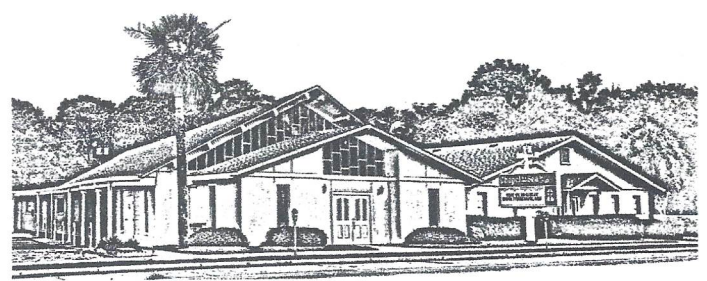


# The Chapel Courier

Church Newsletter – July 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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*"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36*



**Pastor's Pen...** Freedom – such a powerful word. America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Yes, we are indeed a blessed and privileged people. But freedom comes with a high cost for freedom must be fought for and held with due diligence.

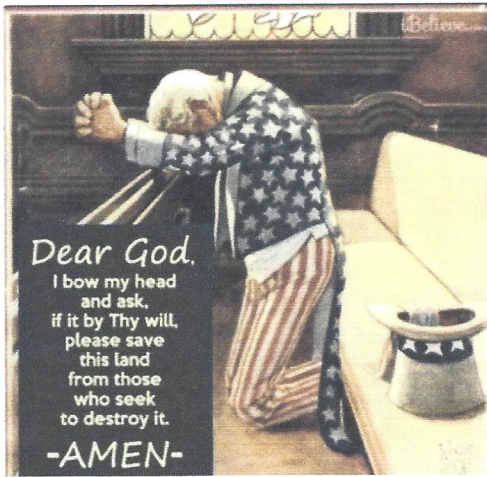


Man's thirst for freedom has been the driving force behind many political and religious movements over the centuries. Religious freedom for one has been the foundation for our own Southern Baptist Convention. The history of our SBC can be traced back to the First Baptist Church of Charleston, S.C. The first pastor, William Scriven, left Maine for the purpose of freedom of conscience. Though there were Baptists already in the Charleston and surrounding areas, First Baptist Church of Charleston became the center and driving force for what would become the Southern Baptist Convention.

We, as Baptists, came together due to the desire to worship God according to one's own conscience. No state or royal officials would determine what to believe or what not to believe. We cherish the freedom to use only God's Word as direction and to follow the leading of His Spirit.

Let us bow before God with a humble heart thanking Him for what He has given to us as both a Christian and as Americans. Let freedom ring!

*Bro David Laughner*



## Pray For Your Nation This 4th of July

Our Father and Our God, we praise You for Your goodness to our nation giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face. Convict us of sin.

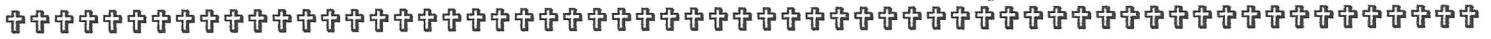
Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it.

You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord.

This we pray in Your holy name, Amen.

*Billy Graham*



## Ice Cream Social with The Fresh Air Home Campers

We were delighted to have the campers and counselors from *The Fresh Air Home* on Tybee Island with us Sunday evening, June 23rd. What a lively but extremely well-behaved group of over 100 campers of all ages from 6 to 12. Following the service, we enjoyed an ice cream social and everyone had a great time.



On Sunday evening, July 21st, we look forward to hosting another group of campers and counselors from *The Fresh Air Home* with another ice cream social after the service.

As you can imagine, a lot of ice cream will be needed for these hungry and energetic young campers. If you would like to help with preparations, serving, clean-up, or contribute financially to purchase the necessary ice cream, please contact Pastor David.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Ice Cream Social and meet the campers and leaders.



July 4, 1776...243 years later and we are still able to celebrate the freedoms we have in our country. We celebrate this "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

One Nation under God...this is the issue at hand in this country and around the world. Although this country's founding fathers looked to God as The True Authority, many today rarely even acknowledge that God exists. We, as Christians, acknowledge that God exists, but have a hard time following Him daily and allowing Him to lead us. We are only truly free in Christ. We are free only when we follow Him and put ourselves under His authority. Then we are free from the worries of today and tomorrow. We are free to be who Christ molds us to be. We are no longer limited by ourselves.

Lord, help us to have the faith of our fathers.

**"Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee  
And through the truth that comes from God, Mankind shall then indeed be free.  
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!"**

Hymn written by Frederick William Faber

This song speaks not of our nation's founding fathers, as good as they were, but of the biblical patriarchs. Like Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Daniel, and others we read of in Scripture, these are the best examples of how true faith in our God produces fellowship with Christ, true freedom in Christ and a life transformed by Christ.

Lord, thank you for the true freedom you have given us in Christ. Help us to be free of our daily worries, help us to stay focused on You, following You, allowing You to transform us.

Come join us in WMU as we continually strive to become women transformed into His image.

*Ginger Laughner, President*



*Let us be Faithful Stewards.*

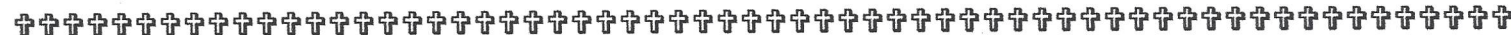
Financial Report thru May 12, 2019

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>
Yearly	\$250,959.54	\$123,281.50
Weekly	\$ 4,826.14	\$ 5,136.73 (Wkly Avg.)

*A Giving Church is a Living Church!*

## Chapel extends Christian Love and Sympathy to

Nicholas Heery in the death of his grandfather,  
the family of Jurell Davis, and  
Walter Smith in the death of his brother.



During the summer months, the Chapel choir will be presenting hymns. There are hymns that we sing in praise for our God that are special to different folks for different reasons. There are many hymns in our books that we may not use a lot. The choir will not only be presenting the hymns, we are going to give a bit of history about each one. This would be a great time for anyone, who has been considering joining the choir, to come. We are meeting during the

summer from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Later in August, we will return to our 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us.

*Royann Harley, Director*



## A New Song

By Jerry Hampton

Read Exodus 15:1-10

*The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exodus 15:2*



When those of us who are grandparents show someone pictures of our grandchildren, we often say, "These are my grandchildren." Why do we use the personal pronoun *my*? Because we are proud of them, and it denotes a close, personal relationship.

In our Scripture reading for today, notice that the Israelites used the personal pronoun *my* four times. It showed their close personal relationship and mutual attachment to their God. They were proud to address Him as *my* God, because of what He had done for them. In this verse, the Israelites were again praising God. The enemy was washing up on the shores, and they were freed. They had learned that the Lord was their strength—though we know that they would again rely on their own strength and forget the lesson. For now, however, they were praising Him by singing this song.

The first thing to note about this song is that it is very personal. The Lord is not seen as someone far away or uninterested – He is very real, very active, and very much in control. That should always be our song and praise, as we exalt the One who has done for us what we could not do for ourselves.

*Father, thank You for being my song.*



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# Looking Ahead

Have you noticed how short the summer vacations are?

Well, you're right.

Trips are complete. Visitors have gone home.

It's time to get back to studying at school and at church.

We look forward to seeing everyone at:



Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 PM and

Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

The earlier evening times are due to the Tybee Road construction.

<i>Birthstone – Ruby</i>		<i>July 2019</i>			<i>Flower - Larkspur</i>	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <i>Stretch &amp; Nutrition Class</i> 7:30 PM	3 <i>Fellowship Supper</i> 6 PM, <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6
7 <i>Fellowship Bkfast</i> 9AM / <i>Choir Practice</i> 5:30 PM	8	9 <i>Stretch &amp; Nutrition Class</i> 7:30 PM	10 <i>Fellowship Supper</i> 6 PM, <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 <i>Choir Practice</i> 5:30 PM	15	16 <i>Stretch &amp; Nutrition Class</i> 7:30 PM	17 <i>Fellowship Supper</i> 6 PM, <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	18	19 <i>Ladies Prayer Dinner</i> 7 PM	20
21 <i>Choir Practice</i> 5:30 PM	22	23 <i>Stretch &amp; Nutrition Class</i> 7:30 PM	24 <i>Fellowship Supper</i> 6 PM, <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	25	26	27 <i>Korean War Armistice Day</i>
28 <i>Choir Practice</i> 5:30 PM	29 <i>WMU</i> 7 PM	30 <i>Stretch &amp; Nutrition Class</i> 7:30 PM	31 <i>Pot Luck Supper</i> 6 PM, <i>Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM	<i>Happy 4th Of July</i> 		

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Matt Jenkins, Aaron Eason, Mary Loggins 7/3, Josiah Fields 7/5,  
 Millie Scoggins, Martha Fulton 7/11, Don Agnew 7/14, Leah Wilson 7/15,  
 Michael Poole 7/21, Carl Looper 7/22, David Higgs, Regina Frederick 7/27,  
 Dick Matthews 7/28, Chad Eason 7/30

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Dwight & Helaine Roberts 7/27 ★ ★ ★ Paul & Regina Frederick 7/28

## **Reminder**

Due to the Tybee roadwork both our Wednesday evening and Sunday evening services have been changed to begin at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you at all these services.