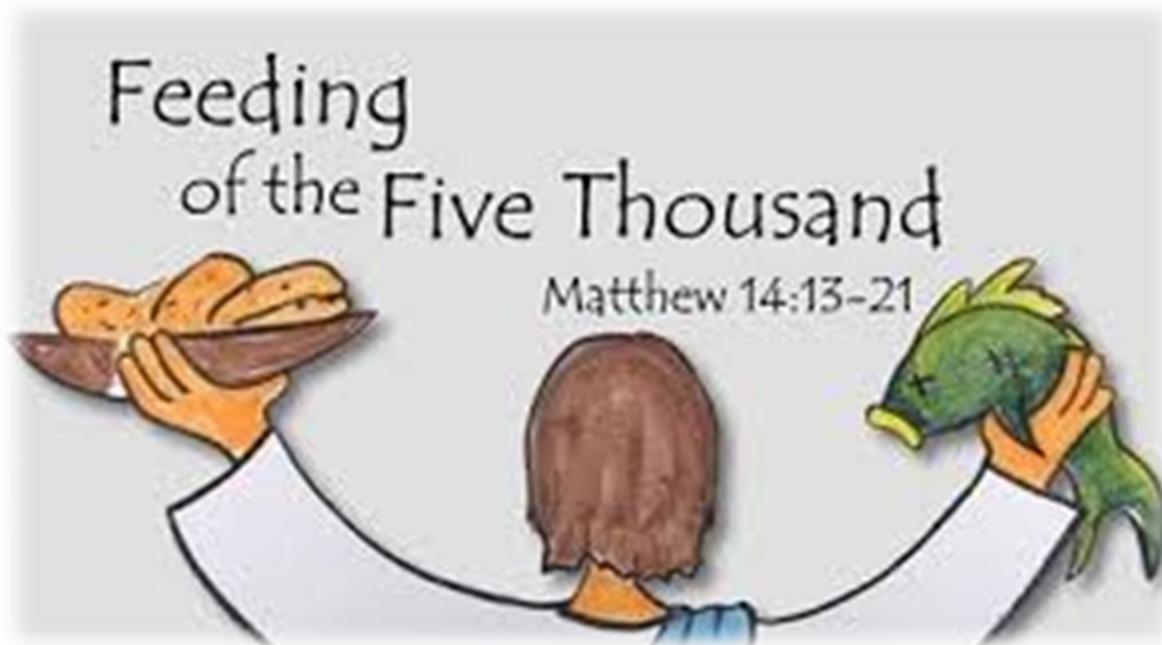


The Chapel in the Pines

August 6, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to Glory of God by in honor of Bill Moses' 93rd birthday by his family.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude Lord You Have Come to The Lake Shore

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Congregation singing...

**Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me.
As Thou didst break the loaves be-side the sea.
Be-yond the sa-cred page I seek Thee Lord.
My spir-it pants for Thee, O liv-ing Word**

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise

Adapted from Psalm 145

The Eternal is gracious. The Lord shows mercy to all God's people.

**For the Lord, anger does not come easily,
but faithful love does...and it is rich and abundant.**

But the Eternal's goodness is not exclusive—it is offered freely to all.

God's mercy extends to all creation.

The Eternal sustains all who are broken down and stumble on their way.

God raises them up in hope.

All eyes have turned toward you, O God...waiting in expectation.

When we are hungry, you feed us right on time.

The Lord is right in all God's ways and kind in all God's acts.

God hears our cries for help and brings salvation.

My lips will sing the praise of the Eternal.

Let every creature join me and praise the holy name of God.

*Hymn

#10 O Worship the King

1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Amen.

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 14:13-21

*And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces,
twelve baskets full.*

The Response to the Word

Congregation singing...

**Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me.
Thy ho-ly Word the truth that sav-eth me.
Give me to eat and live with Thee a-bove.
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou are love.**

Special Music Soloist, Ravon Sheppard

Homily The Economy of Abundance

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory Soloist, Ravon Sheppard

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

**Loving and generous God of abundance
you provide for us and even bless us
in more ways than we can number.
We give these tithes and offerings
to tell of your wondrous and steadfast love
so that those who do not yet know you
may also come to your love...Amen.**

***Hymn**

#51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

- 1** Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2** Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3** When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Amen.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn**

#274 Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord to me
as Thou didst bless the bread by Gal-i-lee.
Then shall all bond-age cease, all fetters fall
and I shall find my peace, my All in All.**

***Postlude**

Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Mary Faas, Olivia Mcdonald, Leric Racine, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Nell Ostby, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Kate Halus, Nancy Campbell, Jean Schmidt,

Watts Auman, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Allisha Watts, the people of Ukraine, Turkey, and Syria, and the people devastated by wind, rain, hail, and tornados in the South.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Mary Tuft, Charles Hinson, Tamera Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Cathy Grubbs, Phillip Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe, the family of Lore Olsen and the family of Ed True.

August Announcements



Sunday, August 6

Bill Moses

Friday, August 11

L.B. Urie

Friday, August 11

Jade Baker

Saturday, August 12

Donna Cantwell



Sunday, August 6

Bill & Johanna Moran

Altar Flowers

August

8-13 Joan & Bob Tourt

8-20 Dennis & Sandy Cifranic

8-27 **Volunteer Needed**

September

9-3 Julie James

9-10 Marilyn McCaskill

9-17 **Volunteer Needed**

9-24 Jon & Dorene Tichenor

Looking Ahead!

Thursday-August 10

5:30 pm

Saturday-August 12

8:00 am

Sunday-August 13

9:00 am

Wednesday-August 16

4:40 pm

Sunday-August 20

9:00 am

Sunday-August 27

9:00 am



The Gathering

Men's Fellowship

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time & Talent Fair

Chapel Choir Practice

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Communion

Chapel Board Meeting

1st Sunday in Kingdomtide

Coffee Fellowship



August

8-6 Bill & JoAn Moses

8-13 Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill

8-20 Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney

8-27 **Volunteer Needed**

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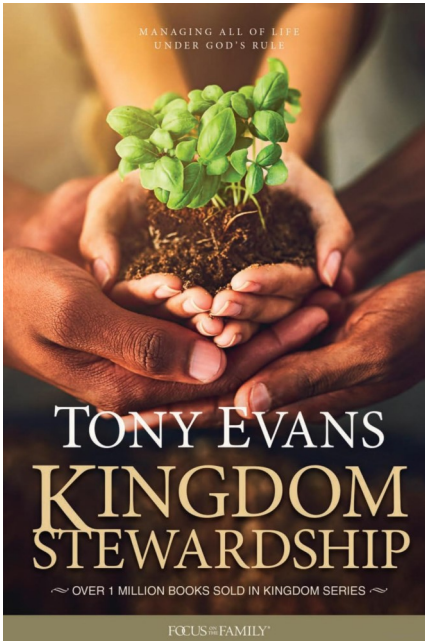
To sign up for Coffee Fellowship: **Call** 910-944-5100
Email citp10@7lakeschapel.com **OR** Sign up on the
Podium outside the fellowship hall.

The Gathering—August 10, 2023

Knives to Forks

Following from our last Gathering where we learned of the latest, cutting edge biblical scholarship concerning the story of Mary and Martha, this time I want to do the same for the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand. It's a totally new perspective offered by Reverend Doctor Kevin M. Young whose doctorate is in Early Christian and Ancient Faith Formation. Kevin reinterprets this story through the lens of First Century Roman/Jewish Conflict History to give us all a new understanding.

A fried chicken dinner with dessert begins at 5:30 with a service to follow that will include Holy Communion. Please make reservations no later than noon on Tuesday, August 8th. A suggested donation of \$7 will help cover the cost.



Kingdom Stewardship; A Bible Study in Four Parts

"Stewardship, in its broadest, practical, and most spiritual meaning should call us to devote all we are and all we possess toward growing God's kingdom here on earth...If it were only about money, it would be easy. But stewardship has to do with every single area of our lives..."

-Reverend Doctor Tony Evans

This year during Stewardship Season here at the Chapel we will embark on a four-part Bible study that will broaden our perspective on stewardship. Let's be honest about the need to give of our resources to further the ministries of this chapel that we all love so much, but let's also consider that the concept of stewardship should be foremost in all areas of our lives. Let's imagine that this holistic approach to stewardship is that for which we were created by God and it's what will ultimately bring all of us the deepest sense of purpose, fulfillment, and blessing.

Our study will meet on four consecutive Thursday afternoons at 4:00 pm beginning on August 17:

August 17 The Covenant August 31 The Priority
August 24 The Spheres September 7 The Strategy

Each lesson is self-contained so it is not essential that you attend every session. There is no book to purchase. We will enjoy a short DVD presentation by the author of *Kingdom Stewardship*, focus on the biblical basis for his comments, followed by a time of discussion. Each session should last about 60 minutes.

Please sign up for this study by Monday, August 14, by calling or emailing Susan in the Chapel office or by filling out this form and dropping it in the offering plate.
[(910) 400-5188 or citp10@7lakeschapel.com]

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