

Order of Worship • May 1, 2016

Organ Prelude: *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises*

Call to Worship: Vance Stallings

Hymn 87: *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* (v. 1, 3, 4, 6)

Welcome and Prayer: Elizabeth Duncan, *Adult Ministry Director*

Celebration and Worship

In the Cross of Christ

Never Once

Becoming Good News

Living Under Authority – Representative Scott Rigell

Choral Offertory: *We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn 6: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (v. 1, 4)

Scripture Reading: *Romans 13:1-14* (p. 1123)

Matt Carpenter, *Pastoral Intern*

Morning Message: *Living Under Authority*

Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Service of Communion: Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

Hymn 623: *Gloria Patri*

Benediction

You are invited to meet with members of our Prayer Team at the platform steps following the service. In keeping with James 5:14, Elders will be available in the Prayer Room each Communion Sunday to pray for anyone who is sick.

Note: Gluten-free communion bread is available at the back doors of the Worship Room and at the balcony doors.

Musicians: Tommy Vereb (*leader*), Janelle Nice (vocals) Peter Budnikas (vocals, bass), Jen Smethurst (*vocals, piano*)

Choral Director: Ted Cornell

Choral Accompanists: Nancy Luzar (*piano*), Marcia Budnikas (*organ*)

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.” – Romans 12:1 (MSG)

The Bible has much to say about how we steward the resources God has entrusted to us. For every message series we will highlight one verse that relates to both the theme of the series and our reasonable response to give back to God, who gave everything for us.

General Fund Offering Summary *as of April 24*

	<u>Jan.–March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Annual 2016</u>
Budget	\$912,700	\$272,300	\$3,950,000
Actual	\$861,673	\$277,999	\$1,139,672
Variance	–\$ 51,027	\$ 5,699	

Please make all checks 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. Contact:

Cynthia Gibbs, Finance Director, 941-1567, cgibbs@wcchapel.org



Online Giving

Give one-time gifts or set up recurring gifts online:
wcchapel.org/giving

Our Mission & Vision MATT. 28:19-20, EPH. 4:12-13

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).

Elders: Clif Brigham (*Chair*), Gary Bruce, Brian Estes, Ron Fisher, Wrenn Holland, Tex McKinnon, Travis Simone, Rob Smith, Steve Stafford, Bob Thompson

Agape Offering: As you leave today, you will see baskets for the monthly Agape offering. Donations to the Agape Fund are used to help people in crisis, within the Chapel or in the community, who are struggling to pay for shelter, food, electricity, or other critical needs.

Condolence: We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to the Hughner family on the loss of Glenna’s husband, Bruce.



We began our annual focus on the Gospel in the fall with a study of Romans, examining Paul’s clear presentation of the Gospel, that Jesus died so we might live (Romans 3:21-24). In this series, we will return to Romans to see the practical applications of the Gospel for daily living. The Chapel’s late Pastor Emeritus, Dick Woodward, called this the “Gospel in Reverse.” If the Gospel teaches, “Jesus died that we might live,” the Gospel in Reverse teaches, “We die that Jesus might live in us.” Paul writes, “I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God...” (Romans 12:1). This is the Gospel in Reverse: we die, Jesus lives. As we study Romans 12-16, we will grow in our understanding of what it means to offer ourselves to the One who offered Himself for us, that we might experience and share “the Gospel in Life.”

CHAPEL BULLETIN
MAY 1, 2016



For more information on connecting with Jesus and our community at the Chapel, visit: wcchapel.org/connect or contact: *Josh Parker, 941-1232, jparker@wcchapel.org*

Meet and Greet

Today, Sunday, May 1 after both services in 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!

Orchestra Rehearsals

Sundays, May 15 and 22
5-6 p.m., Room 211
We are organizing an orchestra (string and wind instruments) to play on Sunday, June 5. To indicate your interest, contact: *Mike Williamson, michaelwilliamson6@juno.com*


STARTING POINT
Sunday, May 15
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room 156
Whether you are new to the Chapel, looking to get more involved, or interested in membership, please join us! Register online: wcchapel.org/registration

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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.
 - Parent
 - Senior Adult
 - Widowed

- I would like more information about:**
- Relationship with Jesus
 - Getting connected to a group
(Small Group, Bible Study, etc.)
 - Serving
 - Becoming a member of the Chapel
 - Receiving care/support
 - Other: _____



For more information on opportunities to grow in your faith, visit: wcchapel.org/grow or contact: *Jessica Washburn, 941-1571, jwashburn@wcchapel.org*

Chapel Family Sunday: Serve

Next Sunday, we invite all elementary, middle and high school students to worship in the main services for our Chapel Family Sunday: Serve, as we embrace our intergenerational family of faith. Regular Sunday program will be available for children 6 weeks-5 years.

YOUNG@HEART Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11
Noon-2 p.m., Woodward Hall
Speaker: Dennis Wiens, *Director of Church Connections*
Music: Ina Berkey and a group from Patriots Colony. Register online: wcchapel.org/registration
Contact: *Bridget Brumfield, 258-3879*

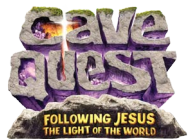


Date Change!
Sunday, May 15 from 4-5:30 p.m.
Student Ministry
Worship Room

All families with children in nursery through 5th grade are welcome to join us! Families will begin by preparing gifts and treats to be a blessing to the elderly at a local nursing home and to say thank you to firemen at a local fire station. After making the gifts together, we will divide and visit these two locations. This is an opportunity to come as a family for fellowship and service. Register online: wcchapel.org/registration
Contact: *Heather Fletcher, 941-1245, hfletcher@wcchapel.org*



5th Grade Overnight Retreat
Friday, May 20 from 6 p.m. through Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m.
Register online by Wednesday, May 11: wcchapel.org/registration
Contact: *Sarah Burton, 941-1229, sburton@wcchapel.org*



Vacation Bible School
July 25-29
Register online for children and volunteers: wcchapel.org/registration

Congratulations to our College Graduates! Please visit our spotlight table in the Main Foyer to receive a graduation gift.



For more information on opportunities to serve, visit: wcchapel.org/serve or to receive care, visit: wcchapel.org/care or contact: *Becki Wildenberger, 941-1562, bwildenberger@wcchapel.org*

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday, May 5
Join us as we participate in the National Day of Prayer. Room 156 will be open for prayer from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., and we will have a time for corporate prayer from 6-7 p.m.

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Annual Banquet
Friday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Student Ministries Worship Room
Help provide hope at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail and the Merrimac Juvenile Detention Center. Contact: *Chaplain Rick Jenkins, 820-3900 ext. 7777*

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION Caregiver Support Group

First Wednesday of each month, 1-2:30 p.m., Room 118
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*

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

NAME _____ EMAIL/PHONE _____

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