



THE NEW CHAPEL GATHERING SCHEDULE STARTING JUNE 2018

DETAILS

AM

Service 9:30 am to 10:40 am

- All Bible education classes start at 11:10 to 12:00

PM

Service 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

If you need more information please see your flock elder.

Up Coming Worship Changes

Pastor Mark Schindler

After much deliberation among ourselves and discussion with our Flocks, the Elders announce the following in regards to our worship gatherings.

Our continuing commitment...

To serve as many as possible as well as possible

There is still a good number of our people who desire to have a second service where they can gather to hear the word and worship together

There are some who can't come in the evening and some who come for other churches that do not have evening gatherings

To provide an evening worship that emphasizes Word, Worship, and Community for those who will come

As we look at the early church, we see God's people eager to come together as often possible

We want to be clear that we do not view attendance in the evening as mandatory

But we hope that it does reflect the way we value and emphasize the importance of the word, worship, and community

What is being changed...

Focus

More topically focused messages from scriptures; will still series on books of the bible but will also add topics focused on practical series such as marriage, family, communications, and others designed to speak to where we live

More musical variety while staying true to solid lyrics; we will work at incorporating other styles and more upbeat songs

Something for children that can be staffed with fewer leaders

Structure

More informal fellowship gathering once per quarter with meal (music, testimonies, interactive teaching)

Earlier start at 5:30PM with shorter duration of one hour over the summer; we will evaluate the impact to attendance on to those who serve in ministries in August

Recognize that AM worship has been going to 10:40; to allow for 30 minutes of fellowship we will be starting the Bible Education time at 1:10

Shorten Bible Education to 50 minutes to allow for AM gathering going long

Content

Change in rotating content (Missions, Prayer and Praise, Special Music 2x)

Morning announcements to reach more people

Share and prayer time will replace prayer in threes

Corporate mission prayer

No ministry team updates

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Summer Internship – Brandon Apol

We are excited to announce that Brandon Apol will be coming back to the Chapel this summer in a part-time internship role. Brandon was looking for an opportunity to gain experience and develop ministry skills. The Elders thought this would be a great way to serve Brandon and the Chapel. The internship will start the last week of May and will continue for 8 to 10 weeks until Brandon has to return to Alaska to teach.

Beyond participating as a musician in the worship team, Brandon will be responsible for learning and supporting some of the weekly process of musical planning and leadership for two gatherings. We will also be asking Brandon will to set up playlists of all Chapel worship songs on YouTube and Spotify to allow people a means to learn our songs as well as plan and organize a simple acoustic-style worship night during the internship.

With regard to the Youth Team, Brandon will be responsible for participating as a team member in the youth ministry team for most youth events during the internship. We are asking him to seek out and develop relationships with young men where he can mentor and engage them with the sake of the Gospel. Brandon will also be participating in the teaching rotation for Youth during the Bible Education hour and other devotional opportunities as needed.