

FOR FAMILIES + STUDENTS

Nursery + Preschool

Sundays: 9am & 10:40am
Wednesdays: 6:30
1st Floor behind
Buchtel Check-In

Elementary: 1st-5th Grades

Sundays: 9am Large Group &
10:40am Small Groups
Wednesdays: 6:30
3rd Floor Elementary Classrooms.

Middle School: 6th-8th Grade

Sundays: 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Middle School Room
behind the Gym.

High School : 9th-12th Grade

Sundays : 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Amphitheater.

Find out more at: thechapel.life/family

Campus Focus *College*

Thursdays: 7:30pm
Worship Center
*No Thursday night program
during semester break. Services
resume Jan. 17, 7:30pm,
Worship Center.*

Find out more at: campusfocus.org

Our heart is to serve and walk alongside you as a family and partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child. We do this through age-appropriate programming that connects Biblical teaching, worship and prayer with opportunities to serve and engage in phase-specific events and experiences.

Preschool is where children get a first impression of our Heavenly Father. Nurturing caregivers help babies and preschoolers feel secure and loved as they learn about God. Children learn Biblical truth through puppets, storytelling and creative activities.

Elementary is a time of great growth both physically and spiritually. Loving leaders guide our students on a journey through the Bible in chronological order. We use worship, storytelling and interactive games in small- and large-group settings to help children understand they are part of God's big story.

In Middle School, students are exploring who they are and who they want to become. We seek to create environments where students can discover that their identity and purpose can only be found in God.

In High School, students are approaching adulthood and taking responsibility for their own spiritual growth. We seek to create environments where students can grow in biblical knowledge, heart attitude and Spirit-led action.

The Chapel's college ministry here in Akron is composed of hundreds of students who are either exploring who God is or seeking to grow in their faith. We meet weekly for large group worship and host seasonal retreats and getaways.

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THE CHAPEL IS COMMITTED
TO SEEING EVERY PERSON...

BELIEVING

in Jesus

BELONGING

to Family

BECOMING

a Disciple

BUILDING

His Kingdom

WELCOME TO THE CHAPEL

We hope you enjoy your time of worship with us today. This bulletin is designed to provide basic information about our church and to assist you with your visit. If you have any questions, stop by an Information Kiosk or the Fir Hill Welcome Center.

In the pew back is a Communication Card. If this is your first visit, we invite you to fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Please do not feel pressured to participate in the offering. This is for our regular attenders and members. Consider this service as our gift to you.

SALVATION HOW TO BECOME A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR POSITION BEFORE GOD.**
God said, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*) This means no matter how good we are, we don't measure up to God's standard of perfection. (*Isaiah 53:6*) The outcome is spiritual separation from God. (*Romans 6:23*)
- 2. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.**
Believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, paid the penalty for your sin through his death on the cross. (*Romans 6:23*) His actions solved your sin problem by becoming your substitute. (*1 Peter 2:24, 3:18*)
- 3. EXPRESS YOUR BELIEF THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH.**
Repentance involves turning away from sinfulness. (*Acts 3:19*) Faith means placing your trust in the promises of God through Jesus Christ. (*Acts 16:31*)

BAPTISM + MEMBERSHIP

Our three-week BEGIN class is a great way to find out more about The Chapel and the Christian faith. Open to all, it is required for anyone desiring baptism or membership. Our next class will be held on Sundays, Jan. 13-27, 2019 at 9am in Room 153.
Sign up online: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Adult Bible Fellowships make the big church feel small. These mid-sized communities (between 15 and 90 people) meet regularly to learn, care for one another and serve together. Most ABFs meet on Sundays but there are a few weeknight groups, too.
Find a complete list of ABFs at: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find out more and register for events online at: thechapel.life/happeningnow



TODAY: GLOBAL OUTREACH PRAYER

Please stay and pray with us for our Global Outreach ministries, today from 12 noon to 1pm. We meet in Room 156 on the first Sunday of the month.



NEW SERMON SERIES ON THE FOUR Bs

Next Sunday, Jan. 13, Pastor Tim Armstrong starts the new year with clarity of mission in mind in his new sermons series on the Four Bs in our church's mission statement. The Chapel is committed to seeing every person: Believing in Jesus, Belonging to Family, Becoming a Disciple and Building His Kingdom. This is a series you won't want to miss.



ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

The Chapel's Annual Members' Meeting (all campuses) will be held next Sunday, January 13 at noon to hear a Financial Report, ratify four nominees for the Board of Trustees and vote for Deacons / Deaconesses. We hope you can attend. To find out more about the nominees, visit the Happening Now page of our website.



WHITE OUT: A #OneFamily Event @Lock 3

Sunday, Jan. 20: Enjoy free ice skating, bumper cars on ice, indoor mini golf, inflatables and more at this fun #OneFamily night at Lock 3, 200 S. Main Street, downtown Akron, 6:30-8:30pm. Snack bar on site. Park free in the O'Neils deck at 52 State St. Plan now to attend.



WOMEN'S JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIBLE STUDIES

New small group Bible studies on Psalms, Rethinking Sexuality and Simple Prayer start the week of Jan. 20. A study on Dealing with Difficult Relationships starts Feb. 21. Spend time in God's Word with other women who want to learn and grow. Sign up online today.



FINANCIAL WISDOM FORUM

Bring your personal or business financial questions to the Stewardship office for our Financial Wisdom Forum, next Sunday, Jan. 13. We'll have experts available to talk with you. You don't need an appointment; just stop by anytime between 10:30am and 12 noon. The Forum will be held on the second Sunday, most months this year.



FINANCIAL WISDOM FORUM

In the midst of this cold winter, join us for a time of refreshing and renewal on Saturday, Feb. 9, 8:30 - 4pm, here at the Akron Campus. Alice Moss of Strategic Renewal, will teach and lead us in Spirit-directed, worship-based prayer. Sign up online today. \$35/person, includes lunch.