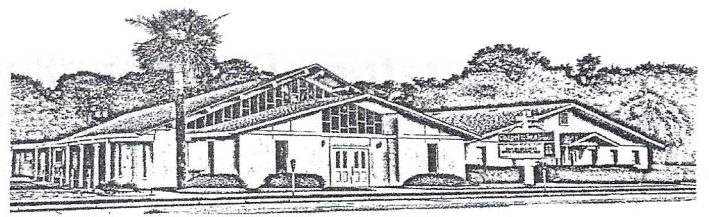


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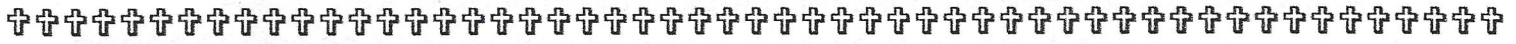
Weekly Services

Bible Study 9:45 AM Sunday
 Worship 11:00 AM Sunday
 Worship 7:00 PM Sunday
 Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday

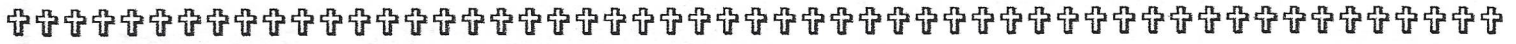
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“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name.” Psalm 100:4



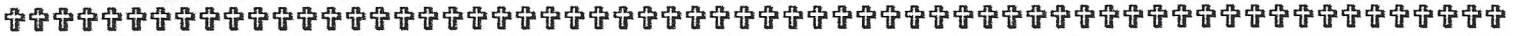
Pastor’s Pen... Think with me for a moment, a Holy God should be worshiped by a happy people. As we enter the season of thanksgiving, is there within your heart a spirit of praise and blessing? The Psalmist calls us to sing and not sigh. We have so very much to be thankful for. Let us be careful of just focusing upon our temporal blessings and forget to praise God for our eternal blessings.



As a believer, we are blessed to be able to adore our Savior, knowing that we can approach His throne of grace at any time, with anything. We acknowledge who He is and all that He has done for us. We have an unlimited access to enter the presence of our God and to have fellowship with Him, (Hebrews 4:16.)

Let us enter His presence during this special season having a spirit of thankfulness and thoughtfulness, being thoroughly convinced that we serve a great and good God. We can come to Him and commune with Him. He is a God of mercy and truth. A continual memory of God’s goodness should produce within one’s heart a melody of grace and goodwill. During this season, let us show those around us what a spirit of thanksgiving truly looks like.

Bro David Laughner



WMU: We hope you have enjoyed learning about Italy from our ladies each Sunday throughout October. **Missions Night**, which will be held at 6:00 PM, Sunday, November 4, 2018, is WMU's grand finale of each year. We encourage you to attend a night and a fellowship hall transformed into Italy, where we will be

enjoying Italian fare, dress, decor and especially giving to International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

This offering is named after one of the first single female Southern Baptist foreign missionaries, Miss Charlotte "Lottie" Moon of Albemarle County, Virginia. She spent almost 40 years, from 1873 to 1912, living and working in China. She was born December 12, 1840 and died on a ship in the harbor of Kobe, Japan on December 24, 1912. She was coming home to urge more missionaries to go to foreign fields, especially China, and to plead for more funds to support mission efforts. She had given her food to the Chinese and as a result, her health was so poor that she died en-route to the US. Lottie Moon taught school in Cartersville, GA from 1869 to 1873 and answered the call to missions at Cartersville Baptist Church in 1873. As a teacher and an evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Women's Missionary Union.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions supplies missionaries with much needed funds, over and above their basic personal expenses. These funds are used to cover expenses that they need to do their jobs of spreading the Gospel in foreign lands. One hundred per cent of this offering goes to the missionaries in the field. Hope to see you there!

Ginger Laughner, President

Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018

Thank you to our veterans and active duty military personnel for their sacrificial service to our great nation.

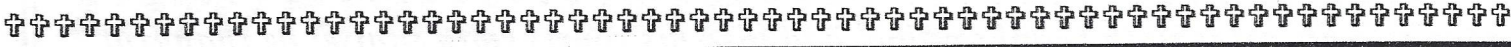
Tillman Anderson, Alvin Carter, Art Handy, Ruth Handy, David Higgs, Dillon Henegar, Parks Houser, Matt Jenkins, Frank Kelley, Justin Laughner, Bill Lee, Wayne Loggins, Jim Lynes, Dick Matthews, Jerry McCarthy II, Lou Off, Tom Owens, Herman Peavy, Aaron Powell, Walter Smith Jr, Steve Strickland, Chuck Utley, William White, & Bob Wilson.



Active Duty: Jerry McCarthy III & Perry Solomon

Please continue to keep these and all other military in your prayers.

If you are a veteran and would like to be included in this list, please contact the church at 912 786 4647.



Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru October 14, 2018

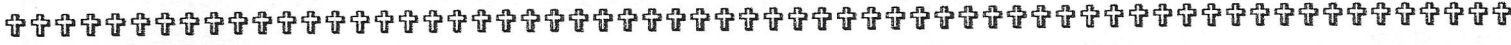
| | <u>Required</u> | <u>Received</u> |
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| Yearly | \$263,618.50 | \$231,811.95 |
| Weekly | \$ 5,069.59 | \$ 5,462.19 (Wkly Avg.) |

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

New Bible Study Series

Sunday Morning Worship - *God's Prayer*

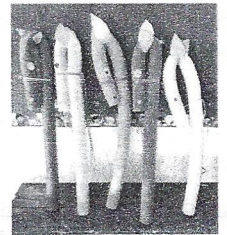
Please see the Media Director for booklets for this new study series.



Tots by the Sea has been in session for eight weeks and the descriptive buzz word is

"enthusiasm." What a pleasure to see children developing manners and coming in excited to learn.

Our class is growing not only in numbers but in heart. This month we focused on 'sharing' skills and asking for things politely. I created a game where the children asked for a sea creature from the treasure box. After they make their selection they take turns sharing the creature they chose. We have gone from "I WANT THE DOLPHIN!!!" to "May I have a turn with the dolphin, please?" I was amazed at the progress in such a short time. I am noticing patience growing in each child.



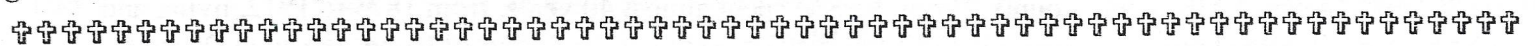
In each class parents are snapping pictures of the classroom activity. One mother added a caption of "I see where Margaret gets her enthusiasm...Christy!" I never knew how "wild eyed" my enthusiasm came across but maybe that is part of what keeps the children's attention. HA! I pray the Holy Spirit is equally as contagious in the hearts of these sweet children.

Tots by the Sea was represented at the Tybee Island Community Day Celebration Saturday, October 14th. Our booth offered lemonade (we used the sand castle urn you donated, Judi Kelley), bead bracelet making, and a fun game of seahorse rodeo. A fellow parent and myself met in the classroom prior to the celebration to create the seahorses for

the rodeo from pool noodles. I was able to meet additional children and parents and introduce them to our class. June Maddox created some outstanding banners and cards to pass out and they came in really handy. The shade tree behind our booth seemed to be a tot hang-out for the celebration. The children were having a wonderful time running barefoot and playing games.

We also conducted a meeting on future events for the children. So many fun things are coming up for Tots by the Sea.

I am truly grateful to everyone who has been willing to contribute to Tots by the Sea. I am making myself available to our Lord and He is providing the increase through the help of friends and members of Chapel. Please continue to pray for God's guidance as His ministry grows the hearts and minds of everyone involved. We are so EXCITED! *Christy Davies, Director*



We sometimes think that being grateful is what we do after our problems are solved, but how terribly shortsighted that is. How much of life do we miss by waiting to see the rainbow before thanking God for the rain?" Dieter Uchtdorf

Your Chapel Choir wishes you a Thanksgiving full of blessings. We are certainly thankful for you.

Marie Harbuck, Director



It's time to FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, Nov 4th, at 2 AM.

Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed.



Chapel extends Christian Love and Sympathy

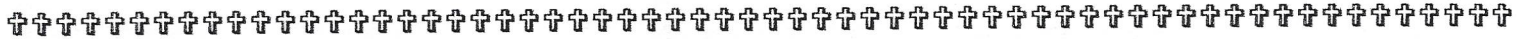
to Lou Off in the death of his step-mother.

Special Dates for November and December

- Nov 4th Fellowship Breakfast at 9 AM and Mission March at 6 PM
- Nov 6th Election Day Please get out and vote.
- Nov 16th Ladies Prayer Dinner at 7 PM
- Nov 18th Community Thanksgiving Service at St Michael's Catholic Church at 6 PM.
No evening service at Chapel.
- Nov 22nd Thanksgiving Day



- Dec 1st Christmas Banquet at 7 PM
- Dec 16th Choral Christmas Presentation
- Dec 21st Ladies Prayer Dinner at 7 PM
- Dec 23rd One Service at 10 AM
- Dec 25th Christmas Day
- Dec 26th No Prayer Service



Yard Sale Success

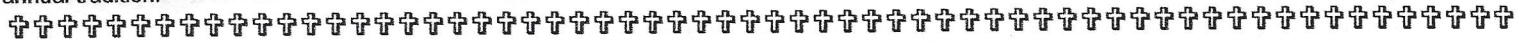
Our first ever Church Yard Sale, which was held Saturday, Oct 13th, was a true success!

This idea was originally presented by Suzanne as a way to raise money for *Bibles Unbound* while also letting go of some loved and greatly used, treasures. Bibles Unbound is a ministry of Voice of the Martyrs that our WMU has supported for over 10 years. It is an organization that provides Bibles to people in other countries, written in their native languages.

We planned this Church Yard Sale to coordinate with the Tybee City Wide Yard Sale to hopefully have better attendance and it worked. Suzanne, Ginger, Suzi, Sue B. and Jessica all had tables set up with lovely things for sale. God truly did above and beyond anything we could have expected! With the money collected, over 200 Bibles will be sent to other countries. In addition, we were able to invite shoppers to visit our church by presenting them cards showing information about church service times. We explained our purpose to the shoppers and gave them information about Bibles Unbound. We also handed out "Jesus" videos. Suzi and Sue were even able to pray with one individual who visited our yard sale and requested special prayer!

God used our church, specifically our ladies, to be a blessing in our local community as well as abroad. Who knows? Maybe we can make this an annual tradition!

Ginger Laughner



Bar B Que Cook-off

Chapel hosted a Bar B Q Cook-off Sunday, September 23, 2018, with a large crowd of nearly 75 in attendance. Pastor David welcomed everyone and opened the fellowship with prayer.

There were over 30 dishes entered with 15 entrees, 14 side dishes and numerous delicious desserts. There were some of the most interesting and best tasting examples of bar b q at its finest: ribs, chicken, beef, pork, tacos, meat balls, and even old time Brunswick Stew. Picking a 'best' dish was a hard job as every entry was number one quality. There were 3 ties. Sherry Hosti read out the winners and presented them with blue, red and white ribbons. They are:

Entree Winners

1. Bar B Q Ribs by Ginger Strickland
1. Brunswick Stew by Bill Lee
2. Bar B Q Taco by Diana Solomon
3. Classic Bar B Q Chicken on the Grill by Tom Owens

Sides Winners

1. Cheesey Potatoes by Jamie Evans
1. Grandma Bentley's Potato Salad by Sue Bentley
2. Sweet Cornbread by Ginger Strickland
2. Baked Beans by Nancy Redmond
3. One Pot Bar B Q Shells & Beef by Wanda Higgs



Entree winners: L to R: Diana Solomon, Ginger Strickland, Bill Lee, Tom Owens (photo unavailable)



Sides Winners: L to R: Sue Bentley, Jamie Evans, Nancy Redmond, Ginger Strickland, & Wanda Higgs

Thanks to the wonderful cooks at Chapel we all enjoyed another great time of delicious food and fellowship. Thanks also to our cooks for sharing their recipes which will be included in the 2018 Chapel Recipe Book. This recipe book will include recipes from all our fellowships and cook-offs this year. Donations for the Recipe Books are added to Chapel's Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions. We appreciate that so many friends came to enjoy the fellowship, the delicious fare and help judge the dishes. All of these dishes could have been first place winners. Thanks to everyone for your support.

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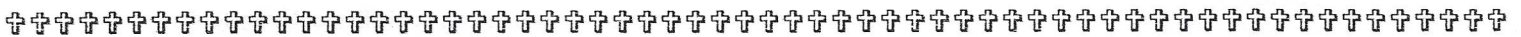
Special Dates

Dec 1st - Christmas Banquet
Dec 16th - Choral Christmas Presentation
Dec 23rd - One service at 10 AM

| <i>Birthstone – Topaz</i> | | | | <i>November 2018</i> | | | | <i>Flower - Chrysanthemum</i> | | |
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| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | | | | |
| <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| 4 <i>Fellowship B'fast 9 AM / Mission March 6 PM</i> | 5 | 6 <i>Election Day / Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM</i> | 7 <i>Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | |
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| 18 <i>Community Thanksgiving Service, St. Michael's 6 PM / No evening service at Chapel</i> | 19 | 20 <i>Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM</i> | 21 <i>No Prayer Service</i> | 22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | 23 | 24 | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 28 <i>Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM</i> | 29 <i>Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7 PM</i> | 30 | <i>In All Things Give Thanks, I Thessalonians 5:18</i> | | | | | |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Joseph, 11/1, Art Handy 11/4, Jurell Davis 11/12, Walter Smith, Jr. 11/15, Bernie Goode 11/16,
Diana Solomon 11/18, Jayden Eason 11/20, Gary Bentley 11/24, Julia Fields 11/28



Happy 90th birthday ☆☆☆☆ Jurell Davis
Happy 93rd birthday ☆☆☆☆ Lynn Joseph
Happy 94th birthday ☆☆☆☆ Walter Smith, Jr

What a blessing these people are to Chapel.