

A painting of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, a dirt path leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground, where a small figure of a person is walking. The path is bordered by a wooden fence on the left. The landscape is green and hilly, with a blue body of water (the ocean) in the background. White cliffs are visible on the right side of the image. The sky is a pale blue. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes.

How Do I FOLLOW for the long Haul?

CHAPEL BULLETIN
MAY 3, 2015

The mission statement of our church comes directly from Matthew 28:18, where Jesus calls us to “make disciples.” In the context that Jesus first uttered this command, it was a radical statement. No one made disciples; they made rabbis. When Jesus calls us to make disciples, He is calling us to engage in a perpetual process. We must learn how to be disciples, that is, how to follow Jesus for the long haul.

In the book of Psalms, we find a group of passages known as the “Songs of Ascents.” Psalms 120-134 were sung as pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem to “ascend” the steps of the Temple. They were written to keep people on track mentally, emotionally and spiritually as they traveled toward placing God’s presence at the center of their lives. Centuries have passed, and the content of these songs still has the wisdom to nudge us back on track as we journey toward having God’s presence, Jesus Himself, at the center of our lives. The themes they touch on are timeless. The practices they advise are enduring. The wisdom they provide is durable. We will read them, pray them and even sing some of them as we seek to make sure our discipleship process stays the course for the long haul.

Order of Worship • May 3, 2015

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Celebration and Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Revelation Song

Welcome and Prayer: Doug Bunn, *Associate Pastor*

Special Music: Children's Choir

Norma Champion, *director*; Nancy Luzar, *accompanist*

This Is My Father's World

Lord, Be My Rock

Children's Choral Offertory: *Come and Sing a Song Unto the Lord*

Janet Harney, *clarinet*; Marcia Budnikas, *tambourine*

Hymn 10: *O Worship the King* (v. 1, 2, 4) – Vance Stallings

Lessons for the Long Haul: Ron Fisher

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 122* (p. 612)

Tommy Vereb, *Pastoral Intern*

Morning Message: *Worship* – Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Service of Communion: Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

Song of Response: *Come Thou Fount*

Benediction

NOTE: Gluten-free communion bread is available at the Information Desk.

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.

MUSICIANS

Leader/Acoustic Guitar

Alex Mejias

Vocals

Jasmine Connolly

Piano/Vocals

Jen Smethurst

Electric Guitar

Doug DeBerry

Bass Guitar

Clarke Morledge

Drums

Scott Gemmell-Davis

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.



We would love to hear from you! Please fill out the form below and leave it in the offering plate or the prayer boxes at the exits.

- ☐ First-time Guest ☐ Returning Guest
☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Please update my information
☐ Please send me the weekly Chapel email

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

AGE CATEGORY: ☐ 18-22 ☐ 23-30 ☐ 31-40
 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-70 ☐ 71+

STAGE OF LIFE: ☐ Single ☐ Married
 ☐ Single Parent ☐ Widowed ☐ Military

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ A relationship with Jesus ☐ Small Groups
☐ Monthly Meet and Greet ☐ Serving
☐ Baptism ☐ Membership
☐ Other: _____

MEET AND GREET

Today, Sunday, May 3, after both services, Room 118 • Are you new and looking to get connected at the Chapel? Please join us for refreshments on the first Sunday of every month after each service. Staff and leaders would love to meet you and help you learn more about us!

WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHAPEL

We believe membership is an important part of a person's journey of faith and demonstrates growing commitment to Christ's work in the world through His Church. For more information on becoming a member of the Chapel, contact *Sue Starr at 941-1224 or srs@wcc Chapel.org.*



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DENISE LINDNER



BRETT & GRACE
SMITH

TEACHER



COLLEGE MINISTRY

Sweet Frog Profit Share

Thursday, May 7 • Support our local businesses while serving God's people together. Specifically mention the Tribe Fellowship Profit Share when purchasing your food at Sweet Frog and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to ORPHANetwork, an organization working to help at-risk kids in Nicaragua from becoming orphans.

YOUNG @ HEART LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 13 from Noon–2 p.m.
Woodward Hall

Speaker: Don Swope – *What God Has For You*

Music: Doris Dawson's Group

Contact: *Bridget Brumfield*, 258-3879 or register online: [*wcchapel.org/registration*](http://wcchapel.org/registration)

For more information on growing at the Chapel, visit: [*wcchapel.org/grow*](http://wcchapel.org/grow)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 20–24 from 9 a.m.–Noon

For children in rising K–Grade 5. (*Preschool program for children of volunteers only*).

Volunteer registration is now open!

Visit our Ministry Spotlight today in the Main Foyer or register online:

[*wcchapel.org/register*](http://wcchapel.org/register). Child registration begins June 1.

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING

Saturday, May 16 from 7:30–10 a.m.

Student Ministries Worship Room

All men are invited for a special breakfast with warm fellowship and a special speaker.

Cost: \$8.



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"CAN"cer SUPPORT SEMINAR

*A Game Changer: New Technology
and Screening Tools*

Tuesday, May 5 at 6 p.m., Room 120

The emphasis will be on breast cancer with a physician of radiology oncology and a patient navigator as our speakers.

NATIONAL DAY
of PRAYER

Thursday, May 7, Room 120

Community Prayer: Noon–1 p.m.

Open Prayer Room: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.



**CONGO MISSION TRIP
(AUG. 29–SEPT. 8)
INTEREST MEETING**

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m., Room 118

Bishop Désiré has invited us to help equip local pastors in counseling. Please consider applying for this trip if you have experience in this area or are just interested in meeting our partners in ministry and learning from them. We will also be visiting the feeding center that we support in Mudaka. Contact: *Daniel Peyton, dpeyton@wcchapel.org*

Prayer Request

To submit a written request, please place this form in the offering plate or the prayer boxes at the exits. You may also submit your prayer requests by contacting: *prayer@wcchapel.org, 229-7152.*

TEAR HERE

NAME

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2015 GENERAL FUND OFFERING SUMMARY

as of April 26

	<u>JAN.-MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>ANNUAL 2015</u>
BUDGET	\$ 918,386	\$ 297,656	\$ 3,800,000
ACTUAL	<u>\$ 868,023</u>	<u>\$ 260,391</u>	
VARIANCE	-\$ 50,363	-\$ 37,265	

NOTE: *All Giving* – Please make 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: *Eileen Grant, 941-1566, egrant@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, getting people into God's Word and God's Word into people, and preparing believers for works of service to foster unity and maturity in the Body of Christ.

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wcchapel.org