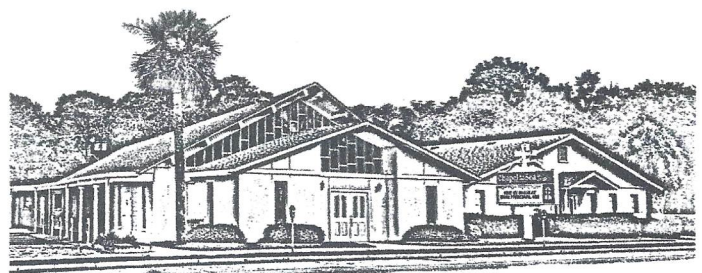


# The Chapel Courier

Church Newsletter – August 2019



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## Weekly Services

Bible Study 9:45 AM Sunday  
 Worship 11:00 AM Sunday  
 Worship 6:30 PM Sunday  
 Worship 6:30 PM Wednesday



*“These all died in faith, not having received the promises but having seen them afar off and were persuaded of them and embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.” Hebrews 11:13*



**Pastor’s Pen...** What comes to your mind when you hear the words, Pilgrim’s Progress? If you think back to your days in school, you may remember that this was the title to a book written by John Bunyan.



Many having heard about the book and even having read the book know little of the man who wrote it. John Bunyan was a preacher of the gospel who was imprisoned for preaching an unlawful message according to the established church of England. The freedom of the nonconformist preachers like John Bunyan resulted in one becoming an enemy of the State Church.

While in prison, John wrote his famous book, *The Pilgrim’s Progress*. Within the pages of this powerful book, John tells the story of a young man named Christian who makes his journey from the ‘City of Destruction’ to the ‘City Celestial.’ It is a picture of the Christian’s journey in this life moving to the life beyond. There are many lessons to be learned from the pages of this remarkable story.

During the month of August, I will be presenting messages based upon major themes found in the story of the character, Christian’s, journey. We will learn what it means for a believer to be both *a stranger* and *a pilgrim* while in this present world. Themes such as suffering, the pilgrim way of life, and the hope of God’s promises beyond this life will form the core of this study series.

To cap-off this series, we will be showing the latest film based upon the book itself. This is a full-length feature film which premiered this year. We will be showing this film on **Sunday evening, August 25 at 5:00 P.M.** The film will take about 2 hours to view. We expect a good turn out for this event, so make your plans to be here for this special presentation.

*Bro David Laughner*



## New Service Time

Bro David says that he has received many positive comments about our evening services starting at 6:30 PM this summer due to the construction at night on the Tybee Road.

A vote was taken Wednesday, July 17th, on whether to continue that time and there was almost a unanimous vote to stay at the 6:30 PM service time for both Sunday evening worship and Wednesday evening Prayer & Bible Study.

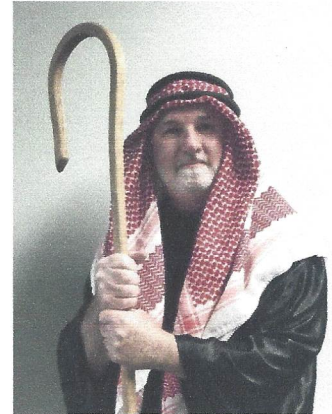
Our meal will continue to be served Wednesday at 6 PM.

Hope to see you there!

# The Fresh Air Home Campers are Guests of Chapel

Two groups of delightful campers from The Fresh Air Home honored Chapel by joining us for a Sunday night service and ice cream social, June 23rd and July 21st. There were approximately 200 campers, ranging in age from 6 to 12, with many very well qualified and conscientious camp counselors. They were a very lively group and joined in with the singing and hand motions very well. They were also very attentive during the devotion time.

Pastor David was in costume and portrayed the disciple Cleopas very well. Cleopas is one of two disciples that Jesus encountered after His crucifixion as they were walking on the road to Emmaus. Luke 24:13-35 describes how the disciples were so distraught over the series of events that led to Jesus's sacrifice that they did not recognize Him speaking to them as they walked together along the Emmaeus road. They discussed their sadness at what had happened to Jesus, how they had expected Him to become their king over Israel. They persuaded this stranger to come and eat with them and at the meal they recognized the risen Jesus. When Jesus disappeared from them, they returned to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about what they had seen. Pastor David expressed the extreme excitement and thrill when telling the story to the campers that Cleopas must have felt telling the other disciples when he discovered that he had been with his risen Lord, Jesus. The children were very attentive to the portrayal of Cleopas by Pastor David.



Thanks so much for all the Chapel helpers who made this ice cream social possible, from the dipping to the cleaning up. We can't name them all but we did capture a picture of some very helpful 'dippers.' Dipping hard frozen ice cream for over 200 people is a tough job and we especially appreciate Steve Strickland, Gary Bentley, Dwight Roberts and David Higgs.



The campers really enjoyed the ice cream and cookies. Chapel looks forward to continuing our wonderful relationship with the campers from The Fresh Air Home on Tybee each year. They are a true blessing to everyone.



## *There is a Reason for Everything*

By Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us, So why should we complain—  
 We always want the sunshine, But He knows there must be rain—  
 We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer,  
 But our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a tear . . .  
 Our Father tests us often with suffering and with sorrow,  
 He tests us, not to punish us, But to help us meet TOMORROW. . .  
 For growing trees are strengthened when they withstand the storm,  
 And the sharp cut of the chisel gives the marble grace and form . . .  
 God never hurts us needlessly, And He never wastes our pain,  
 For every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain . . .  
 And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent,  
 We will find no cause for murmuring and no time to lament  
 For our Father loves His children, And to Him all things are plain,  
 So He never sends us PLEASURES when the SOUL'S DEEP NEED IS PAIN . . .  
 So whenever we are troubled, And when everything goes wrong,  
 It is just God working in us to make OUR SPIRIT STRONG.



**Tots by the Sea:** Here is a quick summertime update on Tots by the Sea. We have been having one busy summer individually. I do get to see some Tots randomly at the beach or on social media. I can see that they are all growing and maturing as these dog days of summer go by and I do look forward to seeing them all face to little sweet face.



One of our dedicated Tot mothers did a marvelous job of creating an opportunity for the children to have a position at our local Tybee Farmer's Market. Tots by the Sea was the recent KidZ BiZ Vendor of the Week. We made scavenger hunt maps and gave them away for a donation of at least \$2. I would venture to say we chose the absolute hottest day of the year, but the children were dedicated, and we received \$91.25 in donations towards future Tots events.


You can imagine the fun we had while doing our best to keep cool. Being with children can really allow you the freedom to do things that would otherwise seem silly, like putting ice cubes on your head, singing freely to the top of our lungs and dancing merrily around our booth are just a few things that brought great joy.

I can't help but think about how God wants us to worship Him in the same way. Each day we have the same opportunity to let him take our heated circumstances and turn them into an opportunity to allow His provisions to shine through.

I will keep you posted on a future event I am in prayer about that will hopefully be taking place prior to the upcoming 'school year.' Until then, keep cool out there. Thanks again for all your love and support as I look to God to guide this, His ministry. *Christy Davies, Director*

<p>+++++</p> <p><i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i></p> <p><b>Financial Report thru July 14, 2019</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Required</u></th> <th><u>Received</u></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yearly</td> <td>\$250,959.54</td> <td>\$140,858.50</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly</td> <td>\$ 4,826.14</td> <td>\$ 5,030.66 (Wkly Avg.)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i></p> <p>+++++</p>					<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>		Yearly	\$250,959.54	\$140,858.50		Weekly	\$ 4,826.14	\$ 5,030.66 (Wkly Avg.)		<p><b>Chapel extends Christian Love and Sympathy to Cheryl Horton in the death of her father.</b></p>	
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 **CHOIR NOTES**

The Chapel Choir will be taking some summer time off in August before we start our busy time of preparing our Christmas music. We will be back in the choir Sunday, Sep 8th. That will be an excellent time for you to join us as we prepare the beautiful music for the holiday season. Enjoy your summer, come speak to me, and join us in September. *Royann Harley, Director*

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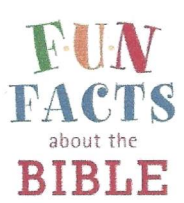
**Media News:** We hope everyone can be at Chapel for every service on Sundays. However, if something comes up that you're not up to par, don't want to spread any germs, or just got back from a tiring trip and don't have time to get to Chapel, remember, you don't have to miss a single word that is said at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. Each morning and evening service are 'live streamed' so that you hear everything just as it is said. And there's no cutting you off before Bro David's message is complete because of another program to follow. You will hear each service to completion Sundays at 11 AM and 6:30 PM. Sign on to [www.tybeechapel.org](http://www.tybeechapel.org) and click on the picture of the auditorium in the center of the page. Different computers have different ways of opening the site, so if you have any problems, be sure and call us and we'll try to assist you.

Whether in person or live streamed, if you hear one of Bro David's messages that especially touches your heart or one that you think someone else would appreciate also, please let us know by giving the sermon title and date that it was presented and we'll prepare a CD for you to pass on to a friend or listen to again in your car. The CDs are free but donations are accepted if you are able.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. *June Maddox, Media Director*

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



- ✦ The first war took place at the Valley of Siddim (or Salt Sea) ([Gen 14:2-3](#)).
- ✦ The word "faith" is used 245 times in the New Testament, but only 2 times in the Old Testament.
- ✦ There are 14 Jonathans mentioned in the Bible.
- ✦ God's first prophecy in the Bible was to the serpent who deceived Adam and Eve ([Gen 3:14-15](#)).
- ✦ Paul uses the word "joy" more in Philippians than any other Epistle. It was written while he was in prison.
- ✦ Peter's father was named "John" (or Jonas in Aramaic) ([Jn 1:42](#))([Jn 21:15-17](#)).
- ✦ The law that Moses wrote was to be read every 7 years during the Feast of Tabernacles ([Deut 31:9-13](#)).
- ✦ The Ethiopian eunuch that Philip witnessed to was the Secretary of the Treasury for Ethiopia ([Acts 8:26-40](#)).
- ✦ Acts, the longest book in the New Testament never uses the word "love." Acts and 2 Peter are the only New Testament books that don't use the word "love."
- ✦ The hyssop plant was used to sprinkle lamb's blood on the top and sides of the door frame during the Passover ([Ex 12:22](#)). The hyssop plant was also used when giving Jesus a drink while He was on the cross ([Jn 19:29](#)).

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# Looking Ahead

**Special Service**  
**Sunday evening,**  
**Aug 25th at 5:00 PM**

**No evening service**  
**Sunday, Sep 1st**

<i>Birthstone – Poppy or Gladiolas</i>				<i>August 2019</i>		<i>Flower - Peridot</i>	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
August is the only month of the year without a governmental or religious holiday.				1	2	3	
4 Fellowship Bkfast 9 AM	5	6 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	7 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 6:30 PM	8	9	10	
11	12	13 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	14 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 6:30 PM	15	16 Ladies Prayer Dinner 7:00 PM	17	
18	19	20 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	21 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 6:30 PM	22	23	24	
25	26 WMU 7:00 PM	27 Stretch & Nutrition Class 7:30 PM	28 Fellowship Supper 6 PM, Bible Study 6:30 PM	29	30	31	

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Nick Helmly 8/2, Sally Day, Judy Jensen 8/4, Sarah Woodard 8/5, Wilma Woodard 8/8, Chuck Utley 8/10, Mary Doerner 8/11, Kathy Looper 8/13, Phyllis Peavy, Mike Hosti 8/16, Tom Stevens 8/24, David Scoggin, Wanda Parker 8/27, Cheryl Horton 8/28, Sondra Perry 8/29, Sydney Helmly, Caitlin Harrison 8/30

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Gary & Sue Bentley 8/5, Ron & Judi Kelley 8/11, Herman & Phyllis Peavy, Bill & Liz Lee 8/20, Ron & Cheryl Horton 8/22, Tim & Tina Demery 8/27

*Never make important decisions when you're . . .*

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**A**ngry  
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