

The Chapel in the Pines

August 27, 2023

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

First Sunday in Kingdomtide



The Motivation of a Kingdom Steward

**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to Glory of God by Alicia Delong in remembrance of friends and family.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship**

Lord, bless each and everyone here who has told us of their special talent.
Please be with us as we learn to share our gifts for your Glory.

We gather these cards, symbols of our community of faith,
evidence of our desire to be your Kingdom Stewards,
and we place them on our worship table.

**Lord, help us to give and receive the gifts from each other;
help us to go into your world sharing our gifts humbly.**

***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** #450 Lord, Speak to Me

- 1** Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.
- 2** O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.
- 3** O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 4** O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

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 Epistles 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work.*

Special Music **Bruce Keyser**

Homily The Motivation 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** #452 Make Me a Blessing

1 Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

Refrain:

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.

2 Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,
Tell of His pow'r to forgive;
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True, every moment you live. **[Refrain]**

3 Give as 'twas given to you in your need,
Love as the Master loved you;
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,
Unto your mission be true. **[Refrain]**



***The Charge and Benediction**

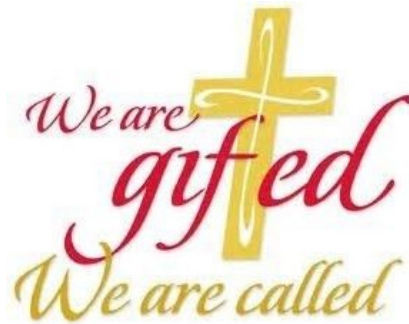
***Hymn** #620 We Give Thee but Thine Own

1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give.

Amen.

***Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, 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, Kay Halus, Nancy Campbell, Jean Schmidt,

Watts Auman, Ed Barry, Nell Ostby, Bill Bohl, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Matthews, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Allisha Watts, Scarlett Rose Williams, the people of Ukraine, the people of Maui, the people devastated by wind, rain, hail, and tornados in the US and the people in the path of hurricane Hillary.

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, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, JoAn Moses, Shirley Percival, Jane and Jeff Lowe due to the death of Jane's son and Jeff's brother Bruce.



Relief

Join with the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Mission Team as they double your efforts in sending relief to those affected by the devastating fires in Maui. When you give to the Mission Fund, the Mission Team will match that donation up to \$1,000 to the organization MercyChefs, an organization providing food for victims of Maui.

August Announcements



Thursday, August 31
Bart Reuter
Sunday, September 3
Jimmy McCaskill

Thursday-September 7
Pastor Paul
Thursday-September 7
Dorene Tichenor



Monday, September 4
Ed Burke & Thalia Beam
Tuesday, September 5

Altar Flowers

September

9-3 Julie James
9-10 Marilyn McCaskill
9-17 Mike & Sue Barry
9-24 Jon & Dorene Tichenor



Looking Ahead!

Monday-August 28 4:15 pm
Wednesday-August 30 4:30 pm
Sunday-September 3 9:00 am
Wednesday-September 6 4:30 pm
Thursday-September 7 3:00 pm
Friday-September 8 9:00 am
Saturday-September 9 8:00 am
Sunday-September 10 9:00 am
Tuesday-September 12 6:00 pm

Players are asked to bring Back to School Items in help support of TeamWorkz Back To School Event on Saturday, September 23rd

Wednesday-September 13 4:30 pm
Thursday-September 14 5:30 pm
Sunday-September 17 9:00 am

Worship Team Meeting
Chapel Choir Practice
2nd Sunday in Kingdomtide
Chapel Choir Practice
Fran's Friends
Mission Team Meeting
Men's Fellowship
3rd Sunday in Kingdomtide
Bunco 4 Missions



Chapel Choir Practice
The Gathering
4th Sunday in Kingdomtide

Coffee Fellowship



August

8-27 PEACH Sunday!

September

9-3 Katy Swain & Satcy Golzio
9-10 Volunteer Needed
9-17 Volunteer Needed
9-24 Homecoming-Covered Dish

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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.

Homecoming Golf Outing



Beacon Ridge Golf & Country Club Seven Lakes West

- Date of Play:** Sunday, September 24, 2023
- Time:** Check in before 2:00pm to join the putting contest and finalize pairings.
- Individual Games:** Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin
- Team Game:** 9 Holes Step-Aside-Scramble

Awards/Snacks After Golf, All Are Welcome!

- Cost:** \$25.00 per person
(Payment to Dick Van Horne at Course Day of Tournament)

- Contact:** Bill Baker 910-783-6486
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Dick Van Horne 910-673-3123
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Open Invitation—Men & Women
Saturday, September 23, 2023
At 1:00 pm

The Mission Team will be hosting an All-In Bunco 4 Missions game on Saturday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm. The cost of the event will be \$10 per player and will support TeamWorkz of Moore County. The Mission Team is asking that each player bring items to help support TeamWorkz Back to School Event on September 23rd. Suggested items needed can be found on the Moore County Schools website (https://www.ncmcs.org/schools/elementary_schools). These lists are individualized by grade-level and may help with ideas.

To sign up for our Bunco 4 Missions on Saturday, September 23rd please call the Church Administrator (910) 400-5188. The Mission Team will need to have a list of players interested in order to best prepare for our afternoon of play.

