Chapelwood’s mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by embodying God’s grace as we receive it to those who need it.

The Chapelwood family is a service-focused body of believers who welcome all to experience God’s grace and goodness through Christian community.

While we are determined to “take church” to those who do not belong to a local church family, we also delight in serving those individuals and families within our church. We provide ongoing faith-building activities and meaningful fellowship opportunities for men, women, youth, and children.
## WAYS TO GROW
### STARTING IN FEBRUARY

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So ... that day about three thousand persons were added.
(Acts 2:41, NRSV)

I’m known around Chapelwood by the staff as “the metrics guy.” I guess there are worse things I could be called! Being an engineer in recovery, I guess I can’t help myself. I pay attention to metrics like worship attendance, number of people participating in small groups and missions, how many people we’re baptizing and how many are making professions of faith, etc. So, if you’ll indulge me a bit, let me share some of the metrics from the year just completed that I find meaningful.

We ended the year with 6,752 members. With the addition of 324 new members and the loss of 225 to death, withdrawal, and transfers, we ended the year up nearly 100 from last year’s 6,653 members. More importantly, our overall worship attendance went up for the first time since 2007! We averaged 2,070 in our six worship communities, up from last year’s 2,029. An additional 340 people worshiped online each week in 2016. If our online worship were its own church, it would be considered a mid-size church in the Texas Annual Conference (TAC), larger than 80% of all TAC churches! The Sanctuary has recently started having “online hosts” so that each online Sanctuary service now has a live person to pray and answer questions. While our 11:10 service saw some growth since the fall with the addition of Craig Gilbert and Cameron Cody, most all of our growth in worship attendance occurred in our non-Sanctuary worship communities. I think this verifies the wisdom of our strategy of starting new worship communities like Holy Family in East Downtown. Non-Sanctuary attendance rose from 658 last year to 748 this year.

Importantly, we baptized 106 people and saw 164 first time professions of Christian faith. This is where the Kingdom of God is really growing.

Promotions to the risen life numbered 52, which is about equal to the past year.

We sent out 10 mission teams with a total of 107 missioners. The number of people who served in the church, city, or globally numbered well over 2,000, and we estimate we served over 5,000 people outside our church.

Financially, we made our budget with a little left over thanks to your generosity, and we paid 100% of our denominational apportionments.

It is an honor to serve Christ with you as your executive pastor. Thanks for the opportunity.

In Christ,
Bob Johnson
Executive Pastor

Friday, February 10, meet in Youth Building Lobby
Join other volunteers to bring church and a meal to the homeless of Houston. Meet at 6:15 p.m. in Chapelwood’s Youth Building Lobby to ride the van or carpool. If driving directly to this event, please arrive at 2715 St. Charles by 7:00 p.m.

Dress is very casual – jeans and T-shirts are fine. We need greeters, servers, cooks, and people to help set up and clean up. For more information, contact Phil Miller, (713) 402-8392, or Dennis Crowe, (713) 827-3912.
Rediscover what it means to be the... CHURCH.

FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

Lenten Steps
A LENT SERIES
Starting March 4 and 5
Acolytes and the Light of Christ have been a part of Christian worship since at least 251 C.E. We know from the earliest record of acolytes that there were forty-two of them helping in churches in the city of Rome. The word *acolyte* is taken from ancient Greek, and it means helper, attendant, or server. The role of the acolyte is to serve in the worship of the church. In some traditions the acolytes aid in the preparation of the table, the reading of God’s Word or prayers, or even in the collection of the offering. In almost every tradition, the acolytes are responsible for lighting, and later extinguishing, the candles on the Lord’s table.

We here at Chapelwood see the acolytes most prominently at the beginning and ending of the service. At the beginning they process in carrying long candle lighters and light the candles. But whether the candles are lit by acolytes at the beginning of the service or ushers prior to the service, what is the significance of the light?

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people of God’s presence with us. For the Children of Israel the pillar of fire at night in the desert was God’s sign that God was with them. The light of the burning bush told Moses that something special was happening when he encountered God. Elsewhere in the Old Testament we are told that candles and fire were used as both a sign of God’s presence and an offering to God.

In the New Testament, candles and fire become symbols of the presence of Christ. Christ was called the “Light of the World.” We are told that we, like Christ, are to be lights to the world and we should not hide those lights.

When we see the lit candles on the table we are reminded that Christ is with us in our worship. When the light is extinguished, it does not just mean that worship is over. It means that Christ goes before us into the world and becomes the light for the world, just as we are called to go into the world and be the light of Christ to the world.

You may also notice that most of the tables in worship here at Chapelwood and elsewhere have two candles on them (or two sets, as in our Sanctuary). This is not just to appease the eye’s desire for symmetry. Many scholars have said that the two candles remind us that Christ is both human and divine.

There are times of the year, such as Easter and sometimes baptisms, weddings, and funerals, when there is a single large candle on a separate stand that is called the Christ Candle or Paschal Candle. This single candle symbolizes the risen and living Christ. It is often decorated with signs and symbols representing Christ or the work of God through Christ.

In all of these instances, the lighting of candles in worship should steer our hearts and minds toward the very real presence of God, through the Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit in our worship. If we can focus on this tangible symbol, perhaps we can more easily turn our mind toward God and our worship.

If your fifth-grade child would like to be a part of this vital symbol in our 8:25 or 11:10 a.m. worship by participating as an acolyte, please contact Janis Schulz, jschulz@chapelwood.org, for more information.

Craig Gilbert
Ministry Director, Worship and Music Ministries
A man reaps what he sows . . . so let us not grow weary of doing good, for at the right time, we will reap a harvest! (Galatians 6:8-9)

In 2015, eight faithful prayer warriors walked south from the front door of MD Anderson, down past Texas Children’s Hospital, and back again. They prayed not only for the comfort of those fighting cancer, but also for their healing. And that was the word the Lord brought: that these would no longer be places of treatment but of healing!

Last year, we did it again, on an even larger scale: over 30 people walked and prayed. It was a powerful day!

Join us again or for the first time February 11 as we walk the same route, praying in the reality that MD Anderson, Texas Children’s, the Medical Center, and Houston itself become the source of healing for those with cancer and all the ills associated with it. Walk in faith with us, walk to honor someone in the fight, or walk to remember those who have completed their race. We will pray in faith, lift them up in hope, and believe Christ’s love never fails. When the results will come only the Lord knows, but we know they will. Our part is to literally take steps to plant spiritual seeds of healing, peace, comfort, joy, and salvation.

Meet us there on February 11 and together we will see the harvest only God can bring about through the prayers of His People!

Visit urhouston.org/prayerwalk for more information.
What’s your next step?

**February**

*February 2, 6:30 p.m.*

Step One was Christianity 101, and now you are invited to start one of the many Wednesday night studies that begin in February, which include Bible 101, GEMS, Men’s Life, Old Testament, and Spiritual Foundations.

- **Bible 101**: Get Acquainted with the Bible led by Josef Klam and Tammy Heinrich
  - February 1, 8, 15, 22

- **GEMS**: Knowing God, Knowing Me (for women)
  - I am a Pearl led by Wynter Patterson
  - February 1, 8, 15

- **Men’s Life**: The Quest for Authentic Manhood led by Andy Cunningham
  - February 1 – April 12

- **Old Testament**: Wisdom and Prophesy led by Al Hoppe and Bob Johnson
  - February 1 – April 12

- **Spiritual Foundations**: Uncovering Your Life in God led by Jerry Webber
  - February 1 – April 12

Wednesday Night Supper served at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare available with reservations. Email nursery@chapelwood.org.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES RANGE FROM BASIC TO DEEPER LEVELS OF FAITH

As a follow-up to John Stephens’ Christianity 101 study, Grow Ministry is offering five very different courses and types of groups for those who desire to grow in faith and relationships at Chapelwood. Following is an overview of the classes that begin in February. All classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Come early for supper in the Fellowship Hall for $8. Nursery is available with a reservation, and a Bible study for children meets every Wednesday night.

For more information about any of these studies or for help choosing the one that best suits your needs, contact Teresa Rossy, Director of Grow Ministries, trossy@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4407.

**GEMS: Knowing God, Knowing Me women’s study** - GEMS co-founder and teaching leader Wynter Patterson will teach from her book, *I Am a Pearl: A Woman’s Guide to Understanding Her Pain, Process, and Purpose*. Based on the parable of the pearl found in Matthew 13:45-46, *I Am a Pearl* unfolds key principles in overcoming painful pasts, improving the present, and embracing the future. Through our time together, we’ll be encouraged to accept God’s love and forgiveness, recognize that no matter what you have done or what you have experienced you were created for a purpose, and that God sees you as a pearl of great value. Prepare yourself for a life-changing perspective on your experiences and confirmation of God’s unfailing love. Location: East Room

**Old Testament Introductory Course** - Rev. Bob Johnson and Al Hoppe will lead this introductory Old Testament study that focuses on the period in Israel’s history that produced the prophetic and wisdom literature found in Psalms, Proverbs, Isaiah, Amos, Hosea, and other books. We will use new video material from The Teaching Company. Combined with in-class discussion and reading, this course will leave you in a much better position to understand both the Old and New Testaments. Location: W101-102

**Men’s Life** - Men of all ages are invited to participate in this weekly gathering focusing on men’s identities as Christians in the family and workplace. Presentations are followed by small group time for personal interaction so that you can invest in other men’s lives as others invest in you. Location: Fireside Room

**Bible 101** - The Bible reveals God’s heart of love. Josef Klam and a team of Chapelwood’s pastors and ministry leaders will teach this hands-on experience with the Bible. Learn how the Bible came to be, what it means for us today and how to study it using a variety of tools and study methods. Location: LC214-215

**Spiritual Foundations with Jerry Webber** - Contact Peter Johns at pjohns@chapelwood.org for more information. Location: Anchor House

EMBODYING GRACE – METHODISM AT CHAPELWOOD

**Sundays, February 12 and 19, 11:00 a.m., LC204**

Did you know that the mission, vision and values of Chapelwood line up with the earliest beliefs of the Methodist Movement? These beliefs greatly influence the life of our faith community. Join us for this two-part class where we will share a snapshot of Methodism, the history of Chapelwood, and what we believe to be God’s future vision for us.

Whether you are new to Chapelwood or a seasoned member, you will benefit from learning how Chapelwood is responding to God’s call for us to grow in our faith and expand the Kingdom of God in our area of influence.

To register for the class or learn more information, please contact Kristin Lewis, klewis@chapelwood.org. Childcare is available upon request.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

**Friday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., Upper Room**

Come celebrate these daughters of the King while you enjoy some awesome dancing, delicious food, and time with your princess! While daughters of all ages are welcome, this event is geared toward girls pre-K through elementary age.

For more information and to register, see www.chapelwood.org/dance.

"Out of all the people on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen you to be His treasured possession." -Deuteronomy 14:2
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SPRING THING MARKET

The Spring Thing Market Preview Party is Tuesday, February 28, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be “light bites” prepared by our Kitchen Ministry. The cost of the preview party is $15 for advance purchases or $20 at the door. Purchase your tickets online now at www.umwspringthing.org.

Free market shopping days are Wednesday, March 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHO BENEFITS FROM SPRING THING MARKET?

When the United Methodist Women organization was founded in 1869, its eight members’ primary purpose was to respond to a lack of women’s health in India. The modern-day United Methodist Women and its 80,000 members continue to hold the tenet of serving others as a core initiative in its stated mission.

For 54 years, Chapelwood United Methodist Women have hosted Spring Thing Market as a commitment to serve the vision of the very first founders so many years ago. In the past five years alone, the Market has raised nearly $500,000, which has been given both locally and globally to organizations which seek to support and raise up women and children in the greatest need.

Noah’s House is a local mission that provides a warm and loving home for intellectually disabled adults to live life to their fullest potential. Intellectual disabilities can be challenging and the devoted staff offers residents opportunities for employment, self-reliance, and an environment where they are admired for their unique abilities. Ninety percent of the residents are employed. They also are expected to participate in chores at the House, which is their home.

Last year, running 15 loads of laundry a day began to catch up with the machines at the House. Based on a detailed request from Noah’s House, Chapelwood UMW, using funds raised at Spring Thing Market, was able to purchase a high-efficiency, front load, Energy Star, extra large washer AND a dryer. These gifts to the House allow residents and staff to more quickly and efficiently tackle all of the daily laundry!

The 2017 Spring Thing Market will once again raise funds to serve those in the greatest need. We will search for opportunities to provide hope for a greater future to those who have been left behind or disadvantaged in some way. We look forward to having you as a part of our mission.

We will see you February 28 – March 2 at Spring Thing Market!

CHAPELWOOD’S YEAR ROUND MANNA MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of a Chapelwood ministry that provides assistance for families in a crisis situation in the Spring Branch area? Would you like to visit a family in their apartment or home and learn about their current situation?

Year Round Manna (YRM) has been working closely with SBISD for almost 20 years trying to keep families in place and helping to make sure they have rent, utilities, or whatever is needed to help with the immediate crisis. In 2016, YRM assisted over 100 families with emergency needs.

All of the families are from the SBISD area and have been referred to YRM by the Community in Schools project manager at the school attended by one of the children in the family. Volunteers are needed to assess the situation with each family in need.

Each situation is different but usually a family can be helped in one to three hours. Seasoned volunteers will handle more complex situations. Here’s how it works: as a volunteer, you will be contacted by email and told of the need. If it doesn’t fit into your schedule then there is no obligation and another volunteer is assigned to the family. Volunteer training will be done on a one-on-one basis before you assist a family and as you meet the families.

Here is one story describing how Year Round Manna helped a local family. This family has four children and the dad has been employed as a maintenance engineer at a luxury hotel for 11 years. In November, the apartment behind this family caught on fire. The two apartments shared a wall and smoke seeped in. There was a lot of smoke damage in the family’s apartment, and there was also water damage to the beds, toys, and living room set. Everything had to be replaced. The family has an eight year old with asthma, so they had to rent ozone machines to clean the air out of the apartment. The rent was due and as they were not going to be able to pay with all of the other expenses associated with the damage, they would be locked out of their apartment in December. Chapelwood’s Year Round Manna program was able to help with a one-time rent payment so the family could stay in their home.

To find out more information about this ministry, email Betty Ann Taylor at battyann@comcast.net. (Please notice that it is battyann and not bettyann.) Over 100 families might have become homeless in 2016 if not for the volunteers of Year Round Manna interviewing and assessing the needs of the family and the congregation supporting this ministry with their donations.

We are blessed to be a blessing.

Suzanne Harter
Ministry Director, Share Ministries (Local Serving)
UMW is a national sisterhood of grace comprising women of all ages and backgrounds. We participate in small group fellowship and activities and support missions with a special emphasis on women, youth, and children throughout the world.

We would love for you to join one of the Circles listed below and come grow in grace with us. Visit chapelwood.org/umw for more information, or contact Dawn Powers at (281) 888-4324 or dawnpowers@comcast.net. We transform ourselves as we transform the world.

Tuesday, February 7
Martha Circle will meet at the UMW General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will host the women of the church for a Valentine’s Dinner featuring Valerie Mossman-Celestine from Haitian Artisans for Peace, International (HAPI). Contact: Rita Morico, rmorico@comcast.net.

Tuesday, February 14
Sew Sociable will meet at 9:30 am in W202. Contact: Ann Ramsey, acrgm2@aol.com.

Tuesday, February 21
Faith, Hope, and Love Circle (formerly Deborah Circle) will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Amy Eggert’s home for a light dinner and to discuss Chapelwood’s Core Value of encouraging diversity. Contact: Nancy Durrschmidt, (281) 793-7971.

Lydia Circle will meet at 6:30 p.m. in W203 to hear Mopsy Andrews speak on “Soul Keeping.” Contact: Susan Johnson, hunsy@sbcglobal.net.

Tuesday, February 21 (con’t)
Moms on the Grow Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Nursery is available by RSVP to nursery@chapelwood.com. Contact: Taylor Shaver, taylor.shaver@outlook.com.

Priscilla Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor to hear Bill Lowry from Medical Bridges. Contact: Rockie Deboben, (713) 871-9043.

Sarah Circle will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Priss Carroll’s home where they will be doing a Spring Thing project. Contact: Ann Ramsey, acrgm2@aol.com.

Vivian Osburn Circle will meet at 11:45 a.m. in YB100. The speaker is Mary Fuller: author, illustrator, and Bible teacher. Lunch is provided by the Kitchen Ministry for $9. Contact: Lonna Turner, gramturner@comcast.net.

Save the Date!
Tuesday, April 11
Booked for Lunch Book Club – Grab your lunch and come to the Parlor at 12:00 p.m. to discuss the book Miss Brenda and the Loveladies, by Brenda Spahn. The book can be purchased in the Chapelwood Bookstore.

Tuesday, May 2
UMW General Meeting – Join us for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall honoring both the Spring Thing Market and the new babies of UMW. Our speaker will be from Spring Spirit.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE!
Sunday, February 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hallway
Purchase your Fair Trade products! Items are on sale outside of the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second Sunday of every month. Purchasing fairly traded products allows farmers to earn a fair price for their crops while delivering quality products to consumers. In addition, fair trade prohibits the use of child labor and encourages the adoption of safer, chemical-free farming methods. Contact Vicki Jud at vicki.jud@sbcglobal.net if you would like to volunteer at the Fair Trade table. For more information, please visit www.chapelwood.org/fairtrade.
Your gifts to the Chapelwood Foundation can be a special way to honor someone or mark the joy of a special occasion while helping to build an endowment for Chapelwood in perpetuity. For more information, contact Teresa Cannon at (713) 354-4485 or tcannon@chapelwood.org.

**GIFTS IN MEMORY OF**

- **Elwin Peacock**
  - Family of Jennifer Boudreaux
  - John Brock
  - Mary Jane and Jim Wiesler
  - Nell St. Cyr
  - Joan and Bob Greer
  - Carrie and Ron Woliver
  - Teresa and Clayton Cannon
  - James Sullivan
  - Cyd Dillahunty
  - Sue Howe
  - Wayne Payne
  - Johnanna and Perry Giles
  - Carolyn Lange
  - Deborah Olson
  - Houston Racquet Club
  - Pamela Moore
  - Mrs. T.K. Matthews
  - Colleen Lingle
  - Gisela Hopkins
  - Susan Forney
  - Gina and David Whetsel
  - Dale McDaniel
  - Sally C. Hoyt
  - Curtis Klement
  - Donna Dawson
  - Erin Vader
  - Yvonne and David Streit
  - Kelvin Collard
  - PwC Houston RA Team
  - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiatta
  - Elizabeth and Charles Orihel
  - The Madden Family
  - Candlelighters Sunday School Class
  - Annette and Lee Duggan
  - Beverly Rossy
  - Karen and Gus Comiskey
  - Margaret and Leonard Bedell
  - Martha Haverstick
  - Catherine and Donald Beazley
  - Shirley and Gerald Betts

- **Gay Stewart**
  - Mary Kay and Mark Allen

- **Ellen Andrews**
  - Margaret Guggolz
  - Carol Hebert

- **Jim Miner**
  - Carol Hebert

- **Jeff Raley**
  - Donna Dawson

- **Ray Chapman**
  - Becky Chapman

- **Brent Taylor**
  - Charlotte and Larry Whaley

- **Benjamin Bogart**
  - Charlotte and Larry Whaley

- **Charles F. Williams**
  - Fellowship Sunday School Class

- **David Barra**
  - Marilyn Caul
  - Luanne and Charles Burton

- **David Hillman**
  - Trisha Hillman
  - Lynn and Bob Murphy
  - Marie and Mat Mathieu
  - Carol Hebert

- **John Roy Folsom**
  - George E. Anderson-Wood

- **Ann Barger**
  - Peggy and Gary Edwards
  - Teresa and Clayton Cannon
  - Robyn and J.D. Joyce

- **Burt Dunn**
  - Wayne Payne
  - Pamela Moore
  - Candlelighters Sunday School Class

- **Martha Forisha**
  - Marie and Mat Mathieu

- **Marion Bowen Rae**
  - Rae Family

- **Pete Dalton**
  - Erin and Matthew Roorda

- **Mike Nordmeyer**
  - Marie and Mat Mathieu

- **Gee Scruggs**
  - Georganne Scruggs

- **Dike Howe**
  - Susan and Bill Baker

- **Fred Eason Henry**
  - Kay and Gordon Dees
  - Mamie and Terry Stimpson
  - Karen Cuccia
  - Darence Abbott

- **Bertha Jamison**
  - Matthew Clark

**GIFTS IN HONOR OF**

- **Richard Moen Family**
  - Frankie Smith
  - Celeste and Robert Craig

- **Global Missions Committee**
  - Joan and Kevin Hodges

- **Marilyn and Art Dickinson**
  - Margaret and Leonard Bedell

- **Pam and Jerry Treadwell**
  - Margaret and Leonard Bedell

- **Susan Jackson**
  - Suzanne and Thomas Musgrove

- **Melissa Maher**
  - Mary Kay and Mark Allen

- **Cathy and Robbie Hutton’s Marriage**
  - Mary Kay and Mark Allen

- **Andy Cunningham**
  - June and Jim Nance

- **Children’s Ministry and Sunday School Teachers**
  - June and Jim Nance

- **Bill Harwell**
  - Mr. and Mrs. James E. Winn
  - The Abitante Family
  - Patric McBride
  - Trisha and Ted Mohle
  - Diane and Brent Rager
  - Laura and Pat Whitteland
  - Donna Dawson
  - Diane and Brent Rager
  - Syble Bryan
  - Grace and Carroll Phillips
  - Marie and Mat Mathieu
  - Teresa and Clayton Cannon

- **Bruce Junkin**
  - Marie Jones

- **Kirk Junkin**
  - Marie Jones
RESTRICTED GIFTS
Jane and Jim Wise (Susan Jackson Scholarship Fund)
Susan and Jim Jackson (Susan Jackson Scholarship Fund)
Jill K. Morell (Scholarship Fund)
Margaret and Leonard Bedell (Margaret and Leonard Bedell Scholarship Fund)
Dealer Computer Services, Inc. (Susan Jackson Scholarship Fund)
Marty and Roger Ethridge (Scholarship Fund)
Kris and Mark Jodon (Scholarship Fund)

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS
Karen Dixon
Mary Reeves
Anne and Don Fizer Foundation
BBVA Compass
Kris and Mark Jodon
Estate of James Butler
Dr. R. Frederick Gregory
Helen O’Keefe

FLAME ALIVE RENEWAL 2016/17
(As of January 3, 2016)

Diana and Mike Montgomery
Carolyn and David Light
Connie and Bill Cox
Fred Haas, Jr.
Vicki and Dennis Hopper
Clay Hightower
Margaret and Don McGregor
Camille and Lyman Newman
Kris and Mark Jodon
Meredith and Kenneth Tekell
Casey Corbett
Johnanna and Perry Giles
Mrs. John Kelsey, Jr.
Virginia Kelsey
Pat and Webster Spencer
Allison and David Mantor

WHO DOES WHAT

John Stephens – Senior Pastor
Bob Johnson – Executive Pastor
Bob Lindsey – Business Administrator/Director of the Wesley Choir

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP
Andy Cunningham – Pastor, Grow Ministries
Suzanne Harter – Ministry Director, Share Ministries (Local Serving)
Tammy Heinrich – Pastor, Connect Ministries
Ginny Itz – Ministry Director, Connect Ministries
Josef Klam – Directing Pastor, Adult Discipleship
Janine Roberts – Ministry Director, Share Ministries (Global and National Serving)
Teresa Rossy – Ministry Director, Grow Ministries

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP
Karen Lopes – Ministry Director, Special Needs Ministry
Sarah Patillo – Pastor, Student Ministry
Cason Sicking – Ministry Director, Recreation Ministry
Heather Sims – Directing Pastor, Family Discipleship
Betsy Sutherland – Pastor, Children’s Ministry
David Walker – Director, Chapelwood School for Young Children

PASTORAL CARE AND REACHING
Scott Endress – Pastor, Pastoral Care
Bill Stell – Assistant Pastor, Pastoral Care
Wick Stuckey – Senior Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care

WORSHIP COMMUNITIES AND MUSIC
Jacob Breeze – Community Pastor, Holy Family
Richard Gandy – Ministry Director, Worship and Arts, Mercy Street
Craig Gilbert – Ministry Director, Worship and Music Ministries
Melissa Maher – Community Pastor, Mercy Street
Luis Palomo – Community Pastor, The Branch
Christian Washington – Community Pastor, Upper Room
Wayne Watson – Ministry Director, 9:45 Contemporary Worship
Jerry Webber – Community Pastor, The Center for Christian Spirituality

OTHER MINISTRIES
Teresa Cannon – Ministry Director, Chapelwood Foundation
Toby Dagenhart – Managing Director, Technology for Ministry
Karen Firenza – Ministry Director, Marketing and Communications
Ivan Rhone – Ministry Director, Kitchen Ministry

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NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME TO CHAPELWOOD

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Baptisms:**
Claire Nicole Kelting, daughter of Jessica and Ryan Kelting, on December 11, 2016
James Douglas Kelting, son of Jessica and Ryan Kelting, on December 11, 2016
William Jack Walston, son of Sarah and Cliff Walston, on December 11, 2016
Rose Louise Wright, daughter of Jill and Andrew Wright, on December 11, 2016
Ella Gray Schmid, daughter of Emily and William Schmid, on December 22, 2016

**Our Prayers and Sympathy Expressed to:**
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henry and family on the death of Ned's mother, Mrs. Fay Henry, on November 21, 2016
Mrs. Julie Raley, Madison, Natalie, Melanie, Emma, Frannie, and Ford on the death of their husband and father, Mr. Jeffrey Eugene (Jeff) Raley, on December 3, 2016
The family and friends of Mrs. Billie R. Bledsoe, who died December 4, 2016
Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Lindsey and family on the death of Bob's mother, Mrs. Ann Barger, on December 5, 2016
The family and friends of Mr. Alfred Saldivar, who died December 5, 2016
The family and friends of Mrs. Mary E. Gaffney, who died December 9, 2016
Mrs. Jane Peacock, Helen, David, Julie and Paul on the death of their husband and father, Mr. Elwin Peacock, on December 10, 2016
Mrs. Marjorie Dunn and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Douglas “Burt” Dunn, on December 13, 2016
Mrs. Meredith Bland, Caroline, Campbell, and Charlie on the death of their husband and father, Mr. Todd Bland, on December 13, 2016
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bland and family on the death of their son, Mr. Todd Bland, on December 13, 2016
Mr. Ron Lassiter and family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Ella Lee Lassiter, on December 20, 2016
Ms. Lynda Henry and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ella Lee Lassiter, on December 20, 2016
Mr. and Mrs. David B. Rae and family on the death of David’s mother, Mrs. Marion Rae, on December 30, 2016

**Recently Hospitalized:**
Barbara Boysen, Gary Edwards, Cindy Hendricks, Gordon Laird, Elva Nelson, Keith Robinson, Sandra Yates
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Fellowship Hall
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Free - ages 4 and under

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