

Christ Chapel

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Announcements for April 21, 2024

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – Junior Fellowship
4:30 p.m. – Youth Group Meeting
Tue. 10:00 a.m. – Yoga Class
Wed. 6:30 a.m. – Elders' Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Stoller Home Fellowship
Thu. 6:00 p.m. – Yoga Class
Fri. 7:00 p.m. – South/East Small Group
Sun. 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Next Sunday, as we continue our study of the book of Matthew, our Scripture text will be Matthew chapter 24. Our speaker will be Rich M.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's volunteers are Deborah A. and Ruth M. Next week, Rachele E. and Darri R. will be caring for our little ones. Thank you for serving the youngest among us!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

The Youth Group meeting schedule for the remainder of the spring is as follows:

Sunday, April 28 – Meeting 4:30 – 7:00

Saturday, May 11 – Lock-in

BIRTHDAY IN OUR MIDST

The following member of our church family will celebrate his birthday this week. "Happy Birthday!"

April 24 Danny L.

If somehow we missed your birthday, please call the church office (865-525-7413) so that we don't miss it again!

NEWS FROM ANDREW & ANNE SIMS

The day has almost dawned for the Lik people to receive the full counsel of God's Word in their language!

In their last letter, the Sims had asked for prayer for the printing process and safe delivery of the Bibles from across the country to Papua by ship, from the port to the airport and then flown to the individual villages. That has now happened and the date for the dedication is next Wednesday, April 24. Andrew and Anne left on April 18 to join the celebration and thanksgiving to God.

In the meantime, it brought tears to the Sims' eyes as one of the pilots and several Lik friends sent them pictures and videos of rejoicing people when the planes delivered the cartons of Bibles to the various airstrips in anticipation of the dedication ceremony. The Sims mused that if they were this excited with the arrival of the unopened cartons, they could only imagine what it will be like when they have the Bibles in their hands!

And what's next for the Sims? Current plans are to return home in late April. Anne will have a second knee replacement in mid-May. When she is able to travel comfortably, they are planning to visit those who have faithfully partnered with them through the years through prayers and gifts.

Following that, their target retirement date is September 30. They say that it is hard to imagine that they have all reached this day and give all honor and praise to the Lord, as it's been His plan, orchestration, and enablement all along!

THE CROSS:

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOR GREEK LIFE

The Cross is one of the groups who use our building on a regular basis. Each Wednesday evening during the academic year, this outreach ministry holds its Large Group meeting in our auditorium. A Cross Ministry informational brochure is available in our Information Centers this morning. If you look at the photos carefully, you may see something quite familiar!

I HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST

Write your request here, tear it off and put it in the offering box. The elders will pray for you at the Wednesday morning prayer meeting.

Name (optional) _____

A NOTE OF THANK FROM INTER-VARSITY

Dear Christ Chapel,

Thank you for letting us use your Fellowship Hall!

Bryan Zhang *Diamond* *Kevin Chang*
Andrew *Walden*
T. N. JAL
 THANKS FOR
 the food
 I'll be praying
 for you and
 the staff
 that God
 lead you
 to help others
 Thank you for graciously providing the space for us to gather! -Emily J.
 Thank you for letting us use your church! -KELLY

Thank you for this space!
-Amy

Sincerely,
UT & Carson-Newman Students, Inter-Varsity
volunteers Amy & Emily R.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... Don & Cher B. as they renovate their living space and adjust to new routines necessitated by Cher's ongoing health issues.

... Jean U. as she continues to overcome fatigue resulting from recent medical issues.

... our "in the field" missionaries: Barry & Desma A. (Cameroon), Andrew A. (London, England), Fawzy & Linda A. (Jordan), Mark & Caryl B. (Central Asia), John & Marilyn G. (Mission Aviation Fellowship), Anna K. (Ratio Christi @ UT), David & Susan P. (Nepal), Roland & Jinni S. (Canada), Andrew & Anne S. (Indonesia).

...our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith or are living in war torn regions.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Thursday, May 2

On Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 a.m., we will meet in the fellowship hall to pray for our nation, our community, and our church family as we humble ourselves before the Lord. The elders invite and encourage all who can to join us as we pray.

The theme for 2024 is "Lift Up the Word - Light Up the World" and is based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31.

The following is information regarding National Days of Prayer that have taken place in the United States.

National Days of Prayer date back to the founding of our country with the first National Day of Prayer occurring in 1775. The Continental Congress made a proclamation that stated, "a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer" be created.

In 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, President Lincoln signed a congressional resolution that made April 30th a day of fasting and prayer.

The National Day of Prayer as we know it today was founded in 1952 and was a cooperative effort between the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman.

In 1988 National Day of Prayer is designated. The law was amended and signed by President Reagan for the day of prayer to be on the first Thursday of May.