

# Church Newsletter

## October 2023



### Weekly Services

Worship 10:00 AM Sunday  
 Worship 6:30 PM Sunday  
 Worship 6:30 PM Wednesday

**Chapel-by-the-Sea Baptist Church**  
*Butler Avenue at 9<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 235, Tybee Island, GA 31328*  
 912-786-4647 [www.tybeechapel.org](http://www.tybeechapel.org)



*But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.*

*1 Corinthians 12:18*



### Gifted to Serve

Due to the embalming of their dead, the ancient Egyptians knew both the internal and external body parts. Jews, however, didn't embalm their dead. Therefore, when Paul used the human body as a metaphor for the Body of Christ, he referred only to the external body parts (1 Corinthians 12:14-21). Think how rich his metaphor might have been with a modern understanding of human physiology!

Paul's point is that just as every part of the human body is important, so is every member of the Body of Christ. Every Christian has a contribution to make for the health of the Church. Commitment of the people to their calling from God was true even in the Old Testament. When the Jews returned from Babylon to Jerusalem, divisions of responsibility were established (Nehemiah 11). Some people were designated to live in Jerusalem, some in the outlying towns. Levites were to reestablish the temple functions, and the choirs were to lead in worship. Landowners grew crops to support the Levites—everyone had a contribution to make.



As October is Missions Month here at Chapel and we are focusing on our missionaries and their work, we also need to think about what we are contributing to the health and strength of our local church? God has gifted each of us to serve in an important way.

***The church does not need brilliant personalities but faithful servants of Jesus and the brethren.***

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

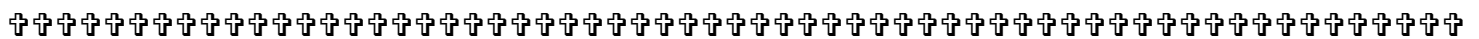


### Sunday, October 8, 2023

We welcome Bro. George and Leela as our guest. Bro. George will be giving up an update on the mission work in India during the morning worship service. A special love offering for Bro. George and Good News for India will be received.

After the service we will have a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall for everyone to have time to meet and greet Bro. George and Leela. Make your plans to be in attendance.

***There will be no Evening service on this Sunday.***



### **Reminder: Changes to Prayer Chain List**

There are now two separate prayer lists. The prayer list that will be emailed following Sunday and Wednesday services will contain only current news, announcements and current/new prayer needs. The extended or long term prayer needs list will be posted on the website, [www.tybeechapel.org](http://www.tybeechapel.org). If you have placed a prayer need on the prayer list, please keep us posted on updates. Thank you.

## Approved 2023 – 2024 Chapel Committee List

**Nominating Committee**

Wanda Higgs  
Janet Parks  
Sherry Hosti

**Finance Committee**

Wanda Higgs  
Donna Piper  
Jim Edenfield  
Nancy Redmond (sub)

**Trustees**

Donna Piper  
Wanda Higgs  
Jim Edendield  
Suzi Nesbitt

**Building & Grounds**

Gena Fausel  
Glenn Nesbitt  
David Herry

**Bereavement**

Brenda Simpson

**Church Hostess**

Sherry Hosti  
Brenda Simpson

**Lead Ushers**

Glenn Nesbitt

**Greeters**

Joann Shuman (Chairperson)

**Security**

David Higgs  
David Heery  
Glenn Nesbitt

**Bible Study**

Ron Horton

**Children’s Church**

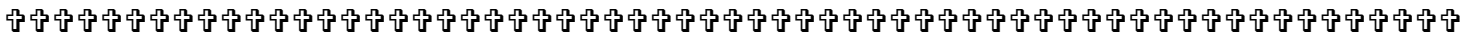
Ginger Laughner  
Christy Davies

**Nursery**

Suzi Nesbitt  
Sherry Hosti  
Wanda & David Higgs

**Tribute for someone in Bulletin**

Wanda Higgs – Contact person (Signup sheet in hall)



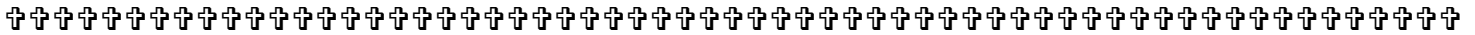
### Fuel for Faith

James Watt, the eighteenth-century Scottish inventor and engineer, coined the term “horsepower” to compare the power of newly invented steam engines to the power of a draft horse. The horse and carriage gave way to the horseless carriage, or automobile, powered by gasoline. Now we are in another transition—vehicles are being powered by electricity rather than carbon-based fuels.

Everything is powered by something, even the Christian life. First and foremost, the Christian is empowered by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). But from our human perspective, what empowers our life? We could say that faith is the fuel that keeps us moving forward. The New English Translation of Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, being convinced of what we do not see.” Can you see God? Heaven? Rewards? Eternal life? Why would you keep pressing on for what you cannot see? Because of faith and hope which anchor our soul (Hebrews 6:19).

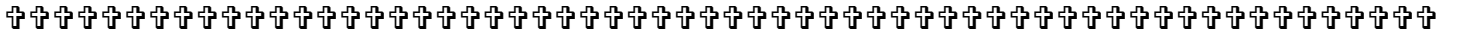
Since faith comes by the “word of God” (Romans 10:17), build your faith daily by studying and meditating upon the Scriptures. Let your “faith-power” deliver you through this life to the next.

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1*



<i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i>		
<b>Financial Report thru August 20, 2023</b>		
	<b><u>Required</u></b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>
Yearly	\$201,120.22	\$ 156,952.36
Weekly	\$ 3,867.70	\$ 4,616.25 (Wkly Avg.)
<i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i>		

**Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, set  
your clocks back before  
you go to bed.**

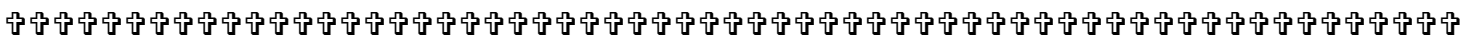


### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Fulton 10/2, Judi Kelley 10/3, James Estes 10/6, June Maddox 10/7, Emsley Sammons 10/15,  
Sharon Floyd 10/24, Alice Green 10/28, Sherry Hosti, Linda Cox 10/30, Jerry Fields 10/31



**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES** - Steve & Ginger Strickland 10/25



**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Missions March Offering And Mission Fellowship  
Night, Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Led by our WMU**