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### Welcome to Williamsburg Community Chapel

### Sunday Service Times: 9 & 11 a.m.

### We Believe

- In one God manifest in three Persons: The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- In the creation of the human race in God's image as immortal, morally responsible beings whose purpose is to serve and glorify God. Mankind chose rather to serve self-interest and thus all have sinned, creating the need for individual reconciliation to God.
- In the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ who, by His shed blood, substitutionary death, and bodily Resurrection, paid the redemptive price for our sins.
- In the salvation of all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ and the just condemnation of all who reject Him.
- In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, enabling him to grow in the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a life committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- In the union of all believers as one body in Christ.
- In the bodily Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own people and to set all things in order.

The Chapel was started in 1976 by two College of William and Mary professors and their wives. They envisioned a fellowship that would minister to the community of Williamsburg and the world, provide a forum in which people could honestly engage and wrestle with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and through which God could transform hearts and lives through His Word. Today our vision remains the same. We invite you to take some time to get to know us, and we look forward to having an opportunity to get to know you!

For more information, please visit online: wcchapel.org/aboutus e are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us! One of the Chapel's core principles is to meet people wherever they are on their spiritual journey. We welcome you and count it an honor that you would spend time exploring or pursuing faith in Jesus with us. We invite you to stop by our Welcome Center in the Main Foyer on Sunday mornings, so we may learn how best to serve you and answer any questions you might have about the Chapel. Our hope is that as we worship and experience community together we will encounter God's saving and transforming grace through Jesus Christ. – Travis Simone, Lead Pastor

**Please note:** If you are unable to stop by the Welcome Center we invite you to visit **wcchapel.org/welcome** or contact Josh Parker, 880-9597, *jparker@wcchapel.org*. We would love to support you in connecting here!

### **Our Mission & Vision**

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 (onnect), 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 (grow). (*Matthew 28:19-20 and Ephesians 4:12-13*)



**LEADERSHIP TEAM** (pictured left to right) FRONT ROW: **Travis Simone**, Lead Pastor; **Eileen Lowe**, HR Director; **Cynthia Gibbs**, Finance Director; BACK ROW: **Hunter Ruch**, Associate Pastor (Connect Team Leader); **Jay Holden**, Support Services Director; **Rich Sylvester**, Associate Pastor (Grow Team Leader); **Claude Marshall**, Associate Pastor (Serve Team Leader)

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"Our family has never experienced a church quite like the Chapel. From the moment we walked through the doors a little over a year ago, we felt welcomed by the overwhelming presence of Christ's love through true Christian hospitality. Opportunities like our unique Small Group and the phenomenal Worship Buddies program have provided our family a chance to connect in loving, and supportive community. With so many ways to serve at the Chapel, we very much enjoy giving back and being able to use our distinctive gifts, like warmly welcoming others at the monthly Meet & Greet, and training in the Stephen Ministry program. However, the greatest impact on our lives has been our growth in faith with Christ. Since we started coming to the Chapel, we have for the first time in our Christian walk begun to deeply understand and be transformed by God's loving grace. It has led us to rededicat

understand and be transformed by God's loving grace. It has led us to rededicate our lives to Him, as well as set the foundation of our family through our children's dedication. It has been all at once so exciting and new, and also like coming home. Our family is so thankful for the beautiful example of the living body of Christ and His church that is the Williamsburg Community Chapel." – Lilah Kalloch

### Looking to get more connected? Here's where to begin:

### **Meet and Greet**

**1st Sunday of every month following both services, (unless otherwise noted), Room 118** • If you are new or interested in connecting at the Chapel, we invite you to meet some of our pastors, staff, and volunteer leaders. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions! If you're already part of our Chapel family, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to join us for worship! Contact: Anna Rose, 941-1203, arose@wcchapel.org

### wcchapel.org

Check out our website to learn more about us, watch and listen to Sunday messages, read interesting facts about our staff, and explore the many ways to get involved through ministries, small groups, and volunteer opportunities!

### **Weekly Email**

Keep up-to-date with what's going on each week by signing up for our email at *wcchapel.org/email*! Note: Add *ministrynote@wcchapel.org* to your contact list to avoid having it go to junk mail.

### Starting Point

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**3rd Sunday of odd number months (unless otherwise noted) from 10:45-12:15 p.m., Room 211** Whether you are new to the Chapel, looking to get more involved or interested in membership, please join us! Look for upcoming dates in the *Chapel Bulletin* and then register online at *wcchapel.org/register*. Walk-ins are also welcome! **Contact:** Anna Rose, 941-1203, arose@wcchapel.org



We'd love for you to follow and engage with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Find us @wcchapel757 to see photos, videos, and news of what God is doing through the Chapel, and tag us as you share stories of how God is working in your life.



## Connect through serving: we would love to have you join any of the connect volunteer teams!

### **Communion Preparation Team**

Teams of two to four people prepare communion elements on the Friday morning before each Communion Sunday and help with clean-up on Sunday morning following each service. The team also prepares for other special services. Teams serve two to three times per year. **Contact:** *Chuck Ludford*, *566-4816* 

### **Technical Arts Team**

Volunteers serve once per month on Sunday mornings. Needed areas include: sound, lighting, graphics, and camera operation. Training will be provided. **Contact:** *Cliff Roebuck, croebuck@wcchapel.org* 

### **Sunday Morning Prayer Team**

This team is available to pray for each person who comes forward following Sunday services. If you have a heart to pray for the specific needs of others in our church community, please consider joining this ministry. **Contact:** Alan and Patricia MacDonald, pmacdonaldwmbg@cox.net

### **Sunday Shuttle Bus Drivers**

Volunteers drive buses to shuttle people to and from Jamestown High School for Sunday services. This is a great way to meet our Chapel family! **Contact:** Anna Rose, 941-1203, arose@wcchapel.org

### **Usher Team**

Ushers welcome each person into our worship services, collect the offering, and serve communion. Ushers serve at the Sunday service that best fits their schedule for one month each quarter and at special events such as the Christmas Concerts.

Contact: Scott Ellis, 503-5027, scootter58@gmail.com

### Welcome Team

Our Welcome Team members serve by greeting everyone warmly and assisting them as they navigate our building. We also help answer questions and share information about current ministry opportunities. **Contact:** Anna Rose, 941-1203, arose@wcchapel.org



Williamsburg Community Chapel

For over 40 years now, we have had the privilege to be a part of God's kingdom movement here at the Chapel. As we look ahead to the "Next 40" years that Jesus has for us, we look back to Acts 1:8 when He said: **"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and** 

to the end of the earth." We believe Jesus is calling us to be His witnesses and journey with Him toward four different ministry initiatives in this next season of church life. Three of these initiatives correlate to the regions where Jesus called His first disciples, as well as a fourth initiative that involves each person who calls the Chapel their church home.

Jerusalem: Worship Buddies Judea & Samaria: Eastside Church Plant The end of the earth: Thailand Fourth Initiative: You, our collective call to be Christ's witnesses wherever we are To learn about our four initiatives and how to partner spiritually and financially with us, please visit *wcchapel.org/next40.* 

### We enjoy a variety of musical styles as we worship the Lord together. There are many opportunities to share your musical gifts!

### **Adult Choir**

We welcome those who love to sing, who preferably have experience with choral music, and who are committed to singing on a regular basis. The choir rehearses most Thursday nights from 7–9 p.m. from Labor Day through early June.

Contact: Bill Price, 941-1215, bprice@wcchapel.org

### Band

If you sing or play an instrument and desire to use your musical gifts in worship, please contact: *Tommy Vereb*, 229-7152, tvereb@wcchapel.org

### Children's /Youth Choir

Children in elementary and middle school with a desire to sing are invited to join the Children's or Youth Choirs. We ask that children and parents commit to weekly rehearsals and participate in scheduled performances. **Contact:** *Norma Champion*, 784-1954, mrsc.ecms@cox.net





**CONNECT TEAM CONTACT:** Anna Rose, Connect Team Admin. Assistant, 941-1203, arose@wcchapel.org

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"The Chapel has been a second home to our family for many years. It has been amazing to watch God work through the Children's and Student Ministry programs at the Chapel to touch each of our children's lives in a unique way. God has met our children on mission trips, in small groups, through the music program, on ski trips and through the leadership positions they've held. For us as a couple, we are grateful to have a place like the Chapel so that we can worship and fellowship with others, receive encouragement and Biblical teaching, and find opportunities to give back to others." — Kelley and Jeff Clark



### How can you grow? Get into God's Word and God's Word into you. Take your next step:

### **Small Groups**

Connecting with others through groups builds community and be transforms your faith. 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. We offer different types of opportunities, and we hope one will be a great fit for you to grow in your faith! **Contact:** Dale South, 941-1241, dsouth@wcchapel.org

### **Adult Bible Classes**

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to study the Bible on various topics or Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for Precepts studies.

Contact: Elizabeth Duncan, 941-1570, eduncan@wcchapel.org

### **Mentoring Ministry**

We offer the opportunity for women, men, and couples to share real life and be encouraged in their spiritual journey from someone a step ahead. Mentoring creates intentional relationships that deepen our walk with Christ and enhances our sense of connection. We are looking for both those who would like to be mentored as well as mentors of all ages. **Contact:** *Elizabeth Duncan*, 941-1570, *eduncan@wcchapel.org* 

### **Senior Ministry**

Senior Ministry is a group of vibrant adults sharing their passion for Jesus Christ in all aspects of living. Join us for our monthly Senior Ministry Lunch, Body & Soul Senior Fitness Class, special events, and more!

Contact: Elizabeth Duncan, 941-1570, eduncan@wcchapel.org

### Women's Ministry

### MOPS (MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS):

MOPS provides a nurturing environment for moms to enjoy encouragement, fun and friendship. Daytime (childcare provided for 6 weeks old through preschool) and evening groups available. **Contact:** *chapelmops@gmail.com* 

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** Whether you have studied the Bible all your life or you are exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ, you are welcome to join us! We offer multiple women's Bible study opportunities throughout the year. Daytime (childcare provided for 6 weeks old through preschool) and evening groups available. **Contact:** *Elizabeth Duncan*, 941-1570, *eduncan@wcchapel.org* 

**BODY & SOUL FITNESS:** Women of all fitness levels can join us for exercise, worship, and fellowship done to contemporary Christian music. **Contact:** *Amy Stafford, amy@bodyandsoul.org* 

MUFFINS & MINGLING: Join other women for breakfast, fellowship, and an inspiring speaker at our quarterly gatherings. Contact: Sandra Heard, sh4015@icloud.com

### Men's Ministry

### FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Join men from the community for a great breakfast and to study God's Word together every Friday in the Student Ministry Worship Room at 7 a.m. **Contact:** *Christine Thomas*, 941-1571, *cthomas@wcchapel.org* 

#### **MEN'S PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT:**

Precept Bible studies are in-depth inductive Bible studies whose materials are prepared by Precept Ministries International.

Contact: Christine Thomas, 941-1571, cthomas@wcchapel.org

### Young Adult Ministry

We want to create a community of young adults striving to grow in their faith while in their 20s and early 30s. Caffeine Connections: Stop by the Serve Suite between services to meet other young adults and hear about upcoming events.

Small Groups: Join a young adult Small Group where you can grow and be encouraged in your faith.

**Events:** Email or text Max to be notified about upcoming events and opportunities.

Contact: Max Groene, 757-903-9813, mgroene@wcchapel.org

#### **College Ministry**

Our hope is to provide college students with a church home and a community of believers to call their own.

Adopt-a-Student: We pair students with a family in our community to offer a home away from home.

Tripe Fellowship: Ask about our weekly Bible study meeting on the William and Mary Campus.

Caffeine Connections: Stop by the Serve Suite between services to meet other college students and hear about events and oncampus ministries.

Contact: Max Groene, 757-903-9813, mgroene@wcchapel.org

### Student Ministry



6th-12th Grade: Our hope for Student Ministry is that we are able to provide the opportunity for middle and high school students to become life-long disciples of Jesus Christ. We provide

small groups with leaders who help students feel connected to Christ and community, a Sunday morning worship service (11 a.m.) to help them grow, and opportunities for them to serve as volunteers or on mission trips in the summer. Contact: Alana Foster, 941-1564, afoster@wcchapel.org or visit wcchapel.org/students



### **Children's Ministry**

Nursery (6 weeks old)-5th grade We partner with parents to build a biblicallycentered foundation for their children's lives

through lessons and small groups focusing on the truths of Jesus. To learn more about Sunday Services (9 or 11 a.m.), Worship Buddies (for children with special needs), weekday programs, child dedications, baptism, mission opportunities, and ways to serve in Children's Ministry, please contact Ben Willis, bwillis@wcchapel.org or visit wcchapel.org/children.

### WORSHIP BUDDIES

Worship Buddies is a Sunday morning ministry that breaks down barriers for children with special needs, allowing them to participate in Children's Ministry alongside their peers. We do so by pairing each child with their own "buddy". Our buddies are trained to know and meet each child's needs to make worship accessible for children of all abilities. This ministry allows families freedom to attend adult worship and build community while confident that their child's needs are being met. Contact: worshipbuddies@wcchapel.org or visit wcchapel.org/worshipbuddies



**GROW TEAM** 

CONTACT: Christine Thomas, Grow Team Admin. Assistant, 941-1571, cthomas@wcchapel.org

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"Serving Christ through missions brings joy that is indescribable! Several years ago while serving in ministry for children with severe physical and mental disabilities, I asked the children what does God represent to them. Before anyone could raise their hands, Hannah, who has severe cerebral palsy, and can barely speak, shouted in a loud and clear voice, "Love". Rose, who is primarily wheelchair bound and can walk only a few steps at a time, stood up, walked across the room and said, "I love you" to Marge, whose only way of communicating is with facial expressions. Marge's eyes lit up and she had a huge smile on her face. **Her expression truly was a reflection of Christ's love given to her by Rose.** When we serve others, we are blessed with moments such as these! Go forth and serve others in the name of Jesus Christ and you will be blessed beyond your wildest expectations." **– Tom and Gail Nash, Local Missions Team** 



### Go beyond our walls. Where is God calling you to serve?

Following the example set by Christ in Matthew 28:19-20, we are called to make disciples of all nations. Through programs of our own, as well as strategic partnerships with various ministries and organizations, the Chapel's mission programs seek to go beyond our walls and make a lasting impact through transformational relationships. Small groups, families, and individuals are encouraged to participate in reaching out. For more information, please visit the Local and Global Missions Corner in the East Foyer or online at wcchapel.org/missions. Contact: Wes White, 229-7152, wwhite@wcchapel.org

### **Local Missions**

#### **CARENET RESOURCE PREGNANCY CENTERS**

Contact: Anne Sych, 591-0303, anne@cnpeninsula.org

#### **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP**

**Contact:** Martha Clouse, 740-972-1689, martha.clouse@cefpeninsula.com

#### **COMMUNITY OF FAITH MISSION (COFM)**

**Contact:** Christy Bennett, 634-6787, christybennett.cofm@gmail.com

#### **CRU: VALOR**

Contact: Jeff Ammons, 849-4145, jeff.ammons@cru.org

#### **GROVE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

Contact: Pat McCormick, 887-1100, pat@groveoutreach.com

#### H-E-A-R-T, Hope Exists After Rape Trauma Contact: Rob Smith, 804-829-2981, robanddeb@hughes.net

#### **INTERVARSITY**

Contact: Marty Purks, 880-5642, mepurks@gmail.com

#### LACKEY CLINIC

**Contact:** Kim Spencer, 886-0608 ext. 233, KSpencer@lackeyhealthcare.org

#### **YOUNG LIFE**

**Contact:** Nathan Havasy, 703-853-8382, nathanyounglife@gmail.com

### **Global Missions**

Through feeding centers, education, and health services, we are meeting practical needs of communities even as global pastors are trained and equipped to meet the spiritual needs of their own communities. We would love for you to team up with us!

- 1. GO on a mission trip.
- 2. SEND someone by providing financial assistance.
- 3. **PRAY** for Chapel's Global Mission partners.



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Teams from the Chapel partner with International Cooperating Ministries

(ICM) in Thailand to help change lives through education, schools, homes and a safe place for children to help prevent human trafficking. We are also praying for places to plant churches where currently none exist.



Follow us on Facebook! @wcchapelmissions

### Need care or support through our Pastoral Care Ministry? Would you like to serve through one of programs?

### **Agape Ministry**

The Agape Ministry exists to glorify God by sharing His love through offering financial assistance to people within the Chapel family, and in our community, who are in crisis. For any inquiries, please contact 941-1208, agape@wcchapel.org

### Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 2–3:30 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:** John Broadwater, 220-2863, john.broadwater@cox.net

### **Cancer Support Ministry**

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30-8 p.m., Serve Suite . Confidential group support for those dealing with cancer is available through ongoing Cancer Support Group meetings. These meetings are led by trained facilitators who provide a safe and confidential environment, where emotional and spiritual support based on Biblical principals is available to all who attend. Contact: Steve or Dawn Linton, 476-7245, freebygrace@cox.net

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Fridays, 6 p.m. (Dinner); 7 p.m. (Meeting), Ross Hall This step ministry helps people find God's healing from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. All are welcome! Contact: Sheryl Buckner, 342-1460, sbuckner88@gmail.com

### **Grief Support**

The Chapel offers support for those grieving the death of a loved one. This individual support focuses on how to find healing and hope. **Contact:** *Charlotte Moyler*, 903-1641, *charlottemoyler@cox.net* or *Debbie Komarnicki*, 208-2476 *dkomarnicki@cox.net* 

### **Funeral Care**

Funerals and memorial services at the Chapel are intended to honor those who have died, comfort their family and friends, and proclaim a witness to the resurrection in Jesus Christ. A team of staff and volunteers provides care and support including a reception following these services. There is no charge to families for this ministry. **Contact:** *Suzanne Leffler*, 941-1562, *sleffler@wcchapel.org* 

### **Hidden Treasures**

Caring for and serving seniors who need more connection. **Contact:** *John Streb*, 914-572-1774, *jpstrebjr@gmail.com* 

### **Our Daily Bread**

This ministry models Christ's love and compassion by providing meals, on a short-term basis, to those in our Chapel family following surgery, illness, childbirth, or death of a loved one. **Contact:** *Cathy Loscalzo*, 903-6101, *cathy.loscalzo7@gmail.com* 

### **Prayer Ministry**

Prayer Teams meet throughout the week to pray for people's needs. To submit your prayer request please visit **wcchapel.org/prayerwall**. To join the prayer team, please contact *Phyllis Leffler*, 229-7152, *pleffler@wcchapel.org*.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one confidential Christian care for people struggling with difficult life experiences. **Men's contact:** *Charlie Roberts*, 741-2429, *cer*1956@cox.net **Women's contact:** *Jan Newton*, 870-3813, *janmnewton*27@yahoo.com

### **Turning Point**

Are you at a turning point in your life? Call to schedule a personal, confidential appointment in order to determine what resources are available to you, both within and outside of the Chapel. To call for an appointment, please contact *Phyllis Leffler at 229-7152 or Suzanne Leffler at 941-1562.* 

For more on Pastoral Care at the Chapel, visit wcchapel.org/care or contact Claude Marshall, Associate Pastor: Serve Team Leader, 941-1227, cmarshall@wcchapel.org.

### **Chapel Library**

(Located in the East Foyer) Tuesdays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays, 10:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Come and borrow from a large selection of books, Bible Studies, CDs, DVDs, and much more!

To see what's available go to **wcchapel.org/library** and click on 'Card Catalog.'

Children's books and DVD's are now located in the children's ministry hallway near West 2.

#### **CHAPEL LIBRARY TEAM**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact 941-1562, chapellibrary@wcchapel.org.



**SERVE TEAM CONTACT:** Suzanne Leffler, Serve Team Admin. Assistant, 941-1562, sleffler@wcchapel.org

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### **Event Setup**

Help with concerts or other large events in setup and breakdown throughout the year. **Contact:** *Wesley Zuzma*, 941-1576, *wzuzma@wcchapel.org* 

### **Food Service Ministry**

Our Food Service Ministry supports multiple ministries. We are currently looking for volunteers to help our team in the cafeteria on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays. We are also looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. **Contact:** *Jessica Washburn, 941-1237, jwashburn@wcchapel.org.* 

### **Floral Guild**

Members of the Floral Guild design floral arrangements to enhance the beauty of the Chapel building. Floral Guild holds monthly lunch meetings which are a time to plan for the coming months, to learn new skills and to enjoy getting to know other people who share an interest in flowers. New members are welcome to join at any point throughout the year. No experience necessary.

Contact: Jan Rutland, 769-7237 or Kathy Zotto, 703-431-6430, kzotto@msn.com



SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM CONTACT: Jessica Washburn, 941-1237, jwashburn@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



HR/LEAD PASTOR TEAM HR CONTACT: Eileen Lowe, HR Director, 941-1566, elowe@wcchapel.org

LEAD PASTOR CONTACT: Alexis Kincaid, Executive Assistant to the Lead Pastor, 941-1224, akincaid@wcchapel.org



**FINANCE TEAM GIVING CONTACT:** Cynthia Gibbs, Finance Director, 941-1567, cgibbs@wcchapel.org

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O Risen, Living Christ, we ask that You build Your Church here.

Call to this church those who are loaded with guilt,

That they may find **forgiveness** in Christ.

Bring those who are exhausted, That they may find **rest** in Christ.

Draw those who are afflicted with their sin and others' sin,

That they may find **healing** here.

Trust us with those who are addicted to harmful appetites,

That they may find **freedom** here.

Lead to this church those who come from broken homes,

That they may find **family** here.

Let those who are seeking **truth** find instruction here.

Let those who are like sheep without direction **discover** You,

The Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen

> - Dick Woodward, Our late Pastor Emeritus



### questions or need more info?

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