



WILLIAMSBURG
COMMUNITY
 CHAPEL



welcome to Williamsburg Community Chapel



We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us! One of the Chapel's core principles is to begin with people wherever they are on their spiritual journey. So whether you have been growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ for decades, or you are not sure what a relationship with Jesus looks like, we welcome you and count it an honor that you would spend time pursuing or exploring faith in Jesus with us. You will find that the answer to a lot of questions around here is "Yes." Do we have contemporary worship or traditional? Yes! Is this a church for younger people or older people? Yes! When we are meeting people wherever they are on their spiritual journey, we have people at all different stages of growth, maturity and commitment, but we believe that when we are able to connect with God together, grow in our faith together, and serve together, it actually displays more of who Jesus is, not less. So if you are not connected to our family of faith, please know it would be a privilege for us to meet you, learn how we can serve you, and answer any questions you might have about the Chapel. The best way to get connected is to stop by the Welcome Center in the Main Foyer. There you will find a member of our Welcome Team ready to speak with you as well as a welcome bag that contains information and an invitation and gift certificate for you to return for breakfast or lunch at our Community Café. **If you are unable to stop by the Welcome Center, you can always visit wcchapel.org/new for information or to get connected.** Our hope is that today as we worship and experience community together, we will encounter God's saving and transforming grace through Jesus Christ.

—TRAVIS SIMONE, *Lead Pastor*



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Travis Simone,
Lead Pastor, Connect
Rich Sylvester,
Associate Pastor, Grow
Doug Bunn,
Associate Pastor, Serve
Jay Holden,
Support Services Director
Cindy Gibbs,
Finance Director
Eileen Grant,
HR Director

The Chapel was started in 1976 by two College of William and Mary professors and their wives. They envisioned a fellowship that would minister to the community of Williamsburg and the world, provide a forum in which people could honestly engage and wrestle with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and through which God could transform hearts and lives through His Word. Today our vision remains the same, and we invite you to take some time to get to know us. We hope this brochure will give you a glimpse of who we are and, we look forward to having an opportunity to get to know you!

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).

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

— MATTHEW 28:19-20

... To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

— EPHESIANS 4:12-13



connect·grow·serve

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

Williamsburg Community Chapel is constituted as an interdenominational church wherein all of those who love Jesus Christ and desire to serve Him may join in one common effort. The Statement of Faith to which this church adheres finds its expression in all of the great historic confessions of the true church of Jesus Christ. Those other elements which have caused confusion and division in the past within the church of Jesus Christ shall not be permitted to destroy the unity of this body. Accordingly, we urge that attitudes of Christian love and tolerance be expressed toward those within the Body of Christ holding different points of view.

We Believe

In one God manifest in three Persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
In the creation of the human race in God's image as immortal, morally responsible beings whose purpose is to serve and glorify God. Mankind chose rather to serve self-interest and thus all have sinned, creating the need for individual reconciliation to God.
In the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ who, by His shed blood, substitutionary death, and bodily Resurrection, paid the redemptive price for our sins.
In the salvation of all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ and the just condemnation of all who reject Him.
In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, enabling him to grow in the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a life committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
In the union of all believers as one body in Christ.
In the bodily Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own people and to set all things in order.

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 9 & 11 a.m.



connect

Are you looking to connect or get involved at the Chapel?

NEXT STEPS

wcchapel.org/nextsteps

Contact: *Josh Parker, 941-1232, jparker@wcchapel.org*

Meet and Greet

First Sunday of every month following both services, Room 118 • If you're new or interested in connecting at the Chapel, we invite you to meet one of our pastors and a few of our staff and volunteer leaders. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions!



Starting Point

Whether you are new to the Chapel, looking to get more involved or interested in membership, please join us! Look for upcoming dates in the *Chapel Bulletin* and register online at: wcchapel.org/register.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in joining any of the Worship Ministries below and on the following page, please contact the individual listed for that specific ministry. We would love to have you join us!

Chapel Adult Choir

We are a "small group" that ministers together and are anxious to add new members to our choir. We welcome those who love to sing, who preferably have experience with choral music, and who are committed to singing on a regular basis. The choir rehearses most Thursday nights from 7–9 p.m. beginning the week following Labor Day and continuing until early June. Contact: *Karen Thompson, 941-1202, kthompson@wcchapel.org*

Chapel Praise Team

The Praise Team is a group of singers and instrumentalists who work together to lead the congregation in musical worship each week. Believing musical worship is both expressive and formative, we hope to praise and glorify Jesus, encountering Him in our collective hearts and minds. Do you sing or play an instrument and desire to worship God with your musical gifts? Contact: *Tommy Vereb, 229-7152, tvereb@wcchapel.org*

Children's /Youth Choir

Children in elementary and middle school with a desire to sing are invited to join the Children's or Youth Choir. We ask that children and parents make a commitment to weekly rehearsals and participation in the Christmas Concerts. Contact: *Norma Champion, 784-1954, mrsc.ecms@cox.net*

Chapel Orchestra

The Chapel orchestra is an intergenerational group of chapel instrumentalists who periodically play in Chapel Sunday morning worship services. Rehearsals are scheduled as needed to prepare for performances. Contact: *June Horner, 564-8789*

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Welcome Team

Our Welcome Team helps meet people where they are on their spiritual journey by offering everyone a warm, friendly welcome. We work with other ministries at the Chapel to help people get truly connected with small groups and other forms of support, as well as sharing opportunities to grow and serve. You are invited to serve one service, one Sunday a month, or as often as you like. We would love to have you join our Welcome Team! Contact: *Josh Parker, 880-9597, jparker@wcchapel.org*

Usher Team

Ushers serve at the Sunday service that best fits their schedule for one month each quarter and at special events such as the Christmas Concerts. We encourage those who enjoy warmly welcoming people to our church to join us. New ushers, either as part of a regular team or available as a substitute are always needed and welcomed! Contact: *Scott Ellis, 503-5027, scooter58@gmail.com*

Floral Guild

Members of the Floral Guild design floral arrangements to enhance the beauty of the Chapel building. Monthly lunch meetings are a time to plan for the coming months, to learn new skills and to enjoy getting to know other women who share an interest in flowers. New members are welcome to join at any monthly meeting. Contact: *Beth Villenave, 645-8087 or Chris Tessier, 229-8842*

Communion Preparation Team

Teams of two to four people prepare communion elements on the Friday morning before each Communion Sunday, help with clean-up on Sunday morning following each service and for other special occasions such as Good Friday and Christmas Eve. Teams rotate responsibilities and serve two to three times per year. New team members are welcome. Contact: *MJ Robertson, 564-1191, mjdrwmbg@cox.net*



TOP: The Chapel's choir, directed by Ted Cornell, performs at the annual Christmas Concert. **BOTTOM:** Lynette Nice and her mother, Janelle Nice, lead the congregation in worship.

FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CHAPEL!



Chapel Bulletin, Weekly Email, Website, Facebook, Twitter, Main Foyer Spotlights, Screens, and Chapel Family Update Meetings

Web: To find Sunday media, calendar and registrations, community groups, information about pastors and staff, employment opportunities, visit: wcchapel.org

Weekly Email: Sign up for the email at: wcchapel.org/message. The email signup tool is on the left panel at the bottom. Once you sign up for our weekly email, make sure it isn't going into your junk mail by adding ministrynote@wcchapel.org to your contact list!



The discipleship journey requires us all to grow in Christ and help others do the same. This growth occurs as we pray, hear God's Word, worship and serve, both individually and in community. For more information on opportunities to grow in your faith, visit: wcchapel.org/grow or contact *Jessica Washburn*, 941-1571, jwashburn@wcchapel.org

SMALL GROUPS wcchapel.org/smallgroups


Contact: *Evan Muro*, 941-1575, emuro@wcchapel.org
Join a Small Group for fellowship and Bible study. New small groups are formed in the fall and winter.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

wcchapel.org/college
Contact: *Alexis Kincaid*, 941-1241, akincaid@wcchapel.org

College Ministry

The College Ministry includes opportunities for ALL college-aged people including:

-  **Tribe Fellowship:** a weekly on-campus night of worship, teaching, and community (*You do not need to be a W&M student to attend. Everyone is welcome!*)
- Spring Break Mission Trip
- Conferences and Retreats
- Volunteer Opportunities

Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult looking to get plugged in? Contact Alexis to learn more about:

- Small Groups
- Volunteer Opportunities



Tribe Fellowship Leadership Team

ADULT MINISTRIES wcchapel.org/adults

Contact: *Elizabeth Duncan*, 941-1570, eduncan@wcchapel.org

Adult Bible Classes

Check out our class offerings on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Senior Ministry (60 +)

To see a list of all our opportunities, check out the Senior Ministry opportunity card available at our Information Desk in the Main Foyer. Some opportunities include:

- Young @ Heart Luncheons (monthly, Sept.–May)
- Community Café of Williamsburg Program at St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Women's Ministry

wcchapel.org/women

Join other women in fellowship at one of the many groups offered including:

- Open Door Bible Study (meets year-long)
- Precepts Upon Precepts (meets September–May)
- Community Bible Study (meets September–May)
- Body and Soul Fitness (meets year-long)
- MOPs – *Mothers of Preschoolers* (meets September–May)
- Muffins & Mingling Women's Breakfast (quarterly)
- Mentoring (launches Fall and Winter)

Men's Ministry

Fellowship with other men at events throughout the year:

- Friday Men's Fellowship Breakfast (meets September–June)



STUDENT
MINISTRY

wcchapel.org/studentministry

Luke Kincaid, *Student Ministry Pastor*
941-1572, kincaid@wcchapel.org
Abbey Sams, *High School Ministry Assistant*
941-1209, asams@wcchapel.org

Nick Mercer, *Middle School Ministry Associate*
941-1210, nmerc@wcchapel.org
Madeline Duke, *Student Ministry Assistant*
941-1564, mduke@wcchapel.org

GET TEXT ALERTS (*standard texting rates apply*)

Students: Text 'HSSTUDENT' to 41411 or
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Parents: Text 'SMPARENT' to 41411

Middle & High School

Sunday Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Student Ministry Worship Room

Other offerings include:

- High School Small and Large Groups (Sundays at 6:30 p.m., September–June)
- Middle School MidWeek (Wednesdays at 7 p.m., September–June)
- Ski Trips and other Seasonal Retreats
- Parent Resources
- Summer Program: *The Outlet*
- Summer Mission Trips



Students serving during the North Carolina Mission Trip



wcchapel.org/children

Hawley Smith, *Children's Ministry Pastor*
941-1225, hsmith@wcchapel.org
Gayle Justice, *Early Childhood Ministry Director*, 941-1218, gjustice@wcchapel.org

Sarah Burton, *Elementary Ministry Associate*,
941-1229, sburton@wcchapel.org
Heather Fletcher, *Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant*,
941-1245, hffletcher@wcchapel.org

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Parents: Text 'WCCPARENTS' to 41411 to hear the latest updates on what's happening in Children's Ministry.

6 Weeks –5th Grade

Sunday programs offered at 9 and 11 a.m. Check-in at the Children's Ministry Welcome Desk begins 20 minutes before each service. *Other offerings include:*

- Mom's Morning Out
- Friday Morning Preschool Story Truths
- Vacation Bible School
- 5th Grade Retreats
- Family-centered events throughout the year

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in sharing Jesus and building children's foundation of faith in Him by volunteering on Sunday mornings as a small group leader, worship leader, large group leader, hall monitor, sound tech, or worship buddy! A worship buddy is someone who is paired one on one with a child with special needs. We also have many opportunities in our caregiving rooms during various programs throughout the week. For more information, visit: wcchapel.org/children.



At Vacation Bible School, children learned to "Conquer life's challenges through God's mighty power".



serve



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Contact: *Becki Wildenberger*,
941-1562, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org

Local Missions

An important component of the disciple making process is looking beyond our own walls to the spiritual and physical needs in our community. Through programs of our own, as well as strategic partnerships with various ministries and organizations in our community, the Chapel's local mission programs seek to make a lasting impact in our community through these transformational relationships. Small groups, families, and individuals are encouraged to participate in reaching out to our local community.

AGAPE MINISTRY The Agape Ministry exists to glorify God by sharing His love through offering financial assistance to people within the Chapel family and in our community who are in crisis. For any inquiries, please contact: 941-1208, agape@wcchapel.org

Global Missions

missions@wcchapel.org

The Chapel's global missions reaches beyond the Chapel walls to make disciples of Jesus Christ around the world. Through partnerships with individuals and organizations, the Chapel is expanding the reach of local churches around the globe to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of their communities. Through feeding centers, education, and health services, the Chapel is meeting the practical needs of these communities even as local pastors are trained and equipped to meet their spiritual needs.



Kristen Peyton (middle) serving with our church partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Following the example set by Christ in Matthew 28:19-20, we are called to make disciples of all nations. In keeping with that, there are many opportunities to make disciples by serving within the Chapel, in our community through local partners and abroad with our global partners including:

- Working with homeless families in our community
- Helping families with emergency assistance
- Supporting missionaries by sharing Jesus while working in an English speaking camp in Prague, Czech Republic
- Training and equipping pastors to better serve their congregations in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Supporting the work of Orphan Network in Nicaragua, to establish and support feeding centers and new churches

SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERING AT ONE OF OUR LOCAL PARTNERS:

Lackey Free Clinic
886-0608 ext. 233, kspencer@lackeyhealthcare.org

Grove Christian Outreach
887-1100, godspeed974@cox.net

H-E-A-R-T, Hope Exists After Rape Trauma
804-829-2981 or h-e-a-r-t.org

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
800-220-2202 or info@goodnewsjail.org

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers
757-591-8141 or info@beforeyoudecide.org

Williamsburg Young Life
703-853-8382 or younglife.org

For other local organizations or if you aren't sure where to serve, contact:
Becki Wildenberger, 941-1562, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org



PASTORAL CARE wcchapel.org/care
Contact: *Phyllis Leffler*, 229-7152, pml@wcchapel.org

3e Restoration

A ministry helping "friends in need" transition from homelessness to holistic sufficiency through God's sufficiency and meaningful community. Contact: *Becki Wildenberger*, 229-7152, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

First Wednesdays of each month, 1-2:30 p.m. Room 11

This group is for family and friends who are caregivers for their loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Contact: *Enid Butler*, 880-1720

"CAN"cer Support Ministry

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 6:30-8 p.m., Room 118, These confidential group support meetings are led by trained facilitators and are provided through the Kelly Weinberg Foundation. Contact: *Steve Linton*, 476-7245 or visit the Kelly Weinberg Foundation website: kellyweinbergfoundation.org. Confidential one-on-one support for those dealing with cancer is available through the Stephen Ministry team. See Stephen Ministry (to the right) for contacts.

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 6 p.m. (Dinner); 7 p.m. (Meeting) Ross Hall

This step ministry helps people find God's healing from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. All are welcome! Men's contact: *Steve Flanary*, 903-8683, flanacan@cox.net or Women's contact: *Patti Flanary*, 903-8681, flanacan@cox.net

Grief Support

3rd Tuesdays of each month, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Room 118

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

Hidden Treasures

This senior ministry reaches out, one-on-one, to people isolated by age, illness, or life circumstance, and lovingly reconnects them with Christ's community. Contact: *Sharon Smith*, 741-1066, smittyquilter@cox.net

Our Daily Bread

This ministry models Christ's love and compassion by providing meals, on a short-term basis, to those in our Chapel family following surgery, illness, childbirth, or death of a loved one. Contact: *Becki Wildenberger*, 229-7152, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org

Prayer Ministry wcchapel.org/prayer

You are invited to meet with members of our Prayer Team at the platform steps following the Sunday services. Prayer Teams also meet throughout the week to pray for people's needs. To submit your prayer request by phone or to join the prayer team, contact: *Becki Wildenberger*, 229-7152, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry provides people struggling with difficult life experiences with one-on-one confidential Christian care. Men's contact: *Charlie Roberts*,

741-2429, cer1956@cox.net; Women's contact: *Marge Brideweser*, 565-4688, mbrideweser@cox.net

Turning Point

Are you at a turning point in your life? Meet for a personal, confidential appointment to receive help with Biblical direction, encouragement, support, prayer, and/or referrals for resources. Contact: *Leisa S. Schultz, M.A.*, turningpoint@wcchapel.org or call *Phyllis Leffler* or *Becki Wildenberger* to schedule a meeting, 229-7152.

first floor



second floor



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Food Services Team

Join the team by serving at the cash register or helping to prepare meals. We also have a communion bread baking team that meets monthly. Contact: *Steve Flanary*, 229-7152, sflanary@wcchapel.org

Event Setup

Help with concerts or other large events in setup and breakdown throughout the year. Contact: *Jay Holden*, 941-1561, jholden@wcchapel.org

Medical Response Team

If you are a medical professional, please consider serving our congregation with your heart and skills by becoming part of our Medical Response Team during Sunday services! Doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMS, etc., we'd love to discuss your potential service at the Chapel. Contact: *Jay Holden*, 941-1561, jholden@wcchapel.org

Resource Center

If you are interested in volunteering, contact: *Traci Doyle*, trjdoyle@gmail.com



(Located in West Foyer)

Sundays:
8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Tuesdays - Fridays:
Breakfast 8–10:30 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Enjoy a wide variety of breakfast items, salads, sandwiches, and desserts! Call ahead for large groups or carry-out at 941-1238. Online Menu: wcchapel.org/cafe

Resource Center

(Located in East Foyer)

Sundays: 10:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Fridays: 10 a.m.–Noon (during StoryTruths)

Come and see a large selection of books, Bible Studies, CDs, DVDs and much more!
Visit online: wcchapel.org/ResourceCenter

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