



CHAPELWOOD
CHIMES
LENT 2020



CHAPELWOOD CAMPUS LOCATIONS & SERVICE TIMES

GREENBAY CAMPUS

11140 GREENBAY ST.
HOUSTON, TX 77024
(713) 465-3467

Saturdays:

Mercy Street - 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Sundays:

Blended Service - 8:25 a.m., Sanctuary*

Contemplative Service - 8:45 a.m., Chapel*

Contemporary Service - 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary*

Student Worship - 9:45 a.m., Upper Room

Oikon - 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Traditional Service - 11:10 a.m., Sanctuary*

** Services are broadcast live on the web.*

GESSNER CAMPUS

1330 GESSNER RD.
HOUSTON, TX 77055
FAIR HAVEN: (713) 468-3276

9:30 a.m. Fair Haven community worship, Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m. Fair Haven community worship, Sanctuary

IGLESIA GENERACIONES: (713) 895-8300

11:15 a.m. Iglesia Generaciones community worship,
Fellowship Hall (Español)

UPPER ROOM HEIGHTS

339 W. 19TH STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77008

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.



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MESSAGE FROM JOHN

The first time my family drove to Houston from Georgia, we passed a sign just before Beaumont that read “Beaumont 23, El Paso 857”. I’ve seen a lot of mile marker signs in my life, but never one like this. The sign pointed to something more than how many miles to El Paso...it said something about Texas itself. “We are big...really big...and we are proud of it and want you to know it!” I’ve learned a lot about Texas in the past six years. That sign set the table for a lot that I have learned about this great state since 2014. (We won’t discuss here that Hawaii is actually the widest state at 1,500 miles – but you won’t find a mile marker sign telling you that in the Pacific.) Signs are important because they point us toward something.

A sign directs. A sign can direct us to slow down or speed up. A sign can direct us to turn left or right. It can also tell you how enormous a state is! Signs are more than printed boards displaying information. A sign can also be a word or an action that points to something or someone. The original word for “sign” in Greek is “semeion” which became the Latin word “signum” (from which we get the words “signal,” “insignia,” and “signature”). A signum can mean anything from an “identifying mark” (think X marks the spot) to a “banner to follow.” Signs tell us important things.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus’ seven miracles are called “signs.” Matthew, Mark, and Luke list many more miracles, but only seven are listed in John. Each sign tells us something very special about Jesus and about his work in the world. The Apostle John is very intentional with his use of the word “signs.” These “signs” of Jesus are miracles of course, but John doesn’t want you to stop at the miracle itself. He wants us to know that the miracle is pointing us to something more...much more. The seven signs in the Gospel of John are: changing the water into wine (John 2:1-11), healing the royal official’s son (John 4:46-54), healing the paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (John 5:1-15), feeding the 5,000 (John 6:5-14), walking on the water (John 6:16-21), healing the man born blind (John 9:1-7), and raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-45). Each of these signs points us along the path toward realizing the whole point of John’s Gospel, which is best summarized in the central verse of the Gospel, “...for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

During the season of Lent, we will walk the path of the disciple toward eternal life with God in the Gospel of John. We will study the seven signs that show us the truths about Jesus, the Word made flesh. We will not only study the signs and discover what they tell us about Jesus, we will allow the signs to point us in the direction of Jesus at work in our world today. What strikes

me about John’s Gospel is that not only are lives transformed in the miracles, but as signs they point everyone to a deeper level of life and faith in Christ. They point us all to a new way of intersecting with the world every day. This is what all disciples are called to do...to study the Word of God that it might lead us to a deeper level of life and faith in Jesus Christ. This deeper faith propels us into relationships and into the world to share the impact of Christ with the world around us!

When I think about how a deeper faith propels us into other and the world, I think of the impact Jesus is making through Chapelwood. I want Chapelwood to be a “sign” that points to Jesus through the work we do every day. Did you know?:

- We have 450 students in tutoring/reading/mentoring/college readiness programs. These young people are meeting with folks from Chapelwood who do more than just equip them for a life of success...they share their faith with them and point them to Jesus.
- We have assisted 900 students through Christmas and Year-Round Manna. The support that they receive is a sign that points to the love of Jesus for them.
- We’ve fed 17,000 families in Spring Branch through the Fair Haven Food Pantry and East Spring Branch Food Pantry. When a family comes for food assistance, they encounter Jesus-followers who point them to Jesus...the source of our hope.
- We presented 80 third-graders with a Bible this past year. In their Sunday School class, they learn to read and use the Word of God. They also learn to read scripture on Sundays in worship. Their lives are signs pointing to God’s work in them!
- Last year, 87 sixth graders made their professions of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through our Confirmation program. It is an amazing blessing to see them stand with their families and know the ways that they all point to God’s reality in their lives.

We are Chapelwood. That means something. It means we are signs of God’s miraculous grace and mercy to the world.



John Stephens
Senior Pastor

FEBRUARY

23

Adult Discipleship Gathering
chapelwood.org/adgathering

23 (through March 1)

Feed the Need: Hunger Doesn't Take a Spring Break
chapelwood.org/feedtheneed

25

Board of Stewards Meeting
chapelwood.org/bos

MARCH

1

Registration Opens for Camp Chapelwood
chapelwood.org/camp

3-5

Spring Thing Market (Benefitting Missions)
chapelwood.org/springthing

6 and 7

Carousel the Concert: A Broadway Production
chapelwood.org/carousel

25 (through May 13)

Men's Spiritual Bootcamp Begins
chapelwood.org/bootcamp

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Chapelwood Class
chapelwood.org/class

29

Children's Ministry 5th Sunday Serve
chapelwood.org/sundayserve

APRIL

19

Sunday School Open House Day

24-26

Break Thru Retreat (7th-12th Graders)
chapelwood.org/breakthru

28

Women's Luncheon
chapelwood.org/womensluncheon

MAY

1

VBS Registration Closes
chapelwood.org/vbs

3

Confirmation Sunday (6th Graders)
chapelwood.org/confirmationsunday

3

Are You Smarter than a 3rd Grader at the Bible?
chapelwood.org/areyousmarter

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Decision Point
chapelwood.org/decisionpoint

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Mother's Day Brunch
chapelwood.org/mothersdaybrunch

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Senior Sunday
chapelwood.org/seniorsunday

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Board of Stewards
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Pancakes and PJ's
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VBS Sunday
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Lent AT CHAPELWOOD

FEBRUARY

25 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
6:00 p.m., Scout Building

26 Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00 a.m., Chapel
12:00 p.m., Chapel
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

MARCH

1 Signs: 7 Miracles About Something More
Lent Sermon Series Begins (through April 5)
8:25, 9:45, and 11:10 a.m., Sanctuary

29 Palm Sunday Book Drive (ends April 5)

APRIL

5 Palm Sunday
8:25, 9:45, and 11:10 a.m., Sanctuary

8 Holy Week Concert
12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

9 Holy Week Concert
12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

9 Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

10 Good Friday Service
12:00 p.m., Chapel

11 Egg Hunt and Family Festival
11:00 a.m., Parking Lot B

APRIL 12

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.
Sunrise Service in the Courtyard with Wick Stuckey

8:25 a.m.
*Blended Service in the Sanctuary with John Stephens,
Wesley Choir, Band, and Orchestra*

8:45 a.m.
Contemplative Service in the Chapel

9:45 a.m.
*Contemporary Service in the Sanctuary with John
Stephens, Wayne Watson, Band, and Orchestra*

10:00 a.m.
*Family Service with Communion in the
Upper Room with Matt Russell, Joe Mishler,
James Kelly, and Kanisha Feliciano*

11:00 a.m.
Oikon Service in the Fellowship Hall with Mike Whang

11:10 a.m.
*Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with
John Stephens, Chancel Choir, Organ, and Orchestra*

No Sunday School for adults, students, children, or Circle of Friends
Shuttle buses will run Easter morning from Spring Branch

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New Members



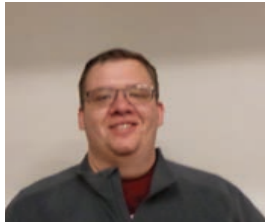
Karen Gallier and Joe Morin



Jim Wild and Alison Smith-Wild



Pat Meinzer



Matthew Harris



Hope Thomas



Allison Johnson



Kerry Harris



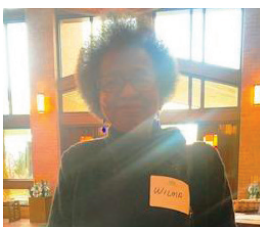
Donte' Dora



Lauren Ganter (MS)



Carol Reiners



Wilma Anthony

Membership is your commitment to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the areas of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Tammy Heinrich, theinrich@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4446.

Baptisms

Charles Joseph Weaver, son of Joey and Maggie Weaver, on October 13, 2019.

Presley Grace Boyle, daughter of Brian and Heather Boyle, on October 27, 2019.

Scarlet Lucille Boyle, daughter of Brian and Heather Boyle, on October 27, 2019.

Rhett Gatsby Boyle, daughter of Brian and Heather Boyle, on October 27, 2019.

Beckett James Sutter, son of Elliott and Carley Sutter, on November 10, 2019.

Lyla Claire Dinakar, daughter of Satish and Traci Dinakar, on December 8, 2019.

James Maddox Spradlin, son of Brad and Lauren Spradlin, on January 12, 2020.

Oakley Grace Spradlin, daughter of Brad and Lauren Spradlin, on January 12, 2020.

Baker Hayes Wellington, son of Rob and Molly Wellington, on January 12, 2020.

Weddings

Madeline Elizabeth Duncan to Jackson Wood Schnell on September 28, 2019.

Madeline Deeann Stewart to Richard Cole Mozjesik on October 5, 2019.

Sarah Elizabeth Pattillo to Trevor Timothy Barnett on October 11, 2019.

Catherine Leigh Frost to Cameron Edward Haltom, on October 26, 2019.

Our Prayers and Sympathy to

Cole, Jake, and Carter Dorsett and families on the death of their father, Mr. James Edward Dorsett, on October 2, 2019.

Mrs. Ann Roberts and family on the death of her husband, Mr. John C. Roberts, Jr., on October 20, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Roberts and family on the death of Rick's father, Mr. John C. Roberts, Jr., on October 20, 2019.

Mrs. Carol Young and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Edwin (Ed) G. Young II, on October 25, 2019.

Chapelwood wants to know about milestone events happening in your life — family changes, job transitions, illness, and recovery — so we may celebrate, grieve, and pray together through life as family in Christ. If you or your family are in need of pastoral support in any of these areas, please contact Adrian Granger, agranger@chapelwood.org, (713) 354-4443, or visit chapelwood.org/wecare.

Members are invited to share the news of a birth, wedding, or death of a spouse, parent, or child with Kristin Lewis, klewis@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4438, for inclusion in the *Chimes*.

Our Prayers and Sympathy to (con't)

Mrs. Lynn Wren and Mr. Christopher Wren and family on the death of her husband and his father, Mr. Bobby Lewis Wren, on October 25, 2019.

The family and friends of Mrs. Evelyn Frances Wilkinson who died October 27, 2019.

Mr. Perry Giles and family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Johnanna Giles, on October 28, 2019.

Ms. Janis Priest and family and Mr. Greg M. Giles and family on the death of Janis' and Greg's mother, Mrs. Johnanna Giles on October 28, 2019.

Mrs. Billie Lester and family on the death of her husband, Mr. John R. Lester, on November 8, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig Plumhoff and family on the death of Craig's mother, Mrs. Franchelle Plumhoff, on November 13, 2019.

Mr. Terry Shelton and family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Shelton, on November 16, 2019.

The family and friends of Mr. William P. (Bill) Sartain who died November 18, 2019.

The family and friends of Mr. Tom A. Goodman who died November 20, 2019.

The family and friends of Mr. Clayton W. Mills who died November 23, 2019.

Mrs. Wathena Frazier and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Gareld Dean (Gary) Frazier, on November 27, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grainger and family on the death of Makeea's father, Mr. Gareld Dean (Gary) Frazier, on November 27, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mills and family on the death of Sarah's mother, Mrs. Jean Harwell, who died November 28, 2019.

Mrs. Jane Page Crump and family on the death of her husband, Mr. James Crump, who died December 4, 2019.

The family and friends of Mrs. Blanche Roberts who died December 4, 2019.

Mrs. Mira Golden and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Albert C. (Bert) Golden, on December 5, 2019.

The family and friends of Mr. Erik Parker who died December 7, 2019.

Mr. Don Ratterree and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wegenhoft and family on the death of Don's wife and Allison's mother, Mrs. Joyce Ratterree, on December 7, 2019.

Mr. D. J. (Dave) Kirkpatrick and family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Lavon Kirkpatrick, on December 9, 2019.

Mrs. Lillian Horstmann and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Horstmann, Jr. and family on the death of their husband and father, Mr. Lane Horstmann, Sr., on December 9, 2019.

Mrs. Debbie Papageorge, Cole, Matt, and Morgan on the death of their husband and father, Mr. John L. Papageorge, on December 11, 2019.



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