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# CHAPEL CHIMES

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## Paul's Ponderings...



First of all, I would like to thank John Caggiano for the wonderful name and logo for our newsletter, *The Chapel Chimes*. When Julie and I moved to Seven Lakes in 1987 we lived just two blocks from the Chapel and after our first year we moved to the home just behind the church. Whether outside doing yard work or inside having supper with our two girls, it was impossible for us to ignore the beautiful, rhythmic chiming of the Chapel bells. To me those chimes that filled the air over our home and the homes of our newly-made friends spoke of living in a shared community, the steadfastness of God's love, and the inviting hospitality of a particular congregation in service to its neighbors.

This month as I began to ponder the the significance of our Chapel bells I ran across a poem and a word that was unfamiliar to me and I want to share them both with you.

### The Bells by Edgar Allen Poe (first verse)

Hear the sledges with the bells -  
Silver bells!  
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!  
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,  
In the icy air of night!  
While the stars that oversprinkle  
All the heavens seem to twinkle  
With a crystalline delight;  
Keeping time, time, time,  
In a sort of Runic rhyme,  
To the tintinnabulation that so musically wells  
From the bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bells, bells, bells -  
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.

I encourage you to read the entire poem but I don't think I need to point out the one word that caught my attention...tintinnabulation. Legend has it that Edgar Allen Poe coined this word for his use in this poem, however the word was later found in a novel by Charles Dickens written two years before *The Bells*. So, the origin of this

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# Bells

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Tintinnabulation refers to the lingering sound that emits from a bell after it has been struck. It is the ongoing chime that lasts and lasts until there is silence.

The chimes from the Chapel bells that we share with our Seven Lakes community witness to the lingering, lasting, and ongoing faith in God through Christ of our Chapel family. The bells ring out with welcome to all and remind our friends and neighbors of our dedication to serving God in this special place. Every time anyone hears our Chapel Chimes I do pray that they will realize that we are a community that loves one another and encourages one another for that is how we will make absolutely sure that the tintinnabulation of our bells lingers on and on and on.

Finally, here's an additional poem written by a wonderful and missed friend of the Chapel,  
*Marx Nathan*

*A Chapel standing in the pine,  
A place to worship God divine  
I'm sure His love surrounds this place  
With all its beauty filled with grace.  
This Chapel's testamentary of  
Some people's everlasting love.  
It's here for all who seek to find*

*A love of God and peace of mind.*

*I'm certain when this century's gone  
And we who're here have passed on,  
This little church will ever bear  
A peace for those who worship here.*

*They, too, will find this Chapel small  
Betwixt the pines, still standing tall,  
The window cross, the Chapel steeple,  
The Chapel bells still calling people.*

And, those bells still ring at 12:00, 3:00, and 6:00 calling people to come and join us in the tintinnabulation of our continuing service to God and our ongoing love and encouragement for each other as we journey through our Christian faith...Growing Into God's Call... Together.

**Pastor Paul**



## Memory Loss Support Group

The Memory Loss Support Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00pm for one hour in the stark conference room to offer support and education to caregivers caring for someone with memory loss. If you would like more information please call the Chapel office. All information shared within the group is held in confidence. The facilitators are Fran Sark along with a caregiver from Aging Outreach.

# Rise Against Hunger



Faith Communities from around the Sandhills are once again coming together and AIMING HIGH in the partnership with Rise Against Hunger. At just \$.34 per meal, Rise Against Hunger meals are distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training and a growing focus on the education and empowerment of women as a key component in the effort to end hunger by 2030.

Here are a few notes to help you prepare for your event:

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Rise Against Hunger strives to meet all food safety and quality guidelines. Please wear a baseball cap if you have one. If not, hairnets will be provided at the event.

Please leave watches and loose, dangling jewelry at home. Plain bands such as wedding bands are OK.

We ask that you do not attend if you have had a fever or intestinal illness 24 hours before the event.

**SIGN UP SHEETS IN BACK OF CHAPEL**

**When:** September 14, 2019  
9 AM to 11 AM

**Where:** Dudley Crawford Center  
West End Presbyterian Church  
275 Knox Lane



## September Birthdays

September 1<sup>st</sup> Asa Stoltz's Birthday  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> Ollie Sweeney's Birthday  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> Jimmy McCaskill's Birthday  
September 7<sup>th</sup> Pastor Paul James' Birthday  
September 7<sup>th</sup> Dorene Tichenor's Birthday  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Dot Macdonald's Birthday  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Rebekah Lee's Birthday  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Carol Scantlin's Birthday

September 17<sup>th</sup> Owen Baker's Birthday  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Joyce Singletary's Birthday  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Mabe's Birthday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> Luke Bryan's Birthday  
September 25<sup>th</sup> Bob Biek's Birthday  
September 28<sup>th</sup> Ralph Olsen's Birthday  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Ayers' Birthday

## September Anniversaries

September 5<sup>th</sup> Bill and Blue Baker's Anniversary (1995)  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Connie and Doug Forbes Anniversary (2007)  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Wil and Nancy Ayers' Anniversary (1962)  
September 13<sup>th</sup> Wendy & Adrien Tetreault's Anniversary (1969)  
September 21<sup>st</sup> Mike and Sue Barry's Anniversary (1965)  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Bart and Peggy Reuter's Anniversary (1956)



# September Volunteers

## Acolyte Schedule

September 1<sup>st</sup> Luke Bryan  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Owen Baker  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Eric Bishop  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> Claire Collins  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Kiona Baker

## Flower Schedule

September 1<sup>st</sup> Julie James  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Peggy Olson  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Jane & Jeff Lowe  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> Mike and Sue Barry  
September 29<sup>th</sup> McCaskills and Sweeneys

## Usher/Greeter Schedule

September 1<sup>st</sup> Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman, Joyce Singletary, Cathy Norman  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Bob Tourt, Pat Price, Mike Barry, Sue Barry  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Dot MacDonald, Bart Reuter, Peggy Reuter, Lee Connelly  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Percival, Lore Olsen, Harlan McCaskill, Carole Faas  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Wendy Tetreault, Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman, Pat Dantzer

## Office Assistants

September 6<sup>th</sup> Wendy Tetreault (Friday)  
September 12<sup>th</sup> Wendy Tetreault Thursday  
September 13<sup>th</sup> Shirley Percival (Friday)  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Wendy Tetreault (Thursday)  
September 20<sup>th</sup> Dot Riggins (Friday)  
September 27<sup>th</sup> Wendy Tetreault (Friday)

## Coffee Hour Hosts

September 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy Norman  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Dot & Bob  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> Barbara & Jan  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Joyce and Cathy



# Board Member Changes

## Effective August 27, 2019

Acting President - Harlan McCaskill	<a href="mailto:hhchicory6@aol.com">hhchicory6@aol.com</a>	910-684-8060
Vice President - Lee Connelly	<a href="mailto:lrconne@nc.rr.com">lrconne@nc.rr.com</a>	910-673-2521
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Member at Large – Kathy Golzio	<a href="mailto:kbgtrixie@aol.com">kbgtrixie@aol.com</a>	845-216-9446
Member at Large – Rev. Fran Stark	<a href="mailto:star2993@aol.com">star2993@aol.com</a>	910-673-5493
Member at Large – JoAn Moses	<a href="mailto:jmoses370@yahoo.com">jmoses370@yahoo.com</a>	910-673-0368
Member at Large – Dick Van Horne	<a href="mailto:rvanhorne@embarqmail.com">rvanhorne@embarqmail.com</a>	910-673-3123

# Bible Study

Pastor Paul welcomes you to a six session, small group Bible study called:

## Short Stories by Jesus; The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi

Beginning Sunday morning September 8th  
from 10:30 to 11:45

*With many such parables he spoke the word  
to them, as they were able to hear it;  
he did not speak to them except  
in parables, but he explained everything  
in private to his disciples.  
Mark 4:33-34*

The author of *Short Stories by Jesus* is Amy-Jill Levine, a professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. Barbara Brown Taylor says, “As subversive as

any parable, this book not only offers readers new ears for hearing stories we thought we knew by heart; it also shakes the faithful where we most need to be shaken.”

“Jesus was a skilled storyteller and preceptive teacher who used parables from everyday life to effectively convey his message and meaning...In this Bible study...(Levine) takes the reader back in time to understand how the original Jewish audience heard the stories. With this revitalized understanding, she interprets these moving stories for the contemporary reader, showing how the parables are not just about Jesus, but are also about us...and they still challenge and provoke us two thousand years later.”

September 8	Session #1	The Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son
September 15	Session #2	The Good Samaritan
September 22	Session #3	The Pearl of Great Price
September 29	Session #4	The Mustard Seed
October 6	Session #5	The Laborers in the Vineyard
October 13	Session #6	The Widow and the Judge

Each lesson will be taught by Pastor Paul in the Vernelle Otter Classroom and each is an independent study so you do not have to commit yourself to being present at all six sessions. Pre-registration by August 28th is required so that we have sufficient materials for all and space is limited to 25 participants.

You may register using the slip provided in the bulletin or by calling the Chapel office at 910-400-5188 or by emailing Sherry at [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com)

“Each generation looks for new meanings, reads with new sensitivity, and projects onto the text new issues. Good literature continues to yield those new meanings, and the parables are no exceptions.”



# Thousand Eyes



## Thousand Eyes Wide Open September 8, 2019 - 4:00 The Chapel in the Pines

On Sunday afternoon, September 8, at 4:00 the Chapel in the Pines will host a presentation by the staff of Friend to Friend called “Thousand Eyes Wide Open.” This program will educate, equip, and empower community members to know how to recognize and respond to signs and symptoms of human trafficking.

In the 1970’s Neighborhood Watch swept the nation as a symbol that communities were coming together to combat neighborhood crime and violence. The Thousand Eyes Wide Open campaign seeks to achieve the same goal with human trafficking.

In this in-depth, hour-long training program, conducted by the Friend to Friend community

educator and certified trainers, participants will be provided with the information they need to determine who is at risk, recognize human trafficking, learn how to report suspicious activity, and more. Human trafficking is on the rise in our community and can only be addressed by all of us working together with all our eyes wide open.

This program is free of charge and is sponsored by the Chapel in the Pines Senior High Youth Group, Mission Team, and Interfaith Cooperation Team. Everyone is invited but middle school students, high school students, and their parents are urged to attend this important training.

This most important program is being shared with the public in the Seven Lakes/West End area for the first time and we encourage everyone who has eyes that might just save a young person from sexual exploitation and slavery to join us so that all our young people might be set free to live the abundant life that God has planned for them. The people of the Chapel hope that you will attend and invite all your neighbors and friends as well.



# Outreach Ministry News

The purpose of the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines outreach ministry is to serve and love all persons living in the community. This includes: persons of all ages with special needs. The ministry includes

relief for caregivers, occasional meal preparation, grocery shopping, emergency transportation, trash pick up and mail pick up. If you or someone in the community you know who may from time to time need

assistance in the above areas, please contact Rev. Fran Stark, Pastor Emeritis at 673-5493.

# Interfaith Cooperation Team

The Interfaith Community Outreach Team has started with excitement and enthusiasm. With 18 persons attending the initial meeting in May, we agreed that we would seek opportunities for service [new and established]. Not to re-invent the wheel, but to explore resources available and needed.

We agreed that our first task was to explore the needs in our communities, and then explore possible concerted efforts of the area churches to address these concerns.

## Feeding the homeless...youth and adults...and human trafficking were two areas suggested for initial review.

The director of the Moore County food bank graphically showed the hunger problems in our community...adult and children.

We then directed our attention towards “human trafficking” in the area, and we were told, IT IS HERE...children and adults.

We plan to have our next speaker be from the West End Elementary School, to discuss the needs of the children attending WEE.

Once we get a handle on the situation within the community, we anticipate combining the resources and strength of the local churches in an effort to address these concerns

Our next project is a community wide presentation of “THOUSAND EYES WIDE OPEN” on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the Chapel In The Pines. This promises to be an eye opening presentation and designed to educate, equip, and empower community members to know how to recognize and respond to signs and symptoms of HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

To accomplish our tasks, we need the support and volunteer efforts of the churches, our members and the involvement of community when called upon.



# Chapel Choir

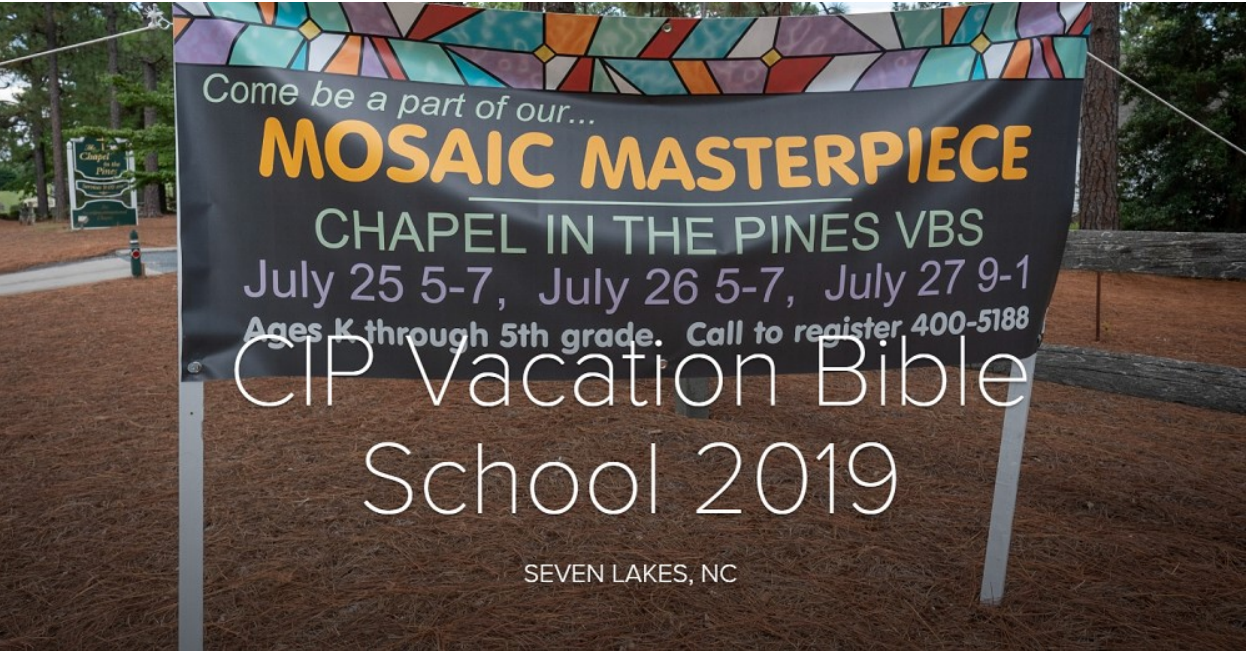
Choir Practice resumed on Wednesday, August 28, 5:15 to 6:00 pm. Those who love to make a joyful noise are welcome to join us in the choir loft. We have a wide range of abilities and skills, from experienced, proficient sight read-

ers to shower vocalists. The choir sings on specified Sundays, usually twice a month, and a calendar will be available for personal planning. The choir usually participates in special services such as the annual Christmas Cantata,

Christmas Eve service, and Community Thanksgiving, and Holy Week services. The choir takes a nice long summer hiatus. Join the choir for a season or the entire year and enjoy worship through the gift of music!



# Vacation Bible School



The Chapel hosted its annual vacation bible school this July. The theme for the program this year was *Mosaic Masterpiece: How beautifully we all fit together*. The Chapel welcomed fourteen of our community youth to teach about unity and diversity. Through lessons, crafts and music, the children learned how God made everyone different, how everyone was blessed with different gifts and abili-

ties and how if we all work together, we can change the world! The final project for the event was a large cross made of mosaic pieces that the children assembled. The cross was then presented to the Chapel as a gift to commemorate the event. This year's program was a huge success due to the commitment and dedication of our wonderful team of Chapel VBS volunteers.



# Worship Team

*Greetings from your Chapel in the Pines Family,*

We are pleased to announce that once again Homecoming at the Chapel in the Pines will be celebrated on the last weekend of September, which this year falls on September 27- 29. Homecoming is a time that we gather to thank God for the blessings this Chapel has received over the years and to welcome back so many of you who have played a vital role in supporting the ministries of this church in the past.

Homecoming is a time to renew old friendships and to make new ones. It's a time to recount the past and look to the future. It's a time for fun, food, fellowship, worship, and being together in the love of God and of each other. It is our prayer that you will make plans to be with us for this annual celebration.

To build on the celebrations of past years, this Homecoming we are having a tennis tournament (Friday-Sunday), a golf tournament (Friday), and a ping pong tournament (Saturday). If you were a member of the choir we invite you to join us for practice Sunday morning at 8:00 and then sing together for worship. If you are interested in being a part of these activities please contact Sherry, our Chapel administrator at (910) 400-5188 or [cip10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:cip10@7lakeschapel.com) for additional details.

Following worship on Sunday we will have lunch together in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to be with your Chapel family for this special celebration. We look forward to seeing you there.



# Finance Team

The Chapel in the Pines remains debt free. Below are our liquid assets:

- The 2019 projection for Operating Expenses is \$211,628. With projected income of \$193,079, there will be a shortfall of \$18,549 for the 2019 Operating Budget. The Finance Team is working hard to help to control expenses.
- We have asked our Board members who are team representatives to advise their respective teams to prepare their 2020 Budget Requests, including repair/maintenance contracts, and have them ready by the end of August.

NAME	BALANCE 6/29/19
Operations Checking	\$4,110.96
Operations MMKT	\$99,067.20
Mission Checking	\$8,696.89
Mission MMKT	\$20,580.32
Schwab Account	\$54,009.00
<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	<b>\$186,464</b>



## Youth Article

In March the Senior High Youth invited everyone to a Board Game Day with a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser afterwards. The proceeds of that dinner went to fund an annual outing for the youth and their mission project for the year. An overnight camping trip to Montreat, NC was planned for July but rescheduled to the Fall due to bad weather in the mountains. The youth mission project is 1000 Eyes Wide Open on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 and is a program to raise our level of awareness to the problem of human trafficking here in Moore County.

In May we celebrated the first Youth Sunday during worship. The service was ably led by Samuel Stoltz, an inspiring and memorable vocal was offered by Jade Baker, and Anna Lee delivered the sermon that made all of us aware of the challenges faced by young people in today's world and how the love offered by their

Chapel family and their faith in Christ helps them to succeed.

On August 4<sup>th</sup> all the youth, their parents, and Kathy Golzio representing the Board and the Christian Education Team came together for the youth End-Of-Year Celebration. After sharing a wonderful meal together Samuel, Jade, and Anna shared their thoughts on what being a part of the Senior High Youth Group had meant to them and how those experiences had prepared them to face the challenges of the year to come. There was a presentation of Jade Baker's artwork to commemorate the first Chapel Senior High Youth Group and Anna Lee placed her handprints on the wall as the beginning of a new tradition to honor our high school graduates.



## The Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Lunch Bunch

The lunch bunch will gather September 11th at noon. All single seniors are invited to attend the seven lakes lunch bunch for lunch at the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Jo-ralemon Fellowship Hall. There is no cost. Reservations would be appreciated. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Dr. Barry Kavanaugh, will present a travel log on his recent trip to Costa Rica. 400-5188 or Fran Stark at 673-5493.

Anyone in the community can come at 12:30 for the entertainment.

To make a reservation for lunch and if transportation is needed please call the Seven Lakes Chapel in The Pines at

**Thank you to Joyce Singletary, Wendy Tetreault, Lee Connelly, Leslie While and Alicia Delong who supplied dinner to one of our shut in families.**

## News From Your Mission Team

Your Mission Team is chaired by Brenda Massimo and Vickie Bedder, with the assistance of Tracey Olsen, Laura Beth Urie, Dan Stoltz, Sue Crosby and Amanda Bryan. It has been a rewarding and fun filled year. Some of the highlights of our year are:

- We purchased \$1000 in sanitizing supplies and divided them between the West End Elementary School and the Southern Pines Primary School when they had a whooping cough outbreak.
- We sent checks to Friend to Friend and Sandhills Coalition in the amount of \$500 each and will send another \$500 to each before the end of the year.
- We supported Moore County Literacy in the amount of \$250.
- In April we teamed with God Sent Angels and hosted a cook out at the Chapel for a military member that was diagnosed with melanoma. All proceeds went to the family. The Mission Team provided the band and water besides helping with the sale of tickets. It was very well attended by the community.
- May was our annual rummage sale which brought in approximately \$2900.00.
- September 14 we will join with other Seven Lakes and West End churches for Rise Against Hunger. We have pledged \$3000 for

this event.

- In October we will begin working on the Angel Tree. We have budgeted \$2000 which will be spent on Food Lion gift cards and presents for any unsponsored families.

These are just a few of the things we have accomplished this year. Being a member of the Mission Team is a very rewarding experience. Next year the Team will need a new chair person as well as several new members. If helping people is your passion, this is the Team for you.



## The Gathering

**Thursday, September 12, 5:30 PM**

The Gathering for this month will be a cookout/picnic at the Chapel. We'll be serving hot dogs and hamburgers. Every-

one is asked to bring a side item or a dessert. There will be no charge for this meal. There will be games for the children and the adults and if the weather is good we will enjoy God's beautiful creation

outdoors. Together we can enjoy a time of fun and fellowship and perhaps everyone will want to tune up their ping pong skills for the tournament on Homecoming weekend.