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Join us online or in person as we continue our sermon series, "Who Do You Say That I Am." We hope you will join us.

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God as CEO Schedules Encounter on Saturday, May 6

he God as CEO Encounter,
a conference and optional
business training session, will be
held at White's Chapel on May
6. Registration for the event, which will
convene in Evans Hall, begins at 8 a.m.
with the conference beginning at 8:30
a.m. Admission to the conference is free.
Early registration is strongly encouraged
and may be completed through the
website.

The discussions will revolve around the topics of what it means to have God as CEO as a business owner or an employee, long-term success

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strategies for earthly and eternal ROI, how to balance faith, family, & career, how God wants to tell His story through your business or job, and foundational principles for business success. A question-and-answer session will be included.

Speakers include Doug Dwyer, President and Chief Stewarding Officer, God as CEO and A National Franchise; and Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, President, God is Big Enough Ministries.

Dwyer purchased a national franchise company back in 2003, and he wanted to acknowledge God as the one who was truly in charge of the business and to protect himself against pride. So, he committed to God to never name himself CEO of the company but rather look to "God as CEO."

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WOMEN'S EVENT

More than 1,600 people from all over the metroplex joined WC Women for the "Good Boundaries and Goodbyes" Book Tour with Lysa Terkurst earlier this month. It was a great time of fellowship, conversation and worship!

Lessons from Lent

Editor's note: Lessons from Lent is an annual series of reflections on the six-week Lenten Season. A daily devotional guide, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" is available at various kiosks at White's Chapel, or at the Administrative Building front desk. Written by White's Chapel Co-Pastors Dr. John McKellar and Dr. Todd Renner, the guide is available at no charge.

For the Right Reason

"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching."

– C.S. Lewis

ur motive for doing good was terribly important to Jesus. He constantly chided the Pharisees for doing their acts of piety for recognition. He commented that they wanted seats of honor, titles of respect, and homage paid for their goodness. When, in fact, their goodness was shallow and hollow; for it missed the very heart of God. Jesus said his followers should never behave like that. He said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by

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Angels' Attic Releases Grants to Local and Global Charities

olunteers and staff at Angels'
Attic Upscale Resale celebrated
the release of over \$400,000
in 2022, funding grants to local
and global charities.

Angels' Attic is a volunteer-run ministry of White's Chapel that collects money from the sale of donated merchandise at their upscale resale store in Grapevine. Charities are invited to apply to Angels' Attic for grants. Store volunteers and the Angels' Attic Board hear presentations on the programs of each vetted charity and vote for the recipients of funds. Due to the success of the program and process, grant applications are now taken year round as opposed to an annual deadline, with applications considered and grants rewarded on a

quarterly basis. The deadline for an application cycle is the last day of each calendar quarter.

"The grant process changed from annually to quarterly around 2019," said Chris Rowley, who is the current Advisory Board

Chairperson.

"The reason for this was multifold.
The board wanted to make sure charities were not excluded for an entire year because they miss the annual deadline. Another reason was

annual deadline. Another reason was that different charities need money at different times of the year for different reasons."

The Advisory Board currently consists of Jim Blair, Keith Hall, Barbara Shaw, Tim Wernicke, Mark Wooley, Peggy Young, and Linda Evans, Emerita. Rev. Judy Hunt is Pastoral Liaison.

Grants were awarded in 2022 to numerous nonprofit organizations including Amy's Wish with Wings, Angel Layettes, Battered Women's Foundation, Bright Star Christian Academy,

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HOLY WEEK 2023

April 1

Easter Eggstravaganza 10 a.m. - Noon Palm Saturday Service*

The Foundry | 5:30 p.m

April 2

Palm Sunday Services
Traditional | Sanctuary | 8:20 a.m.
Founders | Walton Chapel | 9:30 a.m.

Triumphal Entry* | Sanctuary | 9:30 & 11 a.m.

April 3-7

* Embodied: A Lenten Prayer Experience Monday - Thursday | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

April 6

Maundy Thursday Service* Sanctuary | 7 p.m.

April 7

Good Friday Come-and-Go Prayer Grace Chapel | Noon - 3 p.m.

April 8

Easter Saturday Contemporary Service* Sanctuary | 5:30 p.m. April 9

Easter Sunday Services 🖨

Sunrise Service

Amphitheater | 6:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship* Sanctuary | 8, 9:15, 10:30 & 11:45 a.m.

Celebration of Resurrection Columbarium | 12:45 p.m.

Additional Events: Varying experiences available at the
Prayer Labyrinth, Spell Chapel, The Foundry, The Callery
and The Parlor (For full details, please visit our website)

* Livestream available at whiteschapel.org

Shuttle Service available from Carroll High School, 800 N. White Chapel Blvd. 7 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

For additional information visit whiteschapel.org.

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Guidelines for AA Grant Recipients



I. As the primary mission of Angels' Attic is to support the physical, financial, mental, and spiritual needs of women and children, primary consideration will be given to organizations that will utilize funds for this focus.



2. While Angels' Attic typically supports more local or regional organizations, unique national or international opportunities which support our mission will always receive equal consideration.



3. Angels' Attic desires that groups seeking grants be generally supportive of Wesleyan principles. We do not provide grants for ministries of other denominations that duplicate Methodist programs. Additionally, we do not provide funding for individuals, overhead, salaries, research, fund raising, or other areas that lack a practical method of determining the merits of the funding.



4. Information regarding groups seeking grants is provided to our volunteers and their views and guidance are taken into consideration when funding decisions are made by the Grant Board.



5. Angels' Attic looks favorably on groups that have established ongoing relationships with church members, classes or the church itself. We welcome continuing dialogue and appreciate updates on the activities of other organizations and how our funds are being used.



6. Organizations submitting grant proposals are researched by the Grant Board to ensure that all requests are from charitable organizations in good standing. The Board will use IRS Form 990 to evaluate how effectively donations are used by those organizations.



Funding is considered on a quarterly basis. Proposals received after a quarterly deadline will be considered during the next quarter and do not need to be resubmitted. Recipients are only eligible for funding one time per calendar year.



Recipients will be required to confirm the manner by which their grant was disbursed and summarize the anticipated benefit by submitting a report no later than three months following receipt of funds



Angels' Attic reserves the right to increase, lower, or not fund the request of any applicant.

March 2023 2022 \$213,715 Week 1 \$260,753 \$235,606 Week 2 \$131,987 Week 3 \$201,650 \$239,943 **FINANCIALS** \$650,971 MTD Actual \$632,683 MTD Goal \$657,443 \$628,101 \$ (6,471) \$ 4,582 YTD Actual \$1,958,204 \$1,996,382 YTD Goal \$1,935,003 \$2,080,885 \$ (84,503) \$ 23,201





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confirmation claim your faith

Confirmation Sunday is this Weekend!

This Sunday, during the 11 a.m. worship service, Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner will present vows of membership to the spring Confirmation class. After the service, students will gather near the Jesus Fountain, where they will officially be Confirmed and receive a blessing from White's Chapel pastors. Baptisms will follow.

Without the donations

that come in from

the White's Chapel

Community—and

beyond—there would

be no money to

donate for any of

these causes.

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Celebrate Forever Families, Center for Transforming Lives, Christian Community Storehouse-Keller, Globe Outreach, Hope City Dream Center, Hope4Harper, Lighthouse for the Blind, Loving Long Ears, Methodist Children's Home, Metro Relief, Inc., Metroport Meals on Wheels, Mid-Cities Care Corps, One Man's Treasure, Pregnancy Help 4 U, Project Transformation, Shared Housing Center, Inc., Summer Santa,

Inc., The Kukhoma Project, and Union Gospel Mission. While many of these agencies are within the DFW metroplex, others are farther reaching and even international agencies.

The guidelines for grant recipients have been established by the Angel's Attic

Board and each organization goes through a complete vetting. (See sidebar)

"The amounts awarded are very transparent," said Rowley. "Our volunteers still get the chance to vote on the charities that they want to see receive grants, and they get to vote on the dollar amount as well. While there is no limit to the dollar amount, the grant board looks at the need of the charity and they make sure that it's in line with what they're asking for."

Rowley added that some agencies need operating expenses at times, and it might be important to simply help them keep the doors open.

In addition to grants given to charitable organizations, Angels' Attic also provides monetary support periodically to other agencies in times of crisis. The Board voted to add 30K to the church's donation offering to hurricane victims in Florida last fall, as well as generous donations to Ukraine victims and local Food Banks as needed. Additionally, they donated money to "Under the Bridge," a

program that allowed local dinner service to 300 people.

Numerous ongoing White's Chapel programs also received program grants to subsidize church donations. Christ Haven, Cooking With Care (Ronald McDonald), Filling the Gap, Looms of Love, Metroport Meals on Wheels/GRACE, Mobile Market, Serving with Love (Presbyterian Night Shelter), School Supply Mission, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Trinity Habitat for Humanity build, and WC Quilters all received subsidized donations from Angels' Attic.

Rowley was quick to give credit to

those who donate goods to Angels'
Attic. Without the donations that come in from the White's Chapel Community— and beyond—there would be no money to donate for any of these causes. He noticed a particularly huge increase of donations in recent months.

"The money that we have collected

through Angels' Attic has somewhat doubled," he stated, shaking his head. "It's been amazing, and I think we're trying to figure that out! But what we see is an overwhelming consistency to the donations that are coming through the door. At first, we thought it was a byproduct of COVID; people being home, cleaning out their closets, cleaning out their attics and the donations just came from that. But it hasn't waned at all! Really, it is absolutely amazing — every day, that loading dock continually gets more donations and it's almost impossible to believe."

He added that the consistency that manager Holly Romer has brought to the store, along with the donations and the volunteers who do so much work every day, is phenomenal. "With the exception of Holly, practically everyone who works at Angels' Attic is a volunteer. The only additional employees are an assistant manager and two part-time cashiers; really everyone else is a volunteer. We couldn't do this without them all."

Angels' Attic

Angels' Attic Upscale Resale, located at 1250 William D. Tate Ave. in Grapevine, carries men's, women's, and children's regular and boutique clothing, jewelry, furniture, antiques, books, home décor, kitchenware, dishes, linens, framed art, vintage collectibles, and unique treasures with weekly specials. Men and women are always needed as volunteers to sort donations and ready them for display, test electronics, pick up and deliver furniture, research prices, repair furniture, display and stage merchandise, and greet and wait on customers. Volunteers may work weekly two-hour or longer shifts, or substitute as needed fitting their schedule.

To volunteer, visit the store or email angelsatticmgr@gmail.com. Please "like" Angels' Attic Upscale Resale in Grapevine on Facebook or view the website at angelsatticresale.com. The store is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

= CAF = Classic Adult Fellowship

Lots of fun with Classic Adult Fellowship!

Classic Adult Fellowship, or CAF, celebrates all that those 55 and better represent. The group meets for monthly luncheons, movies, and outings and thrives with fellowship with those in similar stages of life.

The group has had a busy 2023 so far, even though an ice storm delayed us a bit. The February movie had to be moved to March due to weather, but it was so worth the wait! The group recommends the heartwarming, true movie, "Rescued by Ruby." The Netflix movie is about a trooper that adopts a dog with dreams of joining the K-9 Unit. Some things go as planned, some do not, but God seems to work things out in the end for this duo!

The Classics went to the Perot Museum and had a great lunch at Ellen's Restaurant in Dallas. Travel tip: the children's museum has a lot of hands-on exhibits and is very interactive. Great for the grandkids for sure, but for the adults, the afternoons might be best to avoid the school crowds. Ellen's is right around the corner and has wonderful food!

Super Seniors were the focus of our February luncheon with Ms. Super Senior Universe as our speaker. At 83 years young, Ms. Reincke challenged us to live life to the fullest at any age. To conclude

her talk, she twirled not one, but two batons in a routine that helped her earn the title. Her crown was sparking, but her joy for life and others is was what caught our eyes. To complete the luncheon, we were honored to have our own super seniors, Ruby Buffalo and Mary Spain in attendance. They are our beloved centenarians – Ruby is 104 and Mary, 100, joined the club in December. What a testimony of lives well-lived; blessings to all who know them!

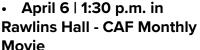
The fun will continue this month with several opportunities to get together. All are welcome, so bring friends for the best fellowship around!

What is on the calendar?

Check the spring newsletter for more details, but here are some upcoming events:

March 31 | 11 a.m. (10:30 a.m. check-in) in Evans Hall - CAF **Easter Luncheon**

Celebrate Easter with Classic Adult Fellowship and enjoy a feast prepared by Chef Joey as well as hear music from award-winning harpist, Haley Hodson. Reservations recommended to plan for enough seats and food. Contact Director Laurie Williams.



Hoping to show "Jesus Revolution" (currently in theaters), but if it is not streamed by this movie date, we'll show "The Most Reluctant Convert" - how author C.S. Lewis converted to Christianity from atheism.

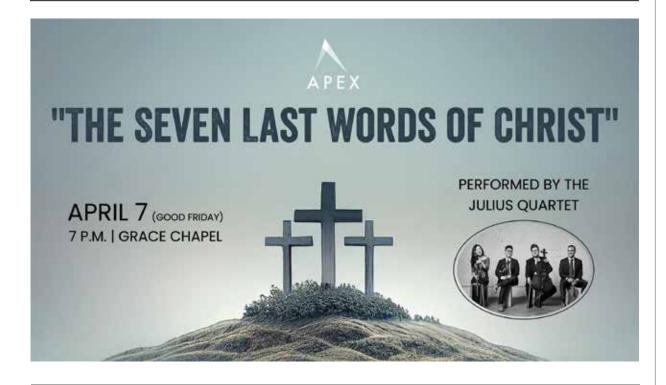
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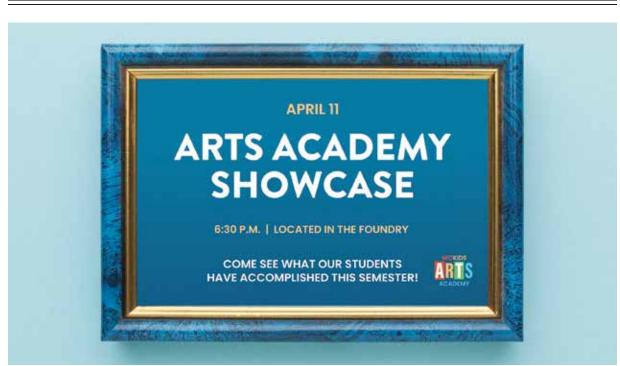
Spring/Summer Newsletters are complete and have lots going on! To be added to the mailing list, please contact Director Laurie Williams and plan to be a part of the fun!

Director Laurie Williams lwilliams@whiteschapel.org

Movie









God as CEO

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With God's leading and Dwyer working to be obedient, God as CEO has grown and spread from Waco, Texas, where the God as CEO Headquarters is located, to Accra, Ghana in 2014 and Abuja, Nigeria in 2019, both in West Africa.

God as CEO has been presenting the God as CEO message and in-person business training events since 2009. Along this journey, Dwyer established a 501C3 nonprofit named Be Faithful Inc. DBA God as CEO in 2016.

Ramsdell began the God is Big Enough Ministry, which is the inspiration behind the White's Chapel bracelet. The ministry is an incorporated nonprofit ministry built around the theme of God is Big Enough for any circumstance, including the local church. This ministry is designed to assist a local pastor in building a healthy church that has growth, hope and faith as its core. Through this ministry, he does clergy coaching as well as connecting local churches to resources to encourage growth and health in the local church. He holds a degree in Christian Ministry as well as a Master of Divinity degree. He served in the United States Navy in the

Area of Photographic Intelligence during the Vietnam Era, serving onboard an aircraft carrier - the USS John F. Kennedy. He has a special love for veterans, active-duty military and their families.

"I firmly believe that any business leader who dedicates their business to God will see greater success, more peace and a God given wisdom in building a business that grows and leaves a lasting legacy," said Ramsdell. Ramsdell has pastored United Methodist Churches all over Central Texas and just retired from full-time active ministry in 2017. He was awarded the Outstanding Local Church award in 1985 by the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Morris Walker Award in 1994, and the Harry Denman Evangelism award in 2013. His philosophy of ministry is, "Everyone is invited;" "Everyone is included;" "No one is perfect," and "Anything is possible."

Additional conference speakers include Renee Gilmore, Owner/President, Firearms Paving Contractors; Euclid Addo, Country Manager, God as CEO, Ghana, West Africa; and David Brandon Haire, Operating Partner, Princeton Equity Group.

For additional information as well as registration, please visit the website. www.godasceo.org/DFW23



CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL CARE

SPELL CHAPEL "PRAYER STONES"

THE FOUNDRY 'INDOOR LABYRINTH"

> THE GALLERY 'MANDALAS"

THE PARLOR

GRACE CHAPEL 'VISIO DIVINA'

Lent

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them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6: 1-4).

Christians have always been called to live in community. This reminds us to put the needs of others before our own. The congregation is the local homebase where our spiritual life is formed. It is where our identity is developed. The congregation is not about us; it is about God. God's plan is to create a new community where his disciples learn to love Him by loving one another. The operating Biblical metaphor for worship is sacrifice. We gather to contribute to one another's lives. We come to the altar to sacrifice, to serve, to set aside our personal agendas. Always, our goal -

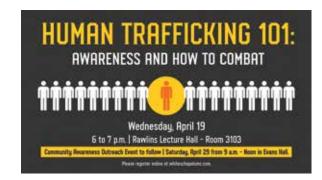
for life as in faith - should never be the respect or recognition of others, but to please the "audience of One."

When we do the right thing at the right time for the right reason, literally all of life becomes ministry. A man recently told his story about a trip to the grocery store: "When the supermarket clerk tallied up my groceries, I was \$12 over what I had on me. I began to remove items from the bags, when another shopper handed me a \$20 bill. 'Please don't put yourself out,' I told him. 'Let me tell you a story,' he said. 'My mother is in the hospital with cancer. I visit her every day and bring her flowers. I went this morning, and she got mad at me for spending my money on more flowers. She demanded that I do something else with that money. So, here, please accept this. It's my mother's flowers."

Against such faithfulness, against such unimaginable and unlauded grace, against such righteousness, the arrows of darkness fall worthless; for no weapon formed against the well-intentioned believer will stand.

Excerpt from "Battle Tested" a Lenten study published in 2019 and written by White's Chapel Co-pastors Dr. John McKellar and Dr. Todd Renner. All rights reserved.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Human Trafficking 101: Awareness & How to Combat April 19 | 6 to 7 p.m. Rawlins Lecture Hall

White's Chapel has partnered with the Poiema Foundation to help bring awareness to the growing problem of domestic human trafficking through education and action. The upcoming class, Human Trafficking 101: Awareness & How to Combat, will outline how to recognize trafficked victims and their perpetrators, as well as how to be a part of the solution to this widespread problem. It will also highlight the powerful stories of survivors. Please register online to attend. Contact Melissa Zimmerman at zimmerman.five@ gmail.com for more information. After completion of this class, volunteers will be able to participate in the Community Awareness Outreach event on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon in Evans Hall.

Sign up: https://bit.ly/3JILoYG

Serving with Love Third Saturday of the Month

Join other White's Chapel volunteers at the Presbyterian Night Shelter Morris Foundation in Fort Worth as they serve dinner and share God's love. Families at the the shelter are homeless, and many are victims of domestic violence. Serving with Love strives to provide love, encouragement, and fellowship to the families (many with young children).

Volunteers meet at White's Chapel on the third Saturday of the month at 4:15 p.m. Then, the group prays together before carpooling to Fort Worth. Upon arrival, the group parks in a gated lot at the shelter. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the children typically do a craft or activity.

IMPORTANT:

Currently, space is limited to 12 volunteers:

- 10 people to help serve food
- 2 people to organize/help with a craft activity for the children
- Children must be 12 or older to volunteer with their parents

Please sign up to be a part of this rewarding mission!

Sign up: https://bit.ly/3Z6iHUr





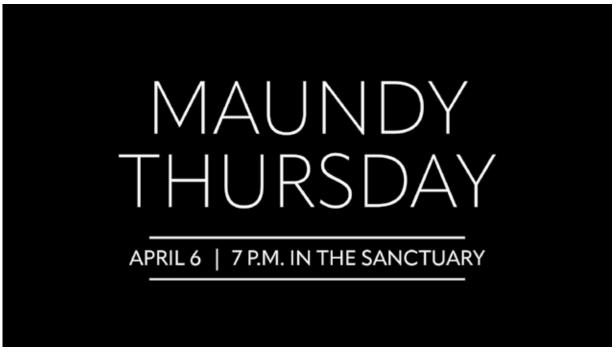
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Jack Bair, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Jerry Barron, Michelle Bartunek and Family, Laura Baumgartner, Mark Baumgartner, Joyce Billingsley, Mindy Bogan, Bonnie Jo Bramhall, Kay Brandt, Marlin Brandt, Cheryl and Ernie Brashear, Ron and Carol Bryant, Ruby Buffalo, Joe Burns, John Cairns, Bobbie Cameron, Nikki Campbell, Connie Center, Hsiao-Lan Chung, Graeme and Meena Clugston, Levi Dietz, Bobbi Dunbar, Duncan Duvall, Wilma Dykman, Ralph Evans, Brian Fenley, Mark Fidler, Charlotte Fox, Roland Galyean, Jane Grazer, Chuck Gregg, Chris Gruenewald, John Guthrie, Janis Haertling, Tiffany Hall, Judith Hallam, Alberta Hays, Barbara Sidorowicz Heide, LoCinda Hennerberg, Jan Hennig, Art Hill, Chelsea Hill, Kathy Hines, Jarrett Hodnett, Charlotte Holland, Dennis Howry, Bill Jacobs, Emma Grace Jeffiers, Claudia Jenkins, Doug Jenkins, Scott Klingensmith, Dolores Kopesec, Joan Kowalski, Connie Lamb, Caleb Graham Larson, Ann Lee, Bernhard Lehder, Rich Lyon, Quisha Matthews, Kosse Maykus, Betty McKay, Kelli Meyers, Leara Miles, Buddy Mincey, Ed Molberg, Bob Morgan, Thomas W. Morris, Ellie Nadeau, John Nadeau, Elida Parish, Rondi Perry, Gerti Phillips, Kathy Pierce, Otto Pollei Jr., Lynne Pompetti, Jerome Reed, Jim and Mary Renner, Kim Rhodes, Allison Rice, Johnnie Ruth Rogillio, Dottie Rushing, Beth Scoggins, Diane Shafer, Ken Sheffield, Betty Shelby, Jeanie Shoop, Alan Smith, Christy Smith, Don Snyder, Sid Soileau, Gayle Sorenson, Doris Splichal, Jasper Talley, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, John Ulman, Brenda Walker, Gaylene Wallace, Paula Watson, Terry Webster, Dick Williams, Radell Williams, Ida Wilson, Leigh Winzeler, Dave Zebriski. Recent deaths: The Family of Celinda Allen, Walt Anthony and Family, The Family of Helen Bartkowiak, The Family of John Booth, Jim and Becky Carmichael and Family, The Family of Diann Clary, The Family of Wade Elliott, The Family of Eric Falls, The Family of Marilyn Hale, The Family of Rita Lerae Hight, The Family of Ron Johnson, The Family of Michelle Long, The Family of Barbara Peacock, The Family of Paul Quiroga, The Family of Pamela Rhoads, The Family of Janet Richter, The Family of Caleb Stewart, The Family of Larry Vowell, The Family of Lauren Elise Williams.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapelumc.com/prayer-request.html







Maundy Thursday Service
Sanctuary | 7 p.m. (Service will be streamed)

Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Washing of the Feet and the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the canonical gospels. It is the fifth day of Holy Week, preceded by Holy Wednesday and followed by Good Friday.



