



Look what's coming up at Chapel Hill:

Below you will find several opportunities to grow in your faith with other adults from the PCHUM community. Whether it's Sunday morning Sunday school, small groups, or a commitment to in depth long term and short term Bible studies there is something for everyone. Our lives of faith only begin in worship, these are opportunities for you to go deeper.

Sunday School: "Sabbath"- September 19th -October 17th

Casual Stroll: Each Sunday *The Voice* will feature a new "Talk Sheet" with some discussion starters related to finding space for rest and play in our busy lives. Gather with others in classrooms, at the coffee shops, for breakfast, and talk about this idea of Sabbath in your own lives.

A Day Hike: Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives, by Wayne Muller. Gather for a five week discussion and discover what God has to say about Sabbath, and why it matters in our lives of faith.

The Wilderness Trail: Prayer Vigil – Do you feel as though you desire to have a quiet time for prayer but just cannot make that space? We've created the space for you! Come to "The Upper Room" room #209 for a time of guided prayer from 10am to 11:30 every Sunday.

Small Groups for Spiritual Growth

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study-During the course of thirty-four weeks, groups will move through the biblical stories of Creation to the New Jerusalem. The titles of the sessions along with theme words; theme verses; and major persons, events, and topics will set the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Financial Peace University: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) is a fifteen week small group experience offering a faith based solution that will "teach you to eliminate debt, build wealth, and give like never before." The cost for the class is \$120.00. For more information please contact Rachel and Dan Chandler at evans_rachel@yahoo.com, or check out the website www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home/ FPU meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 8:00PM beginning September 20th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Manna and Mercy: ****Please Note, this class will be taught at Sunnyside UMC at 2800 Gull Road in Kalamazoo****

Wilderness Trail: This ten week Bible small group experience will introduce the Bible in a fresh, and creative way which seeks to show how God has chosen "The Least of These" to make God's love known to all the world. We will use Daniel Ehrlander's book Manna and Mercy: God's Unfolding Plan to Mend the Entire Universe.

Email Pastor Matt at mattweiler@pchum.org if you wish to participate. Manna and Mercy meets Mondays from September 21 – November 23. 6:30 – 8:00PM

Upcoming Youth Events:

Middle School Sunday School: 7th and 8th grade youth will explore themes of faith using books and films to help youth catch a glimpse of God at work in the world and their lives. **When: Sundays, beginning September 12: 10:10-11:20 AM at the Youth House**

Senior High Sunday School: 9th through 12th grade youth are welcome to join our loving, experienced classroom leaders as they are empowered to lead their own lives in Christ. Senior High class will start with a rotation call Paradoxical Ten Commandments. Teens will explore keeping the faith through adversity. **When: Sundays, beginning September 19: 10:10-11:20 AM at the Youth House**

Teen Hapnins: Join us for fun and fellowship, where youth in 6th through 12th grade come together for a creative mixture of unstructured hang time with adult facilitated, youth discussion, tailored to specific age groups. **When: Sundays, beginning September 19- May 15: 4:30-6:30 PM at the Youth House**

Monthly Stretch: Join us for fun and fellowship! Each month we invite 6th through 12th graders to join us in these special events! We begin with Formula K! Join us as we go to Formula K Family Fun Park for miniature golf and go cart racing. Scholarships available. When: September 12th, Time TBA

Questions about Youth Events? Email Jorge at chumyc@aol.com



Upcoming Children's Ministries Events:

Blessing of the Backpacks

Students of all ages are invited to bring their school backpacks, planners, or lunch boxes to worship to be dedicated to the glory of God as we call on the Holy Spirit's guidance and encouragement for the school year ahead. Our blessing of these items and the students who carry them can be a reminder of God's presence in their lives each and every day.

When: August 29, 2010: 9:00 & 11:30 Services

Third Grade Bibles

The opportunity for kids to connect to God's Word is invaluable and a cornerstone of their Christian education. That is why every fall, PCHUM gives Bibles to all of our Third Graders. Please contact Sharon Brown at the church office if your child is entering third grade or needs a Bible.

When: September 19, 2010: 9:00 & 11:30 Services

Preschool Sunday School

In our Pre-K classroom faith is not taught, but *caught!* Kids will develop a personal connection to God as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ as well as friendships with one another and the adults in their lives. Each week learn key Bible stories through song, story and craft, and find ways to apply the weekly Bible story to their daily lives. Bring your preschooler to join in the fun and build a rock solid faith!

When: Sundays, beginning September 19: 10:10-11:20 AM

Children in Worship

During the 9:00 service, children 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to the chapel following Children's Time for their very own time of worship! The children are guided by the Children's Church leader out of the sanctuary and into the chapel where together they will sing songs, hear a message, and pray in playful and creative ways. On communion Sundays, the children will return to the sanctuary in time to participate with their families, and all other Sundays they will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.

When: Sundays, beginning September 19: 9:15-10:00 AM

Faith Village Sunday School

Love makes the world go 'round, and this year it is the theme that will fuel Faith Village Sunday School for Kindergarten-4th graders! We will explore what it means to love God, to love our neighbor, and to follow the Great Commandment each Sunday. Kids can expect new and exciting experiences as part of our multi-sensory Workshop Rotation Model Sunday School with workshops such as Art, Computers, Science, Cooking, Games, Music, Drama, Movies, and more. This model offers something for every kid, lots of variety, and enough time with each lesson to really learn and connect with it. We hope you'll join us each week, but if you can't, you'll still feel "in the loop" because each workshop stands alone.

When: Sundays, beginning September 19: 10:10-11:20 AM

Club56: Grapple

This year 5th & 6th graders will "grapple" with the issues their age deals with the most, finding answers by digging into the Bible. Each week brings another attention-grabbing lesson wired just for them, designed to help them understand and own their faith. PLUS, they get their very own website, a safe online community that keeps them connected and learning all week long. Preteens are in a unique stage of life. Grapple Sunday School creates a place for preteens that's *just right* for them.

When: Sundays, beginning September 19: 10:10-11:20 AM



As We Start the New Year