



July 2019 *8 am Worship on the Beach - Access 4 / 10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary*

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

The blessings of being Pastor at Little Chapel are too many to list in this article, but one of them certainly has to be the manse. To live a block and a half from the Atlantic Ocean is a dream.



I often sit out on the porch and watch people who are walking to the beach, who are visiting the area, and I think to myself, "I am living where you vacation. What a dream."

Another blessing for me is our beach service. Though I am not much of a morning person, and starting a worship service at 8 am isn't anything I ever thought I would enjoy doing, that beach service is one of my favorite things.



But as we move into the heart of the vacation season, one of the things that is also very painful to me is how many people who are out on the beach who have no plans to worship any place on Sunday; and who in many instances worship no place at all, ever.

I used to think that the competition for worship would come from the larger church, the mega-churches with their door-to-door service for seniors and a climbing wall for the kids, plus a full orchestra and made-for-TV pastor.

I thought we were up against sleeping in and the Sunday *New York Times* at Starbucks. I guess I never really stopped to think about how formidable the recreational activities of Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington could be. How can Sunday School compete with the waterslides of Jungle Rapids? How can the Revised Common Lectionary compete with beach reading?

Thinking about those questions makes me incredibly grateful to you! Yes, you! I am so very grateful to you for your faithfulness to the worship and ministry of Little Chapel.

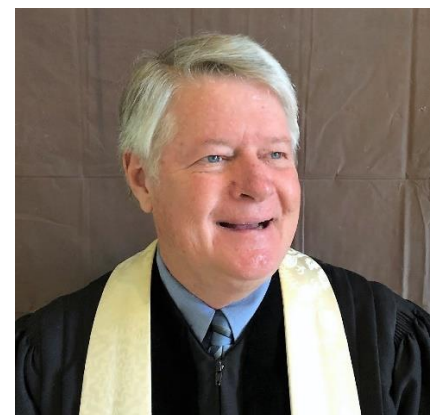
You could head for River Walk, or the mountains, or the beach on any given weekend. Instead you are here in church.



What's more, you contribute generously to support the ministries of the church. Money you could be spending on "me, myself, and I" you are contributing to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation because of YOU!

Blessings,



Pastor Pat

Worship Committee News

The Monday Flower Arrangers at this time are Janice Allen, Ginny Hall and Linda Johnson.

There will be no Children's Message at the 10:30 Worship Service during the summer months. Children's Church will continue under the leadership of Angela McConnell, Director of Children's Ministries.

July usher captains are Bryan and Margaret McIntyre. An Usher Coordinator for the year is needed. Please contact Janice Allen or the church office if you would like to volunteer.

There will not be Acolytes in July due to two planned youth trips.

When there is a large funeral anticipated, card inserts will be placed in the Funeral Bulletins for those who may want to leave a message for the bereaved family and may not be able to sign the guest book.

The brass candlesticks are being refurbished.

During the month of August when the Choir is off, Pat will request one hymn from the congregation each Sunday. The annual Hymn-Sing will be held on August 18 at the 10:30 service.

There will be two memorial services in August for deceased members-Margaret McConnell, August 4 and Shirley Griffin, August 24.

Two Recommendations were sent to the Session:

1. That Sam Murrell preach at both services on July 21 while Pat is on vacation.
2. That Pat Schultz be married in the sanctuary on October 12.



The hallway wall leading to Pat's office has become a portrait gallery of Little Chapel's Pastors thanks to Brenda Parker, Betty Gischel, & Ann Martz for their fine work matting, framing, and hanging each portrait; and to Jim Martz for his always superb photography.



We welcome Hank & Christa Metzger to our church family!

Financial Report Little Chapel on the Boardwalk January – May 2019

Total Income Received	\$196,681
Total Expenses	\$184,426
Net Income	\$12,255

CHURCH ROOF REPAIR UPDATE



If all goes well including the permit process, work on the roof of the church will begin the week of July 15.

It will take approximately 3 weeks for all the work to be completed. During that time, it will be necessary for us to be flexible in the going and coming at Little Chapel.

There may be times when it will be necessary to use the fellowship hall door instead of the main door into the narthex, but we will do all we can to keep everyone updated.

The work that is being done is in response to the damage we received from Hurricane Florence.

JULY LITURGISTS

7 Joyce Bradley

14 Mary Jo Kohunsky

21 Mila Hill

28 Terry Patterson

Little Chapel Parking Reminder . . .



Now that summer is officially here, it's a good time to check your windshield to make sure you have our parking sticker displayed.

Visitor passes can be issued on a day-by-day and case-by-case basis; and then only if we do not have any other functions taking place that would compromise parking for our members.

If you need a sticker, visitor pass, or just want more information, contact Delores in the church office.

Thank you for your generous Mother's Day gift of \$510 which will be equally divided between Children's Hope Alliance and Elderhaus of Wilmington.

You are giving hope to our children and families in NC and helping to promote and sustain the independence of seniors wishing to remain in the community.

Little Chapel members have been so consistent over many years in supporting the young and elderly in the community.

In Loving Memory

JOHNNIE BAKER

Mrs. Estelle Baker

MILDRED McIVER

Ms. Elizabeth Frye

HELLEN KNOWLES

Ms. Bertha Martin

Mr. Aaron Wilkins

KITTY HEINZMAN

PW - Circle #1

Mr. & Mrs. Charles North

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Solley

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cobble

Mr. & Mrs. John Simon

Mr. & Mrs. James Rivenbark

Ms. Elsie Mae Trinka

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kohunsky

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew

Ms. Bertha Martin

Ms. Judy Gibson

Mr. & Mrs. Harriss Northrop

Ms. Kerin Jones



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

June Meeting

The Session is happy to welcome Christa and Hank Metzger into the fellowship of the Little Chapel. These new members are transferring their membership from First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, NC.

Elders Beckey Smith and Al Wordsworth, along with Pastor Pat, attended the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina meeting on June 15 at First Presbyterian Church of Southport.

The Rev. Dr. Joan Gray, past Moderator of the General Assembly, PCUSA, spoke on her book *The Sail Boat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Purpose*.

The response to her presentation was overwhelmingly enthusiastic and we are hoping to arrange for Dr. Gray to bring her message and insights to our church congregation sometime in the near future.

After a successful Youth Sunday, the Christian Education Committee is now planning our Vacation Bible School, June 24-27, under leadership of Angela McConnell, Director of Children's Ministry.

Plans for our second parking lot fundraiser, July 4-6, are being developed under leadership of Mission Committee. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to LCOB missions.

Pastor Pat will be on vacation on July 21 and the Rev. Sam Murrell will be our guest pastor for both Sunday services.

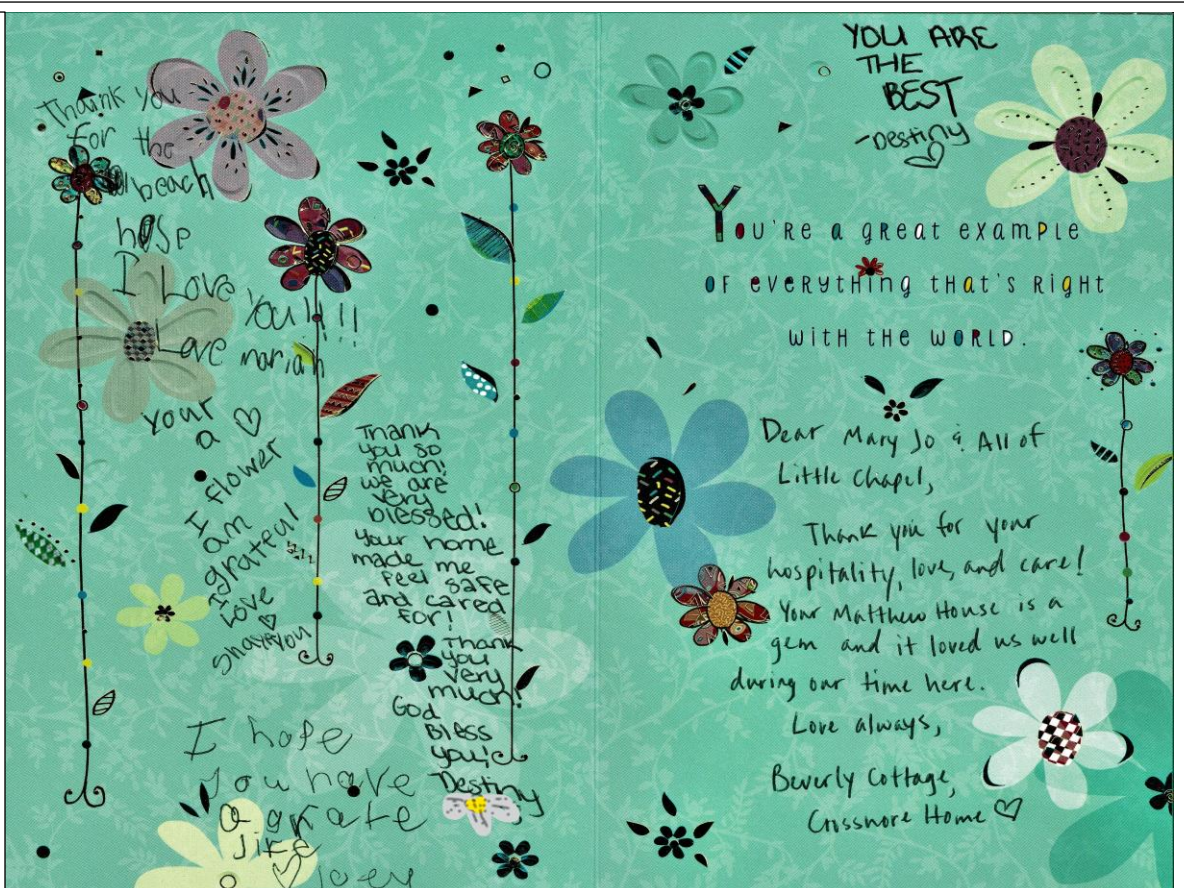
Of interest to congregation is fact that all skylights will be removed, due to leakage problems. Also, our 5-ton HVAC unit on the roof will be replaced at the same time, due to advanced age and fact that all units have to be removed by crane during the replacement process.

The sound system that is used for the beach service must be replaced very soon. Inquiries are being made about replacement equipment.

The Scholarship Committee has announced that there are three recipients this year for college tuition scholarships; these are Zoe Laakmann, Hunt Allen, and Andrew Schild.

The sanctuary roof will be replaced in July.

A THANK
YOU NOTE
FROM
CROSSNORE
SCHOOL'S
BEVERLY
COTTAGE
AFTER
THEIR
RECENT
STAY
AT THE
MATTHEW
HOUSE





our Matthew House each summer with these children and know that every one of us was a part of making this possible.

Mission Committee

Dear friends,

I just sat down to write a thank you note to all of you for sharing the Matthew House with the children from Crossnore School and Home, but I thought you would rather read some of the children's thank you notes to you.



"You're the greatest!"

"Thank you ! Hugs and Kisses !"

"You're the best"

*"Thank you for letting us stay here
in this awesome house!"*

*"We had such a fantastic time.
The toy bucket was much appreciated!"*

*"We all had lots of fun and
I hope you have a great life."*

In addition to this, they brought as a thank you several folding beach chairs and a number of sand toys and boogie boards to add to our store of beach things for our visitors.

It really is such a blessing that we can share

*Your kind expression
of sympathy
is gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated*

*Dear Chancel Choir,
your flowers were
absolutely beautiful! Our
Mom always loved listening
to you sing at Little Chapel.
Your thoughtfulness and
support was amazing at this
difficult time. Also, thank you
for taking such good care of
David Jr.!*

*Much Love,
The Hennigman Family*



This month's focus is on our Property Committee, whose realm of responsibility can perhaps be described as overwhelming and endless, as the buildings and property owned by Little Chapel need to be maintained, repaired, and cared for on a 24/7 basis.

Jim Alexander & Jim Herren, co-moderators, are charged with this mission. They, along with Dan Holt, their committee, and a number of faithful Little Chapel volunteers, face daily challenges few of us think or even know about.



The 'Jims' answered these questions recently to help provide insights into the scope of work charged to the Property Committee.

Q. The mission for the property committee is to care for the buildings and grounds of the church property, including the manse, and Matthew House; and to keep them in proper repair and appearance. How do you evaluate the current status of our church and grounds?

A. Routine inspections of the Church along with member input on any issues that are observed.

Q. What about the Matthew House – same question?

A. Jim and Ann Martz are active with the Matthew House and stay on top of any issues.

Q. And the Manse?

A. Pat and Marcia do a lot there to maintain the Manse. They also bring additional issues that need to be addressed to the Property Committee.

Q. Hurricane Florence – has most of the repair work been completed now?

A. The initial issues that were found after Florence have been addressed. There have been subsequent issues that have become evident since, and they are still being addressed.

Q. What are the lessons learned from Hurricane Florence that are in place now?

A. We know that we were lucky with Florence. The preparation plans that are in place fared ok with this level of storm so nothing new is in place.

Q. Other than hurricanes, what impact does weather have on our buildings and grounds?

A. With the facility located at the beach, the effects of the salt air cause corrosion and deterioration of the facilities at faster rates than found in inland areas.

Q. For our grounds, what services are performed on a regular basis?

A. Dan performs some regular maintenance such as mowing and weed eating. And there are some members who take care of certain areas. But the exciting thing is the new committee that has been formed under the guidance of Barry Lindholm.

They are working together to develop a master landscape plan for the church properties. Planning a phased approach undertaking like this will take time. Progress is being made and we are excited about the direction.

Q. How does Dan Holt's work tie in with the work of the property committee?

A. Dan is essential to the weekly needs of the church - general cleaning and care, etc. He also helps in set-up for activities and events as needed.

Q. Termites and mold are words we dislike almost as much as hurricanes. Are they a concern for our 3 buildings?

A. Yes, these are concerns but they are manageable as anyone who lives in this area knows, you have to be aware and keep an eye out for signs, and have regular inspections and treatments to insure that pests or mold are not present.

Q. What is the life cycle for our HVAC units? How are they holding up?

A. HVAC units at the beach have an 8 – 10 year life expectancy. Ours are holding up well. We do have one in need of replacement and we hope to do that along with the repairs of the flat roof that are needed. And the unit that has been hanging in for some time at the Mathew house recently had to be replaced.



A new A/C unit had to be installed at the Matthew House recently. This unit had been working well for about 16 years. In fact, it was running the day before this picture was taken.



Jim Martz (L), Jim Herren (C), and Jim Alexander (R) discuss the gas line placement which runs into Little Chapel's kitchen.

Q. What is property's annual budget? Does that cover routine and preventative maintenance and repair?

A. \$54,000. Yes, this has line items for maintenance and repairs for each property.

Q. What safeguards are in place (or planned) with regard to safety and security on Sundays and throughout the rest of the week?

A. This is under review. A committee has been formed to review and establish protocols for safety and security for Sunday and throughout the week.

Q. What 3 items might we find on the property committee's wish list?

A. (1) Reserves to cover disasters, (2) No major storms, and (3) Additional committee members.

Q. What should our congregation be aware of and what can we do to help?

A. Be aware of the facilities and their operational requirements. Be observant and notify a committee member if there is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Some of MURPHY'S LAWS: Nothing is as easy as it looks. Everything takes longer than you think. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.



PYC SCHEDULE

PYC is on break for the summer. We'll resume in September. Have a safe and fun summer!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regular Sunday School is on pause until after Montreat (AUG 11). Depending on students' availability we may occasionally meet Sunday mornings at Cafe Del Mar (6 N Lumina Ave.) for a casual devotion at 9:15 am before walking back to the church for 10:30 am worship. If you'd like to be added to the weekly PYC group chat, email Emily Donovan at emily@littlechapel.org.

2019 DC MISSION TRIP

Unfortunately, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel our DC mission trip due to last minute cancellations by a couple youth families. All fundraising efforts to support this trip will be saved for future youth mission work.

2019 MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 28 - August 3

We have 12 students, 1 adult chaperone, and 2 volunteer cooks signed up for this trip. We

are still in need of a second adult chaperone (preferably male). Please contact Emily Donovan (emily@littlechapel.org) if you can bless this need.

STOCK FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all who have invested in our youth and their faith journey! There is still time to purchase additional stocks! All stockholders are invited to attend a special Shareholders Luncheon on Sunday, August 18th at 11:45 am to witness your "Return on Investment"!

When you "invest" in our Youth, these are the young people who benefit from your support. Please keep them and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in Montreat Youth Conference.

Montreat Youth Conference Attendees

*Zoe Laakmann
Lydia Wadsworth
Carolyn Baker
Emma McLaughlin
Mia Kennedy
Jeffrey Miles
Caleb Price
Zachary Terault
Emily Donovan
Sarah McLaughlin
Christine Kennedy*



LCBPYC Mission & Montreal Trip Stock!
\$25 per stock

Investor (your name here):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

With the purchase of this Stock, you are committing to pray for our youth while on these trips. You are also invited to a special shareholder luncheon on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 11:45am to see the "Return on Investment"!

It's time to invest in the Youth and their summer mission and Montreal trips!

If you would like to do so, please fill out this card and return to the church!



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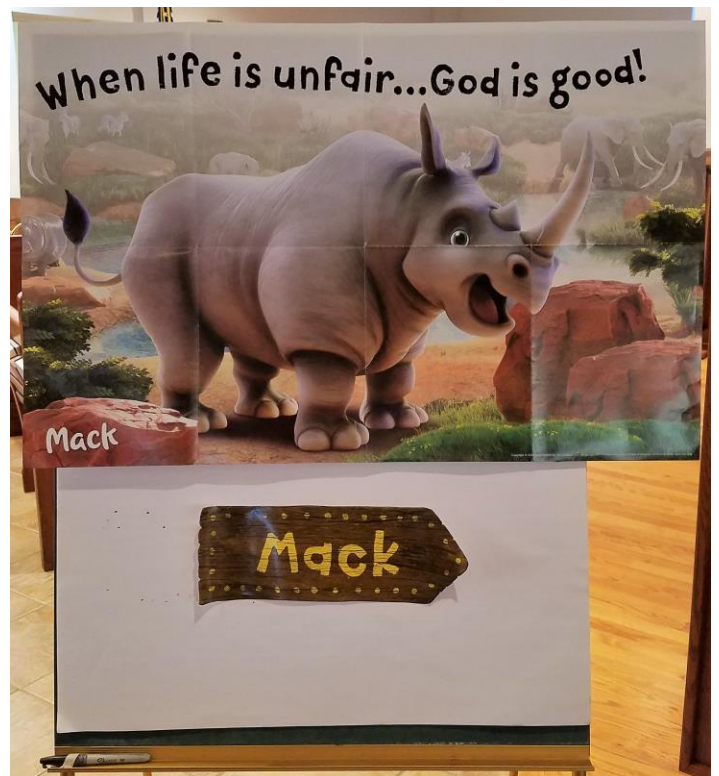


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LITTLE CHAPEL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 24 - 27

When Life Is Unfair or Scary or Changes or Sad or Good...God is Good!





*It's already that time...
SAVE THE DATE*

Saturday, December 7, 2019

1:00 PM

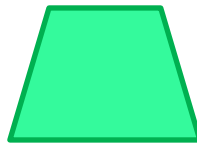
*The Carolina Opry Theater
Myrtle Beach*

*This year we will return to Myrtle Beach for
"The Christmas Show of the South"
Christmas Special*

*We will travel by two 15 passenger vans
Departing from church that morning
We'll enjoy dinner together on the way home.*

*Look for more information in the August newsletter.
Please see the sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex*

***'Ho, Ho, Ho,'** from your Congregational Life Committee
Karen Brown & Marcia Rabun*



Christmas décor at The Carolina Opry Theater has been raised to a high art form – an attraction in and of itself. In a dramatic one-week shut-down, the transformation into a winter wonderland begins as the crew spends all night and the entire following week preparing over 35 Christmas trees, 75 wreaths, 5 miles of tree lighting wire, countless tree ornaments, and mounds of Christmas snow, all presided over by the stunning 30-foot tree with more than 25,000 lights. House photographers are available for family photos in front of the splendid tree – many of them ending up on family Christmas cards.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

SPRING GATHERING



Brenda Parker (L) receiving PW's Honorary Lifetime Membership award from Sherry Lovette



Sherry Lovette (L) outgoing LCOB PW Moderator and Miriam Smith, new LCOB PW Moderator





Presbyterian Women, Inc., is the women's organization in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We are a community of more than 200,000 women who participate in Presbyterian Women (PW) and align our ministry and hearts around a shared purpose.

July



2	Britt MacDaniel	10	Linda Shahaltough	26	Henry Metzger
5	Judy Gibson	12	Sharon Minor	26	Marcia Rabun
6	Debbie Martin	14	Sherman Criner	27	David Blanton
7	Rebecca Beachy	16	Margaret McIntyre	27	Cam Dudley
7	Jack Homestead	16	Bill Schild	28	Bill Barker
7	Bryan McIntyre	16	Matthew Skiba	28	Ashton Hines
8	Steven Miller	17	Michael O'Neil	28	Bonnie Warwick
9	Sybel Booth	21	Beverly McQueen	30	Carolyn Bancroft
9	Dorothy Bridger	21	Beth Price	30	Paul Hill
9	Bob Nelson	23	Carole Mabe	31	Janice Allen
10	Leita McCormick	25	Joan Page	31	Al Lassiter




YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

During holiday week-ends, many beach goers drive around Wrightsville Beach looking for that elusive parking space. You can help these desperate drivers and families by volunteering to help park cars in the Little Chapel parking lot.



We will be opening our parking lot to the community for a donation to missions on Thursday, July 4, Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6. We are in need of volunteers for all shifts for those three days. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk which is located in the narthex. Please be sure and sign up. If you have any questions contact Carole Coble.

JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10am – Chair Yoga	2 9:30am – Prayer & Share <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	3 9:30am – Knitting 7pm – Bible study	4 <i>Church office closed</i> Parking Lot Fundraiser 	5 <i>Church office closed</i> Parking Lot Fundraiser	6 9am – Men's Breakfast Parking Lot Fundraiser
7 Patriotic Sunday 8am – Beach Service 9:15am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship	8 10am – Chair Yoga	9 9:30am – Prayer & Share <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	10 4pm – Endowment committee meeting 7pm – Bible study	11	12	13
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PRC – Montreat	PRC – Montreat	Bulletin Deadline <i>PRC – Montreat</i>	PRC – Montreat			



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