

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**September 3, 2023**

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

## **Second Sunday in Kingdomtide**



## **The Strategy of a Kingdom Steward**

**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
to Glory of God by Julie James in honor of Pastor Paul James' birthday.**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 113

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time on and forevermore.**

Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow,  
and brings life out of death?

**Blessed be the name of the lord, from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*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**

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!
- 2** Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3** Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.
- 4** Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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**      Luke 16:1-9  
*And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth  
so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.*

**Special Music**

**Homily**              The Strategy 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**              #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised

**1** O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.

**2** O let me feel Thee near me,  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

**3** O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.



**\*The Charge and Benediction**

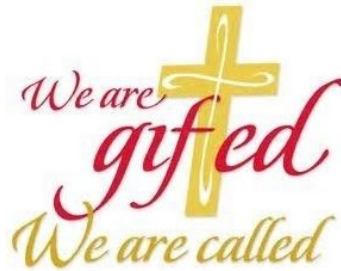
**\*Hymn**                    Go Now and Pass It On (back of hymnal)

May the Lord walk beside us  
as we leave this quiet place  
For the Lord will always guide us  
if we walk in the light of His grace


May we feel God's love around us  
as it keeps us faithful and strong,  
For the peace of God surrounds us,  
and now we must pass it on.

Go now and pass it on.

**\*The Postlude**



**Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Mary Faas, Olivia McDonald, Annie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduae, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe, Kerri Klein, Kay Halus, Nancy Campbell, Jean Schmidt, Watts Auman, Ed Bar-Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Matnews, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Scarlett Rose Williams, the family of Alisha Watts, the people of Ukraine, the people of Maui, the people devastated by wind, rain, hail, and tornados in the US, the people in the path of Hurricane Hillary, the people in the path of Hurricane Idalia and for the UNC-Chapel Hill College Community.

**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, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Shirley Percival, JoAn Moses, 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, during the month of September, the Mission Team will match that donation up to \$1,000 to the organization **MercyChefs**, an organization providing food for victims of Maui. Please make checks payable to Seven Lakes Chapel and note that donation is for "Mission Fund" or "Maui Relief."

## August Announcements

## Altar Flowers



**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**

Bill & Blue Baker

## September

**9-10** Marilyn McCaskill

**9-17** Mike & Sue Barry

**9-24** Jon & Dorene Tichenor



## Looking Ahead!

**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

**Tuesday- September 19** **Church Directory Photographs**

**Wednesday-September 20** **Church Directory Photographs**

**Wednesday-September 20** 4:30 pm

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

## Contact Us:



### September

**9-3** Katy Swain & Stacey Golzio

**9-10** Mary Snead

**9-17** **Volunteer Needed**

**9-24** **Homecoming-Covered Dish**

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**Sound/Audio Technician**—Dillon Corral

To sign up for Coffee Fellowship: **Call** 910-944-5100  
**Email** [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto: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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# BUNCO



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Suggested items needed can be found on the Moore County Schools website ([https://www.ncmcs.org/schools/elementary\\_schools](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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

