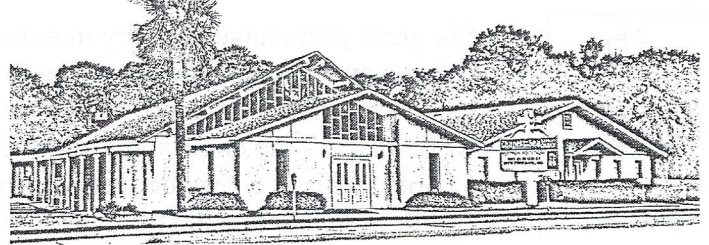


The Chapel Courier

Church Newsletter – February 2019

Weekly Services

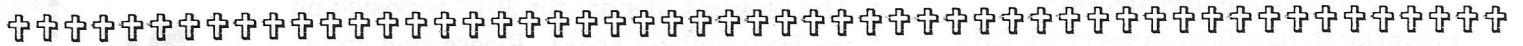
- Bible Study 9:45 AM Sunday
- Worship 11:00 AM Sunday
- Worship 7:00 PM Sunday
- Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday



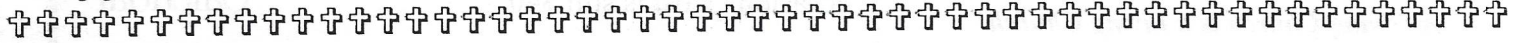
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“But when he saw the multitude, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd.” Matthew 9:36



Pastor’s Pen... *“The love of God”* – when you hear those words, what do you think

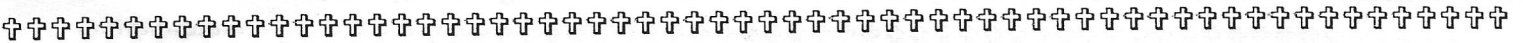
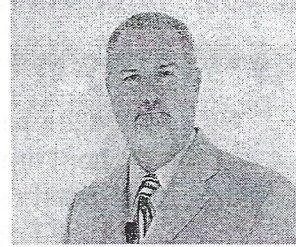
about? No doubt too many who hear these words would think about John 3:16. Yes, God did love us so very much that He sent His Son to this world for the purpose of redemption.

But God’s love extends beyond what He has done to what He still wishes to do. He still wishes to reach out to those who do not know Him and give to them that most precious gift, eternal life. This is where believers enter the picture.

God desires to show His love and to do so He chooses to use His people. We are His mouthpiece, His hands, and His feet. The gospel message must be brought to those who need to hear it. What a wonderful way to demonstrate God’s love by being Jesus to someone in our daily circle.

This is the “Love Month.” Let us show God’s love to those we meet on a daily basis. Let us see them, feel their need, and share the good news of the gospel.

Bro David Laughner



Prayer Box

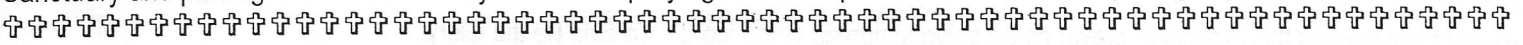


In 2019 a special emphasis is being made at Chapel toward Prayer, our wonderful and personal way of talking with our Heavenly Father. We have a lovely wooden Prayer Box, hand crafted several years ago by Mr. Bill Perry. It is located at the front of our sanctuary. There are blank Prayer Cards on the sides of the Prayer Box.

You are encouraged to write your prayer requests on a Prayer Card and place it in the Prayer Box. The Prayer Box is locked and no one ever reads these requests. You are not asked to identify yourself on the Prayer Card. Many people faithfully come into the sanctuary, stand by the Prayer Box, place hands on the box, and pray for all the requests that are inside, known only to the one who placed them there and to God.

At the end of each year, a lovely and inspiring Prayer Box service and fellowship is held in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor David asks who has placed a request in the Prayer Box during the year and who has had answers to these prayers. Those who would like to are asked to share the answers to prayer that they have received during the year. Many also witness to the positive, releasing effect of placing the Prayer Request in the Prayer Box and leaving the answer to God. At the end of the service the Prayer Box is unlocked and opened. Everyone is asked to come forward and place some of the Prayer Request cards into the fireplace where they are burned. These requests are gone and everyone is encouraged to place more Prayer Requests in the Prayer Box in the coming year.

You are also asked and encouraged to pray privately for the requests in the Prayer Box as well as coming into the Sanctuary and placing hands on the Prayer Box and praying for the requests inside. It is an uplifting experience.



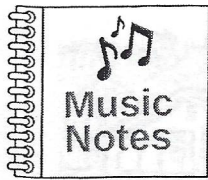
New Study Series

Sermon Series - New Series Beginning in February...

Sunday Morning Series – *When Jesus Sat Down*

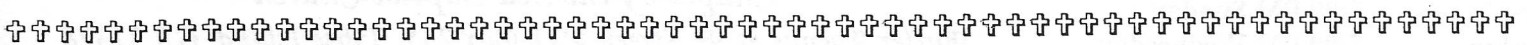
Sunday Evening Series – *The Gospel Written in the Stars*





Six great years have gone by in a hurry with Marie Harbuck as our choir director. Marie is retiring and she and Joe are going to be missed very much. As of the first of February, I have been given the honor of being the new Chapel Choir Director. I am looking forward to working with the choir and I am confident that we will continue our service in song at Chapel. This is a very dedicated group of people who love to sing and praise the Lord.

We will begin to work on music for Easter this month. Please come and join us Sunday afternoon at 5:30 PM and learn with us. Singing praises to our Lord is a joy for this choir. **Royann Harley, Choir Director**



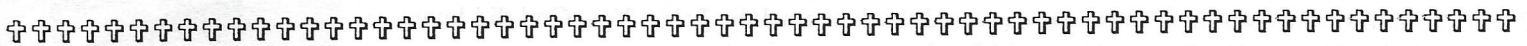
Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru January 13, 2019

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>
Yearly	\$250,959.54	\$ 11,885.00
Weekly	\$ 4,826.14	\$ 5,942.50 (Wkly Avg.)

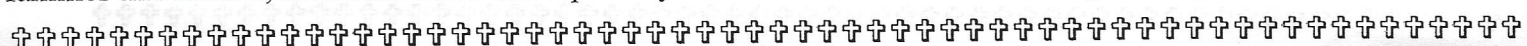
A Giving Church is a Living Church!

The Flower Calendar for 2019 is posted on the front bulletin board. Please sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a person or special occasion. Cost is still \$40.



Traditionally seen as the 'love' month, February may bring to mind Valentine exchanges in grade school or maybe chocolate and roses from a loved one. This month let us also remember the love and daily sacrifices missionaries give in their serving the Lord around the world. Pray that their love for the Lord and the lost remains strong. Pray for each other in this church body also for the same thing--that our love for our Lord and the lost continue to grow stronger. If we are the only "Jesus" people see, are they drawn to Him by the loving example they see in us? Lord, give us a heart for the lost. May we love them as You do. Help us to love our neighbors and work associates, love our families and friends, love each other and especially love the unlovable.

Ginger Laughner, President



Chapel extends Christian Love and Sympathy

to the family of **Aaron Powell,**

Sondra Perry in the death of her step-daughter,

Royann Harley in the death of her sister,

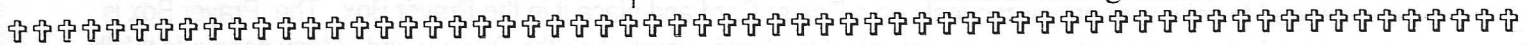
Michelle Daniels in the death of her mother and

Caitlyn Grace, Christian, Wesley and Chelsea Daniels in the death of their grandmother.

Welcome New Members

Glenda and Mike Lachney

So glad to have you with us.



Media News

2019 is going to be an exciting year for Chapel-by-the-Sea!! Please check out the new website, www.tybeechapel.org. It has a fresh new look! It will be updated weekly, so please check it often for the latest news, announcements, changes, and updates.

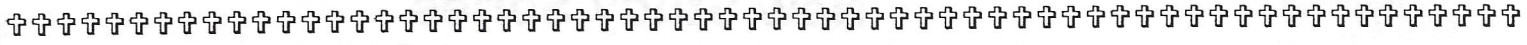
Be sure and visit our *Chapel Family & Friends* board in the office hallway. If your picture is not there, please let us know. We want everyone to be a part!

Copies of our pastor's sermons and booklets are available for free. We want to spread the Word as far and as quickly as possible. Sermons can be put on CD or USB drives, just specify your preference. The Media Ministry is accepting donations to help cover the cost of these materials. If you wish to make a donation, please use the media envelopes or the regular envelopes and mark it for the Media Ministry. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers!! Your love and prayers are much appreciated and needed.

And last but not least, a huge *thank you* to the media team: Mary Loggins, who does a wonderful job of keeping up with FaceBook, updating and spreading the word, Jerry Leonard for keeping the sound going, and David and Nicholas Heery for always being willing to help in any way.

Please continue to keep this ministry in prayer as we strive to spread God's word. To God Be the Glory.

June Maddox, Media Director



Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

Tots by the Sea: The children jumped right into learning the alphabet this month. Each week we emphasize a letter and create activities that begin with that particular letter. The beginning of the month's weather was almost Spring-like and we had a fun time drawing the letter **K** with sidewalk chalk outside on the walkway. The children also took turns putting their hands on a kite string, following closely together in the parking lot, and holding the kite high in the air. As you would expect there were some tangles and coordination issues but what fun to show patience in working through life's little obstacles.

The letter **L** was especially entertaining as we danced around with LED candles letting our Light shine. There were Leaping Llamas on pool noodles up and down the hall, balloons Lobbing back and forth in a fun batting game, and gathering to prepare 'Lunch.' Who knew you could have so much fun with activities for the letters?

While the children are involved in all these fun learning activities, I have noticed that the mummies are making friendships and enjoying conversations. I am putting together a plan to offer them a special place to hang out and enjoy being together each week as well. Next week we will have a 'swap shop' so the moms can exchange outgrown clothes and toys.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated learning supplies, space heaters, funds, and especially prayers for Tots by the Sea. What a privilege to be involved in God's work with the support of so many of His people.



Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen Ephesians 3;20-21

In service to our mighty God, Christy Davies, Director

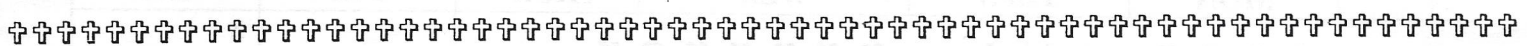


Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering for 2019
\$ 43,668.52

Thank you again. Chapel family, for showing your love for our Lord and for missions.

Thank you also for being obedient to God in what He directs us to give.

This astounding amount signifies that you realize that not all can go to the foreign mission field but all can give, whatever the amount, so that others may go and carry the Gospel. To God be the Glory!



Bible Facts:

There are hundreds of interesting facts in the Bible. Here are just a few:

- ✚ Timothy's mother was named Eunice and his grandmother was named Lois (2 Tim 1:2-5).
- ✚ "Beth" is the 2nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It also represents a "house." In this context, it is used to describe over 40 different places in the Bible.
- ✚ Naomi's husband (Elimelech) and 2 sons (Mahlon and Chilion) all died within a period of 10 years (Ruth 1:1-5).
- ✚ The name of Ruth's first husband was Mahlon (Ruth 1:4-5, 4:10). After he died, she later married Boaz (Ruth 4:13).
- ✚ King David was Ruth's (the book of Ruth) great-grandson (Ruth 4:21-22)(Matt 1:5-6).
- ✚ When the pregnant Mary (mother of Jesus) went to see her pregnant cousin Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:39-56), she had to travel approximately 70 miles on winding and hilly roads. The journey probably took 3 or 4 days!
- ✚ Sarah died when she was 127 years old (Gen 23:1), 37 years after she had given birth to Isaac (Gen 17:17).
- ✚ After his wife Sarah died at 127 years old (Gen 23:1), Abraham remarried a lady named Keturah with whom he had 6 sons (Gen 25:1-4). He would have been more than 137 years old when he married her (Gen 17:17). Abraham was 100 years old when his son Isaac was born (Gen 21:5).
- ✚ Isaac married Rebekah when he was 40 years old. He prayed to God on her behalf because she was barren, but they had to wait 20 years to have children (Gen 25:19-26). If Rebekah had not been barren for 20 years, Abraham would have been having children at over 140 years old at the same time his son Isaac was having them at 40 years old! However, there is no record saying for sure they didn't have children at the same time (when Abraham was 160 years old). Abraham was 175 years old when he died (Gen 25:7).

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*What can I give to Jesus
On this special Valentine's Day?
How can I tell Him I'll love Him
And follow Him, come what may?*

*How can I show I need Him?
Should I send a red heart with lace?
How can I thank Him enough
For His sacrifice, love and grace?*

*What Valentine can I give Him,
My adoration to impart?
I'll give to Him what He needs most;
I'll yield to Him my heart!*

<i>Birthstone – Amethyst</i>				<i>February 2019</i>		<i>Flower - Violet</i>	
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10	11	12 <i>Georgia Day / Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM</i>	13 <i>Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7PM</i>	14	15 <i>Ladies Prayer Dinner 7PM / Georgia Arbor Day</i>	16	
17	18 <i>Presidents' Day Holiday</i>	19 <i>Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM</i>	20 <i>Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 7PM</i>	21	22	23	
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Piper, Perry Solomon 2/1, Elizabeth Ledford 2/2, Dwight Roberts 2/3,
Jan Wilson 2/6, Polly Leonard, Gordon Wise 2/9, Mariann Wildi 2/10,
Rusty Black 2/13, Nancy Redmond, Sarah Lewis 2/14, David Heery 2/17,
Ginger Laughner 2/19, Louyse Scott 2/20, Jean McCorkle, Jerry Leonard 2/26

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Sherry & Mike Hosti 2/12

