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PARENTING 911 – HELP IS ON THE WAY

From the time a child is born until they graduate high school, we only have 940 weekends with them. If your child is in kindergarten, you have 636 weekends left. If your child is in third grade, you have 468 weekends. If they are in 5th grade, only 364 weekends left. If your child is in 9th grade, you have 205 weekends left. As you know, parenting can be the most difficult, rewarding, exasperating, fulfilling, challenging, and wonderful job you will ever undertake! However, raising kids can leave even the most confident of parents scratching their heads.



Parenting is teaching and training your children to leave. A parent's priority is to gradually transfer a child's dependence away from the parents until their dependence rests solely on God. Time is ticking.

In my adolescent years, I thought, "I will never raise my kids, like Mom and Dad raised me!" Well guess what? The things I swore I would never do, I now find myself doing with regularity. In fact, what I am discovering is that just as I mimicked my parents, much of my children's behavior mirrors my behavior. I love the country song, "I want to be just like you, because he wants to be just like me." I hope this is your prayer. Ephesians 5:1 instructs us to imitate God, and this imitation is extraordinarily important when it comes to our parenting. The environment in which we raise our children, and the principles in which we model to them, many times can be the difference between raising children who live for God, and those who end up being far from Him. What I say and what I do matters.

If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn.
 If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight.
 If a child lives with shame, He learns to feel guilty.
 If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.
 If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate.
 If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith.

The same is true with our involvement in the local church.

If mom and dad went to church:	<u>72%</u> of kids will as adults.
If mom only went to church:	<u>15%</u> of kids will as adults.
If dad only went to church:	<u>55%</u> of kids will as adults.
If neither mom nor dad:	<u>06%</u> of kids will as adults.

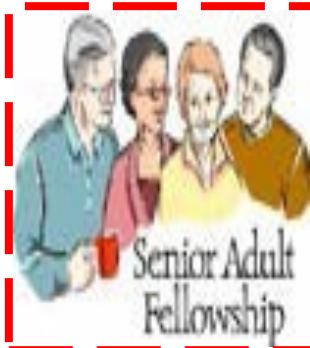
During the month of November we are kicking off a new series called, Parenting 911, and we are going to partner with you and assist you in making what precious little time we have with our children matter. So, whether you're a confident parent or if you're struggling, join us at Chapin Baptist Church for a practical teaching series designed to help you make your family and your parenting the very best it can be.

Blessings,
Pastor Chad

*Chapin Baptist Church exists to equip every generation
to reach their world (oikos) for Christ*

Legends Monthly Luncheon Fellowship

We will celebrate our veterans at our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving and our veterans. Please sign up at the Information Table or contact the church office.



Game Day for

Adults of All Ages

The Legends host a Game Day on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next Game Day is **November 5th**. Adults of all ages are welcome to attend. It is a great time of laughter for all!!!

Chapin We Care Center

Our food inventories are running very low right now. The items that are needed the most are:

DRY BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, GRITS, and MAC & CHEESE.

We also need grocery bags and egg cartons. Items can be dropped off at the church office or on Sunday mornings at the We Care table in the foyer.

Soup Luncheon This Sunday, November 3

Join the Legends this Sunday, November 3 for a Legendary Soup Lunch. Everyone is invited to share fellowship over homemade soup and awesome desserts. Donations will be accepted for Legends projects. Serving will begin at 11:30 am and continue until 1:00pm.

Serendipity Taxi Service

Members of the Serendipity Small Group are available to take any church member or family member to any type of appointment that you may have and need transportation to get there. Simply call one of our dispatchers: Peggy Felkel at 803-941-7589 or Paula Aull at 803-345-5928.

Chapin Baptist Child Development Center is currently accepting applications for bus drivers. Applicants must possess a Class A or B CDL with Passenger and School Bus endorsements. Applicants must have a valid DOT with at least two years of verifiable experience. Please contact the Child Development Center at 803-345-1156.

Pastor Chad and Teresa, along with the church family, extend their deepest sympathy to:

- *Randy Hydrick on the death of his grandmother;*
- *Matt Butler on the death of his grandfather, and*
- *Elliott Archer on the death of his sister.*



Congratulations to:

- *Mike and Tish Clonts on the birth of their granddaughter, Ellisyn Brooke Clonts, born October 1. The proud parents are Mike and Brittany Clonts and proud aunt and uncle are James and Mercy Clonts.*
- *Brett and Susan Weaver on the birth of their grandson, Thomas Parker Rivers born October 4. The proud parents are Ally and Parker Rivers.*



Sunday Mornings in the Children's Ministry:

Your kids love Sunday mornings at Chapin Baptist! You know the excitement that your kids have every VBS week? Well, that's the excitement every Sunday as we do VBS style learning with the kids.

Here is what your kids are up to on Sunday mornings:

Preschool:

9-10am: Small group and music.

10-11am: Fellowship and snack

11am-12pm: Worship experience and small group

School Kids:

9-10am: Surprise/games (that go along with lesson)

10-11am: VBS style rotation: Bible story, craft, snack and fellowship

11-12pm: Awesome worship experience

Your children experience church at their level. They will be jumping for Jesus, enjoying skits, dramas, puppets, music and worshiping our God. They will also be digging deep in small group/Bible study time.

What are your kids learning this month?

Preschool

This month, we're introducing preschoolers to the truth that God is always with them. When they're in the car, He's there. When they're at home, He's there. When they go to preschool, He's there. When they are making wise choices, He's there. When they're making not-so-wise choices, He's there. He is ALWAYS with us. Always.

Memory verse: “God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Grade School

The monthly memory verse is: **“Choose my teaching instead of silver. Choose knowledge rather than fine gold. Wisdom is worth more than rubies. Nothing you want can compare with her.” Proverbs 8:10-11, NIV** No matter how big or small the decision, God will help you make the wise choice. It might be tempting to compromise wisdom for quick and easy gain, but Solomon teaches us that choosing wisdom first is best.

Love in Christ,

Crystal Hewitt

Children's Pastor

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Harvest Festival this Sunday,
November 3 at 11:00 am

Your child can wear his/her costume on Sunday morning to church. But, costumes cannot be scary at all. No devil, ghosts, witches, blood or scary face paint. We will have fun activities planned for the kids during the festival. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your Oikos families and your kids' Oikos friends. Let's see how many visitors we can get on Sunday!

We will have so much fun!!

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

This is exactly what we are striving for. We are partnering with you, parents to train up our children to have a relationship with Jesus.

Merge3 Student Ministries

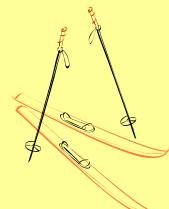
Student Pastor James Clonts

One of the best things about ministry is that we get to work with so many different people. I don't know if you know this yet, but you are gifted! That's why Paul spends so much time talking about the Body of Christ when he was planting churches along his missionary journeys. On your own you are decently ok, but when you let other people, in honest loving vulnerability, step in to the spots where you are weak., then we get to see what the Family of God is really capable of. I am so proud to work alongside the men and women who serve the students of this Church family. Do you know our leaders? You may be a parent that just drops your kids off, or a parent that lets their child walk over on Wednesdays or come with a friend on Sunday night and you have no idea who our leaders are. But let me tell you they are the best! They are senior adults who serve food and referee Middle School drama, they are college students sharing their passion, moms and dads of graduated teenagers or maybe adults with no kids at all that come in and serve as a spiritual brother or sister. They are weak men and women that have turned their life over to Jesus Christ and seek to model that desperate devotion of Jesus. It makes me giddy to think of what kind of victories God is going to bring about in our students lives when we have these types of leaders willing to journey along side them.



Ski Trip

All Middle and High School students are invited to our Ski Trip to make sure all our spots are taken on our trip January 17-20 to WinterPlace Ski Resort in WV. We will leave after school on January 17 and will get back on Monday which is a school holiday! The trip is \$325 for skiers and \$225 for non-skiers. (They can snow tube for an additional amount.) We will be staying at Glade Springs Resort which has an indoor basketball court, indoor pool, bowling alley, arcade room and movie theater. It's going to be an awesome trip! Add to it that Pastor Don is coming to teach our Bible study time and this is an event you don't want your student to miss out on! A total of \$150 is currently due towards the total trip cost.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am - Traditional Worship Experience in Worship Center (Students attend worship or serve in ministry)
10:00 am - Students Small Group— Bible Study in the Big Pointe Classroom
11:00 am - Modern Worship Experience in Worship Center (Students attend worship or serve in ministry)
Kickball on Field 2 at Crooked Creek Park for all students
6:00 pm - Merge Worship Experience for High School Students — Dinner at 6:00 pm and worship experience starts at 6:30 pm and ends by 8:00 pm

Wednesday

3:25 pm - Wednesday Walkover / Chapin Middle School dismisses and students (with permission slip on file) are walked over to The Pointe
3:30 - 5:30pm - Homework & Hang / MS students work on homework, play games and have fun together
5:30pm- Merge Worship Experience for Middle School students - Dinner at 5:30 and worship experience starts at 6:00 pm and ends by 7:30 pm.

No Merge on November 27 Happy Thanksgiving



**Each Sunday and Wednesday night dinner will be served for our students. To be able to financially focus on the spiritual development of our students, there will be a small charge to cover the cost of food.

Missional Matters

"Engage and Connect: What ever it takes"



EmmanuWheel Ramp-up

Early on a sunny, Saturday morning, on October 12, a group of energetic believers gathered at a nearby home. The objective of the meeting was to build a wheelchair ramp for a local woman who has suffered a stroke. This mission effort begins a new journey for Chapin Baptist volunteers. EmmanuWheel is a volunteer organization made up of members from several area churches. Ed Lynch is the lead person for Chapin Baptist and is in the process of organizing a CBC branch of EmmanuWheel.

The next wheelchair ramp to be built will be on Saturday, **November 16** starting at 8:00 am. The family is a member of CBC and lives at 207 Stevens Creek Road in Little Mountain. All volunteers are welcome. No experience is necessary. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring a bag lunch. Call Donna Lynch at 730-5187 if you plan to attend.



Sewing Day for Zimbabwe

Come join us on Saturday, November 2 as we make dresses and re-usable sanitary products to take on our next trip. We will begin at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall and lunch will be provided.

All are welcome — you don't have to be able to sew to participate. Please call Dana Cassell with any questions (803-238-2087)

Come join the fun!

Family of the Way Upcoming Outreach Events

Saturday, November 23 - Help at Little River Baptist Church Food Pantry

Thursday, November 28 - Family of the Way will be hosting a potluck Thanksgiving dinner from 3:00 - 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who does not have family in the area to be with on Thanksgiving.

For more information on the above events, please contact Zach Cyr (zcyr@mail.com) or Michael Bell (michaelsbell30@gmail.com).



Creative Marriage

THE ART OF KEEPING YOUR LOVE ALIVE

It never fails, following every marriage seminar, some poor victim, male or female, laments the role that God has assigned within the marriage covenant, that ridiculous covenant filled with promises sublime, "for richer or poorer, better or worse,...", and other lofty ideals. But most recognize, sooner rather than later, that life in general, and marriage in particular, is simply 'not fair'. I can still hear my beloved father drilling that into me as a child. I knew full well that his world may not have been 'fair', but someday mine would be. And sadly, then I grew up into the same world that human beings have been inheriting across the ages.

And so we discover a universe in which 'fair' is never the reigning principle, as the Son dies on a cross, the ultimate 'unfair' of the ages. Instead, God is concerned with a much more boring principle: pragmatic (does it work). And so, the principles for marriage unfold before us in Ephesians 5:21ff, the ultimate utilitarian guidebook for creating long term relationships.

Of course, in the end, God's pragmatism, actually does work, as we lay down our lives for the sake of 'another', even an unworthy 'other'. In the end, it is 'surrendered power', which overpowers the 'unfairness' of our world, and marriage, in ways we could have never imagined (His ways are not our ways).

So go ahead and live on the 'wild side', that reckless surrendering of your life into the ways of God. You know the routine. Wives surrender to the leadership of your husband even when you know he is dead wrong. Husbands, surrender your own self-interest for the sake of your wife. And get ready for God's 'pragmatism' to 'work' in this unfair world in which we live.

Blessings,
Pastor Don



Chapin High School
proudly invites you to
join us for our annual

Veterans Day Celebration

Friday,
November 8th
2013

9:30 A. M. - 10:30 A.M.
Veterans Day
Performance

A reception will be
held for Veterans in
our Media Center
immediately after
the conclusion
of the program.



Financial Report for October

Monthly Budget Requirements.....	\$110,215.00
Monthly Budget Receipts.....	\$104,397.79
Under Budget Amount.....	(\$5,817.21)
Total Yearly Budget Requirements.....	\$925,321.79
Total Yearly Budget Receipts.....	\$985,256.33
Total Over Budget Amount.....	\$59,934.54
Debt Retirement.....	\$16,796.00

EGiving

Online giving capabilities are now available at Chapin Baptist Church by visiting our church website at www.chapinbaptist.com and click on Giving. If you have any questions or issues, please contact Karan Gardner, Financial Assistant (345-3477 or karan@chapinbaptist.com).

Update on Haley Abstance

Haley is now seven months old and growing well. Since being discharged from the NICU in August, Haley has been admitted to the hospital on three occasions for respiratory issues associated with common colds or viruses. Recently Haley had a sleep study that revealed severe obstructive sleep apnea. The doctors in Columbia believe that she may need a tracheotomy to improve her breathing and have referred her to Cincinnati Children's Hospital for further evaluation. Haley and her mother, Kat left Columbia on Sunday, October 27 for Cincinnati on a medical flight and will be there one to two weeks for testing and a possible tracheotomy.



Since arriving in Cincinnati, Haley has undergone several tests and Joey and Kat have had numerous consultations with several doctors to determine the best plan of action for Haley. She will undergo a procedure on Wednesday (October 30) and at that time the doctors will determine if a tracheotomy is necessary, and if so, will do the procedure at that time.

As you can imagine, the medical bills this family has incurred, and is continuing to incur are extremely high. If you would like to contribute a monetary amount to assist this family, please make the notation of "Haley Abstance Fund" on your titling envelope.

More than anything, Joey and Kat covet your prayers for their precious daughter, as well as their two other children, Luke and Sydney. They have said that they will face whatever needs to happen head on and know that it is part of God's plan. Haley serves as a testimony to God's amazing grace and love.



**DON'T FORGET TO
SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR
BEFORE YOU
GO TO BED
SATURDAY NIGHT!**

1 Brenton Bennett
Leanna White
Matthew Greco
Jacob Schafer

3 Genie Hightower
David Abstance, Jr.
Edwin Burnham, III
Christy Meetze
Natalie Harper

5 Melissa Tilton
Dean Frierson

6 Winnette Buice
Marshall Gregory
Michelle Thomas
Grace Powlas

7 Charles Bell

8 Earl King
Kathy Metts
Maita Schafer
Zach Koon
Jillian Landin

9 Susan Weaver
Joann Dehardt
Emily Greco
Catherine Kennerly
Chloe Wright

10 Dot Sherrill

11 Judy Forrester
Branden Dowling
Sebastian Obando
Connor Flanagan

12 Adam Derrick
Holley Barfield
Richele Taylor
Holden Walter

13 Carol Taylor
Charlie Skipper
Jeff Bullard, Jr.

14 Ann Paulis
Shirley Byars
Marjie Trujillo
Paul Lewis

15 Trudy Maddox
Megan Carlton
Audrey Thomas

16 John Reynolds
Don Minter
Jamie Griffin
Maddy Smith
Shawn Haile

November Birthdays

17 Roland Bradford
Zach Cyr
Tyler Satterfield

18 Linda Sauls
Ashton Schumpert

19 Micah Reisman
Amie Wicker

20 Tyler Shackelford
Allie Hickey

21 Glenn Allen
Carol Dorman
Sandra Aull

22 Butch Russell
Iris Griffin
Crystal Dorr
Bethany Smith

23 Sammy Bird

24 Jerri Moseley
Kenny Richardson
Rebekah Koon

25 Tommy Marshall
Trucky Thompson
Margaret Hall
Michaela Kirk

26 George Mitchell
Karan Gardner
Heather McLinden
Jessica Rivers
Sydney Abstance
Esa Clonts

28 Herman Watts
Bill Spratlin
Holly Meetze
Wendy Sherer
Kelly Crump
Adam Miller

29 Woody Wagers, Sr
Chris Shirer

30 Sam Delaney
Jackie Harden
Justin Keller
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Reach Wide

Teach Deep

Unleash Grace



Mark your calendars to join us on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 pm in The Pointe. We will have dinner, worship, a time of prayer, observance of the Lord's Supper, as well as honor those who have come before us. The dinner will be free; however, donations will be accepted to offset the costs. Due to limited space, tickets are required. You can get your tickets at the Information Table, by contacting the church office or online. Attire is semi-formal. Free childcare will be provided.