

Order of Worship • February 18, 2018

Prelude
Marcia Budnikas, *organist*

Hymn 89: *Our Great Savior* (v. 1, 2, 4)

Welcome and Prayer
Hunter Ruch, *Associate Pastor*

Celebration and Worship
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing; I Will Be Still
Tommy Vereb, *leader*, and Praise Team

Choral Offertory: *Your Grace Still Amazes Me*
Janelle Nice and Vance Stallings, *soloists*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p. 818)

Morning Message: *Kingdom Stories – The Sower*
Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Service of Communion
Music: Handbell Choir, Peter Budnikas, *guitarist*

Closing Song: *Doxology*

Benediction

*You are invited to meet with members of our Prayer Team
at the platform steps following the service.*

Sermon Notes _____

Condolences: We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to the following families:

- the Dempster family on the passing of Audrey’s husband, Bill Dempster
- Joanne Rauchfuss and family on the passing of her mother, Anna Thompson
- the Weeks family on the passing of Lois’ son, Stephen Sheffield

our giving

Highlighted Verse for This Message Series:

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. MATTHEW 13:44 (ESV)



Giving at the Chapel: As an act of worship to our God who gave everything for us, we give back cheerfully to the Lord our tithes and offerings.

- Checks should be made payable to *Williamsburg Community Chapel*. Please use the memo area of your check to indicate designations. All undesignated checks are credited to the General Fund.
- Give one-time or recurring gifts online: wcchapel.org/giving

General Fund Offering Summary 2017

	<u>Annual</u>
Budget	\$3,950,000
Actual	<u>\$3,942,866</u>
Variance	- 7,134

General Fund Offering Summary 2018 *as of Feb. 11*

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Budget	\$246,000	\$280,000	\$3,980,000
Actual	<u>\$285,566</u>	<u>\$163,011</u>	\$ 448,577
Variance	\$ 39,566		



For specific information about your individual account, please contact us at 941-1569.
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KINGDOM STORIES

The kingdom of God is often called an “already-not-yet” kingdom. This concept means that the kingdom of God is already here, even as we wait for it to come in a fullness that we do not currently experience. During the season of Lent we will study the kingdom parables found in the Book of Matthew. These kingdom stories will teach us to live in the tension of the “already-not-yet” kingdom of God. Through these stories we are challenged to live joyously and generously as we fully immerse ourselves in the kingdom. These parables will also teach us to live expectantly and alertly as we await our King’s return. In all, these parables will orient our hearts and minds not only towards God’s kingdom but ultimately to the King Himself.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”

kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower:

¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the

— *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (ESV)*

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 (🔗 connect), getting people into God’s Word and God’s Word into people (🌱 grow), and preparing believers for works of service to foster unity and maturity in the Body of Christ (🙋 serve). — MAT’T. 28:19-20, EPH. 4:12-13



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CHAPEL FAMILY UPDATE

Tonight (Feb. 18) from 6:30-8 p.m., Worship Room

Please join us for our quarterly update on everything going on around the Chapel! You will hear how God has been at work through our ministries and receive an update on our finances.
Contact: *Hunter Ruch*, 941-1246, hruch@wcchapel.org

Follow us on Instagram! • We’d love for you to follow and engage with us on Instagram! Find us [@wcchapel757](https://www.instagram.com/wcchapel757) to see photos and videos of what God is doing through the Chapel. Please share your own photos, videos, and stories of how God is working in your life.

Youth Choir • Rehearsals: Sundays from 5–6:15 p.m. Students in 5th grade and up are welcome. Contact: *Norma Champion*, mrrc.ecms@cox.net

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We would love to hear from you! Please return this in the offering plate or at our Welcome Center in the Main Foyer.

NAME		DATE	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
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Check all that apply:

☐ First Time Guest

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Student

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ *Please update my contact info.*

I would like more information about:

☐ A relationship with Jesus


☐ Getting connected to a group
(Small Group, Bible Study, etc.)

☐ Serving

☐ Becoming a member of the Chapel

☐ Receiving care/support

☐ Other: _____



Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Chapel • Parenting reminds us all of our need for wisdom and community. Please join us as we examine a variety of topics for raising children of all ages and sharpen our parenting skills together. Childcare (6 weeks through 5th Grade) and food provided throughout the morning. For a description of speakers, topics, registration, and cost information, please visit wcchapel.org/parentconference.
Contact: *Jessica Washburn*, 941-1571, jwashburn@wcchapel.org

MENTORING MINISTRY

Women: Applications due today (Feb. 18)
Men: Applications due Friday, March 2


Mentoring exists to create intentional relationships that deepen our walk with Christ, enhance our sense of connection, and encourage one another to grow and serve in our unique giftedness as we follow Christ. If you are interested in mentoring another or in being mentored, please visit wcchapel.org/mentoring.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Retreat hosted by Young Life
April 20–22, Rockbridge Camp

Join men from churches throughout the east coast at Young Life’s Annual Men’s Retreat. The speaker, Rickey Bolden, former NFL player and *Senior Pastor* of New Community Church, will share from his experiences in ministry in some of Washington, D.C.’s toughest communities. For registration and cost information, please visit wcchapel.org/mensretreat.

Save the date!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 23-27, from 9 a.m.–Noon
This year’s theme is *AMPED: Live Fully Alive!*



Volunteers Needed • GOOD NEWS CLUB (GNC)

GNCs will be starting again this month to reach children outside our church walls with the Gospel. The Chapel will have GNC teams at three elementary schools: Matoaka, Laurel Lane, and JB Blayton as well as at the Pineapple Inn. A heart for children and two hours per week qualify you to represent Jesus to the least of these. For more information, please contact: *Martha Clouse*, 740-972-1689 or *Tom Boor*, 757-871-6382.

TURNING POINT MINISTRY

Are you at a Turning Point in your life? Schedule a personal, confidential appointment in order to determine what resources are available to you within the Chapel, and outside the Chapel. For an appointment, please contact *Phyllis Leffler*, 229-7152 or *Suzanne Leffler*, 941-1562.

CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30–8 p.m., Serve Suite. These confidential group support meetings are led by trained facilitators. Contact: *Steve or Dawn Linton*, 476-7245, freebygrace@cox.net or *Gerry Zel*, 375-3308

MISSIONS CORNER
For information on how to get involved in Missions, please visit the Missions Corner near the East 1 entrance or online at wcchapel.org/missions. You can also follow us on Facebook ([@wcchapelmissions](https://www.facebook.com/wcchapelmissions)).

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Prayer: Please submit your prayer requests on this form or online at wcchapel.org/prayer. Prayer teams are honored to pray for your requests throughout the week.

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This form may be placed in the offering plate or prayer boxes at the Worship Room doors.