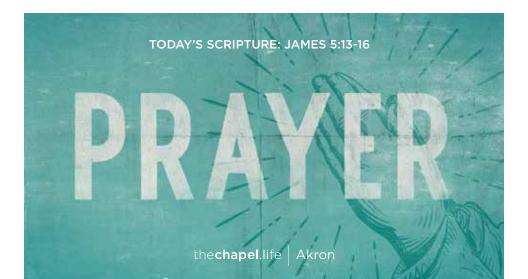
### January 22, 2023

# WELCOME



Welcome to The Chapel - we're so glad you're here! Stop by our Resource Center in the lobby to find out more about how to get involved. Connection Cards and information about God's free gift

of salvation are in the back of each pew.



## WE ARE THE CHURCH

Brock Kreitzburg, US Olympic Bobsledder and Director of Disaster Response for Water Mission, spoke at a dinner for University of Akron football players in our Dining Room last Tuesday.

This winter, Jeremy Poundstone, Connections Director, is hosting weekly Bible discussion groups for the players.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## THIS WEEK

SUPPORT GROUPS Thursdays through April 20

6:30-8pm

#### GRIEFSHARE

A 13-week workshop teaching what it means to grieve well and how that helps us grow more like Christ.

WHEN RELATIONSHIPS END A community that offers hope and healing for those who have suffered the loss of a relationship.

Register on the Events page.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### TODAY: TOWN HALL MEETING ABOUT CAMP

Sunday, Jan. 22 | 12:15pm Room 155

## NEXT SUNDAY: ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 29 | 12:15pm Worship Center

## WINTER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, Feb. 11 9am - 2pm

Discover (or rediscover) the joy of engaging with God through His Word, through worship and disciplines like prayer, fasting, service and community.

Cost: \$15

Register online by Sunday, Feb. 5.

#### JOIN THE CHAPEL AKRON MEMBERS FACEBOOK GROUP

Stay up to date on church events, share life updates, connect with others throughout the week, post needs and prayers, encourage one another and be encouraged in this group for Chapel Akron members. Scan to get started!



## WEEKLY GIVING

#### LAST WEEK

YEAR-TO-DATE\*

Actual \$1,530,293

Budget \$1,508,990

Fiscal year Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

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## The summation of every prayer we've ever prayed or will ever pray is this: We need you and we need you now.

- Pastor Tim Marrero

#### **OPEN PRAYER**

Memorial Chapel Sundays, 8 - 8:45am Tuesdays, Noon - 1pm

Come away to pray each week at one of our Open Prayer times.



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**PRAYER - WEEK 2** James 5:13-16 Tim Marrero 01.22.23

"The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer, nor those who say they believe in prayer, nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean these people who take time and pray. They have not time. It must be taken from something else. This something else is important. Very important, and [still less] pressing than prayer. There are people that put prayer first, and group the other items in life's schedule around and after prayer."

- S.D. Gordon, Quiet Talks on Prayer