A large, moss-covered tree with thick, gnarled branches in a forest setting. The tree's branches are heavily laden with green moss and lichen, creating a dense, textured canopy. The background shows a forest of tall, thin trees, and the foreground is a grassy field.

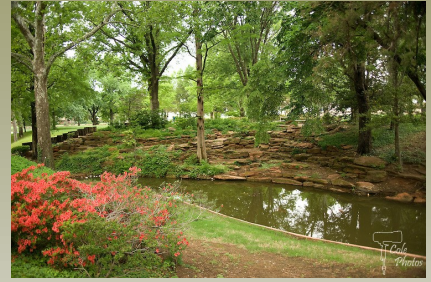
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# Branches

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## Capitol Hill Baptist Church



**I am the vine, you are the branches; John 15:5**

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## Pastor Mark's Message



As we start September, and another fall season in the church, I want to share about two things that have happened that give reason to celebrate what God has done, and build expectation for what is to come. August 20 was our last quarterly Member's Meeting. During that meeting the church was informed of a legacy gift we had received during the summer.

The Budget and Finance Committee and I discussed many possible ways for those dollars to best be used to impact ministry in and through Capitol Hill Baptist Church. It was determined that one of the best investments we can make as a church is to continue attempting to raise up and train ministers of the gospel.

The church voted during the meeting on August 20 to use a portion of that gift to extend a one year residency program for Ryan Ross. Ryan will begin seminary this fall through distance learning, but plans to move to the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with his wife Braelyn in August 2018. During the next year Ryan will serve our church as a pastoral assistant with responsibilities in the youth ministry and in general pastoral duties.

We are thankful for the opportunity to build on our desire to equip young men for ministry, and to utilize Ryan to help us in student outreach, curriculum development, church discipleship, and usage of our library. Continue to pray that God allows CHBC to be an equipping and sending church for pastors and ministers.

A second exciting moment for CHBC happened just one week later as we celebrated 115 years of God's faithfulness. Our 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary recognition was a wonderful day. We had a capacity crowd in our worship center with many special guests attending who had been members throughout the decades at CHBC.

Many people worked very hard to make the day special. Pastor Aaron led a steering team who planned the day. The team included Bro. Jim White, Rob Ross, Sharon Gentry, Willa Ruth Garlow, and Jennifer Crosby. Our History Committee, Greeters, Hospitality Team, Deacons and several in our student and college ministries served leading up to and throughout the day so that the entire event provided all of us a very special time. Thank you to all who worked so hard for this special occasion.

The worship service during the morning was the capstone moment of the celebration. Thank you to Pastor Scott for working with me to plan a wonderful worship service, and for preparing our orchestra, Anniversary Choir, praise team and worship band. Our musicians and vocalists set the stage for a joyful attitude of worship. Thank you also to our translators, Rebekah Juarez, Rudy Vargas and Daniel Garcia for helping us be 1 church in 2 languages during the morning service.

# Pastor Mark's Message continued

The baptisms by Pastor Isaías, the Lord's Supper, and the reading of our Church Covenant truly expressed the New Testament image of what a church is meant to be and to do. I am grateful for a special day with a special group of people. May God provide 115 years more or until Jesus returns.

By His Grace and For His Glory,  
*Pastor Mark D. DeMoss*





# General Information

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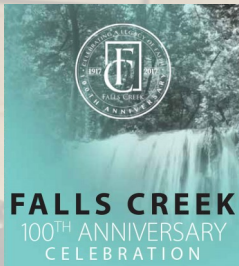
No evil will befall you, Nor will any plague come near your tent. For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:10-11 NASB

## Deacons for the month of September, 2017

September 3 - September 9	Jason Baird and Jim Huff
September 10 - September 16	Steve Lacy and Terry Davidson
September 17 - September 23	Brian Boone and Casey Miller
September 24 - September 30	Drew Steger and Danny Whitmill

## 2nd Sunday Coffee with Pastor Mark

If you are a guest at CHBC and would like to meet our Pastor, or just have a chance to visit please join him for 2nd Sunday Coffee in the CHBC Media Center/Library at 9:45 a.m.



## 100th Anniversary of Falls Creek

On Sunday evening, September 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a Homecoming Service commemorating Falls Creek 100th anniversary. We will be taking the shuttle and departing CHBC at 3:00 p.m. and returning at approximately 10:00 p.m. If you would like to ride the shuttle, please contact the church office to reserve your spot (there are 25 seats available).

The Homecoming Service will present a classic Falls Creek worship service, with a Falls Creek Centennial Choir, a sermon, recognition of special guests, a commemorative video, and other special parts to the program. There is no cost to attend the Sunday evening event. The Falls Creek campgrounds will be opened at 2:00 p.m. for those who want to arrive early. Concessions will be available.

## Opportunities for Worship Ministry

- ♪ **Worship Choir** - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - (Room 206). Available for 7th grade & up.
- ♪ **Orchestra** - First Sundays of the month at 3:00 p.m. - (Worship Center)
- ♪ **PoWeR for Kids** - Sundays at 4:00 p.m. - (Room 221) If you are interested in leading in this ministry contact Stephanie Miller at
- ♪ **Tech Booth** - for church services. If you have interest in audio, visual and/or lights and want to serve with our Tech Team contact Pastor Scott at [ssanders@chbchurch.org](mailto:ssanders@chbchurch.org)



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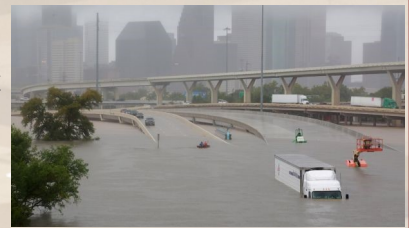
## M I S S I O N S

### North American Mission Board Missionary Spotlight for September

Join us in praying for Tim and Athena Chappell, church planting missionaries at New Beginnings Oxford in Oxford, Michigan.

#### Pray for Houston

No doubt you have heard of the historic flooding that has taken place in Houston with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. What you may not know is that our good friends from Lord Send Me Ministries, the team who helps us each year at the BASH, are from the Houston area. They have been greatly affected by the floods and are hard at work trying to feed and help volunteers and those affected by the storm.



We have been in touch with John Boaz, the leader of that ministry, and they need our help. Would you please pray about how our church might help with our friends in Houston?

As things settle down and we get more information from John, the pastors and Missions Team will be letting you know about what opportunities our church will have to serve and minister to the people of Houston. Be ready to respond!

#### Weekly Mission Trips to Guatemala



It is our plan this Fall to begin taking weekly mission trips to Guatemala. Well, kind of. We hope to install an internet connection in the remote town of Lo De Lac, Guatemala, where we spent most of our time this summer on our mission trip. This internet connection, along with a computer and a projector, will allow us to stream our

Hispanic worship service each week to a new church in Lo De Lac.

It will allow us to provide sermons, Bible studies, and discipleship classes to the ends of the earth, without the expensive cost of plane tickets and passports! In reality, we can take a mission trip to Guatemala every week.

Most importantly, this will allow us the opportunity to give training to the future pastor that we are praying that God will raise up. Yes, we will still go to Guatemala next summer. But with this extra effort, we expect there to be tremendous growth and more fertile soil for us when we arrive.



**Hispanic Ministry**  
**Pastor Isaias Vargas**  
Associate Pastor  
of Hispanic Ministries



## En Misión

Rick Warren sacó un libro en el 2003 llamado una vida con propósito. Cuando supe de este libro, fue una noche en que nos atrapó un tornado en uno de los pueblos de Kansas. Después que pasó la tormenta ya no pudimos regresar a casa. Porque las calles estaban inundadas, la gasolinera había cerrado sus puertas y la noche ya había avanzado. Así que decidimos buscar, con tanta dificultad, a un amigo que vivía en el pueblo, por la gracia de Dios pudimos con mi esposa dar con la casa. Después de una sabrosa cena fijé mis ojos hacia el libro que estaba sobre la mesa de sala. Lo observe y anote la información y unos días después ya contaba con el libro. No olvidamos la forma en la que supimos del libro. En el último capítulo Rick comenta que “fuiste hecho para una misión. Dios está trabajando en el mundo y quiere que te unas a él teniendo un ministerio en el cuerpo de Cristo. Tu misión es un privilegio porque verás como otros entran a la vida eterna cuando cumples tu misión de hablarles”.

La misión no es nada nuevo. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos “Como me envió el Padre, así también yo os envío” (Juan 20.21). Nuestra iglesia apoya mucho las misiones mundiales pero esta vez queremos o deseamos que toda la iglesia se involucre en la misión que tenemos en Lo de Lac, Guatemala. Los planes son: Iniciar una obra o iglesia, instalar un pastor que se haga cargo de la obra, estar en conexión directa con la iglesia en Lo de Lac usando los servicios tecnológicos para las reuniones semanales de discipulado y servicio, comprar una propiedad y construir un templo en la localidad.

En Julio 2017 nuestro viaje fue más productivo y muy bendecido porque pudimos llegar a visitar directamente a las familias en sus hogares y compartir con ellos el mensaje de la Biblia. También se pudo construir 4 estufas de leña a cuatro familias y repartimos 75 bolsas de víveres a cada familia. Como resultado ya tenemos alrededor de cuatro familias que están listas para empezar a reunirse en el discipulado.



En la foto puede observarse que esta familia cocinaba sobre la tierra. Cuando llegamos a pedirles permiso que nos permitieran construirles su estufa, se llenaron de gozo. Al siguiente día iniciamos la construcción como se observa en la siguiente foto. Fue de mucha alegría el haber podido servirles de esta manera en la que Dios nos permitió hacer. En el siguiente año deseamos seguir bendiciendo a otras familias de la misma manera. Esperamos que también usted sea muy bendecido en este proyecto misionero.



## Offering Records

### CHBC Offering Records For July, 2017

2017 Total Budget	\$904,671.00
Receipts	\$ 82,688.88
Expenses	\$ 77,829.31
YTD Receipts	\$575,226.28
YTD Expenses	\$485,115.25



# OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

ALL OLDER ADULTS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, TEACHING IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR PARTICIPATING IN MEDIAN ADULT SS CLASSES, ARE WELCOME TO ALL OLDER ADULT EVENTS.

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

OUR MONTHLY LUNCH WILL BE ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** AS WE CELEBRATE **GRANDPARENTS DAY**. THERE WILL BE A RECOGNITION TIME IN THE MORNING SERVICE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER.



## Is God Done?

“Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it.” Isaiah 42:5

We have begun to look at God’s work in the lives of the young and the old in Scripture. These stories of men and women such as ourselves encourage us as we seek out God’s purposes for our own lives today.

### YOUNG...

The prophet, Samuel, was probably 12 or 13 years old when God called him. You remember his mother, Hannah, was barren. She cried out to the Lord for a son and promised she would “give him to the Lord all the days of his life.” Samuel was used as a prophet, teacher, and judge in the nation of Israel through the end of the era of judges and the beginning of the era of kings (he anointed the first two). He was used by God to challenge Israel of their sin and call them to repentance.

### ...and OLD

Caleb was one of the spies sent into the Promised Land who, along with Joshua, gave a good report of the land. Both men survived the next 40 years of the wilderness as their entire generation died for their bad report which brought the people to rebel against the Lord’s plan for them to take the land. Caleb was 40 then. He was promised by Moses that he would inherit the hill country. Then, 45 years later, he stated, “Now behold, I am eighty-five years old today. I am still as strong today as I was in the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so my strength is now, for war and for going out and coming in. Now then, give me this hill country about which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim were there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the Lord will be with me, and I will drive them out as the Lord has spoken.”

Their God is our God!

# KNIGHTS FOR CHRIST

## CHBC MEN'S MINISTRY



### **Men's Fraternity**

It's not too late to join us for Men's Fraternity each Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday!  
Our topic is Survive and Thrive: A How-to Guide for Men.

We meet each Tuesday at 6:00 a.m. in Rm. 206.  
We meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Rm. 310.  
We meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in Rm. 206.

search Youtube for "CHBC Mens Frat" or go to <http://bit.ly/2bwlkL1>





# CHBC Women



Join us on Facebook  
chbewithinF.R.I.E.N.D.S.

## Hispanic Women's Monthly Bible Study & Fellowship

Each month the Spanish speaking women of CHBC gather for bible study and fellowship. This month they will be meeting on Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m.

## Women's Bible Studies

Connect with other women of Capitol Hill Baptist Church by getting involved in one of the following Fall bible studies:

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m., at Cheryl Hawkins' home  
"Believing in God" by Beth Moore - led by Cheryl Hawkins
- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning September 12th, in Room 206  
"Entrusted" and "Psalms" both 6 week studies by Beth Moore - led by Patti Harris
- Homeschool Mom's meet Thursdays at 2:00 p.m., every other week and began August 10th, in Solomon's Porch  
"A Living Hope in Christ" by Gospel Coalition and Jen Wilkins - led by Diana Tennison

## Women's Ministry Fall Event

Open to all women, youth and up! Join us Friday, September 22nd from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dinner will be served Friday evening. The cost is \$10 per person and our guest speaker will be Willa Ruth Garlow.

Please bring new or gently used shoes for school-aged children as we begin "Souls & Shoes" a service project for our Guatemala families in need of shoes for their children.



Prayer Walk: September 9th at 9:00 am

# Student & Family Ministries

## **Saturday, September 16 – Bowling at HeyDay Lower Bricktown**

Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. so that we can hit the bowling lanes by 10. \$15 gets you an hour and a half of bowling, shoe rental, and all of the chips, salsa, and soda you can handle! Bring some money for lunch in Bricktown afterwards. We'll return to CHBC around 1:15 p.m.

## **Sunday, September 24 – SNAC at Mazzio's Pizza (Telephone Rd. in Moore)**

Sunday Night After Church we're heading to Mazzio's Pizza for some pizza (drinks are free on Sundays!). Bring the whole family and come and enjoy fellowship together. SNACs at restaurants are always dutch treat. If you need transportation, let us know and we'll try to find you a ride. We try to wrap up around 8:30 p.m.

## **Sunday, September 27 – New Sermon Series: “Follow Me: Discipleship The Way Jesus Intended”**

We continue our study in the Gospel of Luke by seeing what Jesus has to say about discipleship in chapters 14-17. This six week mini-series will challenge students to be disciples and to make disciples the way Jesus intended.



## **Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22: “KNOWN” D-Now Weekend**

A D-Now is a weekend-long local retreat where students gather at CHBC for worship and preaching, and spend the night at host homes for small group discussion and fellowship. Saturday afternoon will include a service project in the area. The event will end on Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour with breakfast.

Theme: KNOWN: Understanding Our Identity in Christ

Speaker: Scott Pace, professor at OBU

Price: \$25 due by October 15

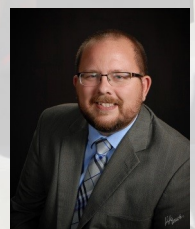
## **2018 Save the Dates:**

February 9-10: Winter Retreat @ Falls Creek (Cost: \$40)

May 6: Graduate Recognition Sunday & Lunch

July 23 -26: Student Life Summer Camp @

Arlington, TX (Cost: \$250)



*Pastor Aaron*

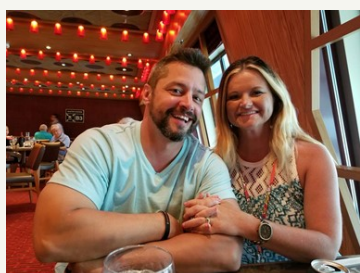
Associate Pastor of Student and Family Ministries



# College Ministry

## New College Ministry Leadership

We're happy to announce that Jason and Jennifer Crosby will now be serving as college ministry leaders. Here's a brief introduction of who they are so that you can get to know them better.



For anyone that doesn't know Jason and Jennifer Crosby, they have been members at CHBC for 15 years and have been leading the young adult Sunday school class called Joshua's Project for the last 13 years. They have two children Caitlyn who is in the college ministry and Landon who is in the youth. Jason is originally from Florida and loves everything Florida Gators. Jennifer is from North Carolina and is a huge Duke Blue Devil's fan but more importantly than that they love their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are excited

about the opportunity to lead CHBC's collegiate ministry. Jason is on staff at CHBC as the Assistant Pastor of Membership and Jennifer is the Director of Business at Christian Heritage Academy in Del City. As they begin this new chapter, their goal is to lead college students to love the Lord, to equip them to share the gospel on their campuses, and to model a biblical Christian lifestyle all to glorify Christ. They will be kicking this new chapter off on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September with a cookout at their house and they hope to see all the collegiate students there with a friend.

## Monday, September 4 - Hang out at the Crosby Home

We will be having a fellowship on Monday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the Crosby's home. Come hangout, swim, play volleyball/basketball, and eat!

## Friday, September 8 - 'Momentum' at Quail Springs Baptist Church

On Friday, September 8th, we will be going to "Momentum" at Quail Springs Baptist Church. The speaker will be Richard Ross, who is a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Charlie Hall will be leading worship. The cost is only \$5 (but if this is an issue for you please let Betty or Pastor Aaron know.)



# PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out has moved to TWO days starting in September, 2017! We are now enrolling for FALL 2017!

For more information or to see if space is available go to [www.chbchurch.org/mdo](http://www.chbchurch.org/mdo).



### Extended Teaching Care (ETC)

#### September 3

- Babies:** Linda Henson & Sharon Gentry  
**1 Year:** Cecilia Crews & Joni Sherrer  
**2 Year:** Krista & Amy Jacques  
**3 Year:** Ace & Sharin Burke

#### September 10

- Babies:** Porctia Tinsley & Dawna Newton  
**1 Year:** Paige Boone & Melissa Suttle  
**2 Year:** Leslie Wences & Lily Huff  
**3 Year:** Whitney Steger & Lori McClure

#### September 17

- Babies:** Choir Members  
**1 Year:** Choir Members  
**2 Year:** Choir Members  
**3 Year:** Choir Members

### Extended Teaching Care (ETC)

#### September 24

- Babies:** Dale & Reba Bobbitt  
**1 Year:** Joni Kendrick & \_\_\_\_\_  
**2 Year:** Cheryl Vogler & \_\_\_\_\_  
**3 Year:** Cheralyn Ford & Grace Whitmill

If you are unable to serve in ETC on your Sunday, please switch with someone else on the list. Then notify Amy Cusack at [mdo@chbchurch.org](mailto:mdo@chbchurch.org).





**September 6** - Twinkie Night - bring a friend and dress alike - you both will get a Twinkie!

**September 13** - Regular Club Night

**September 20** - School Spirit Night - wear your school shirt - we will pray for your schools and teachers.

**September 27** - Crazy Hair Night



## Important dates:

**September 10th** - 1st graders will be presented with Bibles during morning worship.



**October 20-21** - 5th and 6th graders preteen retreat "Catapult". Cost is \$35 per person. For more information or to reserve your child's spot, contact Cheryl Ross at [cross@chbchurch.org](mailto:cross@chbchurch.org) or visit [chbchurch.org/events](http://chbchurch.org/events) by September 6th.



Twelve four year olds attended Camp Big Enough!  
Welcome them when you see them in "Big Church".

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7:00a Men's Fraternity
3 3:00p CHBC Shuttle departs for Falls Creek CHBC Orchestra  No Other Evening Activities	4 Church Offices Closed  1:00p College Student Fellowship	5 6:00a Men's Fraternity 6:30p Language Learners	6 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Worship Ministry Rehearsal Men's Fraternity 7:30p Hispanic Ministry Worship Practice	7 2:00p Homeschool Mom's Bible Study SMFAA 6:30p Hispanic Men's Discipleship Class 8:30p CHBC Men's BB	8 7:00p College Students at "Momentum" 8:00p Hispanic Vigil—Primera de Norman	9 7:00a Men's Fraternity
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## Regular Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:15 a.m.  
 PoWeR for Kids 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

## Wednesday Schedule:

AWANA : 6:00 p.m.  
 Student Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study in Spanish: 6:00 p.m.  
 Worship Choir (beginning September 6): 7:30 p.m.

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