 minutes. For more information contact Ruth Phillips.

FUNERAL USHERS

The funeral ushers serve at the memorial and funeral services on the Chapelwood campus throughout the year. Serving on a team requires weekday availability, usually on a two or three day notice. For more information contact Mary E. Corbin.

GUEST INFORMATION MINISTRY

Guest ministers serve one Sunday morning each month by being available to answer questions and providing general information about the Chapelwood campus and schedule. Each monthly assignment is one hour, and an equipping session is provided for new team members. For more information contact P.J. Jones.

WELCOMING LETTERS FOR RETURN VISITORS

Letters of recommendation are personal notes written to return visitors commending Chapelwood. Team members with several years of faith experience in Chapelwood are needed to write every six weeks. For more information contact Margaret Bedell.

NEWCOMER RESPONSE TEAM

The newcomer response team provides Chapelwood's first welcome immediately after visitors attend a Sunday morning worship experience. The Team sorts attendance slips, then phones our visitors. The time commitment is one hour on a Sunday each quarter. For more information contact Nancy Batt.

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PARKING LOT GREET AND GUIDE

Team members serve one Sunday each month at peak volume, usually 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. For more information contact Dick McCasland.

SANCTUARY USHERS

Ushers greet, guide, provide worship bulletins, gather and present the offering, and assist all Sanctuary worshipers. Usher teams serve at one service each Sunday every other month or six months out of the year at 8:25, 9:45, or the 11:10 a.m. Other seasonal opportunities to usher are sometimes needed on a Sunday evening or a weeknight. For more information contact Bill Lowerre.

SUNDAY GREETERS

The greeting team welcomes and provides directions and information to guests on Sunday mornings. The time commitment one Sunday each month, 9:25 - 9:55 a.m. and 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. For more information contact Scott Endress.

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ADULT VOLLEYBALL COORDINATOR

The adult volleyball coordinator organizes teams, helps recruit team players, and schedules practices. Games are September - November. For more information contact Debbie Grove.

ASSISTANT COACH-TEAM SPORTS

Assistant coach-team sports assist the head coach with one or two practices and one game per week and occasionally lead a devotional at practice. Assistants must complete an application and background check. For more information contact Cason Sicking.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL, BASKETBALL COACH

Coaches are a Christ-like role model to children and youth who encourage, nurture, and teach while having fun playing baseball, softball, or t-ball at one or two practices and one game per week. All coaches must complete a volunteer application and a background check. The season runs March - May. For more information contact Cason Sicking. For more information about serving specifically as a basketball coach, contact Bob Horton.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DESIGN TEAM

The golf tournament design team helps organize, plan, publicize, and conduct the annual golf tournament. For more information contact Charlie Brown.

SOCCKER COACH

Coaches are Christ-like role models for children and youth who encourage, nurture, and teach while having fun playing soccer at one or two practices and one game per week. All coaches must complete an application and a background check. The season runs late August - mid November. For more information contact Robert Noel.

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

The special events coordinator helps organize, plan, and publicize opportunities for groups representing Chapelwood to participate in athletic special events. For more information contact John Brejot.

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SERVING FAMILIES

Christmas Manna - Serve in this program which matches needy SBISD families with church sponsors who supply food, toys, and clothing for Christmas. For more information contact Helen Crowe.

Year Round Manna - Help families in crisis with rent, utilities, food, clothing and furniture. For more information contact Betty Ann Taylor.

Spring Branch Family Development Center - Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual health fair in August, create newsletters, and perform administrative tasks. For more information contact Martin Mayo.

SERVING CHILDREN

Boys and Girls Club - After-school volunteers are needed for tutoring and coaching. For more information contact Melissa Maher.

Child Advocates - Court-appointed volunteers help place abused children in safe environments. For more information contact Don Campbell.

ChildBuilders - Volunteers present information to children, adolescents and adults, helping to ensure that children are respected, nurtured, and protected. For more information contact Trish King.

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SERVING IN EDUCATION

Academy of Choice - Mentor a high school student “on the brink of success” for one hour per week. For more information contact Camille Bryan.

Collegiate Challenge - Mentor a junior or senior high school student as he or she prepares for college. For more information contact Jeff Hoye.

Panda Path Reading Pals - read one-on-one one hour a week to Pre-K students. For more information contact Mary Sweet.

Spring Branch Elementary - Tutor a student in reading, science, or math. For more information contact Shirley Alkek.

House of Tiny Treasures - This early childhood program cares for children whose parents are transitioning from homelessness. Assist with childcare or participate on fun outings with children. For more information contact Donelle Dishman.

Students with Amazing potential (SWAP) - Teach and encourage at-risk students in grades six through 12 one Saturday per month. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

SERVICE IN HEALTHCARE

Good Neighbor Healthcare - Plan holiday parties, organize medical records and help with transportation. For more information contact Rolf Maurer.

Health and Hygiene - Volunteers shop and deliver health and hygiene supplies for SBISD children in need. For more information contact Judy Sandlin.

Houston Hospice - Opportunities can include direct patient and non-patient care: Office administration, receptionist, notecard painting, thrift shop staff, and needlework project opportunities are available. For more information contact Bob Thomas.

SHELTERING AND HOME REPAIR

Habitat for Humanity - Help eliminate substandard housing in the city of Houston by helping low-income families earn a simple, decent home in which to live. For more information contact Melissa Maher.

Rebuilding Together - Help provide home repairs for low or fixed-income elderly and disabled homeowners. For more information contact Matt Fuqua.

SEARCH Homeless Services - Volunteers can organize, tutor, or prepare and serve meals on the first Tuesday and fourth Monday of the month. For more information contact Ann or Bill Steiner.

Westside Homeless Partnership - Volunteer opportunities include tutoring adults or children, providing transportation for families to special events and summer camp, administering crafts, and serving refreshments at family events and client forums. For more information contact Diane Rager.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fifth Sunday Food Collection - Help collect, pack and transport food items that benefit Fairhaven Food Pantry. For more information contact Dot August.

Memorial Assistance Ministries - Volunteers are needed in the resale shop to help with in-take for emergency services, teaching English, and with the job assistance program. For more information contact Joan Hodges.

Wesley Community Center - Volunteer opportunities include reading to preschoolers, providing homework assistance and tutoring, going on field trips, doing crafts, and helping at parties with seniors. There are also various administrative tasks at the Center. For more information contact Susan Purcell Schlemeyer.

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SERVICE IN MISSION: LOCAL AND GLOBAL

Alternative Christmas Market - Help organize, receive, and tally donations for a Chapelwood mission program. For more information contact Karen Strong.

Disaster Relief - Organize and distribute needed resources and supplies to those in crisis situations. For more information contact Don Morrison.

Local Mission Team - Go to areas of need in Texas or elsewhere in the U.S. to build, repair, teach, and share the love of Christ. For more information contact Chris Archer.

Global Mission Team - Join a team to Haiti, Estonia, Honduras, or the Côte D'Ivoire. For more information contact Chris Archer.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action Design Team - Help organize this one-day service opportunity for the entire Chapelwood community. For more information contact Carrie Hoye.

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SINGLES SERVICE PROJECTS

Chapelwood's singles schedule monthly service projects in which people can share their gifts, talents, and skills caring for the least, the lost, and the last. Previous events include working with Medical Bridges, Brenham State School, S.E.A.R.C.H., Fifth Sunday Food Drive, Center Street homeless project, and participating in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

SINGLES SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Singles Bible Study Team - facilitates studies of the Bible, various books, current events, and issues related to living the Christian journey.

Singles Learning and Retreat Team - selects Sunday School teachers and speakers for our quarterly brunches. The team also plans the annual spring and fall retreats and workshops. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

SINGLES OUTREACH

Singles Outreach Team - Identify ways to engage singles both inside and outside the Chapelwood community. They also explore opportunities to interact with other churches' singles organizations.

Singles Dance Team - Host three dances a year at Chapelwood including selecting the dance theme, DJ, and dance lesson instructor as well as coordinating the decoration and clean up teams.

Singles Thanksgiving Banquet Team - Host this city-wide singles Communion service and banquet which is held on the third Thursday in November. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

STUDENTS WITH AMAZING POTENTIAL (S.W.A.P.)

S.W.A.P. is a partnership with Spring Branch middle and high school at-risk students and Chapelwood. Volunteers strive to show God's love by teaching life skills in a safe, accepting environment and encouraging students to achieve their potential. Help plan and carry out our monthly program which meets on Saturday once a month, and includes small group and team building activities. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

SINGLES COMMUNITY-BUILDING

Singles Outdoor Adventure Team - Plan our extended weekends of travel, fellowship and fun in the great outdoors.

Singles Holiday Planning Team - Bring singles together as a family during holiday times including sharing Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter meals.

Singles Inside Job Team - This is all about singles helping singles. It is an opportunity for those who have been blessed with talents and skills to share with those who have a need. For more information contact Ginny Itz.

SINGLES MISSION TEAM

Go to areas of need in Texas and elsewhere in the U.S. to provide construction work, Christian education, and share the love of Christ. These trips offer opportunities to share in the lives of others both within and outside of the church and hear stories of God at work. For more information contact Ginny Itz.



"For me, my call to serving has been through mentoring. Mentoring personifies "faith in action". I believe that education can help break the cycle of poverty. I have seen first hand ambitious, smart, students whose families had little or no money get full cost coverage to attend top state universities. I know that will make a difference in their lives"

- Jeff Hoye

THE TABLE (YOUNG ADULTS)

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BIBLE STUDY TEAM

The life Group team participate in or co-lead one of The Table's studies during spring, summer and fall. Training is provided for leaders. For more information contact Tim Roth.

ENCOURAGEMENT TEAM

The encouragement team offers support through words of encouragement, prayer, and awareness of the needs of the community. For more information contact Tim Roth.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The communications team promotes The Table. Knowledge of or ability in Web design, graphic arts, desktop publishing, advertising, promotions, multimedia productions, and writing are helpful. For more information contact Tim Roth.

GREETING TEAM

The greeting team greets and welcomes individuals to The Table before and during the service. Also gathers and sorts attendance cards, follows up with and welcomes visitors. For more information contact Tim Roth.

OUTREACH TEAM

The outreach team coordinates and participates in activities geared toward connecting the unconnected. For more information contact Tim Roth.

SERVICE PREPARATION TEAM

The service preparation team prepares the Fellowship Hall for The Table service each Sunday, creating an inviting atmosphere for worship. For more information contact Tim Roth.

TECHNICAL ARTS TEAM

The technical arts team operates a variety of audio, video, computer, and lighting equipment. Specific tasks include mixing sound during the service, operating PowerPoint presentations and controlling lighting. For more information contact Tim Roth.

WORSHIP TEAM

The worship team plans and coordinates all aspects of the Sunday night worship gathering. For more information contact Tim Roth.

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Women meet the second Tuesday of each month to accomplish various sewing projects. For more information contact Judy Glasford.

SPRING THING STEERING COMMITTEE

The Spring Thing steering committee is diligently working on the market for next Spring. Get involved! For more information contact Dinah Huthnance.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BOARD

United Methodist Women Board is a leadership team that enables women to be educated and active in the global and local ministries of the church. They meet monthly. For more information contact Diana Bates.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DESIGN TEAM

The women's retreat design team plans an annual retreat, usually held in February. This is a time of community building and spiritual growth for all women of Chapelwood and their guests. Women are needed to choose the retreat focus, speaker, devotionals, administration, prayer support, worship, publicity, schedule, and activities. There are four planning meetings. For more information contact Caroline Crow-Dodds.

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ACOLYTE COORDINATOR

Work with fifth and sixth graders to instruct them on how to light the altar candles for the 8:25 and 11:10 a.m. services. Help organize and supervise them during Sunday morning duties. Training is provided. For more information contact Pamela Moore.

ALTAR FLOWER CHAIRPERSON

The altar flower chairperson is responsible for coordinating altar flower dedications for the Sanctuary services on a weekly basis with Chapelwood's florist. For more information contact Pamela Moore.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild members have the special task of caring for the sacristy and altar items and preparing communion elements of wafers and juice for each service of Holy Communion, which usually occurs the first Sunday of every month. For more information contact Leslie Hix.

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CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is a large, all-volunteer adult choir that leads worship at 11:10 a.m. Special musical presentations are also done throughout the year. The Chancel Choir is directed by Tom Jaber. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Tom Jaber.

CHANCEL HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Chancel Handbell Ensemble for adults rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This bell choir helps lead worship throughout the year and frequently plays for weddings and other special events. This group is under the leadership of Dr. Andrea Jaber. For more information contact Tom Jaber.

COMMUNION SERVER

Communion servers offer communion elements in worship. Responsibilities include attending the worship leaders meeting at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and participating in the worship service. For more information contact Pamela Moore.

SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture readers read the Scripture lesson each Sunday at the 8:25, 9:45 and 11:10 a.m. services. Readers are asked to attend the 7:30 a.m. worship leaders' meeting on the Sunday they lead in worship for a time of prayer and training. For more information contact Pamela Moore.

VOICES OF GRACE ENSEMBLE

Voices of Grace Ensemble is a small group of adults who provide special music at Sanctuary services and other special programs. Rehearsal is on Sunday evenings at 5:50 p.m. in the Choir Room. The ensemble sings at least once a month. For more information contact Tom Jaber.

WEDDING GUILD

Wedding Guild members work in teams and meet with the bride to facilitate the rehearsal and ceremony. They organize the wedding party and guide them through the ceremony. Guild members work as many weddings as they desire. The meeting, rehearsal, and ceremony require approximately one hour each. Training is provided. For more information contact Toni Meason.

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6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Retreat Chaperones - Attend Confirmation Retreat in the fall or Break-Thru Retreat in the spring. Open to parents of sixth graders.

Confirmation Special Events Team - Participate in service projects, social events, and worship field trips. Open to parents of sixth graders.

Confirmation Table Leaders - Work with a small group of sixth graders on Sunday mornings to facilitate discussions on faith topics, answer questions, and offer support and encouragement. Open to parents of sixth graders. Time commitment is August - May, Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and special events.

For more information about Confirmation opportunities, contact Lori Anderson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Life Group Facilitator - Lead a group of six to eight students with the goal of building a Christ-centered community of friends. The groups include gender-specific fellowship, Bible study, service and prayer.

Middle School Break-thru Retreat Adult Chaperones - Adults are needed to interact and supervise students during the weekend.

Middle School Sunday Morning Team Members - Adults are needed on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Game Room to assist with set up/clean up, crowd control, welcoming, and grade level gender-specific group discussion.

Middle School Special Events Team - Help prepare and facilitate big, fun events for middle school students a few times a year.

For more information about Middle School opportunities, contact Rob Rossy.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Sunday Morning Team Members - Model God's love, care, and acceptance to youth. Expectations for the team members include regular attendance at Sunday morning youth events, building relationships with youth outside of Sunday morning events, and sometimes facilitating small group discussions. This team is open to but not limited to parents of youth. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

High School 2:42 Small Group Leaders - Lead a group of six to eight students with the goal of building a Christ-centered community of friends. The groups include gender-specific fellowship, Bible study, service, and prayer. Groups meet on various days, times and places. For more information, contact Linda Withers.

High School Sunday Evening Volunteer - Hangout with students, drive to off-site fun events, play crazy games and help with set up, clean up, sign-in, welcoming, and dinner preparation. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

WESLEY CHOIR PARENTS

Welcome, greet, mark attendance, and follow-up with youth who are absent. Rehearsals are Sundays from 4:30 - 5:45 p.m., August - May. For more information contact Bob Lindsey.

HIGH SCHOOL CORE TEAM MEMBER

The High School core team is looking for adults who are passionate about moving the vision of the High School Ministry forward. We are looking for new and exciting ways to grow the ministry, and the core team lays out the plan for making that happen. For more information contact Thomas Harper.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ASSISTANT LEADERS

Boy Scout Troop assistant leaders are needed to meet with boys ages 11 - 18 on a weekly basis at Chapelwood to work on scouting skills. The program also offers monthly campouts and summer camps. For more information contact John Bone.

GAME ROOM/SNACK BAR

Students and adults are needed to run the snack bar on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and weekday afternoons. Responsibilities include but are not limited to serving drinks and snacks, stocking shelves, and cleaning the snack bar. Students and adults are also needed to run sound, set up games, and close down the game room. Volunteers in the game room and snack bar must attend a short training class. For more information contact Whitney Cole.

STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION AND SERVICE

In our development as disciples, it is important to experience the joy of serving and loving our neighbors. We do this by offering several different experiences for students in middle school, high school, and college. Summer is an ideal time for short-term missions around the state and world. A week-long summer mission trip in our region is planned every June for students. This trip provides a life-changing experience for both students and adults. A global mission experience is offered for college students. Additional experiences are offered closer to home throughout the year. For more information contact Josef Klam.

STUDENT MINISTRY WORSHIP AND ARTS TEAM

The student worship and arts team works with creative arts to communicate the love and truth of Jesus. These include musical instrumentalists, vocalists, sound, light and computer technicians, actors, poets, graphic artists, and painters. This team will lead worship on Sunday morning and youth events for high school, middle school, and confirmation. Some rehearsal time may be necessary for certain aspects of this team. For more information contact Rob Rossy.

WESLEY CHOIR MEMBERS

The Wesley Choir is for 7th – 12th graders and is one of the most active youth church choirs in the nation. With over 100 participating students, the choir leads the 8:25 a.m. worship service every Sunday during the school year. Practices are Sundays from 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. For more information go to www.chapelwoodstudents.com or contact Bob Lindsey.

STUDENT COMMUNICATION TEAM

The student communication team assists in the design and development of youth-oriented newsletters, Web sites, and bulletin boards. Responsibilities may also include photography for all major events and writing articles for publications. For more information, contact Whitney Cole.

STUDENT PRAYER TEAM

Student prayer team members are available to lead in prayer, to help with prayer requests, and develop a youth-oriented e-mail prayer chain. For more information, contact Linda Withers.

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