

The Chapel in the Pines

August 13, 2023

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

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to Glory of God by Bob and Joan Tourt in celebration of
their 70th wedding anniversary.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 90 and 123

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;
you have been our home throughout all the ages.

You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

To you we lift up our eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God.**

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.**

****Hymn** #455 Come, All Christians, Be Committed

- 1** Come all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.
- 2** Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.
- 3** God's command to love each other is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.
- 4** Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till all men His name have heard.

*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 25:14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them...”

Special Music

Homily The Responsibility of a Kingdom Steward

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***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**

***Hymn** # 379 Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 1-5)

- 1** Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2** Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

- 3** Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

- 4** Take my silver and my gold -
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5** Take my will and make it Thine -
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

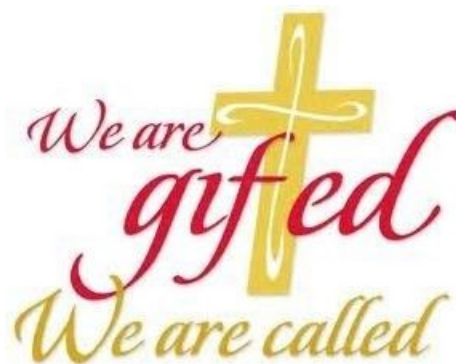


***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #379 Take My Life and Let It Be (verse 6)

6 Take my love - my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

***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, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Nancy Campbell, Jean Schmidt,

Watts Auman, Ed Barry, Nell Ostby, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Matthews, D.J. Kirit, 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, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Jon Tichenor, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Cathy Grubbs, Phillip Thingstad, Shirley Percival, the family of Steve and Ruth Klein on the death of Steve's niece, Christina.

August Announcements



Tuesday, August 15

Sandy Carr

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Lee Connelly



Wednesday, August 16

Bob & Joan Tourt

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Richard & Donna Cantwell

Thursday, August 17

Steven Welch

Altar Flowers

August

8-20 Dennis & Sandy Cifranic

8-27 Alicia Delong

September

9-3 Julie James

9-10 Marilyn McCaskill

9-17 Mike & Sue Barry

9-24 Jon & Dorene Tichenor



Looking Ahead!

Wednesday-August 16

4:40 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Sunday-August 20

9:00 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Communion

Chapel Board Meeting

Sunday-August 27

9:00 am

1st Sunday in Kingdomtide

Wednesday-August 30

4:30 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Sunday-September 3

9:00 am

2nd Sunday in Kingdomtide

Wednesday-September 6

4:30 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Thursday-September 7

2:30 pm

Fran's Friends

Sunday-September 10

9:00 am

3rd Sunday in Kingdomtide

Coffee Fellowship



August

8-13 Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill

8-20 Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney

8-27 **PEACH Sunday!**

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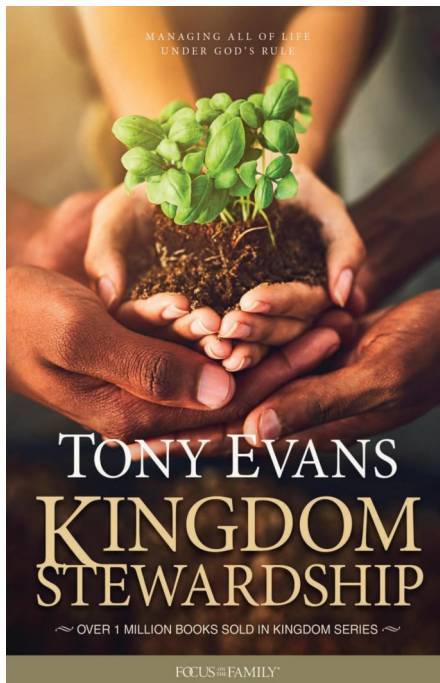
To sign up for Coffee Fellowship: **Call** 910-944-5100
Email citp10@7lakeschapel.com **OR** Sign up on the
Podium outside the fellowship hall.

Peach Sunday—August 27, 2023

We will be celebrating Peach Sunday on August 27, 2023 during our Coffee Fellowship following the morning service.

You are invited to bring your favorite Peach Dessert for this time of fellowship after the service.





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.

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PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

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WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**