

The Chapel in the Pines

September 1, 2024

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

The First Sunday in Kingdomtide



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

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

The Invocation and the 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 Call to Worship

God has given us this day for praise!
Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.
**Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus,
enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!
**Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts
reflect God's healing and restoring love.**

*Hymn #1 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

- 1** Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
- 2** All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- 3** Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
- 4** Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Amen.

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

***Hymn** #281 The Bond of Love

**We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spir-it with the Spir-it of God;
we are one in the bond of love.**

**Let us sing now, ev-ery-one; let us feel His love be-gun.
Let us join our hands that the world will know
we are one in the bond of love.**

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 7:1-8

"Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?"



The Response to the Word

The Choir's Anthem Open Our Eyes Cull

Homily YUK!

The Choir's Anthem Change My Heart, O God Espinosa

The Prayers of the People

The Invitation 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. Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

#92 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 1** Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2** Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

- 3** Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

- 4** Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

Amen.

The Charge and Benediction**Hymn**

#286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

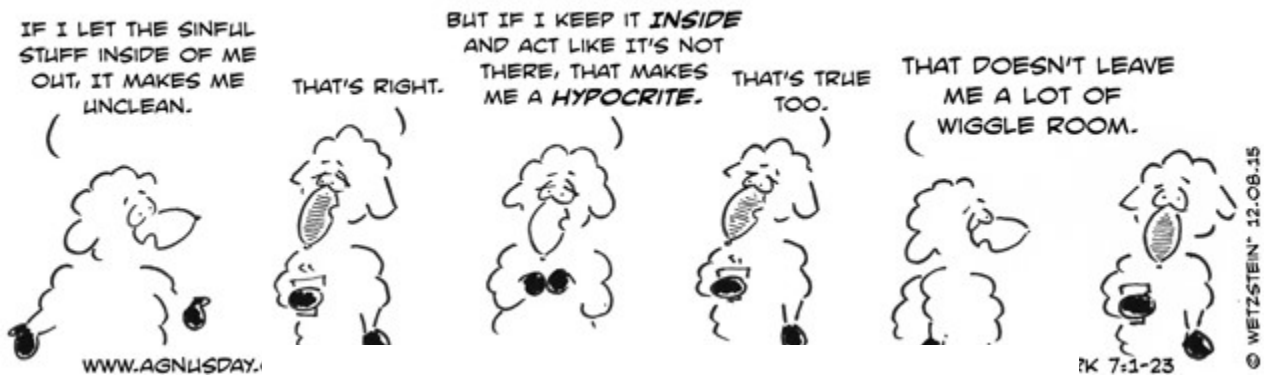
- 1** Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

- 2** Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Amen.

*The Postlude



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliendo, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Leric Racine, Kerra Paduano, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Mary Farley, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Phil Westerman, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crowe, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Robert Allen, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Wolfe, Holli Schweyer, Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott, Roger Racster, Baby Owen Phillips, Carol Huber, Ian, Edwardo, and Sammy, Kathleen & George Deignan, Clay Thomas, Dick Barry, Judy Bouroughs, Laura Sprinkle, Pat Weaver, Jackie White, Mary Herold, Paul Infuso, Lou Hayes, Rachel's Refuge, and Changing Destinies Ministries.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Katy Swain, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Tinkie Petterson, Peggy Olson, Joe Clendenin, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Bart & Peggy Reuter, Jon Tichenor, and Shirley Percival.

September Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-September 1	9:00 am	The First Sunday in Kingdomtide
Wednesday-September 4	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
Wednesday-September 4	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday-September 5	10:30 am	Generosity Challenge Book Study
Friday-September 6	12:00 pm	Gathering RSVP Deadline
Sunday-September 8	9:00 am	The Second Sunday in Kingdomtide
Tuesday-September 10	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-September 11	3:00 pm	Behold the Man Men's Bible Study
Wednesday-September 11	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday-September 12	5:00 pm	The Gathering "Corona Tooters Band"
Friday-September 13	10:00 am	Mission Team
Saturday-September 14	8:00 am	CITP Men's Fellowship

Birthdays

Tuesday, September 3

Angie Thingstad

Tuesday, September 3

Jimmy McCaskill

Saturday, September 7



Anniversaries

Wednesday, September 4

Thalia Beam & Ed Burke



Altar Flowers

September

9-8 Fran Greer

9-15 Alicia DeLong

9-22 **Volunteer Needed**

9-29 Jon & Dorene Tichenor



Coffee Fellowship

September

9-8 **Volunteer Needed**

9-15 Daisy & Jenny

9-22 **Volunteer Needed**

9-29 Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl



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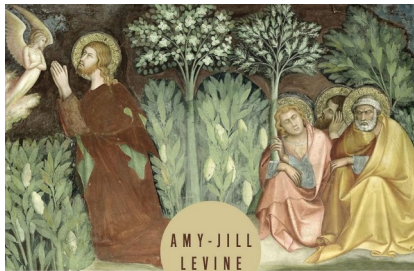
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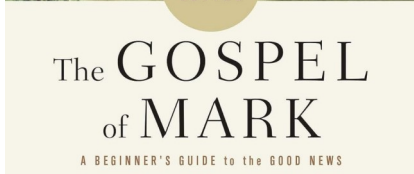
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The Gospel of Mark

A Beginner's Guide to the Good News A Bible Study in Six Sessions By Amy-Jill Levine



We will walk through the Bible's earliest source for the life of Jesus with New Testament scholar Amy-Jill Levine as she examines John the Baptizer, the little Apocalypse, the Transfiguration, and several of Jesus' most notable stories and parables. The good news of the gospel message comes alive in this book/study as readers see Jesus as divine and human, powerful and weak, approachable yet mysterious.



Mark 1-4	The Good News Begins	September 19	4:00
Mark 5-7	Restoring Purity and Wholeness	September 26	4:00
Mark 8-10	Sacrifice, Ransom, Prophet, Messiah	October 3	4:00
	The Gathering	October 10	5:00
Mark 11-12	Fig Trees and Tenants	October 17	4:00
Mark 13	The Little Apocalypse	October 24	4:00
Mark 14-15	Judas Iscariot/The Naked Young Man	October 31	3:00?

This will be the third study by A.J. that I have led here at the Chapel and she received rave reviews by those who attended the two previous classes. A.J. describes herself as, "an unorthodox member of an Orthodox synagogue and a Yankee Jewish feminist who taught New Testament in a Christian divinity school (Vanderbilt) in the buckle of the Bible Belt."

Listen to what Reverend James Howell, Senior Pastor, Meyers Park UMC, Charlotte, N.C. has to say...

"Amy-Jill Levine has gifted us with a clear, no-nonsense guided tour through the Gospel of Mark, conveying the feel of the words, places, people, and encounters with marvelous clarity and freshness..."

The class will be both discussion and lecture based, limited to 18 participants, and each student will be provided A.J.'s book that is the text for this course. A donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the books and the teaching materials is suggested but not required.

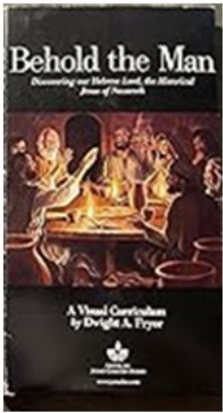
Please sign up by **September 15th** by calling Susan in the Chapel office (910)400-5188, sending an email to citp10@7lakeschapel.com, or filling out this sheet and dropping it in the collection plate during worship.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

CITP Men's Fellowship Behold The Man Book Study

Starting Wednesday September 11th at 3:00 pm



"In this Companion Study Textbook we will examine many intriguing aspects of the life and legacy of the Jew, Jesus of Nazareth--the historical man and gifted rabbi who became the risen King. You will note a progression in our study, from introductions and highlights to ever deeper explorations of key spiritual concepts espoused by Rav Yeshua, the Rabbi Jesus. The later chapters are lengthier and more dense than the early ones--but by then you will be ready to enter into the biblical sophistication of Jesus' Jewish world and rabbinic teaching methods, and to wrestle with the text in a way that yields a blessing. What exciting discoveries await you!" Contact Wayne Garland with questions 704-681-4220 or email: bwgarland614@gmail.com



Fill the Wheelbarrow!

Sundays in September

The Mission Team invites You to help us
Fill the Wheelbarrow with School Supplies for
West End Elementary/Middle Schools

Ticonderoga Pencils #2 pencils

Glue Sticks

Erasers lg pink & caps

Quart Ziplock baggies

K-12 composition notebooks blank on top/lined on bottom

Solid color composition notebook Wide Rule

1-13 subject spiral notebooks

Folders with pockets 3 ring binders

Colored markers

Highlighters

Post it notes

Over the ear wired headphones no ear buds

Crayons 24pk

Scissors

Gallon Ziplock baggies

Wide lined loose leaf paper

Wide Rule Folders with prongs

Pencil pouch

Colored pencils

Black dry erase markers

Index cards

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PAPER TOWELS

NEW OR USED TENNIS BALLS

