



THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Sermon Series:
SEPT. 18 - NOV. 6

Today's Coordinates: *Where Are We?*
In Jesus' last 40 days on earth, He spent most of His time talking about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1: 1-3). What was so important about this kingdom that Jesus' final days were focused upon it? Citizens of His kingdom need to know! This morning, we pick up where we left off last Sunday by considering the fourth of seven paradoxical realities of the Kingdom of God that we'll look at in this series: *The Least Are Greatest.*

All messages are available online 24/7 (www.wchapel.org/listen). Individual sermon CDs and series CD sets (like those of our recent series, *Listen Up*) are also available in the Resource Center in the East Foyer.

*Jesus said,
"Behold, I am
making all
things new."*

REVELATION 21:5

2011 Annual Ministry Theme

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT: UKRAINE

Rehabilitation Center; Fastov

October 20th-31st, 2011

Accountants, veterinarians, musicians, entrepreneurs, technicians, mothers, chefs, and men and women of all other key professions and hobbies are needed by global engagement. Each one of us, thanks to God's intimate designs, offers unique assets and a personal story. Unfortunately, these skills and testimonies are sometimes compromised by the errant assumption that certain abilities or character types are more suitable for global engagement than others.

Nickolay Ponomarev, Pastor of the Tent Church in Kiev, and the Chapel's ministry partner in Fastov, Ukraine, demonstrated the fallacy of such assumptions when he asked Steve Flanary, our Director of Food Services, to "come back and teach our men to cook."

Nickolay's request was made as Steve and a team of four others were wrapping up a ten day house-building trip to the rehab center in Fastov. The journey was a relational and physical success. Steve's construction services were appreciated, and there is a new home to attest to the team's ability, but just a taste of any of Steve's culinary creations will explain why Nickolay did not invite Steve to return as a contractor but as a cook.



This week, Scott Ellis, head usher, will be joining Steve as they trek to Fastov to maintain personal relationships with the recovering Ukrainians at the rehabilitation center, and to provide a brief, culinary education.

Through a few willing hearts, God is exercising the different limbs of the church body. Great encouragement can be found in the realization that God's will is done in His kingdom, and that His kingdom is present in the here and now.

If you would like to participate in the stewardship of God's kingdom, to engage with Christ and those whom He loves, and to do so by using your skills to express the story of God's redemptive power in your life, please contact Faith Olson: folson@wchapel.org



DO YOU CALL THE CHAPEL HOME?

If so, please serve our guests and visitors by parking in the Jamestown High School parking lot in order to free up spaces in the Chapel parking lot. Ride the Chapel shuttles, and receive car-door to Chapel-door service. Whenever you are ready to leave, the shuttles will return you to your vehicle.



WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?

Scripture reveals a common pathway to commitment in our relationship with God. The "4Es" are our way of describing that pathway: Encounter — Embrace — Exercise — Engage. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, opportunities from among those listed within this Weekly will help you take your own unique next steps along our common spiritual pathway.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE CHAPEL?

Encounter JESUS ALIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Stop by the Newcomer's Corner or visit Information Central for information about the Chapel and our ministries. Also, register for the next First Encounter Dinner on Friday, Nov. 11th online at www.wcchapel.org/registration or contact Elizabeth Duncan, Director of Equipping Ministries: 229-7152, eduncan@wcchapel.org

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN A GROUP AND GET INTO THE WORD?

Embrace JESUS AND HIS COMMUNITY

Small Groups are the best place to connect at the Chapel if you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus. At the Chapel, Small Groups are not just "another thing"; they are the main channel for discipleship and care for each person who is a part of our church family. Attend the Connections Class, another Vine Life class (listed on page 3), or visit www.wcchapel.org/SmallGroups to join an open small group. Pat Cummings, Minister of Community: 941-1214, pcummings@wcchapel.org

Embrace a new group:



CROWN LIFE GROUP

Are We There Yet? A biblical roadmap to financial peace of mind. Crown life groups are forming now. This is a 10-week study in a small group setting. All ages welcomed. For more information contact Frank Bowman: 812-9209, fbowman31@cox.net

FLORAL GUILD WORKSHOP: Decorating your Holiday Table with Fresh Flowers

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ross Hall

Cost: \$15 (all supplies included). Instructor: Charlotte Shackelford. All are welcome, and please bring a friend! Reservations required. Charlotte Shackelford: 869-4821

WHAT GIFTS HAS GOD GIVEN YOU TO USE IN HIS MINISTRY SERVICE?

Exercise FAITH IN JESUS ALONGSIDE HIS COMMUNITY

Meet one-on-one with a ministry connector to explore your gifts, talents, and passions to serve others at the Chapel and in our Community. Elizabeth Duncan, Director of Equipping Ministries: 229-7152, eduncan@wcchapel.org

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Visit today's EAST 1 Ministry Spotlight for more information or to register for the Men's Getaway 2011.



MEN'S GETAWAY 2011 IRONMEN

Nov. 4th-5th
Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, Va.
www.roslyncenter.org

Cost: \$125 (includes meals and one night's stay)

Enjoy an overnight at the beautiful Roslyn Retreat Center with good fun, good food, great fellowship, and the opportunity to exercise our physical and spiritual muscles! Come and be encouraged, inspired, and challenged! Room for 100 men, first come, first serve!

Pat Goodman (teaching pastor at Grace Fellowship in Baltimore and author of the Ironmen curriculum used for men's discipleship at the Chapel), will be the guest speaker at this year's men's getaway. Pat is a gifted communicator, served many years on staff with Young Life, and is a long-time friend of Minister of Community, Pat Cummings. Note: This year's format has changed. We will gather on Friday evening and conclude on Saturday evening so we can return home and attend Sunday services at the Chapel.

You can register online:
www.wcchapel.org/registration

HOW CAN YOU SERVE OTHERS?

Engage JESUS IN HIS MISSION TO GROW HIS COMMUNITY

Take further steps to reach out locally, globally, and to disciple others through your service unto Him. Be on the lookout for more information on the next Membership Class.

Embrace opportunities continued. . .



VINE LIFE: Adult Discipleship and Equipping Classes

Registration is available online at www.wcchapel.org/registration. For a complete description of the following classes, see the Fall Ministry Guide or go online at www.wcchapel.org/vinelife

SUNDAY: FIRST HOUR (9:30-10:40 a.m.)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD (Chapel-wide Small Group Study)

Sept. 18 - Nov. 6, Room 128 (8 weeks)

MINI BIBLE COLLEGE: New Testament Survey

Sept. 18 (continuous), Room 120

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Foundation for Lifelong Love

(For those engaged, newly married, or anticipating marriage soon)

Sept. 18 - Oct. 30 (7 weeks), Room 122

RADICAL TRUTH: Jesus in the Gospels

Sept. 18 - Nov. 20 (10 weeks), Room 156

SUNDAY: SECOND HOUR (10:45 a.m. - noon)

ACTS: The Church Spreads and Grows

Sept. 18 (continuous), Room 120

CONNECTIONS CLASS

Sept. 18 - Nov. 6, Room 118 (8 weeks)

ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE:

Communication Skills for a Stronger Marriage

Sept. 18 - Oct. 23 (6 weeks), Room 156

THE KINGDOM OF GOD (Chapel-wide Small Group Study)

Sept. 18 - Nov. 6, Room 128 (8 weeks)

VINE LIFE MONDAYS (7 - 8:15 p.m.)

MINI BIBLE COLLEGE: New Testament Survey

Sept. 19 (continuous), Moog Hall (Room 216)

WEEKEND REMEMBER

The getaway weekend is a time to be together as a couple. Away from the distractions of life, you'll have the opportunity to strengthen your marriage. For some, it will be about building a solid foundation from which to grow. For others, it's all about rekindling the romance and working through your differences. And for others, it makes a good marriage even better. No matter where you are in your marriage, it's an invaluable time to slow down and make an incredible connection with the one you love. This is not a large counseling session, and you will not be asked to participate in small groups. For more information: call 258-8650 or go online at: www.familylife.com/weekendremember

The Date: November 18th-20th, 2011

The Cost: \$159 per couple, The Place: The Williamsburg Lodge

To register go to: www.familylife.com/groups/swynford or visit our Spotlight Tables on October 23rd, 30th, and November 6th.



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FOR WOMEN:

CAREER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, October 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Community Cafe, Cost: \$9.75

Personal Organizing for a Clutter Free Life
Join organizing expert Jennifer Harman for a graceful lesson in organizing, guaranteed to meet you where you live, and show you how to gain more clarity and control over your busy life. Jen will also show us how to prepare in advance for a less stressful holiday season. Register online: www.wcchapel.org/registration

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 29, 8-9:45 a.m.

Student Ministry Worship Room

Cost is \$8

Speaker: Lindy Warrick

Register online at:

www.wcchapel.org/registration



FOR STUDENTS:

"DON'T HATE, JUST TAILGATE" PARTY

Friday, Oct. 21st,

5 p.m. until game time, WISC

Join the SM staff as we get pumped for the JHS vs. LHS football game with tailgate food, prizes, and some friendly competitions. Craig Blocher, High School Assistant: 941-1225, cblocher@wcchapel.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVOR NIGHT

Saturday, Oct. 22nd,

7 p.m. - midnight,

Williamsburg/James City County Rec Center — Students should wear sneakers and athletic clothing. Come ready for an awesome night of games, giveaways, and grub! Please eat dinner beforehand. Emily Wood: 941-1571, ewood@wcchapel.org





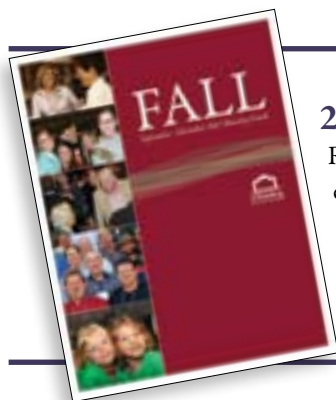
2011 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS SING GLORIA!

Thursday, December 8th at 7 p.m.
Friday, December 9th at 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10th at 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 11th at 4 p.m.

A highlight of the Christmas season at the Chapel is our annual Christmas concert, which is our gift to the

community. Ted Cornell (Our Minister of Worship), the choir, and musicians are already busy preparing for this year's concert. There is no charge for admission to the concerts.

Ticket Distribution: Nov. 11th-12th
More details will follow on the Chapel website and in future *Weeklies*.



2011 FALL MINISTRY GUIDE

Read the *Fall Ministry Guide* for information on all the ministries and events at the Chapel from September through December. The *Fall Ministry Guide* is available at the kiosks located near each entrance, at Information Central in the Central Foyer, and online at:
www.wcchapel.org/ministryguide

Save the Date!



LOVE & RESPECT CONFERENCE

Friday evening, Feb. 24th - Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th, 2012

The Chapel will host a live Love & Respect Conference featuring Dr. Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs. Dr. Emerson Eggerichs is an internationally known public speaker on the topic of male-female relationships. He is the founder and president of Love & Respect Ministries and Sarah serves as Vice President.

Watch the *Weekly* and the Chapel website this fall for more information. Registration for the conference is now open: www.wcchapel.org/loveandrespect

More information about Love & Respect: www.loveandrespect.com

For Sunday audio, the *Weekly*, online registration, detailed calendar, ministry info, upcoming events, and much more, visit: www.wcchapel.org

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Coffee and pastries available
Sunday mornings

Open for breakfast and lunch
Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Choose from a variety
of breakfast and lunch items,
or enjoy a selection of gourmet
coffee drinks.

Call ahead for large groups or carry-out:

941-1226



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Resource Center

Hours:

Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fridays, 9 a.m. - noon (on Story Truths days)

The Chapel's Resource Center (*located in the East Foyer*) provides a good selection of materials that you can borrow or purchase. Whether you are looking for a good read, searching for a wholesome family movie, looking for a gift, or choosing new material for your Small Group, we hope to see you soon!



PRESCHOOLER'S STORYTIME
Story Truths

Fridays, Sept. 16 - Dec. 2,
10:45 a.m. - noon (excluding Nov. 25)
Calling all Preschoolers and their caregivers: Come join the excitement of a story time in which God's Truth is shared with preschoolers in an energetic and nurturing environment. Bring your children, and invite your friends for a meaningful time of learning and fun!