

Chapel This Week

EXPANSION 2017

UPDATED PLANS!

Wednesday at 6 p.m., Thursday at 10 a.m. - Cleaning
Thursday at 1 p.m. - Moving (until it's done!)
Contact Jack Sullivan if you can help.



COLLEGE LUNCH

This Sunday, September 17
Home of Tom-Beth Ann Stein

Next Financial MAP Seminar:
FINANCE 301: ESTATE PLANNING
Tuesday, September 19, 7 P.M. OR
Saturday, September 23, 11 A.M.
Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Fall Festival

Saturday,
September 23
3 P.M.
(Dinner at 5 P.M.)
Sign up at
the Welcome Table.

From the Word - "True Repentance (Part 1)" - Luke 3:7-14

As Pastor Steve said on Sunday, the Reformation was a big deal! Martin Luther and others recaptured how we are saved, and Luther taught about the importance of **repentance**. Jesus and John did, too.

True repentance understands our true spiritual condition. John called people to be baptized, and he also called them a "brood of vipers." Like Jesus, he was calling out sinners as children of the devil. He told Jews not to presume on their identity as children of Abraham. Like Gentiles, they must repent.

True repentance understands the reality of God's wrath. Judgment is close. This is no "crazy preacher" message. John is a prophet. God is love, but He also has wrath, and it is loving to speak of it.

True repentance is a sincere change of direction. It is an about-face. You change your mind in sorrow over your sin, but it never stops there. You ask God to change you and your behavior.

True repentance is proved by its fruits. You can't see someone's heart, but you can see the changes in their life. We can't say, "This is just the way I am." John gives specific answers because repentance changes all of our specific behaviors in the power of Christ. You seek this every day.

When you repent, you pray, "Lord, change everything about me." Do you?

For Your Prayers...

Various Health Issues

Dave Felts - toe surgery recovery - at Rochester Manor.

JoAnn Hasulak - friend Emily - accident/injury/short-term memory loss.

Don Haydo - back surgery Friday at UPMC Mercy - vertebrae will be fused.

Ruth Householder - great-great granddaughter Nila - born with cleft lip issues and deaf.

Cindy Hurst - mother-in-law - urinary tract infection, not a stroke.

Lurlene Shively - heart procedure and test Thursday.

Wendy Shidemantle - grandmother (91) - broken femur - therapy.

Cancer

Anita Dodd - sister Joyce - tumor has shrunk - surgery upcoming.

Jan Grant - bladder surgery recovery.

Christie Gregg - Whitney (3) - leukemia - second round of chemo.

Glenn Hasulak - Matt Morrow - receiving treatments.

David Henzler - praise - scan was clear.

Sam Stone - three months of chemotherapy started last week.

Ann Tweddell - cancer markers have dropped.

Weddings

Erin Grabski-Sean Andrew (9/30), Mia Contes-Clayton McGeary (10/14)

Expecting

Mike-Jill Jansto (12/22), Keith-Adrienne Gideon, JD-Abby Kail, **Jim-Sharyn McGeary (9/19)**

Other

Lydia Corcoran - seeking new work.

Anderson Family - mourning the sudden death of Sam's mother.

Judy Hughes - mourning the death of her brother in North Carolina.

Happy Birthday

September 13 - Samantha Anderson

September 14 - Kathy Arent,
Maverick Bowser, Kay Lynne Ege,
Anna Necaster

September 15 - Karen Chalmers

September 19 - Ruth Householder,
Cindy Grabski

Happy Anniversary

September 18

Gino-Emily Paoletti
(7 Years)

September 19

Rob-Laura DePietro
(8 Years)

This Sunday in Sunday School

Joel Brubaker will share with us about his ministry
at Pine Valley Camp.

YOUNG AT HEART IS GOING TO A CONCERT!

Rise Out of the Dark Tour

Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Love & The Outcome, Jasmine Murray
Sunday, November 12, 7 p.m. - South Hills Bible Chapel

Tickets are going fast!

Sign up by September 24 at the Welcome Table.

STARTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6 P.M. - CHAPEL KIDS' CLUB

Ages 4 (as of 9/1) through 6th grade

Parents - Would you like to watch and discuss a four-week
video series on parenting by Paul Tripp
during Kids' Club time in October?

Contact Pastor Tom.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 27-28 - DAS DUTCH VILLAGE INN

Speaker: Callie Miller - Reformed University Fellowship

Cost \$95 (staying overnight); \$35 (commuting)

Register at chapelca.com or the Welcome Table.

CHOIR BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 1.

