



The Gathering

**July 13, 2023 at
5:30 p.m. EDT**

Celebrating the Feast of Mary Magdalene

At our July Gathering we will be celebrating The Feast of Mary Magdalene and we will hear a story about a woman, just down the street at Duke Divinity School. Who, while studying for her PhD, made a

discovery that has shocked biblical scholars all over the world because it brings into question the identities of two of our favorite biblical characters...Mary and Martha. (Luke 10:38-42 and John 11) It's an intriguing story...a story with many of the components of a who-done-it mystery...one that I am sure will soon be a book and then perhaps even adapted into a movie. It's a story that you will be able to say you heard first at The Gathering at the Chapel in the Pines.

The Worship Team will be providing a meal of pizza, salad, and dessert to begin the evening where we will hear the story of Doctor Elizabeth Schrader. All this is on Thursday, July 13th, at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. A donation of \$6.00 per person is suggested to cover the cost of the meal.

You will need to make your reservations by calling or emailing [(910) 400-5188 or citp10@7lakeschapel.com] Susan in the church office by 3:00 on July 10th. With the July 4th holiday in between, I wanted to give all of you a heads up to start making those reservations now.

We had 72 people, including many visitors, at our June Gathering and let's see if we can break that record in July. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors and include them when you make your reservations.

I am looking forward to spending this time together with all of you.

Peace,
Pastor Paul

