



June 18, 2020

Dear Fellow Residents and Supporters of **The Chapel on Eagles Bluff:**

Recently, the Covid 19 pandemic has interrupted work and communications. Nevertheless, our volunteers have been busy. Jan Cook has led establishing a [Facebook page](#) (just search on FB and request to join). Our [website](#) is up and working. Also, we've developed a database of residents and interested supporters. With a lot of new residents to the area, we may be missing some. If you know of anyone who needs to be added, have them send an email to the.chapel.on.eagles.bluff@gmail.com and request to be added to future communications.

Most importantly, this major disruption of normalcy has not delayed the construction of the Chapel. With brick and stonework winding down, we are on a path to having the Chapel available for prayer, worship, and contemplation soon, as our Mission states. Beautiful stained-glass windows (generously donated by our builder, Trent Williams) have been installed but covered for protection for now. A steeple will be installed before long. We urge you to visit some afternoon after the workers have finished (safety first) to see the progress up close.

Committees are working on plans for the Prayer Garden, furnishings, and potential activities as well as continuing the fundraising. On that note, we have been blessed by the generosity of many. We have reached about 80% of our goal for the funding of the building, the Prayer Garden, furnishings, and equipment. We need to continue our fundraising. We still will need to acquire about 150 chairs to use in the sanctuary, the library/meeting room, and elsewhere. We will have expenses for maintenance of the building, facilities, and grounds. We do want to acknowledge the work of Wallace Hibbard who is volunteering his tractor and time to help us maintain the lot.

The generosity of Steve and Cheryl Plybon and the LLC provided us with land adequate for the Chapel and for the adjacent Prayer Garden that is part of the overall plan. Landscaping around the Chapel and throughout the Prayer Garden will offer opportunities for contributions one can make to honor or memorialize a loved one. We are planning a brick pathway with 4-inch X 8-inch engraved bricks which can be purchased for the Chapel Garden for \$200 each. There are likely to be some marble slates, benches and, in a later phase, constructing the Stations of the Cross. There will be opportunities for honorary and memorial contributions associated with these as they develop in the plan.

We have had cash, land, and stock contributions as well as donations for the steeple, the bell/chime system, a guest speaker fund, and memorial/honor funds. A number of Bibles have been donated. We have received donations for bookshelves and books for the library/meeting room. We have also established a way for donors to be set up for regular or one time ACH Debit payments. **Attached you will find a page that outlines a list of the current ways one can contribute to this effort.**

Cordially,

The Chapel on Eagles Bluff

How You Can Donate:

Building, Speakers or General Fund:

- \$ _____ General Fund
- \$ _____ Sanctuary
- \$ _____ Library/Meeting Room
- \$ _____ Guest Speakers, etc.
- \$ _____ Chairs at \$100.00 each*

*for the Sanctuary and Library/Meeting Room.

Prayer Garden:

- \$ _____ 4 in. x 8 in. engraved bricks* at \$200.00 each
- \$ _____ Purchase of grass, trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. for the Prayer Garden and general landscaping.

* Please contact David Smith, Committee Chair for Prayer Garden (dsmith633@aol.com) for details on engraving bricks.

Method of Donation:

For your convenience, there are several ways to donate to The Chapel on Eagles Bluff:

- Donate stock or cash from investment account/IRA or transfer funds from your IRA to the UBS Chapel account by contacting UBS Financial Services, 6101 South Broadway, Suite #510, Tyler, TX 75703, phone 903-534-4000, Attn: Mike Sabota).
- Use your Visa, MasterCard or American Express using the [secure donation portal](#). You can indicate how you want your donation applied at time of donation on the website.
- Write a check payable to: The Chapel on Eagles Bluff
- Set-up a regular bank draft from your checking or savings account. Please contact Bill Reule, Treasurer, by phone at 214-519-4906 or email at wcreule@gmail.com to set this up.

Please check the method being used to donate and indicate above how you want the donation applied and return this form to Bill Reule, Treasurer (contact information below), who is available to guide you through the above options. You can also mail this form (with your check if applicable) to The Chapel on Eagles Bluff, P O Box 144, Bullard, TX 75757.

Other Ways to Help:

Send an email to the.chapel.on.eagles.bluff@gmail.com with a request:

- to be contacted David Smith to discuss other contributions associated with the Prayer Garden (benches, marble stones, etc.) or
- to be contacted by the Fundraising Committee Board Members, David Teegarden and John Latham, or President Ted Mapes, about how you might make a significant contribution to uniquely honor or memorialize a loved one.

Please feel free to contact any one of the Board Members directly if you have any additional questions.

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Thank you for your support of the Chapel on Eagles Bluff.

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