

he 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.

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).

## Order of Worship • May 31, 2015

Prelude: Toccata

Call to Worship: Hymn 97 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1,2,4)

Welcome and Prayer: Travis Simone, Lead Pastor

**Celebration and Worship** None But Thee In the Cross of Christ I Will Be Still

Lessons for the Long Haul: Jerry Hall

Choral Offertory: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 132* (p. 615) Tommy Vereb, *Pastoral Intern* 

Morning Message: Obedience - Rich Sylvester, Associate Pastor

Song of Response: Hymn 349 – Trust and Obey (v. 1 & 5)

Benediction

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

#### **Musicians**

Leader/Acoustic Guitar Alex Mejias Vocals Jasmine Connolly Piano/Vocals Jen Smethurst Electric Guitar Doug DeBerry Accordion Dawn Linton Banjo/Mandolin Peter Budnikas Bass Guitar Glenn Lavender Drums Russell Edwards **Choral Director** 

Ted Cornell

Choral <u>Accompanists</u>

**Piano** Nancy Luzar **Organ** Marcia Budnikas



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



To find Sunday media, calendar and registrations, community groups, information about pastors and staff,

employment opportunities, or to sign up for our weekly email, visit: *wcchapel.org* 

#### MEET AND GREET

Next Sunday, June 7, 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!

**New Here?** Please visit our Welcome Center in the Main Foyer following the worship service.

TEAR HERE

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.

- OFirst-time Guest
- O Returning Guest
- O Regular Attendee
- Please update my information

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 Please send me the weekly Chapel email Age Category:

○18-22 ○23-30 ○31-40 ○41-50 ○51-60 ○61-70 ○71+

#### Stage of Life:

○Single○Single Parent○Widowed○Military

I would like more information about:

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

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

EMAIL

PHONE



For more information on opportunities to grow in your faith, visit: *wcchapel.org/grow* 



#### 1-2-3 SUMMER SERVE VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministry is searching for summer volunteers to give our regular leaders a much needed break. Can you help us make that happen by volunteering just 1, 2, or 3 Sundays? Volunteers are needed Sundays, June 21–Aug. 30, both services. No advance preparation necessary. To sign up, visit the Ministry Spotlight Table in the Main Foyer today or contact *Cindy Hogan, 941-1218, chogan@wcchapel.org* 

#### WOMEN'S OPEN DOOR BIBLE STUDY

#### *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer Tuesdays, beginning June 16 from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Join us for a 5-week study. It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Register online: *wcchapel.org/registration* or contact: *Jackie Hawks, 345-6366, jackiehawks51@gmail.com* Cost: \$25





#### PARENT ROUND TABLE Last one until September!

#### Sunday, June 3 at 9 a.m. Student Ministries Lounge Resources will be available at each round table to facilitate our discussion. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Contact: *Alexis Kincaid*, *Director of Student Ministries*, 941-1241



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* 

#### PRAYER

Prayer Teams meet throughout the week to pray for the needs of those who attend the Chapel. You may submit your request for prayer by placing a written request in the offering plate or prayer boxes at the doors of the Worship Room, by email at *prayer@wcchapel.org*, by phone at 229-7152, or on online at *wcchapel.org/prayer*. To inquire about joining the Prayer Team, please contact us.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Are you going through a difficult time? Would you like a caring listener to support you in your journey? Trained Stephen Ministers are available to provide confidential, one-to-one listening support. Contact: (Men) Bob Hipple at 229-5055, hipple@cox. net; (Women) Kathy Eames at 229-6984, owellva@cox.net

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#### PRAYER REQUEST

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# 2015 GENERAL FUND OFFERING SUMMARY as of May 24

5 5	JANAPRIL	MAY	<u>ANNUAL 2015</u>
BUDGET	\$1,216,042	\$330,253	\$3,800,000
ACTUAL	<u>\$1,128,402</u>	<u>\$264,557</u>	
VARIANCE	- \$ 87,640	-\$ 65,696	

**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* 

**Condolences:** We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to Mike and Kathy Stone and their family on the passing of Mike's mother, Louise; and to Sara Rumsey and her family on the passing of her niece's husband, Jack.

**Staff News:** Kyle Lung, temporary *Student Ministries Program Assistant*, finished his time on staff on May 22. Addie Hartt, *Director of Elementary Ministry*, is leaving staff today, May 31. We wish them both all the best! We welcome Nick Mercer to full-time employment as a Middle School Associate.

### SERMON NOTES

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