



## 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 third of seven paradoxical realities of the Kingdom of God that we'll look at in this series: *The Weak Are Strong*.

All messages are available online 24/7 ([www.wchapel.org/listen](http://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



Family, I.N.C. (Families Worshiping Together, In the Name of Christ) is an exciting time for children and their parents to spend time together in the Worship Room, worshiping God and learning from His Word. Promiseland-style lessons are designed for children, but God's Word reaches all ages in the family. We invite children, parents, grandparents, extended families, singles, neighbors, friends, and Chapel families of all ages to join us.

Here's what happened at our last Family, I.N.C. on Friday, September 30th. A visit from a real Brainiac, our own Promiseland kids leading worship music, Christina Muro and Travis Simone leading a closing song, and families and friends enjoying a great meal provided by the Chapel's Food Services team.

If you missed this one, mark your calendars for the next Family, I.N.C. on January 27th, 2012.





### DO YOU CALL THE CHAPEL HOME?

If so, please serve our guests and visitors by freeing-up spaces in the Chapel parking lot with car-door to Chapel-door service. Park in the Jamestown High School parking lot, and ride the shuttle to the Chapel and back to your car after the service.



### 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 Newcomers' 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](http://www.wcchapel.org/registration) or contact Elizabeth Duncan, Director of Equipping Ministries: 229-7152, [eduncan@wcchapel.org](mailto: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](http://www.wcchapel.org/SmallGroups) to join an open small group. Pat Cummings, Minister of Community: 941-1214, [pcummings@wcchapel.org](mailto: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](mailto:fbowman31@cox.net)

#### SAINTS ALIVE LUNCHEON (SENIORS 60+)

Wednesday, Oct. 12, noon - 1:30 p.m., Woodward Hall

No cost for lunch, but contributions are accepted. Speaker: Tim Holcomb and the Background Missions team. Register online: [www.wcchapel.org/registration](http://www.wcchapel.org/registration)

#### FLORAL GUILD WORKSHOP: Decorating your Holiday Table with Fresh Flowers

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 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 - deadline Wednesday, Oct. 12. Charlotte Shackelford: 869-4821



### MEN'S GETAWAY 2011 IRONMEN

Nov. 4-5

Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, Va.

[www.roslyncenter.org](http://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](http://www.wcchapel.org/registration)

Embrace opportunities continued. . .



### VINE LIFE: Adult Discipleship and Equipping Classes

Registration is available online at [www.wcchapel.org/registration](http://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](http://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)

### 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](mailto:eduncan@wcchapel.org)



### 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.

### FOR WOMEN:

#### FALL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 - 9:45 a.m.,

Central Foyer, Cost: \$8

Speaker: Lindy Warrick

Register online: [www.wcchapel.org/registration](http://www.wcchapel.org/registration)

### FOR PRESCHOOLERS:

#### FALL FUN (ages 2-5 years)

Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per child/\$15 for siblings

"Fall Fun" will be a celebration of the fall season and we will make fall crafts, take a nature walk, sing songs, and enjoy playtime with friends. Pre-registration is required, and a notarized form needs to be completed.

Contact Susie Calapodas or Ruth Larson for further information 941-1218.

### FOR STUDENTS:

#### HIGH SCHOOL COOL BEACH

ATMOSPHERE (CBA) DAY

Saturday, Oct. 15,

8:50 a.m. - 11 p.m., VA Beach

Cost: \$20

A day-long retreat in Virginia Beach to kick off the new school year. Join us for a day of fun and teaching. Registration forms are available in the SM office. Craig Blocher, High School Assistant: 941-1225, [cblocher@wcchapel.org](mailto:cblocher@wcchapel.org)

#### "DON'T HATE, JUST TAILGATE" PARTY

Friday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

until game time, at 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](mailto:cblocher@wcchapel.org)

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVOR NIGHT

Sat., Oct. 22, 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](mailto:ewood@wcchapel.org)



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## 2011 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS SING GLORIA!

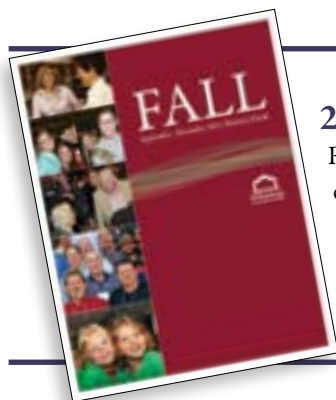
Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

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

community. Our Minister of Worship, Ted Cornell, 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. 11-12

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](http://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: [wcchapel.org/loveandrespect](http://wcchapel.org/loveandrespect)

More information about Love & Respect: [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com)

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



Follow the Community Café on Facebook

## 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!