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# CHAPPEL CHIMES

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## Paul's Ponderings...



STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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### Kingdom Stewardship

All of us are familiar with the fact that the Stewardship Season at the Chapel is just around the corner. In late Summer and early Fall the thoughts of our leaders turn to setting goals for the upcoming new year which includes discussions about developing a workable and realistic budget so that our church can meet its financial obligations. But, if we limit our stewardship thoughts to our finances alone, we might just be missing out on God's plans for our lives and for the life of our church.

Reverend Doctor Tony Evans says it this way, "Let (God) influence what you do, who you do it with, what you watch, how you spend your time, and what you say. That's the true definition of stewardship. If it were only about money, it would be easy. But stewardship has to do with every single area of your life, even your thoughts."

Yes, we talk about giving our time, talents, and treasure during Stewardship Season but without the sharing of enough "treasure" there simply won't be a church where we might also give of our time and our talents. So, those of us who have been in the church for most of our lives have come to associate Stewardship

Season with pledge cards, the concept of tithing, and alternating between the joy of being able to give generously or the guilt of not being able to do as much as we would ideally like to do.

This year during Stewardship Season let's 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 consider 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. 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 on earth. So, let's call this new idea of stewardship "Kingdom Stewardship".

The kick off for this new adventure into Kingdom Stewardship will be on August 13 when your Board of Directors will host a "Time and Talent Fair" following worship. Tables will be set up and staffed by all the Teams and working groups of the Chapel to

make sure that you have an opportunity to hear about their important ministries. This "Time and Talent Fair" will give you a chance to ask questions and find out where you might volunteer your precious time and particular talents to help build God's kingdom through the opportunities provided to you by your church. The goal is to find out what ministries you are passionate about and then introduce you to others who share your interests and abilities in building God's kingdom.

Also on Sunday, August 13 I will begin a four-part sermon series on Kingdom Stewardship which will be enhanced by a four-session Bible study on the same topic. The Bible study will begin on Thursday, August 17th, at 4:00 and conclude on Thursday, September 7th. This Bible study will be based on the writings of Reverend Doctor Tony Evans who asks, "What are true riches? True riches come from the presence of God in your life bringing joy, peace, content-

ment, and hope. True riches come from passing God's blessings on to others. True riches come from living the life God meant you to live...as the hands and feet of Jesus."

Look for more information about becoming a part of the Kingdom Stewardship Bible Study coming your way soon. I look forward to this new adventure into the meaning of stewardship with all of you in worship and through the Kingdom Stewardship Bible Study.

A final word from Reverend Evans concerning stewardship, "You are the manager, not the owner, of all that God has entrusted to you...The secret to the good life is in aligning yourself under the purposes of God. This is the only pathway to unleashing your fullest potential...and finding true blessing and true riches."

Peace,  
Pastor Paul



### **Prayers for Chapel Friends:**

Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuli-  
ano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Ste-  
vens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Mary Faas, Olivia  
McDonald, Lerici 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, Tamara 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.



# President's Corner



August is a new month when we prepare for our schools to open again in a few weeks. The Day Care at The Chapel will soon be in full swing and we will have little ones down stairs once again.

I am pleased to say that our membership is growing. Our in sanctuary attendance is up to nearly 100 worshipers each week and we have a large number of guests each week. I want to welcome Stephen and Ruth Kline as our newest members. Please make an effort to meet them on Sundays and at fellowship.

Our online service is allowing those that are unable to attend to share in our service and join with the community when they are away from home while also allowing those that have moved away but still love the Chapel to also join.

The Gathering was once again a great success with a large turnout, and we hope that continues at our next gathering on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The new 2023 Chapel Photo Directory will be shot on September 19 & 20 in the Fellowship Hall. You will be notified very soon to set an appointment for your pictures. I encourage you to call Susan, in the office, and schedule your appointment NOW, DO NOT WAIT.

The Sandhills SDA Church uses then Chapel for their Saturday services each week. They are trying to raise money for their building fund and have joined with Petro's Chili and Chips for a fundraiser. If you go to Petro's on August 9<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am - 7:30 pm and tell them you are supporting the Sandhills SDA, Petro's will donate 30% of your purchase to Sandhills SDA building fund.

As I mentioned last month we are adding four new columbarium's at the Chapel Cemetery for a total of 192 new niches. The first installation will be coming soon.

The new roof project was a success, and we now have a new black metal roof that will keep our building safe for then next 40 years. We want to thank everyone that donated to the roof fund and made the beautiful roof happen. If you have pledged to the fund and have not completed your pledge please continue to make your payment but be sure to designate it to the roof.



## Stewardship Season

We are entering our traditional Stewardship season. Over the next three months we will be seeking your commitments of your time and talents as well as your pledges for 2024.

Stewardship is not just a once a year activity. The interest and commitment you provide to us as leaders provide a pool of resources that we can draw from for a wide variety of projects we need to conduct throughout our church year. These projects are critical to our success in broadening our teaching of God's Word and building the fellowship in the Chapel. The board asks that you open your hearts and talent bag and pull out those skills that we can use for the betterment of the Chapel for all of us.

The week of August 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> we will have Stewardship week. Beginning on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> after our normal service we will have the Time & Talent Fair in the Fellowship Hall during our normal fellowship hour. We will an open house where each team will have a table and share one on one with you what their team mission is so you can better understand if that is a team you would like to volunteer for. There will be more information in the coming weeks. Please plan on attending and finding the areas that you feel passionate about. We need your help, your time and your talents to make our Chapel a better place to serve and share gods message.

## New Music Director

Once again I want to officially announce that we have hired our new Music Director, Kristen Thompson. As you have heard over the past several weeks Kristen has provided outstanding music during the services, and we are so happy to have her each week. I want to take a moment to thank Phyliss Alexander for the wonderful organ music she has provided, and I want to say we are sad that she has had to leave us. Thank you Phyliss, we will miss you.

Continue to have a great summer and keep as cool as you can.

George Norman - President





# Our NEW Church Directory Won't Be Complete Without *You!*

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- Portraits available in Full Color, Black & White, and Sepia

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## SIGN-UP DATES:

**NOW!**

## PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

**TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**  
**WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**



## Team Updates

### Worship Team

The Gathering 2023 is a huge success. We have more people in attendance than ever before. THAT is a wonderful thing, and a blessing to have so many people showing up. It makes me feel great to have so many people benefitting from this.

On August 10th the Worship Committee will be hosting another wonderful supper for the Gathering.



It is that time of year again when we continue our search for volunteers for the Chapel in the Pines, our parishioners, and sometimes our surrounding communities. Everyone, please think about volunteering to help out. Our motto is "Many Hands Make Little Work".

If everyone pulls together, there really is less to do. And the feeling you get from helping someone in need is a great feeling. We never really know when it might be our turn to be the recipient of a little assistance. Volunteering to do even just one thing makes a difference. If you have the heart and desire to help out members of our chapel family, please sign up.

Stewardship season is upon us, and we will have the sign up sheets readily available for those ready, willing and able to participate.

Leslie While.

### Finance Team

The Finance Team met in late July to review our 6 month financials and work on the 2024 Chapel budget for submission to the Board.

### Building & Grounds Team



The installation of the new metal roof on the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall is complete. In conjunction with our Men's Fellowship, volunteers will be bleaching and power-washing the gutters areas around the entire building.

### Cemetery Team

We have had 1 interment at the Chapel's Columbarium.

We sold 1 Plot at the Cemetery and a double Headstone. We have had 3 burials at the Cemetery in Section D.

Custom Monuments Company is still working on our new columbarium's and is looking at delivery in August of one or more units.

Mike Barry  
Cemetery Team Chair



## Mission Team

The wheelbarrow project started with a bang! We made our first deposit. Laura Beth was nice enough to take the coins to the NCSECU to put in the coin machine. You wouldn't believe how many coins we had! Thanks to all of our wonderful congregants and guests of the Chapel for adding to our mission. We will share the total collected after everyone guesses the amount. Just keep your guess in your head and see how close you are. We will announce the total in Chapel soon. Thanks so much to Tim and RJ Peppe for sorting our coins, making the deposit easier for us.



We have decided to bring out Big Blue (the wheelbarrow) every quarter instead of each Sunday. Please begin saving your coins for our next time which will be **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will be doing this each quarter. Please mark your calendar for this important date.

We have T-shirts sales through Jubilee Printing. Here's the link to place your order. <https://chapelinthepinessummer2023.itemorder.com/>

The deadline to place your order is Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Bunco T-shirts are also available for sale! Place your order today on the same website.

All proceeds go to the Mission Team and as always it is wonderful partnering with Jubilee Printing, a local Seven Lakes Company.

Bunco will be cancelled for August and will resume in September. If you know now that you can't play on September 12<sup>th</sup>, PLEASE email Laura Beth Urie at [laura.urie@yahoo.com](mailto:laura.urie@yahoo.com) or text her at 910-610-3380.

We placed an order for the Chapel in the Pines shelf sitters from the Cat's Meow Village in Wooster, Ohio. More to follow after we receive them. Prices pending due to increased production costs and shipping.



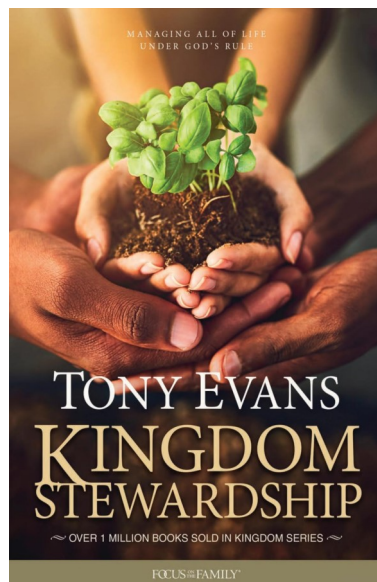
We will also be hosting a garage sale. It will not be like the Rummage Sale of the past. We will be selling tables for \$25 each. We have not determined a date as of yet. We can offer this to the friends and family of the Chapel and community members. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall or outside depending on the weather.



Homecoming is September 24<sup>th</sup>. The Mission Team will host Bunco on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. This will be open to anyone who would like to play. Details to follow. Spread the word!







## Kingdom Stewardship; A Bible Study in Four Parts

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*-Reverend Doctor Tony Evans*

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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](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com)]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Kingdom Stewardship is the divinely authorized responsibility for believers to faithfully oversee the protection and expansion of the assets of time, talents, and treasures that God has entrusted to us.





## *Birthdays/Anniversaries*



**Sunday—August 6**

Bill Moses

**Thursday-August 15**

Lee Connelly

**Friday-August 11**

Laura Beth Urie

**Tuesday-August 17**

Steven Welch

**Friday-August 11**

Jade Baker

**Thursday-August 22**

Butch Allen

**Saturday-August 12**

Donna Cantwell

**Thursday-August 22**

Frank Carney

**Tuesday-August 15**

Sandy Carr

**Thursday-August 31**

Bart Reuter



## *Celebrating Anniver-*

**Friday-August 4**

Dan & Asa Stoltz

**Sunday-August 6**

Bill & JoHanna Moran

**Wednesday-August 16**

Bob & Joan Tourt

**Wednesday-August 16**

Donna & Richard Cantwell

**Friday-August 25**

Dave & Sandy Carr



## *Usher Schedule - August 2023*

**Offertory** – after you hand the plates back to Paul and he turns to the altar, just turn and go to your seat. If you need a sub, please refer to the usher list (available for pickup or upon request).

### **August**

- 6 Sun 9 am Thalia Beam, Gisela Danielson, Carole Faas, Jim Beck
- 10 Thu 5:30 Gathering – Lee Connelly, Leslie While
- 13 Sun 9 am George & Cathy Norman, Tim & RJ Peppe
- 20 Sun 9 am Bart & Peggy Reuter, Dick & Sue Van Horne
- 27 Sun 9 am Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill, Wendy Tetreault, Joyce Singletary

## *Sanctuary Preparation*

### **August**

- 6 Sun 9 am Alice McPheeters, Leslie While
- 10 Thu 5:30 Gathering – Sancy Cifranic, Kathy Hilton
- 13 Sun 9 am Lee Connelly, Mary Snead
- 20 Sun 9 am Daisy Kirit, Leslie While
- 27 Sun 9 am Alice McPheeters, Kathy Hilton



## *Coffee Fellowship*



### **August**

- 6 Bill & JoAn Moses
- 13 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
- 20 Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney
- 27 Volunteer Needed**

### **September**

- 3** Katy Swain & Stacey Golzio
- 10**
- 17**
- 24 Homecoming Sunday!**

To volunteer contact our Church Administrator, Susan Williams by calling 910-400-5188 or emailing citp10@7lakeschapel.com. You can also sign up at the podium just outside the entrance to the fellowship hall.





## Flower Schedule

If you are interested in volunteering to provide flowers for the chapel, please contact the office at 910-400-5188 or e-mail Susan Williams at citp10@7lakeschapel.com to have your name added to the Flower Sign-up List.

<b>August</b>	
<b>8-6</b>	Bill & JoAn Moses
<b>8-13</b>	Bob & Joan Tourt
<b>8-20</b>	Dennis & Sandy Cifranic
<b>8-27</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>September</b>	
<b>9-3</b>	Julie James
<b>9-10</b>	Marilyn McCaskill
<b>9-17</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>9-24</b>	Jon & Dorene Tichenor

## Back Pack Pals—Stop Summer Hunger

**—We Need Your Help—**

***Kids are Out of School and the Need is Greater than Ever.***

***During the summer, this program converts to Stop Summer Hunger due to the complexities of being able to deliver food to all of the kids in need. With the Stop Summer Hunger program, all of the donations are given to The Boys and Girls Club and all of the Youth Church Camps throughout Moore County for delivery to the kids in need.***

**Juice Boxes, any flavor  
Pop Tarts, any flavor  
Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers**



## 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.



## Saturday, August 12, 2023

### @ 8:00 a.m.

### Men's Fellowship



Chapel men please join us on Saturday morning for breakfast and fellowship. Please make reservations by noon on Thursday, August 6th by calling the church office at (910) 400-5188 or

Email: [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com)



## The Chapel Online Store

### Now Open

and once again provided by our very own local JuBilee Printing here in Seven Lakes.



Please shop the online store for all of your favorite **"2023 Chapel Gear."**  
Only available for a limited time. So shop early.  
All proceeds go to help fund our Mission Team Projects.

New this year - **Bunco** T-Shirts! Many great colors to choose from!







# Living a **STEWARDSHIP** *life*

**Sunday,  
August 13, 2023  
Time & Talents Fair**

**Finance/Long Rang Planning**

**Communion Servers**

**Ushers/Greeters**

**Personnel Team**

**Nominating Team**



**Liturgist Team**

**Worship Team**

**Building & Grounds Team**

**Stewardship Team**

**Mission Team**

**Church Growth Leadership Team**

**Care Deacons**

**Cemetery**





## Board Members

### Board of Directors – 2023

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# AUGUST



2023



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

**\*\*Note: OLA Choir  
Our Ladies of  
The Americas**



**1**  
Kiwanis 11-2  
Kiwanis Bingo 6-10

**2**

**3**  
*2:30 Jean's Friends*  
7:00 AL ANON  
7:30 OLA Choir

**4**

**5**  
9:30a-1p 7th Day  
Advent. Services  
9-1 AL-ANON  
Family Day  
CLEANING

**6** 18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**7**



**8**

**9** *petro's  
Chill & Chops*  
11a-7:30 p Seventh  
Day Adventist Bldg  
Fundraiser

**10** The Gathering  
5:30 Holy  
Communion  
7:00 AL ANON  
7:30 OLA Choir

**11** Board Team Rpts  
Mission Team Mtg  
10:00 am  
*Kouhestani Wedding*  
CLEANING

**13** 19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Time & Talents  
Teams Fair

**14**

**15**  
Kiwanis Bingo 6-10

**16**  
4:30 Chapel Choir

**17**  
7:00 AL ANON  
7:30 OLA Choir



**18**  
CLEANING

**20** 20th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Chapel Board Mtg  
Time & Talents Fair



**21**

**22**  
4:30 Chapel Choir

**23**  
7:00 AL ANON  
7:30 OLA Choir

**24**  
25 September  
Newsletter  
Article Deadline

**25** 9:30a-1p 7th Day  
Advent. Services  
CLEANING

**27** 1st Sunday in  
Kingdomtide

**28**

**29**

**30**  
4:30 Chapel Choir

**31**  
7:00 AL ANON  
7:30 OLA Choir

