

# LITTLE CHAPEL *on the Boardwalk*

**AUGUST 2018**

**Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,**

**For many years this church has been known as the “Little Chapel with the Big Heart,” and that motto has been carried out time and time again.**

**Whenever a need is apparent, this church steps up to meet that need no matter what it is. Whether it's providing meals for a family going through a difficult time or collecting bottled water or diapers during a time of emergency, or organizing two large trucks to be sent to New Jersey following Hurricane Sandy, or providing materials for people misplaced by Hurricane Matthew - this church steps up.**

**We are kind and caring and compassionate to those who we don't know, lending a hand whenever we can. But how about closer to home? How about in our own church family? Are we as friendly and open to one another?**

**When someone is ready to join Little Chapel, we invite them over to the manse to meet some other members of our church. It's something we have been doing a little over a year now in order to get to know those persons who want to join Little Chapel, and it gives them the chance to meet some current members.**

**One of the activities is to go around the room and ask those prospective new members why they chose to join Little Chapel; and without exception, each time we meet with a group, the number one reason people join is the friendliness of the congregation. People share how much they were welcomed and received by members of Little Chapel.**



**But once they join, even though we might do our best to get them involved, because of our two services it is hard for some to feel welcomed.**

**We have some folks who only attend the early service and we have some who only attend the 10:30 and “neither shall the two ever meet;” and if they see one another at breakfast or some other church event outside of worship they don't interact because they don't know they both belong to Little Chapel.**

**I would like to issue a challenge to all of us for the month of August. Make it a point every Sunday during the month to introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Maybe they have been coming to the early service and are trying the 10:30 service. Maybe you are a regular at the 10:30 service and want to “catch some rays” at the beach service.**

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No matter which service you attend, for the month of August, each Sunday, introduce yourself to someone you don't know. It can only strengthen Little Chapel.

Also, for your calendar...circle now October 7<sup>th</sup>! That's right October 7<sup>th</sup>! On that Sunday (which is World Communion Sunday) we are going to have only one service as we have a Little Chapel family reunion as the "Sand meets the Sanctuary."

This will be a chance for you to see those folks who don't attend the same service you do. Following the service we will share lunch together, so start making plans now to join us.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Pat



OCTOBER 7



*bright, sunny daisies  
mornings: still warm  
with summer  
a change in the air...*

## ADULT MINISTRY

*Susan Osteen*

Thank you to all who took the time to fill out the Adult Ministry survey. All this information is very helpful to me in planning for Adult Ministry activities and events. I will attempt to incorporate all your suggestions.

Based on the surveys, I am going to take some time in August for planning and scheduling of all programs and events. I want to ensure that these programs and events are high caliber, interesting, and there is a variety.

### **Weekend Retreat at Camp Kirkwood**

#### **ANY INTEREST?????**

Starting in August I have scheduled a monthly dining out event. These dinners will be held at new and interesting restaurants to give everyone a dining experience...like Nori

**August 10 @ 6 pm**



1412 Barclay Pointe Blvd, Unit 1006  
Wilmington, NC 28412



**Wednesday Night On the Boardwalk**  
**August 15 6 PM - Sunset**  
**Pot Luck Dinner & BYOB**

The last event for this season will be held on August 15th  
from 6 pm to sunset. The location will continue to be same venue:

**Duneridge Resort**

2400 North Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach next to Access #4

Parking will be permitted and free in the Duneridge parking areas

Dress comfortably and bring your bathing suits and towels! Sign-up sheets will be posted prior to the date in the narthex. Please bring family members and friends. Looking forward to seeing everyone and good weather on August 15th! If you have any suggestions concerning this event, please share with me prior to the event. Thank you everyone who has supported the WNOB.

Thank you,  
Stephany Del Re', Congregational Life





## THANK YOU, LITTLE CHAPEL FAMILY!

The 2018 Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build is now a home for Kwanishia and her daughters. Without your help, that would not have happened! We are blessed to have been able to help on this build, and LCOB is blessed with such a great team!

### *1901 Lingo Street Dedication - July 13, 2018*



#### Hands On Hammers

Hugh Armstrong  
Jimmy Bolick  
John Copeland  
Jane Davis  
Phoebe Eberhardt

Robert Fleury  
Gary Gischel  
Gary Kohunsky  
Mary Jo Kohunsky  
Lydia Labocetta  
Donna White

Michael Leach  
Bill Morine  
Pam Morine  
Brenda Parker  
Alan Tucker

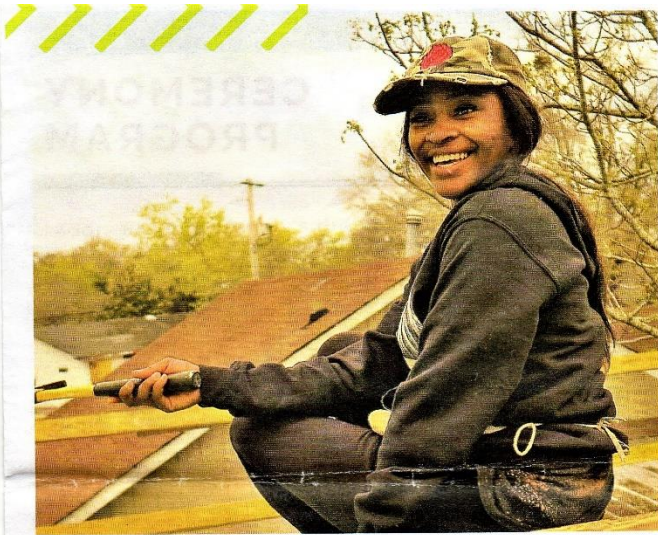
#### Hands in the Kitchen

Sherri Alexander  
Janice Allen  
Rebecca Beachy  
Pam Brenner  
Carole Coble  
Nancy Cosby  
Betty Gischel  
Cheryl Hammond

Ginny Hall  
Pat Hatcher  
Mila Hill  
Jane Hughes  
Christine Kennedy  
Ada Legg  
Susan Long  
Ann Martz  
Wilda Moore

Patsy Nelson  
Terry Paterson  
Mary Roche  
Jean Schild  
Becky Smith  
Helen Swartz  
Cathy Slany  
Barbara Tyndall





## DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR KWANISHIA & HER FAMILY

Friday, July 13, 2018

1901 Lingo Street, Wilmington, NC 28403



a house is built with boards and beams,  
A HOME IS BUILT WITH LOVE AND DREAMS.

THIS HOME IS BUILT IN PARTNERSHIP



## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

### BUILD SPONSOR

**2018 Ecumenical Build:**  
First Baptist Church  
First Presbyterian Church  
Holy Cross Episcopal church  
Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church  
Masonboro Baptist Church  
St. Therese Catholic Church

### IN KIND DONATIONS

Whirlpool Appliances  
Valspar Paint  
Rent-A-John

### OUR CONTRACTORS

Scott Hall Plumbing  
Kenny Fowler Heating & Air  
Pierce Electrical Services

### OUR PARTNERS

Landfall Foundation - Sponsorship of  
Homeowner Education Program  
Cape Fear Garden Club - Sponsorship of  
landscaping and sod

### HOUSEWARMING GIFTS

Quilters-by-the-Sea  
Wreaths4U/GE Retirees Association  
Wine and Design  
Brenda Moore & Mission Committee,  
Wesley Memorial United Methodist  
Church

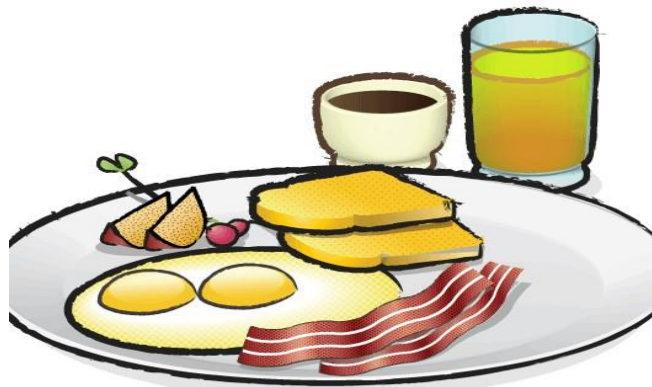


**LITTLE CHAPEL'S HIGHLY ACCLAIMED 5-STAR DINING EXPERIENCE**

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**AUGUST 26**

**9 AM**







*Little Chapel's August*

## **STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

Shines on **Angela McConnell**  
Director of Children's Ministries

**Q. Working with children appears to be your passion. Is it your life's mission?**

A. I like to look at each child as a unique gift, not only to their parents and family, but to the whole world. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to do something that I really love, work with children.

**Q. What inspired you to teach and what reinforces your decision to work with children?**

A. I enjoy seeing the excitement and enthusiasm children have for learning. I love that children are honest, funny and curious. They have taught me not to sweat the small things and laugh a little more.

**Q. What objectives have you set for our Children's Ministry program?**

A. My objectives for the Children's Ministry is for the program to continue growing. I would like to see the children be more involved in services as they continue to mature in their faith.

Developing strong Christian character is our focus this year. Building strong Christian character through constant practice of the things that make us Christians: prayer, study of the word, fellowshiping, righteousness & holiness.



**Q. VBS was the last week in June, what did you learn from the experience?**

A. This was my first-year planning VBS, and I admit, I felt the pressure of putting on a good program. I could not be happier with the results of the week but it was not due to me, it was all the volunteers.

This congregation continually puts their hearts and souls into Little Chapel and it shows. What I have learned is that Little Chapel is a family, and family never lets you down!

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**Q. How do you keep children excited and enthused about the activities associated with VBS?**

A. Keeping a large number of children ranging in age from 3 to 12 enthused throughout VBS week can be tricky. There were daily walks to the beach for Bible Stories with Pastor Pat, puppet shows and crafts. VBS ended with some special guests, a visit from "Sammy" a green winged Macaw and a visit from the Wrightsville Beach Fire Department. It was an exciting week.

**Q. We now have at Little Chapel, Children, Youth and Adult Ministry programs. Are they separate and unique and stand alone on their own, or are they connected with some continuity?**

A. The Children's and Youth Ministry connect through many events throughout the year like the Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School, Rally Day and the Christmas Pageant. Working on these events together enables the youth to be good Christian role models for the children as they grow in the faith. I am very excited we now have the Adult Ministry program and look forward to future opportunities to all work together.

**Q. Tell us about your background and educational experiences.**

A. I graduated college with a business degree. With that I have worked in the insurance and banking industry for a period of time and then became involved in Real Estate and formed my own business as a Real Estate Appraiser. When we started our family, I became a stay at home Mom. As my children reached school age I had the opportunity to expand my education to

become a teacher. This was the best decision I ever made.

**Q. Tell us about your family?**

A. My husband and I have been married for 25 years. We live in Porters Neck area and have three pretty amazing children and one spoiled rotten dog (Bell). Our oldest child Samantha is 21 years old. She is a big animal lover and has become a vet tech at a local veterinary office.

Nicholas our middle child is 16 years old. Nick loves sports and plays basketball and runs cross country and track for Coastal Christian High School where he will be a junior this fall. Will our youngest is 14 years old. Will is our entrepreneur. He is very interested in businesses and how they operate.

William will also be running cross country and track for Coastal Christian High School where he will be a freshman this year. We are a family on the go from one event to the other. It is a busy life but a blessed life!

**Q. What is your favorite family time or activity?**

A. Because we are on the go so much, our favorite activity to do when we can, is just relax and watch a movie together.

**Q. When you have Angela time, how do you spend it?**

A. When I have any time to myself, I like to spend that time catching up with my family in Connecticut. I am one of eight children and they all are in Connecticut, so a big part of my life is there too. I am very fortunate to have them in my life.

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**Q. Any thoughts in closing?**



**A. I have been with Little Chapel for a few years now and I can honestly say I feel blessed to be part of this family. From day one I have felt the warmth of each and everyone one of you. The continuous support and encouragement I receive is overwhelming and I am eternally grateful.**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

Sarah McLaughlin (a member of Little Chapel) is going through chemotherapy for at least 5 months. Her husband, Jeffrey, and daughter, Emma, are also affected by Sarah's medical treatment. The Presbyterian Women have agreed to help the family with gift cards from the following restaurants and food stores:

Aldi's, Slice of life Pizza, Food Lion, Whole Foods, Zaxby's, Which Wich, and Keg and Egg. (They know the chef)

With a greeting card, place the gift card in a marked basket on Delores's desk or mail the card to their home - 410 N. Colony Circle, Wilmington, NC, 28409

This is in place of prepared meals. Please consider helping them in this way during this long-term treatment Sarah is going through.

Please keep the McLaughlin Family in your prayers! Thank You!

## **AUGUST USHERS**

<b>AUGUST 5</b>	Carole Coble, Jane Davis, Kathy and Brett Blizzard
<b>AUGUST 12</b>	Jane Davis, Sharon Minor, Rita and Jim Bolick
<b>AUGUST 19</b>	Carole Coble, Jane Davis, Gwen and Larry Honeycutt
<b>AUGUST 26</b>	Jane Davis, Carole Coble, Sharon Minor, Karen Brown

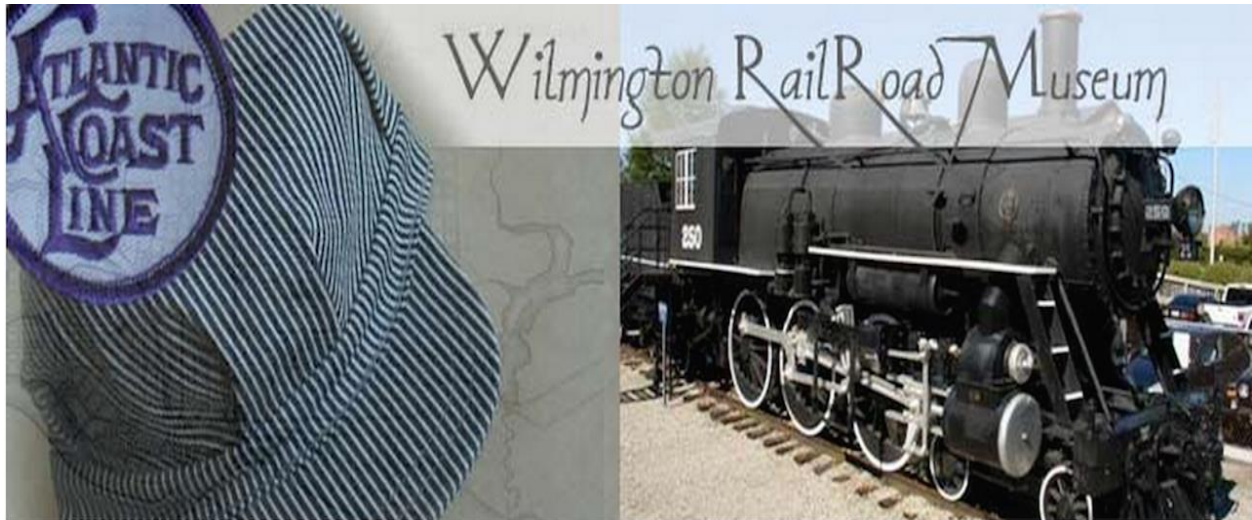
### ***Meals on Wheels***

***Circle #1***

***Saturday, August 25***







**The museum's mission is to provide an educational and enjoyable experience of the history, technology, & impact of the rail industry with emphasis on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.**



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15  
11 AM – 3 PM  
\$6.50 per person**

**TRANSPORTATION: Carpool from Little Chapel parking lot. Please meet at 11 am**

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## **LUNCH**



***18 Harnett Street***

***On the Cape Fear River***



## The Little Chapel with the Big Heart

**Every month our members have been sharing their personal experiences about Little Chapel - how they discovered our church and why they love attending. It has been requested that we begin publishing these stories. We begin this month with the following story authored by Marti & Dewi Rowlands and shared with us June 24.**



**DEWI:** *My name is Dewi. I moved to Wilmington in 1999. I needed to find a church home and found "little Chapel on the Boardwalk" listed among churches in the newspaper. But when I went, it was not so little. It was big. I sat in the back during my first visit. I was surprised to hear a Welshman Huw Christopher speak from the pulpit. I spoke to him on my way out and realized this was a church where I could make my spiritual home. I transferred my membership from Leesburg Methodist in Virginia.*

**MARTI:** *My name is Marti. I found the Little Chapel in 2004 in the newspaper, too. It was Presbyterian and small. The people were so friendly, I remember Linda and Judy. The interim minister David Walker said he'd come to visit me later in the week. He showed up in jeans, pick up truck with motorcycle in the back! My kind of real people church.*

**DEWI:** *Marti and I met at Habitat for Humanity in 2003, where she came to help build houses. She was the only woman. I was "assigned to her" by the foreman because "I talk so much" he*

*said. She and I became better friends each week, working side-by-side building hope and homes for people.*

**MARTI:** *We didn't realize we were members of the same church until one Sunday morning. I was seated in my pew behind friends Marguerite and Mavis when this large shadow appeared at the end of my pew. "Can I sit with you?" asked Dewi. I slid over. The rest is history.*

*Pat officiated at our wedding in 2014 and baptized our beautiful granddaughter Riley Bea at the beach in 2016.*

**DEWI:** *We found our place at Little Chapel. I joined the Property Committee and worked with Gary, Bob, and Jim, climbing on the roof, upgrading the air systems, all the property of the church. I was working to keep the Lord's home in good repair. Marti and I and our daughter Lora worked hard to rebuild the boardwalk, hot summer days, each board we hammered in was to maintain the Lord's home. I often prayed to our heavenly Carpenter to help us repair the boardwalk.*

**MARTI:** *What makes our church family so special and a center of our life are the people. When we face health challenges, they show up with dinner. When we reach unspeakable depths of despair, they are with us, holding us tight. When we celebrate joy in our life, they celebrate with us. Little Chapel loves us as Jesus does. You are with us always.*

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**We would love to hear your story! Please contact Pat Hatcher ([simplepat@msn.com](mailto:simplepat@msn.com)) or Marie Godsell ([mariegodsell@gmail.com](mailto:mariegodsell@gmail.com)) if you would be willing to share a story on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you don't like to speak in public, but would like your story to be told, we would be happy to read it for you. We are looking for more story tellers this year, so please consider sharing yours.**

*Once again, we would like to extend gratitude to the members who have increased their pledges this year to help us with the operating budget. We are also thankful to the members who have chosen automatic withdrawal as we think this may be helping with the consistency of offerings, particularly during the summer months when many families are out of town. Please contact the church office if you are interested in this service. Thank you!!*

**Little Chapel's mission is to grow in love and  
commitment to God, to God's people, and to  
God's work in the world**



For more than 100 years Crossnore School & Children's Home has provided a Christian sanctuary of hope and healing for children in need.

For the past several years each summer, groups from the Children's Home have made the 350-mile cross state trek from the mountains of Crossnore through the piedmont to our coastal plain.

They spend a week each summer staying at our Matthew House and experiencing the ocean, our beaches, and many of the cultural and recreational amenities surrounding us.

This is the first exposure many of the children have to the ocean – to our flatland. It is a unique and cherished relationship we at Little Chapel have with Crossnore School & Children's Home and the Crossnore Presbyterian Church.

These pictures are just a sampling of the appreciation we received this year from children who have expressed their thanks through art.

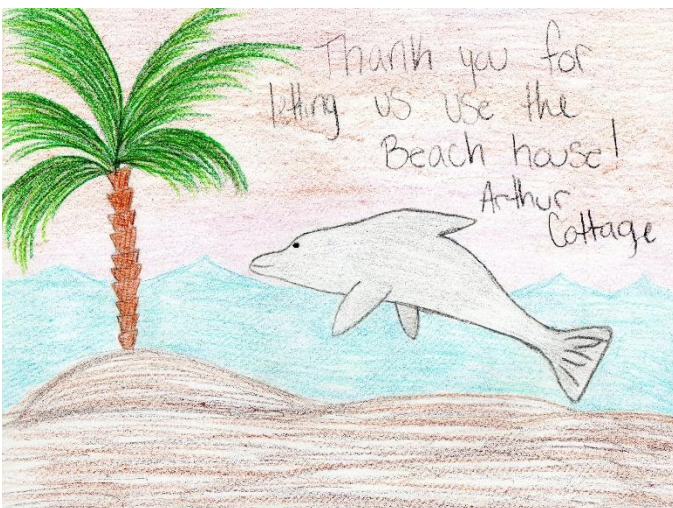
### ***For more information:***

#### Crossnore's School & Children's Home

<https://www.crossnore.org/about-us/>

#### Crossnore's Presbyterian Church

<http://crossnore.wncpresby.org/whoweare.html>





**The Men's Ensemble provided special music July 1**



**A Circle of Little Chapel friends**

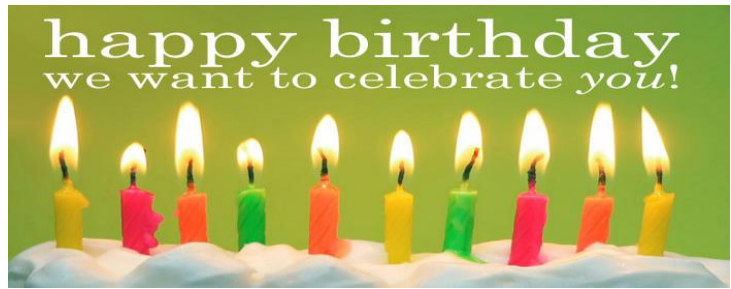


**Patriotic Pastor Pat**



**Who is this man and what is he doing?**





2	Larry Honeycutt	23	Dan Hammond
9	Elaine Senten	23	Sherry Lovette
10	Nancy Herring	23	Pamela Morine
10	James Skiba	24	Mark Clawson
11	Janet Paterson	24	Tom Kennedy
11	Helen Swartz	25	Shirley Griffin
12	Ellen Dudley	27	Rosemary Almy
13	Rick Miller	27	George Johnson
14	Harriss Northrop	27	Lydia Labocchetta
15	Pete Paterson	27	Martha Terault
17	Joyce Bradley	28	Hunt Allen
17	Hunter Jordan	28	Dickson Bridger
17	Lamon Spainhour	28	Karen Brown
18	Susan Long	29	Rhonda Woodell
19	Bagley Reynolds	30	Ben Barnes
21	Carole Coble	30	Rita Bolick
22	Gerald Williamson	30	Zachary Noe



**SUNDAY****MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

# AUGUST 2018

**Officers: Sherry Lovette & Al Wordsworth****PYC Montreat: July 29 - August 4****Food: Juices**

<b>5</b>	8 – Beach Service 9:15 – Sunday School 9:45 – Summer Choir 10:30 - Worship	<b>6</b>	9:30 – Worship Committee, Rm. 115 10 – Chair Yoga	<b>7</b>	9:30 – Prayer & Share Bulletin Deadline	<b>8</b>	10 – Chair Yoga	<b>9</b>		<b>10</b>	5 – Field Studio Recital 6 – Nori Asian Restaurant	<b>11</b>	2 – Celebration of life: Jim Mahony
<b>12</b>	8 – Beach Service 9:15 – Sunday School 9:45 – Summer Choir 10:30 – Worship 11:45 – CE, Rm. 115 11:45 – P&P, Library	<b>13</b>	10 – Chair Yoga	<b>14</b>	9:30 – Prayer & Share Bulletin Deadline	<b>15</b>	9:30 - Knitters & Crocheters 10 – Chair Yoga 11 – Railroad Museum 6 - WNOB	<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>18</b>	9 – Men's Prayer Breakfast – David's Deli
<b>19</b>	8 – Beach Service 9:15 – Sunday School 9:45 – Summer Choir 10:30 - Worship	<b>20</b>	10 – Chair Yoga 7 - Session	<b>21</b>	9:30 – Prayer & Share Bulletin Deadline	<b>22</b>	10 – Chair Yoga	<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>	Newsletter Deadline	<b>25</b>	Meals on Wheels Circle #1
<b>26</b>	8 – Beach Service 9 - Breakfast 9:45 – Summer Choir 10:30 - Worship	<b>27</b>	10 – Chair Yoga	<b>28</b>	9:30 – Prayer & Share Bulletin Deadline	<b>29</b>	10 – Chair Yoga	<b>30</b>		<b>31</b>		<i>For with God nothing shall be impossible.</i> - Luke 1:37	



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Sunday Worship:  
8 am on the beach, Access 4  
10:30 am - traditional service, Sanctuary

## SESSION

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## SAVE THESE DATES

August 10, Friday - Dining Out Nori Asian Restaurant 6 pm  
August 15, Wednesday - Lunch & RR Museum 11 am  
August 15, Wednesday - WNOB 6 pm  
September 9, Sunday - Rally Day