

## Order of Worship • July 24, 2016

**Organ Prelude:** Marcia Budnikas, *organist*

**Hymn Medley:** Vance Stallings

**Welcome:** Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

**Stephen Ministry Commissioning**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music:** *Eternal Life* – Jasmine Connolly, *soloist*

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Hawley Smith, *Children's Ministry Pastor*, and Peyton Tremps

**Offertory:** *Amazing Grace*

Staff Sgt. Brian Connolly, USAF, *saxophonist*  
Ted Cornell, *accompanist*

**Scripture Reading:** *Colossians 1:1-20* (p. 983)

Isaiah Thomas, *Student Ministry Summer Intern*

**Song of Preparation:** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Alyssa, Kristina and Lauren Stephan, *a cappella*

**Morning Message:** *Colossians*

Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

**Celebration and Worship:** Alex Mejias, *leader*

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*  
*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

**Benediction:** Hunter Ruch, *Connect Team Leader*

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

**SAVE THE DATE! Romans 9-11: Panel Discussion**

**Sunday, August 28 and Sunday, September 4 from 6:30–8 p.m.**

**Student Ministry Worship Room**

**Sermon Notes** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Condolence:** We extend our prayers and sympathy to the following families:

- the Price family on the loss of their son, Adam.
- the Rooker family on the loss of Dennis' father, Gene.

**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).

*"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, 'He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.'" – 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (ESV)*

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 July 17

	Jan.–June	July	Annual 2016
Budget	\$1,876,200	\$353,400	\$3,950,000
Actual	\$1,776,253	\$193,035	\$1,969,288
Variance	-\$ 99,947		

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@wcc Chapel.org*



### Online Giving

Give one-time gifts or set up recurring gifts online:  
[wcc Chapel.org/giving](http://wcc Chapel.org/giving)



# Letters from Paul

In the middle of the first century there was a man named Saul who lived out a radically transformed life. He was the chief persecutor of the church who became the chief architect of the church. He sought righteousness through works, yet began to teach that righteousness comes through faith alone. He moved from abhorring Gentiles to advocating for their place among God's people. He pursued status and power but came to embrace weakness, persecution, hunger, and imprisonment.

What happened? He encountered the resurrected Jesus. We learn about this encounter in the book of Acts. He began to go by the name Paul and went on to write 13 letters that would appear in the New Testament. It is in these letters that we hear Paul's call for all people to place their faith in Jesus and experience the ultimate transformation from death to life.

This summer we are studying 11 of Paul's 13 letters. Please consider joining us in our Summer Reading Challenge to deepen our engagement with these letters and God's Word for our lives. Reading plans are available in the Main Foyer and at [wcc Chapel.org/summerreadingchallenge](http://wcc Chapel.org/summerreadingchallenge).

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# connect

For more information on connecting with Jesus and our community at the Chapel, visit [wcchapel.org/connect](http://wcchapel.org/connect) or contact *Josh Parker, 880-9597, jparker@wcchapel.org*.

## MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

If you are a medical professional (any capacity), please consider serving our congregation with your skills and compassion by becoming part of our Medical Response Team during Sunday services! Contact: *Jay Holden, 941-1561, jholden@wcchapel.org*



Letters from Paul

## Summer Reading Check-In

You are invited to the Main Foyer to discuss or ask any questions about our Summer Reading Challenge. Reading plans are available at the Information Desk in the Main Foyer or online at [wcchapel.org/summerreadingchallenge](http://wcchapel.org/summerreadingchallenge).

**New Here?** Please visit our Welcome Center in the Main Foyer following the worship service. We would love to meet you and help you connect!

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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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

# grow

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

## SMALL GROUPS

At the Chapel we believe that we grow as disciples of Jesus when we pray, study God's Word, worship, share God's Word and serve together. These practices take root when we commit to the intentional relationships found in small groups. The testimony below is one such relationship.



“God has been growing us from being students of the Word to being students AND sisters in Christ. He is always revealing more that we have in common, and He’s increasing our desire to share His light with people who don’t know Him yet. No matter how tired or distracted I may feel when I arrive at small group, I always leave feeling energized, joyful and loved after experiencing God through the wonderful ladies in my group!” — *Ashley Willis*

Please visit [wcchapel.org/smallgroups](http://wcchapel.org/smallgroups) for more small group testimonies. If you’re interested in leading a small group contact *Evan Muro, 941-1575, emuro@wcchapel.org*



**VBS** This week, over 650 children and volunteers will be flooding the building for VBS. Please pray with us that each child will experience Jesus in new and exciting ways.



## Chapel Family Sunday

Next Sunday, we will worship together as we celebrate our intergenerational family of faith. Students and children are invited to join their families in the Worship Room. Regular programs will continue in the nursery, pre-K orange and pre- K blue/green rooms.



## Student Ministry Missions Experience

**Sunday, July 31 from 6:30–8 p.m., Main Worship Room**

We invite everyone to come hear about all that God has done this summer on our mission trips. We will have testimonies, highlight videos, worship music, and a dessert reception following.

# serve

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



## Lunch with Paul & Beverly Currin

**Today at 12:30 p.m. in the Serve Suite**

Join us for lunch and meet the Currins, Chapel missionaries to Italy since 1987. Learn about the challenges of spreading the Gospel to that nation.

## HIDDEN TREASURES Volunteers Needed

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*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time? Trained Stephen Ministers are available to provide confidential, one-to-one listening support. **Men:** *Charlie Roberts, 741-2429, cer1956@cox.net* **Women:** *Marge Brideweser, 565-4688, mbrideweser@cox.net*

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

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