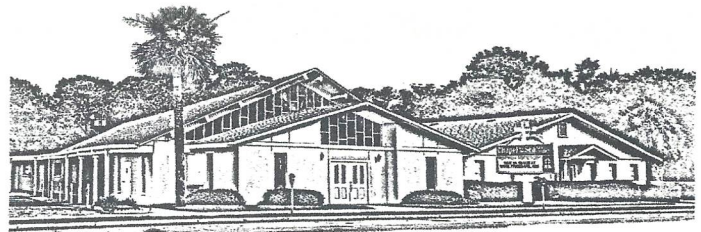


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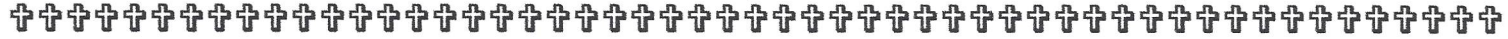
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Weekly Services

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



“Do thy diligence to come before winter.” 2 Timothy 4:21



Pastor’s Pen...In the verse above, it is the closing days for the apostle Paul. He is in prison waiting for the moment when he will be summoned by the Roman authorities and taken to his place of execution. As he faces the prospect of his coming death, Paul pens words of great satisfaction and personal fulfillment, 2 Timothy 4:6-8. He confesses that he is ready and that he has fought a good fight, finished his course, and has kept the faith.

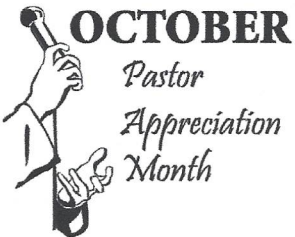
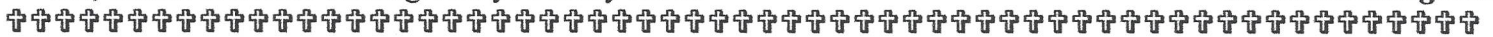


As he awaits, he urges his son in the faith, Timothy, to make haste and come for one final visit. Paul pleads, “Do thy diligence to come before winter.” Yes, winter was Paul’s next season.

As we now are in the Fall season, we too must make haste to prepare for the coming winter. The symbolism of a coming winter speaks greatly to all and any who would be willing to listen. Winter is that final season of the year. Winter is the time when things die. The trees shed their leaves, the harvest has been gathered in, and preparations are made for that long season of cold and early darkness. Winter speaks of the final season of one’s life. Spring and summer activity are but a memory. With the Fall there is a slowing down. The light casts long shadows and the darkness sets in so quickly.

Yes, winter is indeed coming. Are you ready for it?

Bro David Laughner



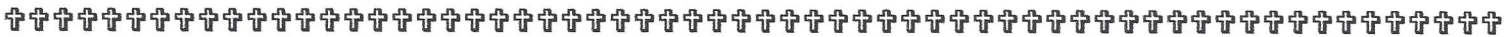
OCTOBER
*Pastor
Appreciation
Month*

Pastor Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday Night, Oct. 31st at 6 PM

Come join in, bring your favorite dish and well wishes for 26 years of service by Pastor David at Chapel by the Sea and the Tybee Island Community.

Meat, bread, and tea, coffee, and water will be provided.



This time of year may be your favorite season for many reasons: the Fall leaves, football season, sweater weather (well, maybe not on Tybee 😊) or s'mores around a campfire---yummy! For WMU, it's our favorite time of the year too! **October is Missions Month.** We are excited to share with you what God is doing through missions.

This year our focus country is Italy. Each Sunday in October and the first Sunday in November during the morning worship service, ladies from our WMU will share interesting information about Italy and missions activity there. Please be in prayer as our WMU works to present our focus country to you and prepare for our Mission March, Sunday evening, Nov 4th.

And also please be in prayer as to what God would have you to give this year towards His work in Italy and around the world. We can't all go to foreign lands as missionaries but we can all give so that others might go. Remember the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions goes 100% to Baptist missionaries who are serving our Lord around the world.

May God bless you (che Dio ti benedica).

Ginger Laughner, President