

The 55th Anniversary is FINALLY HERE and will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10 at Chatham Baptist Church. Please read over the schedule below so you don't miss out on any part of this celebration!



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**CHATHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1500 E. Walnut St.  
Chatham, IL 62629  
[www.chathambaptist.org](http://www.chathambaptist.org)

### ESL Begins

ESL will start up again on Sunday evenings starting September 10 and ending November 12. We are in need of coaches! You need not be proficient in another language, as there are workbooks to guide you. If you have considered coaching please contact Kathy Deasy at 217-891-6751

### IBSA Equip Conference Training Night

#### Event Details

Where:

Chatham Baptist Church  
1500 E Walnut, Chatham

When:

Tuesday, September 26  
(6:00 – 9:00 PM)

Price: Free

Description:

Equip is a regional training event designed for groups of church leaders to receive next level training in various areas of ministry. Participants will have the opportunity to choose from two breakouts during the evening. Dinner is provided.

Questions: Contact  
[TammyButler@IBSA.org](mailto:TammyButler@IBSA.org)

Detailed information will be coming soon!

### Sunday, September 10

Events for the celebration!

9:00 - ONE Bible Study

10:15 - ONE Worship service that will focus on remembering God's faithfulness to Chatham Baptist Church in the 55 years we have been blessed with. It will also include recognition of charter members, Lord's Supper, a look at all that has happened in the church including the past, present and future, and updates on new logos and artwork.

Milton Bost will be the speaker.

#### Lunch

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or call the church office at 217-483-2471 to register for the meal.

Plan to bring sides or desserts. The church will provide the meat: Grilled Chicken and Pulled Pork.

#### Playtime

There will be a bounce house for the children. Plan to stay and visit with your friends and family.

### Evening Schedule:

4:00 pm - Acts 1:8 meeting  
5:30-7:00 - Youth - Sanctuary  
6:00-7:00 - ESL - Pratt Hall  
6:00-7:00 Adults - Room 224  
7:15 - Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, September 12

10:00-Connections Ministry

### Wednesday, September 13

Small Group Meetings

### Sunday, September 17

Scott Harris will be preaching  
5:30-7:00-AWANA begins

### Food Bank

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Chili, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables hamburger helper, rice, pork & beans and toilet paper. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Anything you feel led to donate is always appreciated! Thank you!



September 17:  
AWANA begins

New Schedule:  
5:30-7:00

### Young Adult Weiner Roast

Young adults and their children are invited to a weiner roast on Saturday, September 23 at 5:00 here at CBC. The church will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, drinks and smores. Please bring a side to share. Come enjoy a meal together, followed by a bounce house, games and other activities. To sign up, email: [jerryaweber@comcast.net](mailto:jerryaweber@comcast.net) or call the church office at 217-483-2471.

## Small Group Bible Studies

# Acts 1:8 Prayer Guide

Starting Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm, two new small groups will start. The Men will be doing a book study entitled, "Stepping Up." The Women will be doing the "Journey Together" Bible Study. Signup sheets are outside the sanctuary on the bulletin board.

## JERUSALEM - Chatham Baptist Church

### LOD Building

### Staff

### Long Range Planning Committee

### CBC Finanaces

#### ON-GOING HEALTH CONCERNS:

- Duane Black
- DeDe Drake
- Karen Staggs
- Shirley Simmons
- Zane Whitley
- Barb Steinhour
- Parker Family
- Bobby Keltner
- Barb Hay
- Chloe Felmet

#### ON-GOING HEALTH, Cont.:

- Huxley Burchett
- Richard Ahlgrim
- Bill Doughty
- Benjamin Hay
- Steve White
- Zane Whitley - medical
- Nancy Chosich
- Nick & Patsy Ciaccio
- Cheryl Tadsen
- Tim Klasinski-kidney failure
- Ashley Rice-pregnancy

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- Rick (son of friend of Sandra Triplett)
- Stephanie and Keira Jo Jordan
- James Hoult-ICU in Decatur
- Foster home for Jeremy
- 55th CBC Anniversary Celebration!
- Don Parker-gallbladder surgery  
Friday, August 25
- Lillie Baker, stomach cancer
- Linda Bumgarner-recovery from stroke
- Mary Spain-death of her sister
- JoAnn Smith-fell and broke a rib
- Ken Rice Family loss .

Pastor Search Committee Members: Jeff Deasy, Mike Chosich, David Durall, Nicole Edmiston, Karlee Pioletti, Janet Sheley and Dennis Suttles

## JUDEA

The Lost of our community: - Heartland Baptist Network Churches: Delta, Eastview, Edinburg, FBC Greenview, Havana Southern, Kincade, Living Faith, Meadowbrook, Mt. Zion, New Horizons, Tallula, Westerns Oaks, FBC Rochester, Sandridge New Hope, South Tower, FBC Springfield, Together Church, New Life Waverly, Pasfield, FBC Petersburg, New Life Athens. HBN DOM - Greg Alexander.

HBN Churches Seeking Pastors: New Horizons Pawnee, Mt. Zion Kilbourne, FBC Riverton, Living Faith Sherman

Illinois Baptist State Association: Nate Adams - Executive Director; Jeff Deasy, Scott Foshie.

Baptist Foundation: Sheila Jessen.

Baptist Children's Home

E. St. Louis Children's Christian Activity Center

Angel's Cove (home for unwed mothers in Mt. Vernon)

## SAMARIA

Cowboy Church - Kansas, Pastor Don Mayberry

President Joe Biden

VP Kamala Harris

US Senate and House of Representatives

IL Governor J.B. Pritzker and Legislature

## ENDS OF THE EARTH

Missionaries: Ron & Veronica - Serving in the Asia Pacific Rim (Don and Sherry M's kids)

Missions: Christ is the Answer Baptist Church, Las Misiones in Bolivia (Santa Cruz)

Military Personnel: Danny Neisler, Jeremy Tackett, Jeremiah Rice

\*\*Christians in Afghanistan

Russia/Ukraine conflict

Bolivia