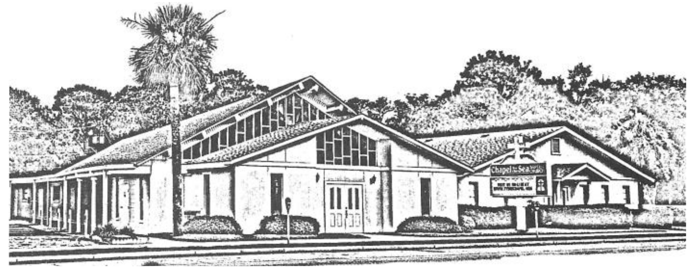
Church Newsletter
December 2022



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 9th Street, P.O. Box 235, Tybee Island, GA 31328
912-786-4647 **www.tybeechapel.org**

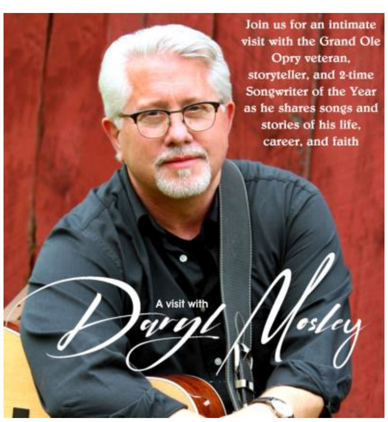
"Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Christmas Joy

The Greek work for evangelize means "to announce glad tidings"– good news which results in "great joy". Too often we think of evangelism as the recitation of facts about Jesus, His death and resurrection, and belief in Him. And those are important. But framing it as an announcement of something great–Good New! – can make all the difference to those who hear.

When the angel announced to the shepherds that Jesus was born, he literally said, "I evangelize you" – "I bring you good tiding." And the gad tidings were that in Bethlehem a Savior was born "who is Christ the Lord." The angel didn't connect "great joy" with the activities around Jesus' birth. The "great joy" was tied directly to the birth of Jesus Himself. For us, the joy of Christmas should not be tied to presents and decorations, it should be tied to Jesus Himself.

May your Christmas joy this year be tied to Jesus the Savior, Who is Christ the Lord.



Sunday Evening, December 18th at 6:00 pm
With Daryl Mosley
Daryl was with us last year and did a great job. Join us for a special night of music and bring a friend.

Our Christmas Sermon Series is entitled **"The Face of Christmas"**. A study guide has been produced and they are available in the church foyer. Please feel free to pick up your copy for this special series.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24th at 7:00pm, we will be having a special Candle Light Communion Service.

Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25th at 10:00am, we will be having our Christmas Day Service. There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.

A little child, a shining star, a stable rude, the door ajar.
Yet in that place so crude, forlorn,
The Hope of all the world was born.

Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru November 27, 2022

	Required	Received
Yearly	**$215,386.74**	**$ 191,115.45**
Weekly	**$ 4,142.05**	**$ 3,981.56 (Wkly Avg.)**

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Lottie Moon Update

Thru November we have received over $28,000.00

Donations are Accepted Thru December 31st.

Ukraine Mission Need: Pastor David has been contacted by Missionary Buddy Thigpen. The suffering continues in the Ukraine and the need is great. If you would like to send an offering to this ministry, you can send your check to the following address:

Trans Russia Missions
P O Box 908951
Gainesville, GA 30501

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Strickland 12/2, Marie Harbuck 12/3, Betty Davis 12/4, David Laughner 12/6, Suzi Nesbitt 12/7, Ron Horton 12/19, Katherine Owens 12/22

Looking Ahead...

Ladies Prayer Breakfast & WMU meeting – Saturday, January 14, 2023, 9:00 am

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January 29, 2023
75th Anniversary Celebration of Chapel By The Sea
1948 – 2023

We are planning a special morning service to celebrate our 75th Anniversary, followed by a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Plans are currently underway for this special day, so put this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. Our 75 Anniversary Project is refurbishment of the outside of our building. Work is continuing and going well. All donations make towards this project are greatly appreciated. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 912-786- 4647.