

The Chapel in the Pines

June 1, 2025

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

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.**

***The Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 67

Even though people doubted, Christ has risen as he said he would.

All the promises he proclaimed are true. We can rely on his word.

Now he calls us to be people of abiding faith, reaching out to others.

We are called to proclaim his love and compassion throughout the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen and soon will be seated at the right hand of God.

And Christ will come again in glory.

Come Lord Jesus. Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn**

#306 Jesus Saves!

1 We have heard the joyful sound:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Spread the tidings all around:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Bear the news to ev'ry land,

Climb the steeps and cross the waves;

Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

3 Sing above the battle strife:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

By His death and endless life:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing it softly through the gloom,

When the heart for mercy craves;

Sing in triumph o'er the tomb:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

2 Waft it on the rolling tide:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Tell to sinners far and wide:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing, ye islands of the sea;

Echo back, ye ocean caves;

Earth shall keep her jubilee:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

4 Give the winds a mighty voice:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Let the nations now rejoice:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Shout salvation full and free,

Highest hills and deepest caves;

This our song of victory:

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

***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 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. Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 97

God rules and that's something to shout about!
Right and justice are the anchors of God's rule.

**The heavens announce that Jehovah will set everything right,
and everyone will see it happen—glorious!**

You, God, are High God of the cosmos.

**The Lord loves all who hate evil,
and those who love God, Jehovah keeps safe...
snatches them from the grip of the wicked.**

Light-seeds are planted in the souls of God's people.
Joy-seeds are planted in good heart-soil.

**The Lord's people shout praise to God.
Let us praise and give thanks to our Holy God!**

***Hymn** #6 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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| <p>1 Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.</p> <p>2 The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.</p> | <p>3 Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.</p> <p>4 Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.</p> |
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The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:16-34
About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God...

Homily "Sirs, What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

The Prayers of the People

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn** #562 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (verses 1 & 2)

- 1** Rejoice, O pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 2** Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
both men and women, raise
on high your free, exulting song,
declare God's wondrous praise. **[Refrain]**

*The Charge and Benediction

*Hymn #562 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (verses 3 & 4)

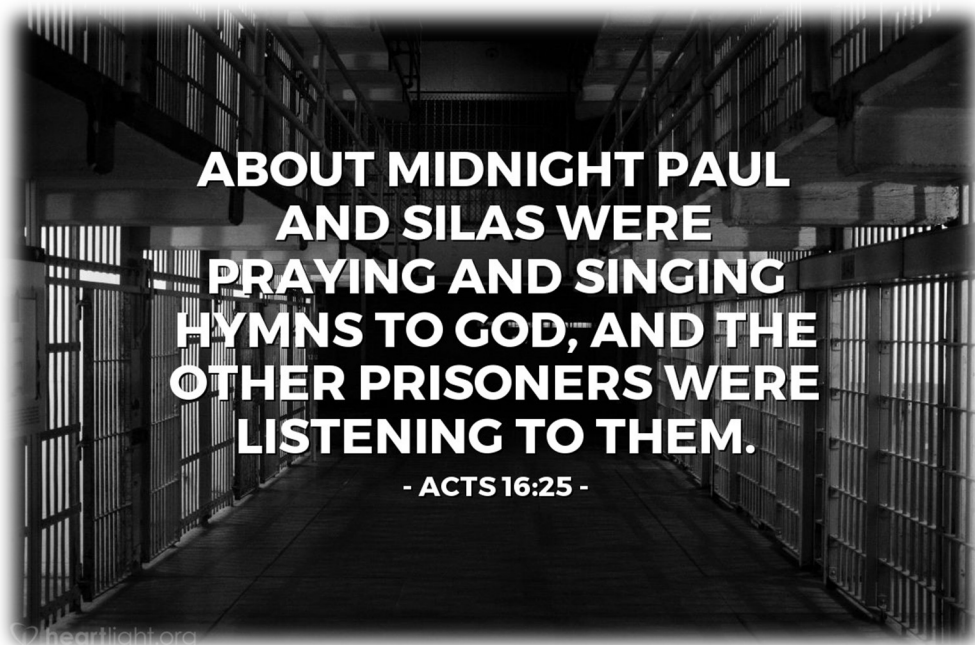
3 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as we go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. **[Refrain]**

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

4 Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array;
As warriors, through the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day. **[Refrain]**

Amen.

*The Postlude



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, David Tourt, Linda Stow, Sue LaPoint, Johnathan McCaskill, Joel Lawrence, Mary Farley, Pete and Magda Sonderfan, Denise Taylo, and Curtis Holt.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob and Joan Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat and Chas Griffin, Winnie Fischer, and Jean Lawrence.

June Announcements

Looking Ahead!

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| Sunday—1 | 9:00 am | Seventh Sunday of Easter |
| Monday—2 | 5:30 pm | Personnel Team |
| Wednesday—4 | 2:30 pm | Fran's Friends |
| Thursday—5 | 1:00 pm | Board Planning Meeting |
| Sunday—8 | 9:00 am | Pentecost Sunday |
| | | Chapel Board Meeting |
| Wednesday—11 | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir |
| Thursday—12 | 12:00 pm | Men's Fellowship |
| Friday—13 | 10:00 am | Mission Team |
| Sunday—15 | 9:00 am | Trinity Sunday—Holy Communion |
| Happy Father's Day! | | |
| Wednesday—18 | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir |
| Thursday—19 | 5:00 pm | The Gathering |
| Sunday—22 | 9:00 am | The Second Sunday after Pentecost |



Blueberry Sunday!

Coffee Fellowship

June

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| 6-1 | Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill |
| 6-8 | Churchwide Covered Dish |
| 6-15 | Volunteer Needed |
| 6-22 | Blueberry Sunday |
| 6-29 | Volunteer Needed |



Altar Flowers

June

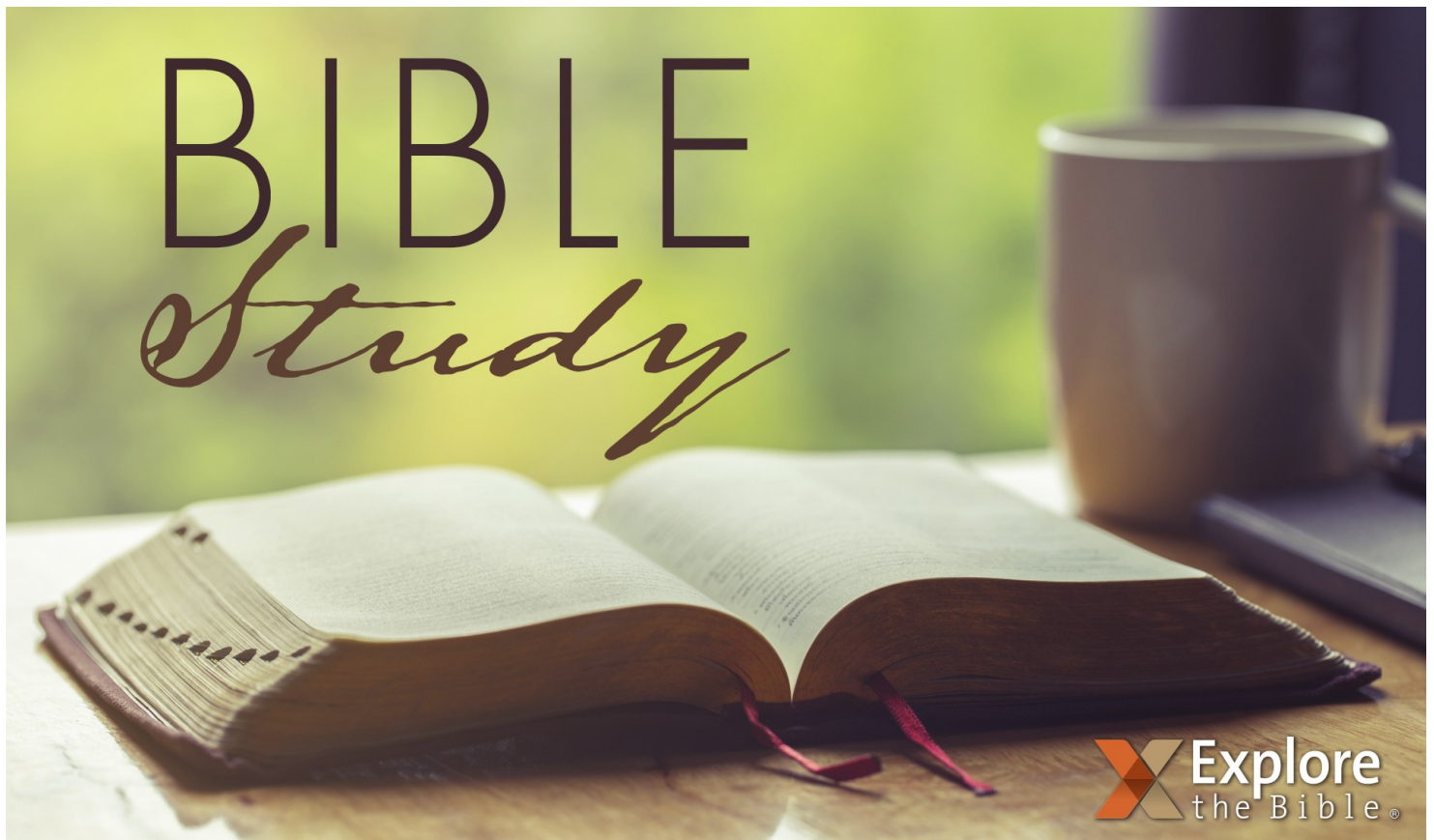
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| 6-1 | Volunteer Needed |
| 6-8 | Rich & Sue Dell'Acqua |
| 6-15 | Alice McPheeters |
| 6-22 | Volunteer Needed |
| 6-29 | Jon & Dorene Tichenor |



Tuesday 6-3 Sandi Keyser
Wednesday 6-4 Pat Griffin



Saturday 6-7
Ray & Audrey Tourt



You're Invited To Join
The Vernell Otter Class
a new Bi-Monthly Bible Study

The Vernell Otter Class will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the downstairs conference room. Our first class will meet on:

Thursday, June 5th @ 3:30 pm

Please notify the Chapel Administrator if you would like to join this class and receive the email notifications including information to be discussed at the bi-monthly Bible Study.

Email: citp10@7lakeschapel.com

Phone: 910-400-5188



Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Congregational Family:

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Directors is calling for a special called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, immediately following the morning worship service. This meeting is for a mid-year update and for approval of changes to the By-Laws which have been approved by the Board of Directors.

A copy of the **By-Laws** with changes recommended by the Board of Directors will be sent prior to the meeting on June 22nd. Please review the proposed changes and should you have any questions, please direct your questions in an email to George Norman, Board President (genorman3@gmail.com).

The Bi-Laws for the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines state that members automatically have voting privileges. If a member is unable to attend the meeting, they may grant a proxy in writing to another member who will then be able to vote on their behalf.

Friends of the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines, those who worship or serve God through the ministries of this church are automatically granted voting privileges if they request it in writing before the start of the annual congregational meeting. Requests for voting privileges may be submitted to the Board President George Norman (genorman3@gmail.com) or the Chapel Administrator (citp10@7lakeschapel.com)

The Board of Directors sincerely gives thanks to each of you for your support and covet your prayers as we make decisions for the direction of our church seeking God's will in all we do.

Sincerely,

George Norman, President
Board of Directors