

Order of Worship • September 18, 2016

Prelude

Gathering Song: *The Earth is Yours*

Welcome and Prayer

Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

Celebration and Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

40 Years with The Chapel: Dick Terman

Choral Offertory: *Joy in the Morning*

Hymn 1: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (v. 1,4)

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 8:6-19* (p. 6)
Isaiah Thomas, *Pastoral Intern*

Morning Message: *40 Days with Noah*
Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Song of Response: *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

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

Musicians: Alex Mejias (*leader, acoustic guitar*), Joy Martin (*vocals*), Jen Smethurst (*piano, vocals*), Peter Budnikas (*banjo, mandolin*), Mike Jacobs (*saxophone*), Andrew Mills (*bass guitar*), Steve Linton (*electric guitar*), David Queen (*drums*)

Choral Director: Ted Cornell

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

Condolence: We extend our prayers and sympathy to the following families:

- the Danker family on the passing of Kevan's mother, Deanna Danker.
- the Howard family on the passing of Sam's father.

Staff News: We welcome CJ Dube, *Early Childhood Caregiver*, to the staff team. Congratulations to Evan Muro, *Small Groups Director*, and his wife, Christina, on the birth of their daughter, Nella Kate. She was born on Sept. 7 and weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.

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).

*And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them,
"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."
— GENESIS 9:1 (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 Sept. 11*

	<u>Jan.–August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Annual 2016</u>
Budget	\$2,583,000	\$265,100	\$3,950,000
Actual	<u>\$2,349,046</u>	\$145,781	\$2,494,827
Variance	–\$ 233,954		

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

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wcchapel.org/giving



In the fall of 1976, God moved in the lives of two couples from the local college community to launch Williamsburg Community Fellowship. The church met in a small home, the children's ministry in a neighboring house. Each Sunday morning, folding chairs replaced furniture. Each Sunday afternoon, as the furniture replaced the folding chairs, it was clear that all who attended were to bring the shape of the Gospel wherever they found themselves in the coming week. They sought to focus on the essentials of the historic Christian faith irrespective of denominational differences. Williamsburg Community Fellowship was renamed Williamsburg Community Chapel when the church was formally organized. All who call the Chapel home today are part of this living room legacy and now face a decision: will we institutionalize our heritage and ministry methods, or will we refresh our embrace of the movement Jesus began in a living room 40 years ago?

This fall, in honor of the Chapel's 40th anniversary, we will study the 40 day or 40 year journeys we find in Scripture. These stories will help us see how God moves His people and how God's people can participate in His movement.



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

STARTING POINT

Today, Sept. 18
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

CHAPEL ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals beginning next Sunday, Sept. 25
If you are interested in playing, contact *Mike Williamson*, 345-0619
michaelwilliamson6@juno.com.

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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

☐ Parent

☐ Single

☐ Senior Adult

☐ Married

☐ 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: _____



CHAPEL FAMILY UPDATE
Tonight, Sept. 18
6:30–8 p.m., Worship Room
Please join us for our quarterly update on everything going on around the Chapel!



SMALL GROUP Fall Launch Looking for a Small Group?
Sunday, Sept. 25 from 4:30–6 p.m., Student Ministry Worship Room. Childcare available. Register online: wcchapel.org/registration
SMALL GROUP LEADER Kick-Off Dinner
This Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 6:30–8 p.m., Main Foyer. For existing Small Group Leaders. Register online: wcchapel.org/sgresources

GROW FALL OPPORTUNITIES
Children's Story Truths Fridays, beginning Sept. 23 from 10:45–11:45 a.m., Room 118
Children's & Youth Choirs Sundays, beginning Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. & 6:15 p.m., Room 211, 1st–12th Grade. Contact: *Norma Champion*, 784-1954, mrsc.ecms@cox.net
Middle School Survivor Night Saturday, Oct. 22 from 7 - 11:30 p.m., James City/Williamsburg Community Center
High School Fall Retreat Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Student Ministry Worship Room
College Tribe Fellowship Thursdays at 8 p.m., W&M Campus, McGlothlin St. Hall, Room 20. Open to all college-aged people.
Adult Bible Classes Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m., Room 120. All are welcome anytime.
Mentoring Ministry Opportunities for men, women, and couples (Pre-Marital/Marriage) visit: wcchapel.org/mentoring
Men's Fellowship and Bible Study Breakfast Fridays from 7–8 a.m., Student Ministry Worship Room
MOPS Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 13 and 20. Contact: *Krista Kist*, chapelmops@gmail.com
Women's Open Door Bible Study Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 13 and 14*
Women's Community Bible Study Thursdays beginning Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. Contact: *Georgia Lowe*, gglowe2@gmail.com
Women's Muffins & Mingling Saturday, Oct. 22, 9–10:30 a.m., Main Foyer*
Senior Ministry Lunch Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 12–1:30 p.m., Student Ministry Worship Room*

*Register online: wcchapel.org/registration.
To learn about more exciting opportunities to grow here at the Chapel, please contact *Jessica Washburn*, 941-1571, jwashburn@wcchapel.org or visit wcchapel.org/grow.



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.

GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY Jog/Walk-A-Thon
Saturday, Sept. 24, 9–11 a.m.
Virginia Regional Peninsula Jail, 9320 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg
This annual walk raises funds to assist the ministry in teaching the Gospel in the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail and the Merrimac Juvenile Detention Center. Contact: *Chaplain Rick Jenkins*, 820-3900 ext. 7777

ICM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: God in the Crossroads: Signs of Hope
Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Student Ministry Worship Room
Discover how God is using women like you to put an end to sex trafficking, child abuse, domestic violence and drug addiction. To register by Tuesday, Sept. 27, contact *Cheryl Simmons*, 848-5865, csimmons@icm.org.

CARING FOR YOU, CARING FOR ME
The Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging & Lifelong Health will offer two courses at the Chapel for those engaged in elder care. For more information or to register, visit online: excellenceinaging.org/caringforyou or contact *Christy Jensen*, 220-4751, cjensen@excellenceinaging.org.

H.E.A.R.T. 14th Annual Golf Tournament
Wednesday, Oct. 5, Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, Williamsburg
Benefits H.E.A.R.T. (Hope Exists After Rape Trauma)
Contact: *Robert A. Smith Sr.*, 804-829-2981, robanddeb@hughes.net

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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.