



FALL MINISTRY GUIDE

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2008



Williamsburg Community Chapel



OUR MISSION & VISION

Williamsburg Community Chapel is an interdenominational family of faith called to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- meeting people where they are on their spiritual journey,
- getting people into God's Word and God's Word into people,
- and preparing believers for works of service to foster unity and maturity in the Body of Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20
Ephesians 4:12-13

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Welcome to the *Fall Ministry Guide*,
a comprehensive resource for all Fall 2008 ministries events.

A variety of ministry events occur throughout the year to fulfill our Mission and Vision of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Chapel ministries **meet people where they are on their spiritual journey** through support and community groups tailored to the needs and life-stages of the Chapel family. Each ministry is designed to **get people into God's Word and God's Word into people** through methods and resources appropriate for each group. Chapel ministries **prepare the Chapel family for works of service** in our church, our community, and around the world.

The following pages contain a comprehensive listing of Fall 2008 ministry events. More information on these ministries, contact information for ministry leaders, and online registration for ministry events are available in the *Weekly* (distributed each Sunday), and on the Chapel website.

www.wcchapel.org

GET CONNECTED: IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3-4

1. LUNCH WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, Sept. 21 | 12:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall
Lunch with the Pastors is a relaxed, informal gathering where you can meet some of our church leaders, ask questions, learn how the Chapel began, and hear our dreams for the future. **Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration.**

3. SMALL GROUPS

See page 5. Small Groups are at the heart of the Chapel; we seek to be a church of Small Groups. A place to be known and loved, Small Groups encourage honest relationships, spiritual growth, fellowship, and service. **For more information, contact Pat Cummings, Minister of Community | pcummings@wcchapel.org | 229-7152.**

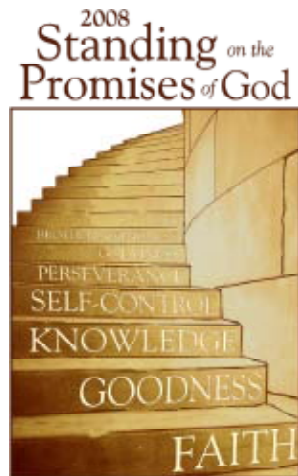
2. CLASS 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR CHAPEL FAMILY

Saturday, Oct. 4 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon | Room 211
Class 101 is a half-day class led by pastors and staff that covers Our Salvation, Our Statements, Our Strategy, and Our Structure. Learn about the Chapel's future plans and how you can be welcomed into membership. Nursery Care is provided. **Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration.**

4. USE YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE IN MINISTRY

See page 14-15. Explore opportunities to use your gifts, talents, and passions to make an impact for the Body of Christ. **For more information on ministry opportunities, contact Director of Volunteer Services, Elizabeth Duncan | eduncan@wcchapel.org | 941-1570.**

Annual Ministry Theme



- SEPTEMBER**
Standing on the Promises of Perseverance
- OCTOBER**
Standing on the Promises of Godliness
- NOVEMBER**
Standing on the Promises of Brotherly Kindness
- DECEMBER**
Standing on the Promises of Love

2 PETER 1:3-8
His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Music & Worship

CHAPEL ADULT CHOIR
Rehearsals: Thursday evenings | 7 p.m.
The Adult Choir participates regularly in Sunday morning worship and also ministers through annual Christmas concerts, the Good Friday service, and other special occasions. Those who are interested in the Chapel Choir ministry and who have singing and sight-reading ability are invited to join us for rehearsals. *Karen Thompson* | kthompson@wcchapel.org | 941-1202

YOUTH INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE
Sundays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. | Woodward Hall
Violins, cellos, flutes, and more compose this growing ministry. Members of the Youth Instrumental Ensemble offer their gift of music on several occasions during the year. *June Horner* | mjrobertson@wcchapel.org | 564-8789

ALTAR GUILD
Order flowers to be placed in the Worship Room to commemorate a special occasion (50th anniversary, wedding), "in honor of", or "in memory of" a loved one. Cost: \$175. To request placement of a flower arrangement, fill out the online form at www.wcchapel.org/floral.

Stage-of-Life Groups

QUARTERS (20s and 30s, Single or Married)
Cookout | Aug. 14 | 6 - 8 p.m. | Mid-County Park, Large Shelter
Thursday Meetings | 7:30 - 9 p.m. | Room 221
Quarters ministry meets weekly for fellowship, worship, and a short Bible study. In addition to our weekly meeting, we gather socially at least once a month for movie nights, bowling, rock-climbing, concerts, or to grab a bite to eat at our favorite local restaurants. For a calendar of Quarter Ministry activities go to the Calendar page on the Chapel website and select Quarters' Ministry. *John Walrath* | jpwalrath@yahoo.com | 703-475-1648

SINGLES (30s and up)
Christmas Shoeboxes | Dec. 13 | 11 a.m.
Katrina Woodfin | 532-9255
The Singles' Ministry provides a forum in which singles can experience fellowship with others in the same or a similar stage of life. Our group is composed mainly of singles ages 30 and up, but we welcome singles of all ages. Visit the Chapel website for more information. *Dennis Manske* | 476-7026

SAINTS' ALIVE +55 (SENIOR MINISTRY)
Monthly Potluck | Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10 | 12 p.m. | Foyer

Special speakers. Main dish provided; bring a side dish or dessert.
Participants in Saints Alive +55, the Chapel's Senior's Ministry, enjoy many opportunities for fellowship and service: potluck luncheons, teas, and dinners at local restaurants take place throughout the year. Everyone age 55 and above is invited to take part in these activities. *Pat Cummings, Minister of Community* | 229-7152 | pcummings@wcchapel.org

Special Events

TRUTH PROJECT SIMULCAST TRAINING • Sept. 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Woodward Hall



UPCOMING CHAPEL FORUM EVENTS

MARK EARLEY • Oct. 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Worship Room
President of Prison Fellowship

JOSH MCDOWELL • Feb. 20-22, 2009

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
Nov. 2
The 5-Year Building the Church Campaign concludes with a celebration of how God has changed people's lives over that time.

MINISTRY TO OUR MILITARY
Nov. 9 | 12:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall
Reception honoring our active-service military

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
Nov. 26 | 6:30 p.m.
A family-friendly service of Thanksgiving.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
Dec. 11, 12, 13, & 14
Under the direction of Minister of Worship, Ted Cornell, more than 100 voices combine with orchestra for a memorable night of music. Tickets are free; the concert is our gift to the community during the Christmas season. Watch the Weekly or the Chapel website in November for ticket distribution details.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Dec. 24
Family and Candlelight Services to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Watch the Weekly for service times.

Small Groups

Small Groups put feet to the Chapel's mission of making disciples by meeting people where they are on their spiritual journey and getting people into God's word and God's word into people.

Our goal is be a church of Small Groups, to have all of our fellowship involved in a small-group Bible study. In small, relational settings, Small Groups connect individuals in fellowship with one another and, by extension, with the larger Chapel family.

To find a group that fits your stage of life and that meets at a convenient time and location, contact Pat Cummings, Minister of Community | 229-7152 | pcummings@wcchapel.org.

www.wcchapel.org/smallgroups

Congregational Care

ELDER CARE

Elder Care shares the love of God in practical and meaningful ways with those in residential care facilities in our community. It is the participants' privilege to share the love of Christ with the sick and elderly.

Josh Parker | 229-7152

JOB TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays | 7-8 a.m. | Great Harvest Bread Store, New Town

This ministry serves those in job transition or who are thinking about changing jobs. During a typical meeting, each person has an opportunity to share what has happened in the last week, what is planned for the upcoming week, and offer helpful suggestions based on their experiences. We pray, eat breakfast (optional), and review a scripture lesson. Topics include grief, waiting, how God speaks, when God is silent, comfort, perseverance, seeking God, life's trials, weakness, strength, endurance, and more. Each lesson contains topical scripture references related specifically to job transition or trials in our lives.

Bill Wright | 725-2338

CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRY

By getting people into God's word and God's word into people in a small-group setting, Crown Financial Ministry seeks to promote maturity in the area of financial stewardship within a small group setting.

How well are you managing the assets that God has placed in your care? The Chapel has trained Money Map coaches available to provide one-on-one, confidential financial counsel based upon the same principles taught in the Crown small group study.

Larry Jenkins | 258-8749

MINISTRY TO OUR MILITARY

Nov. 9 | 12:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall

Join us for a reception honoring our active-service military.

If you are in the military or have a family member or friend in the military, please fill out our information form to let us know how our ministry can provide support. Email: ministrytomilitary@wcchapel.org



www.wcchapel.org/military



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers meet the hurting where they are and provide one-on-one, distinctively Christian care during the healing process.



What Happens When You Ask for Help?

When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to discuss what Stephen Ministry can be for you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through your trial. Confidentiality is a top priority for us. *Sue Barton (Women) | 221-0221*
Billy Ray Johnson (Men) | 253-0091

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Tuesdays | 7:30 - 9 p.m. | Room 120

Celebrate Recovery is a continuous recovery fellowship with emphasis on growing in Christ, biblical truth, and changed lives. *Steve Flanary | 564-8248*



GRIEFSHARE

Sept. 29 - Dec. 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Room 122 | \$12

13-week video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief recovery. This seminar/support group serves those who have experienced the loss of a loved one or friend. Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration | Carol Williams | 258-5449

DIVORCE CARE

Sept. 29 - Dec. 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Room 120 | \$12

Divorce Care is a 13-week video seminar and support group for those who are separated or divorced. Topics include "Facing My Anger," "New Relationships," "Financial Survival," and "KidCare." Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration | Marelyn McGinnis | 564-6373

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mondays, 9 a.m. | Prayer Chapel

Submit a prayer request in the prayer boxes near the exits of the Worship Room or Submit a confidential prayer request online at www.wcchapel.org/prayer.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry occurs during both services. Check-in for children begins 20 minutes before the start of each service.



6 WEEKS - 2 YEARS

The mission of the Chapel's Nursery is to provide a safe, loving, fun, and comfortable environment for both you and your child. We expose the children to Bible truths through songs (background music and classroom singing) and age-appropriate stories and teaching. The two-year-olds have a more defined story time and related activities.



I have learned more about Christ and have developed my relationship with Him and others through working with Children's Ministry than I could ever have imagined. It is an honor to work with so many people committed to excellence in sharing the love of Jesus with our children.

— DAVE SCHOEBEL



3 - 5 YEARS

Children in PromiseKids experience music, worship, and a creative Bible lesson in a large-group setting. Shepherds (small group leaders) lead small groups of children and reinforce the Key Concept of the lesson through a game or other activity.



KINDERGARTEN - FIFTH GRADE

Children in Promiseland experience music, worship, and a creative Bible lesson in a large-group setting. Shepherds (small group leaders) build relationships with small groups of children and help them learn application of key concepts of the Bible lesson through activities, games, and discussion.

SERVE IN PROMISELAND!

Prayerfully consider joining one of our Promiseland teams that suits your specific gifts and interests:

LARGE GROUP TEAM: Teaching, Music, Technical, Drama, Stage

SMALL GROUP TEAM: Small Group Leader, Substitute Small Group Leader

OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION TEAM: Registration, Check-in, Greeter Team, Security Team, Activity Stations, Small Group Preparations

Contact: Arlene Vander Loon, Minister of Education | 229-7152 | avanderloon@wcchapel.org



FAMILY, INC.

Families Worshiping Together In the Name of Christ

An exciting time for children and their parents to come together to worship God and learn more about Him. Promiseland-style lessons designed for children, but God's Word reaching all ages in the family. Watch the *Weekly* for an upcoming Family, I.N.C., service this fall.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Need some time alone, with friends, or to run errands? This ministry provides childcare for mothers of children (ages 18 months to four years) every Wednesday morning during the school year. We are now accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 session.

Susie Calapodas | sec@wcchapel.org | 941-1218

Student Ministries: Middle and High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome Back Mid-Week

Sept. 10 | 7 - 8:30 p.m. | SM Worship Room

First Regular Mid-Week

Sept. 17 | 7 - 8:30 p.m. | SM Worship Room
Games and a lesson, then we split into Small Groups.

Survivor Night

Oct. 10 | 7 p.m. - Midnight | At the WISC
Wear sneakers & athletic gear. Come ready for an awesome night of games, giveaways, and grub! Please eat dinner beforehand.

HIGH SCHOOL

Large Group Picnic

Sept. 7 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Chapel Anne:



First Small Group

Sept. 14 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Contact the SM office to learn more about Small Groups. 941-1571

Fall Retreats

Oct. 18-19 | depart Sat. 9 a.m., return Sun. 5 p.m.
Girls: First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach
Guys: Kiptopeke State Park in Cape Charles

All-Town Throw-Down

Nov. 14 | 6 - 9 p.m. | Perry's farm
A fun night on the farm filled with line-dancing, field games, mechanical bull riding, a bonfire, and food.

Christmas Party

Dec. 14 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | SM Worship Room

Look online for our full calendar: dates and times for high school small groups, middle school Mid-Week, and leader meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WIFFLE BALL WORLD SERIES

Sat., Sept. 13 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center
Registration available Aug. 24 - Sept. 7
Middle and High School students
Bring your family for a fun day of playing and watching Wiffle Ball, eating hot dogs, and swimming in the pool.

ROCK THE LAKE

Sept. 21 | 7:30 p.m. | Lake Matoaka Amphitheater
Free concert featuring Downhere!
HS Small Groups will attend the concert together.
Tickets required. Talk to your Small Group leader or call 941-1571 for more information.

HS & MS SERVICE DAY

Nov. 4 | depart 10 a.m. from Chapel, 2 p.m. pick-up, lunch provided



“SM has made me question how I used to live my life, thinking that it was good enough to just come to church on Sundays. Now I try to have every aspect of my life in tune with what God wants for me.”

— NICK HILL

For Student Ministries' information, contact the SM office at 941-1571.

Student Ministries: College



COLLEGE

Adopt-a-Student

The Adopt-a-Student program provides college students with a “home away from home” during the school year. “Adoption” by a family in our church means having a house where you can hang out, enjoy home-cooked meals, study and do laundry, and a family to care for you while you are at college. For more information about being adopted, contact Evan Muro, College Coordinator, at 941-1571 or emuro@wcchapel.org.

College Lunch

The College Lunch not only gives students from the Chapel a chance to connect with one another, but it also gives them an opportunity to spend time with our Senior Pastor, Bill Warrick, and his wife, Lindy. Enjoy a free meal once a semester and get to know Bill and Lindy.

Discipleship

One of the great parts about being in a church family is that you can talk with people who have experienced more of life than you have. If you are interested in meeting one-on-one with an older member of our congregation or being in a Small Group with other college students, contact Evan.

Rides from W&M

The Chapel provides transportation to and from church on Sunday mornings from the College of William and Mary. Check the website for up-to-date pick-up times and locations.

The Well



Last Sunday of every month | 5 p.m.

Join other college students from the area at the Chapel for a time of live worship and fellowship. Check the College Events Fall Schedule online for exact dates and times.



“Leading a high school Small Group at the Chapel has allowed me to enjoy authentic fellowship with some awesome guys. Watching the students grow in their faith and serve others has challenged me in my personal walk with Christ.”

— ANDREW MCADAMS
Tampa, FL
W&M Class of 2010

For information about the Chapel's College Ministry, contact Evan Muro at 941-1571 or emuro@wcchapel.org.

Women's Ministry



E-Women '08
EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN 2008
discovering God's dream

Draw closer to the heart of God, and celebrate His love for you in an inspiring day of teaching, music, worship and fellowship.

KAREN Kingsbury **THELMA Wells** **CAROL Kent** **ANGELA Thomas**

MUSICAL GUESTS:
CHARLES Billingsley **RICHIE McDonald**
New addition to the program: **Mandisa** (American Idol finalist 2007)

Saturday SEPTEMBER 13
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Simulcast begins: 9:30 a.m.

Registration: \$30.00, includes lunch and breaks. Childcare is available at additional cost. (Registration is required.) Scholarships are available for registration fee and/or childcare.

Nancy Borbe | 804-642-1355 | cell 804-815-4650
Register for E-Women online at www.wcchapel.org/registration.

BODY & SOUL FITNESS

Begins Sept. 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall Women are invited to participate in this evangelical fitness ministry that provides an uplifting environment in which to exercise to contemporary Christian music. See *Week-at-a-Glance* in the *Weekly*, or the online calendar (www.wcchapel.org) for specific times. Amy Stafford | 229-5233



Apples of Gold

Listening, Loving, Learning, Living

APPLES OF GOLD

Tuesday or Thursday sessions begin on October 14 or 16
Register online: www.wcchapel.org/registration

Apples of Gold is a six-week, small group mentoring experience for young women based on the principles of Titus 2:3-5. Weekly meetings are held in relaxed home settings and feature group study and cooking and hospitality demonstrations. \$30. | Sue Lind | 253-9466 | www.wcchapel.org/applesofgold



MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Every other Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m., starting in September | Woodward Hall

MOPS provides a nurturing environment for moms with small children (birth to kindergarten) to enjoy conversation, food, speakers, crafts, fellowship, learning, support, laughter, tears, encouragement, fun, and friendship - while their children receive many of the same benefits in the children's MOPPETS program. Download a registration form online at www.wcchapel.org/MOPS. Gail Galli | 565-5776 | gallihoo@cox.net

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

Saturdays, 8 a.m. | Central Foyer

- Sept. 20 • Nancy Thompson
"Navigating Uncharted Waters"
- Oct. 18 • Laura Urch
- Nov. 15 • Julie Mitchell
- Dec. 20 • TBA



Men's Ministry



MEN'S RETREAT • Cost: \$175 | Speaker: Dr. David Eckman, Author of *Sex, Food, and God* and *Becoming Who God Intended*

Join more than 200 men for this getaway weekend! Lodging will be in condominium units by small group, with some hotel style rooms available as well. As always, 1 man = 1 bed. Full and partial scholarships available. Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration.

If you are interested in learning more about leading a Small Group on the retreat, please contact Jon Ritner at Ritner@wcchapel.org or 229-7152.

DICK WOODWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT



Sept. 19 | Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m. | Ford's Colony Country Club

Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration. Registration closes Sept. 15 at noon

Cost: \$75 per player
Mulligans \$5 each (Maximum 2 per player)
20" String - \$20 per string (2 max.)
Raffle tickets - \$5 ea. or 3 for \$10
Includes: 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Golf Practice Range, Breakfast & Luncheon, Fun and Fellowship

Tournament Beneficiaries:
Grove Christian Outreach Center (GCOC)
www.groveoutreach.com

Lackey Free Family Medicine Clinic
www.lackeyfreeclinic.com

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

- Saturdays, 8 a.m. | \$5 | Central Foyer
- Sept. 6 • Testimony Breakfast - Pat Cummings, Minister of Community
- Oct. 11 • Testimony Breakfast - Speaker TBA
- Nov. 8 • No breakfast due to Men's Retreat
- Dec. 6 • Training Breakfast

WEEKLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

- Thursdays, 7-8 a.m. | Point Plaza on J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Newport News
- Fridays, 6:45 a.m. | Ford's Colony Country Club (240 Ford's Colony Drive), Williamsburg

A vital element of the Chapel's service to the community is the extension of its teaching ministry to community men at breakfasts held Thursday morning in Newport News and Friday morning in Williamsburg. Pastor Emeritus Dick Woodward began this ministry to men in the Tidewater area in 1980, before responding to the call to come to the Chapel. It has flourished over the years, providing fellowship and sound biblical teaching to men from all denominations, professions, and walks of life. Senior Pastor Bill Warrick now continues the ministry's directive to get people into God's Word and God's Word into people.



"My Small Group and the Men's Breakfasts have become an important part of my life over the years. As a working man, it is easy to get caught up in the business world. These activities make a significant difference in keeping me focused and in touch with what is truly important."

— JEFF CLARKE

Resource Center/Bible Studies



RESOURCE CENTER • NOW OPEN

Grand Opening
Sunday, Sept. 21 | 10:30 a.m. | East Foyer



The new Resource Center (located in the East Foyer) is now open. Hours: Sundays 10 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. The Resource Center's volunteer team provide educational and inspirational resources in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

Sunday morning message recordings are available for purchase at a nominal fee or to borrow from the Chapel Resource Center. These are also available online on the Listen page of the Chapel website (www.wcchapel.org/listen).

WOMEN'S OPEN DOOR BIBLE STUDIES

STORMIE OMARTIAN'S *THE POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN*

Classes begin Tues., Sept. 16 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Ross Hall
Classes begin Wed., Sept. 17 | 9:30-11:45 a.m. | Ross Hall

Free childcare is available during the morning session on a first come-first served basis. **Register online at www.wcchapel.org/registration.** Patty Kish | 564-7232.



“Being part of Open Door Bible Study has been an invaluable part of my walk with Christ. Open Door gives me the opportunity to get into

the Word on a regular basis and develop wonderful friendships with women who support me and help me grow. And through serving in the ministry, I feel like a part of the larger Chapel body. Open Door has played an important role in making the Chapel feel like home to me.

— ENID BUTLER

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY CLASS: THE GOSPEL OF MARK & THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS

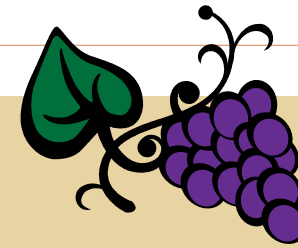
Classes begin Thurs., Sept. 11 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Woodward Hall

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus”...This year the women's day class of Community Bible Study will spend 30 weeks studying the Gospel of Mark (the life & ministry of Jesus) and the Epistle to the Ephesians. A new children's program will be offered for children between two and five years of age. A program for children under 23 months will also be provided. For information/registration, call Joanne Gasink at (757)564-7985 or visit our website at www.williamsburgcbs.org.

EVENING CLASS: THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Classes begin Mon., Sept. 8 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall

Join us for a brand new Community Bible Study of the book of beginnings, Genesis. There are core groups for men, women, and married couples. For information/registration, call Ken Grunst (565-0986) or Sheila Hollis (229-2057), or visit our website at www.williamsburgevevecbs.org.



VINE LIFE: ADULT DISCIPLESHIP AND EQUIPPING CLASSES

FIRST HOUR (9:00-10:15)

9 -9:15 a.m. • Gathering Time - Coffee and Fellowship
 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Bible Study Hour

Mini Bible College (Old Testament Survey Highlights)

Sept. 7 - Nov. 23 | Room 120

Facilitator/Discussion Leader: Rob Smith

Features video Bible teaching by Dick Woodward, Pastor Emeritus and creator of the Mini Bible College study series, followed by class discussion and practical application.

Bible Study: First and Second Peter

Sept. 7 - Nov. 23 | Room 122

Teacher: Joe Gray. A study of two Epistles of Peter, taking a closer look at the context in which our Chapel 2008 theme verses are found (2 Peter 1:3-8).

Small Group Leader Training

Sept. 7 - Oct. 19 (7 weeks) | Room 156

This series is designed to take you and your Small Group to “the next level” and beyond. Five lay leaders and two staff members will offer their best stuff on Small Group leadership, including: “Leading by Serving,” “Leading Through Love,” “Leadership in the Workplace,” “Mission-minded Leadership,” “Leadership by Example,” and “Leading Through Weakness.”

Discover You: Serving God's Way

Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 (5 weeks) | Room 156

Presenters: Elizabeth Duncan, Pamela Janaro, Tom Boor, Bill Wright, Bob Pfeifer. Serving is a gift from God, and there is a place just right for you! Commit to five weeks of exploring your personality, spiritual gifts and passions. Then learn how to put it all together to serve God, whether inside these four walls or in the community.

SECOND HOUR (10:45-Noon)

10:45 -11 a.m. • Gathering Time - Coffee and Fellowship
 11 a.m. - Noon • Bible Study Hour

Mini Bible College (Old Testament Survey Highlights)

Sept. 7 - Nov. 23 | Room 120

Facilitator/Discussion Leader: Darrel Templeton

Features video Bible teaching by Dick Woodward, Pastor Emeritus and creator of the Mini Bible College study series, followed by class discussion and practical application.

Bible Study: Revelation

Sept. 7 - on | Room 122

Teacher: Michael Stump. A continuation of an ongoing study in Revelation.

Contemporary Issues of Science and Faith

Sept. 7 - Nov. 23 (12 weeks) | Room 156

Presenters: Martha Karam, Ken Petzinger, Jim Shaw, Dick Terman

Contemporary issues to be presented: Is science a friend or foe of Christian faith? How should Christians approach the questions of physical and biological origins? Is Christian faith compatible with the theory of evolution? What is Intelligent Design? Do my genes really make me behave the way I do? What's the truth (or fiction) about stem cells?

Connections Class

Sept. 28 - Oct. 19 (4 weeks) and Nov. 2 - 23 (4 weeks) | Room 118

Class Presenters/Hosts: Pat and Mary Cummings, Margaret Bacon. Class is designed to help those who may be new to the Chapel (or who have been here for a while) to connect with others in an informal, smaller group setting, while opening the Word together.

Register for classes online:

www.wcchapel.org/registration.

Serving in Chapel Ministries



We want you to have every opportunity to get connected to our family. One way to do this is through serving on a ministry team. Whether you have been a volunteer for years or are new to serving, we believe there is a ministry for you. It may be inside these four walls or in the community, but we invite you to explore all of the opportunities.

Our hope is that you will experience the blessing of using your gifts, talents, and passions to make an impact for the Body of Christ. Join us in the field and experience Christ in a whole new way. Please take a moment to read about our Top 10 needs below.

For more information about any of these volunteer opportunities, contact Director of Volunteer Services, Elizabeth Duncan | eduncan@wcchapel.org | 229-7152.

VOLUNTEER TOP 10 LIST

1. RESOURCE CENTER TEAM • Sales, loans, and shelving items.
2. CHAPEL GUIDE • Guide newcomers to their destination in the building.
3. WELCOME CENTER • Welcome newcomers to the Chapel.
4. USHER • Assist in the Worship Room with information and seating.
5. COFFEE SET UP • Coffee service after services in the Foyer
6. PRODUCTION TEAM • Re-produce the Sunday message on CDs.
7. WOMEN'S EVENTS PLANNING TEAM • Prepare for events and monthly breakfasts
8. PROMISELAND OR PROMISEKIDS SHEPHERD (3 years - 5th Grade) • Small Group leader, assistant, or substitute.
9. PROMISELAND OR PROMISEKIDS TEACHER (3 years - 5th Grade) • Large Group teacher on a monthly rotation basis.
10. PROMISELAND ACTIVITY STATION/CRAFTS TEAM Prepare crafts and table games for opening minutes of Promiseland.

CONNECT DESK

Stop at the Connect Desk after Sunday worship to talk with a Ministry Connector. We will be glad to help you get connected with a serving community in your area of interest.

FIRST SERVE

Not sure where to serve? Then check it out first! There are a number of areas where we invite you to shadow someone in a serving capacity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities before making a commitment. One of our Connectors will help you navigate your way through this process until you find the right fit. Some First serve areas include: Welcome team, Resource Center, and Children's Ministry.

DISCOVER YOU: SERVING GOD'S WAY

Serving is a gift from God, and there is a place just right for you! Commit to five weeks of exploring your personality, spiritual gifts, and passions. Then learn how to put it all together to serve God, whether inside these four walls or in the community. See Adult Discipleship class schedule for dates.



After a two-year move out-of-state, my family and I were drawn back to Williamsburg and the Chapel. I received so much during our first two years at the Chapel that it became our desire to move back and serve such an awesome body of Christ. We were eager to use the gifts that He has given us to serve others and we have done so with the strength, love, and grace God provides. The CONNECT ministry has been such a joy to serve in. Helping people get connected in Ministries or Small Groups where they too can use their gifts in serving the people of the Chapel helps us continue to make disciples.

— LAURA URCH

Local Ministry & Global Missions



The vision for the Chapel is that every member of the Chapel family would grow in their commitment to make disciples personally, locally, and globally. Every individual is invited to become part of an ongoing mission experience. For more information on Local Ministry and Global Missions, visit the Chapel website. Faith Halverson, Director of Missions | fhalverson@wcchapel.org



I had entertained the idea of going on a mission trip for several years, but thought that I might feel uncomfortable, or out of my comfort zone. In spring of 2001, I joined with other men from the Chapel, "Brothers Bound for Bucha," and went to Ukraine to build classrooms in our sister church in Bucha. While there I saw poverty that was oppressive and people with very little by American standards, but people with joy in their hearts. I began to understand that joy isn't from our accomplishments, where we live, or what we have, but it is from having Christ's love in our hearts. The trip did make me uncomfortable at times, because I had to see myself for who I am. It did take me out of my comfort zone, but what I gained is so much more that I could have ever imagined. I would challenge anyone to participate in a global mission trip."

— BUTCH PALMER

UKRAINE

Local Ministry embodies our corporate effort to serve our community in Christ's name. We are to obey Jesus' command to be salt and light in the world by helping to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our local community.

The Chapel partners with local organizations (listed below) that serve our community in Jesus' name.

- * Lackey Free Family Medicine Clinic
- * Grove Christian Outreach Center
- * H-E-A-R-T
- * FISH
- * Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
- * Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center
- * Child Evangelism Fellowship
- * Young Life
- * InterVarsity

To find your place of service in local ministry, contact Director of Missions, Faith Halverson | fhalverson@wcchapel.org | 229-7152.

UPCOMING EVENTS & GUESTS

Andrey Revtov visits the Chapel

Sept. 19-24
Andrey is President of House of Hope Ministry to homeless children in Ukraine.

Chapel Mission Team to London

Sept. 26 - Oct. 6
The team will work alongside Paul and Lorraine, who share their lives and faith with Muslims.

Nickolay Revtov visits the Chapel

Oct. 23-26
Nicolay is EE (Evangelism Explosion) Vice President for Eurasia.

Serve the City Conference • Carlton Deal

Nov. 21-22 | Williamsburg Community Chapel
Carlton Deal founded Serve the City in Brussels, Belgium, and was the inspiration for the annual Williamsburg area Serve the City events.

Paul Borthwick Returns to the Chapel

Mar. 20-22, 2009
Paul's ministry was instrumental in the early development of the Chapel's short-term mission trips.



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9 - 10:15 a.m.

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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