



KINGDOM STORIES

The kingdom of God is often called an “already-not-yet” kingdom. 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.

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he

began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

— *Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)*

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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 2018 *as of March 4*

	<u>Jan.–Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Budget	\$527,000	\$341,000	\$3,980,000
Actual	\$586,841	\$ 79,851	\$ 666,692
Variance	\$ 59,841		



Enhancing Trust

For specific information about your individual account, please contact us at 941-1569 or giving@wcchapel.org. For other information, please contact *Cynthia Gibbs, Finance Director, 941-1567, cgibbs@wcchapel.org.*

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Prelude

Marcia Budnikas, *organist*

Hymn 231: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Elizabeth Elliott

Welcome and Prayer

Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

Child Dedication

Gayle Justice, *Children’s Ministry Director*

9 a.m.: Grace Mona, Finley Peter, & Lucy Louise Kalloch (Rob & Lilah)

Amelia Michelle & Roman Oliver Rice (Richard & Brittany)

11 a.m.: Jayce Allen Reading (Michael & Lesley)

Lily Margaret Maravich (Jason & Alyssa)

Celebration and Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; Resurrecting

Tommy Vereb, *leader*, and Praise Team

Choral Offertory: *Song of My Heart*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 823)

Hunter Ruch, *Associate Pastor*

Morning Message: *Kingdom Stories – The Unforgiving Servant*

Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Service of Communion

Music: Doug and Grayson DeBerry

Closing Song: *Glorify Thy Name* (v. 1)

Benediction

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

Sermon Notes

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). — MATT. 28:19-20, EPH. 4:12-13



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EASTER LILIES

Order a lily for the Worship Room this Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one. Order at the Spotlight Table in the Main Foyer or online: wcc Chapel.org/registration.



STARTING POINT

Next Sunday, March 18 from 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Room 211 Whether you are looking to get more connected, grow in your faith, serve others, or are interested in membership, please join us! Register online: wcc Chapel.org/registration

We invite you to our Holy Week Services!

- Palm Sunday** • March 25 at 9 and 11 a.m. in the Worship Room
- Good Friday** • March 30 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Room
- Childcare (6 weeks through preschool) will be available.*
- Easter Sunday** • April 1 at 9 a.m. in the Worship Room and 11 a.m. in the Worship Room and Student Ministry Worship Room

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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
EMAIL		PHONE	

Check all that apply:

- First Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Student
- Single
- Married
- Parent
- Senior Adult
- Widowed
- 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: _____



Contact: *Jessica Washburn*
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Muffins & Mingling
Women's Breakfast
Next Saturday, March 17, 9–10:30 a.m., Main Foyer
Speaker: *Gail Simone, Founding Creative Arts Director* of Spring Branch Community Church in Virginia Beach. Topic: *Putting the Pieces Together*. Join us for a time of fellowship and sharing. Bring a friend! Cost and registration details online: wcc Chapel.org/muffinsandmingling

Women's Open Door Bible Study
The Quest by Beth Moore
Tuesdays, beginning March 13 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, beginning March 14 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. *(Childcare available Wednesdays with registration)* Join us for *The Quest*. In this six-week excursion with Jesus, Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Cost and registration details online: wcc Chapel.org/opendoor

Attention Parents of College Students:

Children's Ministry has collected a variety of treats to send to our college freshmen when they prepare for final exams. If you have a freshman college student and would like them to receive a care package, please email their address to hletcher@wcc Chapel.org by March 23.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays, beginning March 15, Room 211

What does God say about being a disciple? Join together for a 7-week study to explore what the Scripture tells us about discipleship. All are welcome. Please join us! wcc Chapel.org/beingadisciple
Contact: *Elizabeth Duncan*, 941-1570, eduncan@wcc Chapel.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Mission Trips

If you are interested in joining us on any of our high school and middle school mission trips this summer, applications are still available in the Student Ministry offices and online at wcc Chapel.org/sm. All applications will be due **next Sunday, March 18** to the Student Ministry offices. If you have any questions, please contact students@wcc Chapel.org.



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PASTORAL CARE: GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

HOPE anchors the soul. HEBREWS 6:19

"Grief Ministry was not something I ever imagined being involved with. God took the scars of my personal loss and is using them to bring others to Him. I am able to love and serve well by trusting what God has called me to do. Sharing sorrows with the broken-hearted has helped me immensely. By looking outward and upward, I can be a vessel of God's comfort."

— Charlotte Moyler

The Chapel offers support for those grieving the death of a loved one. This individual support focuses on how to find healing and hope. Contact: *Charlotte Moyler*, 903-1641, charlottesmoyler@cox.net or *Debbie Komarnicki*, 208-2476, dkomarnicki@cox.net

Healing Prayer Service



Next Saturday, March 17, 6–7:30 p.m., Worship Room
Jesus still heals today! You are invited to receive prayer for physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual healing from trained healing prayer ministers. For more information, please visit wcc Chapel.org/healingprayer.

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

NAME _____ EMAIL/PHONE _____
This form may be placed in the offering plate or prayer boxes at the Worship Room doors.