



June 2019

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

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

One question that I get asked rather frequently is do I have a favorite Bible verse.

In reality I have 4 or 5, but my very favorite is Matthew 28:19-20, as for me it sums up the responsibility of all Christians. It is hard for me to not want to preach on this passage every week because there is so much in those few verses for us to understand.



This passage is Christ's "Great Commission" to his disciples and to us as well. ***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."***

This is one of the most important commands that Jesus ever gave, and it

certainly, is the purpose of the church today. Though it challenges us to go and spread the gospel in words and deed to the ends of the earth, and though we use it as the foundation for "going out" to do mission work, I think it is also important as a tool for evangelism within our local congregation.

What would happen if we took this passage seriously in relationship to inviting people to come to Little Chapel?

YOU are important when it comes to reasons why people attend this church, or any church for that matter. Sometime ago a survey was taken to find out what had motivated people to choose the particular church where they were members. There were some surprising answers given:

11% chose their church because of denominational ties.

6% chose their church on the basis of the architectural beauty of the church buildings.

21% chose where they joined based on the convenient location of the church.

5% based their decision because of the preacher.

4% chose a particular church because there were people in the congregation they respected.

12% chose a church because of how friendly the congregation was.

41% were influenced by the fact that friends and neighbors took an interest and invited them.



Invite a Neighbor

Are you and I that kind of friend and neighbor? The Great Commission is not just about going across the state or nation or halfway around the world.

The Great Commission is about going across the street and inviting someone to Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Invite someone to come with you to church this Sunday.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

We're Having Company!



On Sunday, June 2, the first group of Crossnore kids will be arriving for their beach vacation at the Matthew House. This will be the first of five groups we will be hosting from Crossnore School, a home and charter school in Crossnore, North Carolina for children in need of care.

Living in the western mountains, many of them have never seen the ocean, so this is an amazing experience for them. All they want to do is go to the beach!

Due to our connection to Crossnore Presbyterian Church USA, we learned about Crossnore School.



Our first Mission trip there found us re-staining all the fencing around the areas where they keep their therapy horses. Horses are curious creatures, so they wandered around from one of us to another, trying to figure out what we were doing. Thankfully, none of our feet got stepped on!



If you happen to see the children as you are coming and going, please do say hello and tell them how happy we are to have them with us. A lot of conversation isn't needed. We just want them to know that they are very welcome here at the Little Chapel.

Mission Committee



JUNE 24 – 27

9 am – 11:30 am

Registration forms available now in the church office or @ www.littlechapel.org.
Contact Angela at angela@littlechapel.org



MAY HIGHLIGHTS

We are happy to welcome seven new members into the fellowship of the Little Chapel: Morgan Alexander, Elizabeth and Curt Dinko, Margie and Don Smith, Ella Grace and Rocco Wadsworth. All joined the church on Easter Sunday.

We rejoice in the baptism of two infants, Sophia Lynn Delores Vause and Hudson McIntyre Philips, at the beach service on Sunday, May 19.

There will be a meeting of prospective new church members on Tuesday, June 11, 7pm at the manse. Anyone interested in joining our church is encouraged to attend. Please contact the church office for more information.

Volunteers are still needed to help with setup and cleanup for the beach service. Contact Pastor Pat for more details and a schedule.

Plans are in progress for our Vacation Bible School, June 24-27. Registration forms are available online and in the narthex.

The PYC will have a Stock Fundraising Event in order to raise funds to defray the cost of their mission trips this summer. Details will follow.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 30 at the 10:30 Worship Service. Zoe Laakmann is graduating from high school this year and will be recognized then.

The roof for the church building, damaged during Hurricane Florence, will be replaced very soon. At the same time the oldest air conditioning unit will also be replaced, since it must be removed during the roof work.

A new traffic pattern for exiting the church parking lot after the 10:30 Worship Service will be inaugurated. We will endeavor to explain the procedures to the congregation prior to beginning the new pattern. This is necessary because of the volume of traffic during the summer on West Fayetteville Street. We are trying to insure the safety of all in the area.

Parking issues were discussed, as concerns were raised about heavy use of our parking lot during the past weekend by beach-goers who were not church members. Our signs will be replaced and chains at entrances used when needed, especially on weekends. All church members should have a LCOB sticker on their car and these are available from the church office.

The parking lot for Memorial Day weekend will be open for visitors parking, for contribution to LCOB missions. Volunteers will coordinate this activity.

Church members are reminded that during worship services on Sunday mornings the town of Wrightsville Beach allows us to park on the two streets adjacent to the church, West Fayetteville and West Oxford, on the church side of the streets only, until 12:00 noon.

Dear Presbyterian Women,

Our Spring Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our luncheon will be catered with a cost of around \$12 per person. A representative from the area Meals on Wheels Program will be our guest speaker.

Please also remember our annual Birthday Offering will be received at this time. All women from LCOB are invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, learning, and fellowship.



*Together we can make a difference for families
in our own area!*

St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC, has been actively involved in both disaster relief and rebuilding since Hurricane Florence hit last fall. They are currently working with Habitat for Humanity to help address the affordable housing crisis exposed by the storm.

St. Andrews Covenant has taken the lead in a four-house build on 15th street, just two blocks from the church, with the goal of completion and dedication by the one-year anniversary of Florence on September 13. Many hands are needed to achieve this effort.

Members of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk who have worked with Habitat before, as well as those who have never had the chance to volunteer for a build, are welcome to join this project. You don't need to sign up at LCOB, just at the online volunteer site below.

Your hands can help. Sign up to volunteer at

<http://vhub.at/sacpc>

Contact Lora Padula for more information at 910-547-7445 or lorapadula@gmail.com. In addition to Saturdays, weekdays are available. Sign up for the day of your choice during the weeks of July 8-13 and/or August 5-9.

**MAY YOU BE PROUD
OF THE WORK YOU DO
THE PERSON YOU ARE
AND THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Summer Events Calendar

Stay connected with your church family during the summer months with evenings of fellowship and fun. These gatherings will have no agenda and no surveys to fill out.

The only agenda – HAVE FUN!

**Wednesday, June 19
and**

**Wednesday, July 17
we will gather at**

**Duneridge Resort in the Club House
2400 N. Lumina Ave, Wrightsville Beach**

This summertime event has become a favorite annual gathering of church members both young and young at heart. We'll gather at 6 pm in the club house. This is a covered dish event as well as your beverage of choice.

After dinner you can enjoy staying in the club house, enjoy the sunset, or take a relaxing swim in the pool. Better yet, do all of the above!

We appreciate church members Stephany Del Re' and David Long for providing us with such a wonderful setting.

Then on Thursday, August 8 from 6:30 – 8:30, we'll meet up at Wrightsville Beach Park and enjoy the Sounds of Summer concert. This will be the final concert for the summer.

Remember to bring your chair or blanket and food and drink while we enjoy the music of The Imitations.

Be sure to mark your calendars for these events. This is a great way for new members to get to know their new church family.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

A huge Thank You to Little Chapel members for your support of the Church Women United Migrant Ministry in Eastern North Carolina. Twenty-one migrant health kits were donated, an increase of eight kits this year! Your generous contributions will provide basic health needs to the many workers arriving in our area during the year.

City-wide, over 400 kits were donated at an estimated cost of \$14,000. Additional bags will be packed from extra items from the area churches. Also, over 200 men's and women's long sleeve shirts were given.

Thanks also for supporting the CWU Friendship Day Celebration and Luncheon on May 3. Four LCOB members attended the event at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. We participated in the worship service which focused on working together to address poverty in our community.

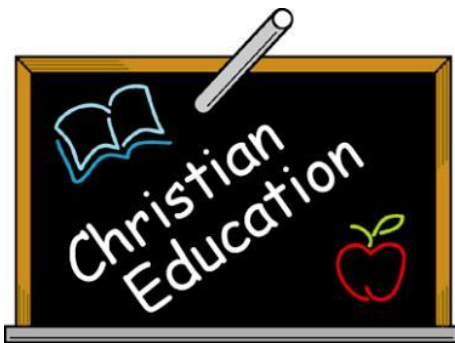
Five representatives from the Telamon Corporation expressed appreciation for all of the church donations, and for the Christian love extended to our area migrant workers. The meeting concluded with a delicious luncheon prepared by the ladies at St. Stephen's.

Thank you, Little Chapel, for your faithful support of Wilmington Church Women United.

Blessings,

Jean Northrop

CWU Representative



*Scottie Anderson and Gail Miller
co-chair Little Chapel's Christian
Education (CE) committee.*

Q. First, define for us what is your interpretation of CE?

A. Christian education is a multifaceted program within the church that offers all ages the opportunity to learn and grow in the Christian faith.

Q. Is there an age when it makes sense to begin CE?

A. Christian education begins at birth both in the home and in the church. Nursery age children are capable of learning about God and His love for us.

Q. What is the goal of CE?

A. The goal of CE is to organize and support the education programs in our church.

Q. How is CE alike and different for our children, youth, and adults? Are these programs the same year to year?

A. Christian Ed is similar for our children, youth and adults in that we support the curriculum that our various leaders choose for their groups. It is different for

obvious reasons, based on the age, ability level and interest of each age group. The CE programs evolve and adapt each year based on the needs of our congregation.

Q. Describe what goes on during Children's church.

A. After the children hear the message in regular church, they go out to Children's Church where that message is extended by the Director of Children's Ministry.



The children also spend time reflecting and praying for various needs in our church and in the children's lives. Children's Church is a time to prepare the children to begin sitting with their parents in church.

Q. How do PKC and PYC fit into CE?

A. Presbyterian Kids Connection and Presbyterian Youth Connection are extensions of our Sunday School programs. These events are generally held in the evenings and are a time for the children and youth to bond and focus on putting into action the lessons they have learned in Sunday School.



Q. VBS is scheduled later this month? Tell us about this year's plans for the 4-days.

A. The theme for VBS this year is "Roar! Life is Wild! God is Good!" The children will learn about how children in Africa live out their faith each day and how even in the midst of turmoil God is always with us.

Q. The Puppet Ministry is very popular at Little Chapel. What is its purpose?

A. The Puppet Ministry is an important extension of CE.



Through the puppets many bible stories are brought to life which are very meaningful to the young and the old.

Q. How do you work with the Directors of Children, Youth, and Music?

A. CE meets monthly with all that are involved with our children, youth, and adults. We discuss needs and brainstorm solutions which we implement as needed.

Q. What annual events or special Sundays are part of our annual church calendar?

A. The CE year is kicked off in September with Rally Day where we celebrate our Sunday School teachers and children are promoted to the next level of Sunday School class.



**THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS**

Following Rally Day we have a Fall event around the time of Halloween and then we conclude the calendar year with our annual Christmas program.

In the spring we have our annual Easter Egg hunt and to conclude the CE year we finish up with our Children and Youth Sunday which is usually the first Sunday in June.

Q. What materials or literature are used in CE for children, youth, and adults?

A. Each Sunday School teacher, children's director or youth director choose their materials and curriculum for their groups.

Q. Are camps, retreats, etc. considered part of CE?

A. Camps and retreats for the children and youth are a big part of the Christian Ed program.

Q. Do the CE and Worship committees work together?

A. CE and Worship do work together to organize the acolytes for worship, and to organize and implement the Children and Youth Sunday in June.

Q. Since CE has such breadth and depth, how do you break down or assign your work, projects, special events, etc?

A. The Sunday school teachers handle most of their needs and the paid Director of Children's Ministry and the Director of Youth Ministries handle their projects and special events. There is always a need for volunteers which our congregation always steps up for!

Q. Has your work on CE changed you in any way?

A. My work on CE has helped me to understand the inner workings and dynamics of our church. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes that most people do not see or understand. We often say it *'takes a village to raise a child'*...well I say, *"It takes a village to run a church!"*



The following items were approved by the Worship Committee:

There will be no Children's Message in the Sanctuary during July and August but a Message/Lesson will be given during Children's Church.

A Memorial Service will be held in August for Shirley Griffin. The day to be announced.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup and clean up on Sundays at the Beach Service. Please call the office if you will help.

A request was made by Tom and Christine Kennedy to renew their vows on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 11 am.

Recognition Sunday will be June 30, 2019 for graduates at the 10:30 am service. Zoe Laakman is the graduating senior from Little Chapel.

The Baptism of Mike and Ann Leach will be at the Beach Service June 11, 2019.

**Financial Report for Little Chapel on the Boardwalk
January - April 2019**

Total Income Received	\$161,728
Total Expenses	\$148,365
Net Income	\$ 13,363

REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS!



SUMMER UPDATE

Please remember that we stop collections for The Sister Isaac Center in June, July and August. During the summer, the Sister Isaac Center bench is used for other missions. After Labor Day, drivers will begin taking donations again.

Please continue to leave toiletry items in the designated basket on the mission table throughout the summer months. We can easily store these until the next delivery.

The Sister Isaac Center is completely closed the month of August. However, they will be open most of June and July (except the holidays) if you would like to drive your own donations downtown.

Most weeks they will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 11:15 am.

Please call Ellen (470-7588) or Jacalyn (471-5959) if you have any questions about donations or to confirm when the center will be open in June/July.

You may also call the office of Mary Ann Kotas at 762-5491, ext 135, to arrange for a van pick up for appliances or gently-used furniture.

Just leave a message and a volunteer will return your call to arrange a pick-up time.

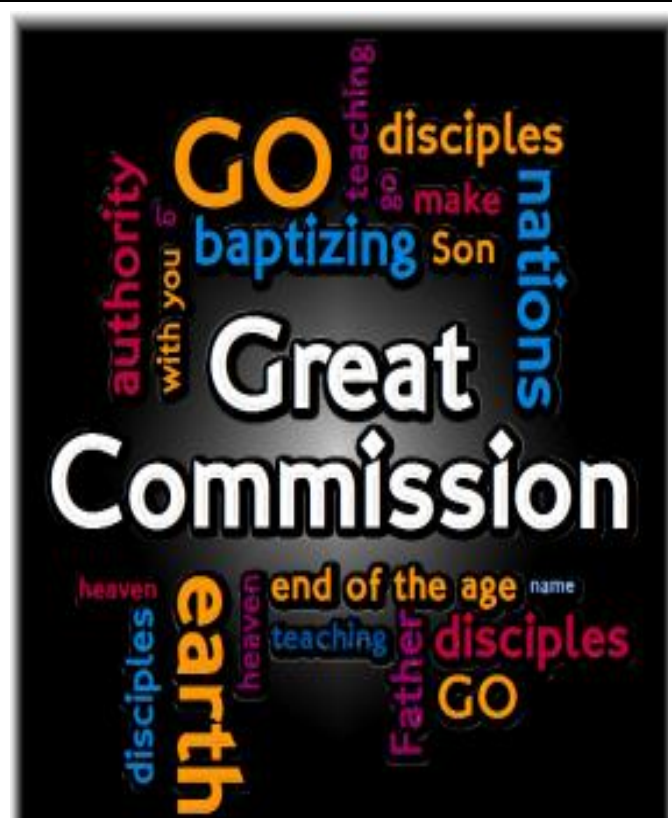


Little Chapel's heartwarming gift of \$734 on Easter Sunday to Good Shepherd and One Great Hour of Sharing will be greatly appreciated by these two missions. The total will be equally divided between them.

OGHS makes a transformative impact on people through its disaster, hunger, and self-development programs.

Good Shepherd serves our local community by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and fostering transition to housing.

Thank you for caring and for your wonderful support of these missions.



**In Loving Memory
of those who are forever
present in our hearts.**



April - May

Johnnie Baker

Mrs. Estelle Baker

Mildred McIver

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Roche

Hellen Knowles

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Warwick

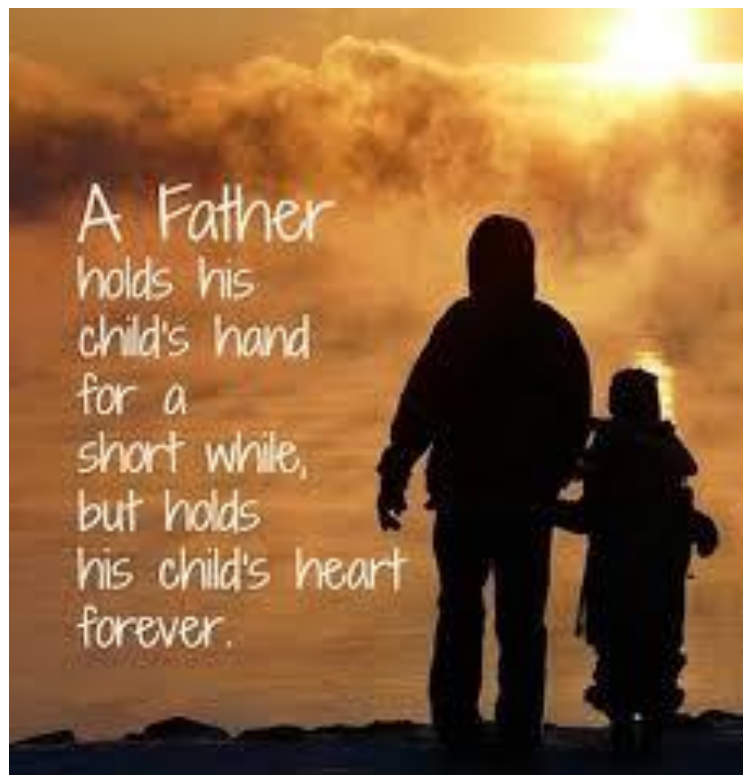
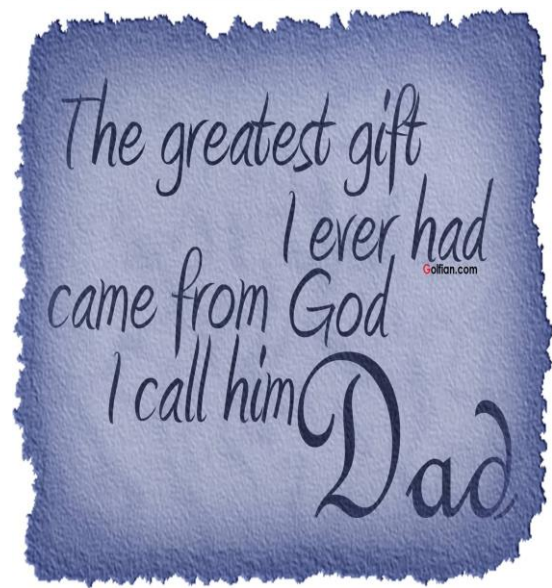
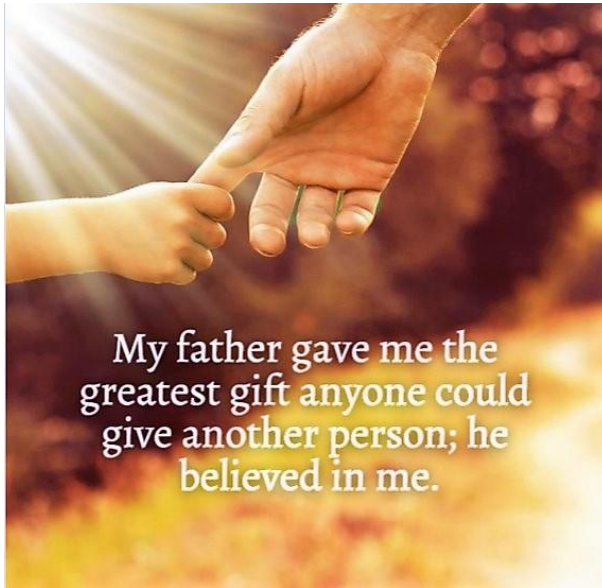
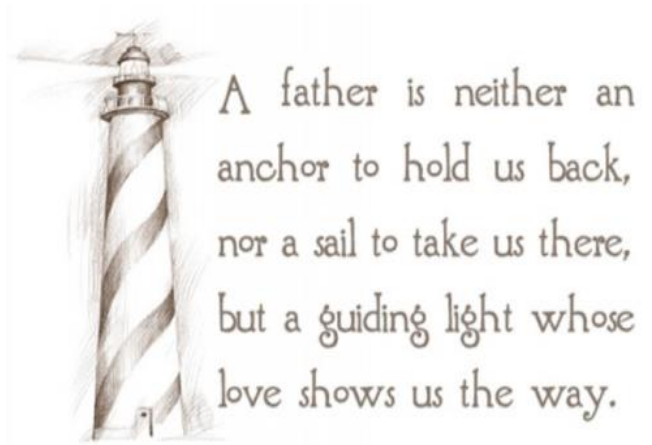
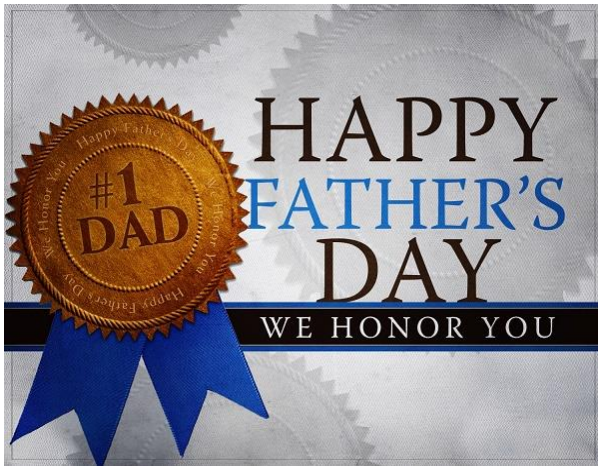
Mr. & Mrs. Charles North

Ms. Penny Rollison

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Roche

The Dick Knowles Family

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A 'Father's Day' story

John Walsh, an American storyteller, took a storying team to Thailand. Someone had prearranged for the team to share at a Buddhist school. To their disappointment, when they met the principal she said, "No, no! The team can't teach our children. We've changed our mind. I'm sorry to cause you to come all this way for nothing, but last week we had an American pastor speak in our general assembly. He tried to get all of our children to become Christians. We decided right then we didn't want any more American Christians speaking to our children. I'm sorry. Your team can't come here."

Well, there was no more to be said. So, the team sat there and visited politely with the principal, hoping to lessen the tension of the meeting. They discovered that there was no school the next day because it was the king's birthday. The day was called 'Father's Day' since the king was considered the nation's father. The students would be absent, but the teachers would still be present at the school. John said, "Would you like me to teach your teachers how to tell stories? I promise I will keep it secular and not talk about Christianity."

The principal said, "Oh, you would do that, even after I've canceled your program?"

John replied, "Yes, I would be honored."

The next day John taught the teachers basic storytelling techniques to improve their skills. The group laughed and had a good time, but they also applied themselves to learning what John was teaching. By the end of the day, they were all friends. The teachers had worked hard, and John admired their dedication to their profession.

Then one teacher spoke up. "This is Father's Day," she said. "Tell us a story about a father." Immediately the rest chimed in and begged for 'a father story.' John said, "Well, I have a story

about a father, but it's a Bible story, and I said I wouldn't..." The principal interrupted him. "Oh, it's all right to tell us a Bible story," she said. "These are teachers, not children." So, John told them about Abraham and how God gave him and Sarah a child in their old age. John then taught the teachers hand gestures to help them remember the story.

After the group was dismissed, the principal pulled John aside. "If I let you teach our children to tell a Bible story, would it be like that one?"

John said, "If you like that story, I'll make sure the team teaches that very story. And I guarantee you we will do nothing but teach the children to tell the story." He went over the exact details of how the classes would go. Every teacher would help with the lesson. They would then send slips of paper home with the children so parents could sign that their child told the story at least twice outside of school.

Over the next three days, the team taught the 'birth of Isaac' story to more than a thousand students in grades three through six. Each student went home and told the story at least twice. More than a thousand Thai children and teachers experienced a great cross-cultural exchange with American Christian storytellers.

And more than three thousand people listened to a Bible story they'd never heard before. The school wrote a letter of recommendation about what happened that week. They commended the team on what they'd done, and they encouraged other schools to take advantage of this opportunity if it was ever offered to them.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON THE BEACH

at 8 am

Sunday mornings – weather permitting
through September

30-minute informal service

Bring a chair or beach towel to sit on

Access #4 (Parking is Free until 9 am)







JUNE

1 Sherri Alexander
 1 Patrick Atkins
 4 David (Buzz) Smith
 4 Emily Wilkinson
 7 Wilda Moore
 8 Janet O'Neil
 10 Gail Miller
 12 Shannon O'Neil
 13 Bill Miller
 16 Alan Bullard
 16 Jim Herren
 17 Wendy Criner

18 Cheryl Hammond
 20 Nicholas Gotthardt
 20 Angela Peterson
 21 Robert Bullard
 22 Pete Booth
 22 Mark Peterson
 23 Hugh Armstrong
 25 Ron Price
 27 Ada Legg
 30 Terry Paterson
 30 R. Steve Willetts



PARKING LOT RESULTS...

Over the Memorial day weekend Little Chapel opened its parking lot to the community. We had members of Little Chapel staffing the parking lot on Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Monday. A special thanks to everyone who gave up part of their Memorial Weekend to be in the parking lot. Our three day total for missions was \$4,047! Thanks to all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Children/Youth Sunday 8 am – Beach Service 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 2 pm – Murrell Studio Recital	3 10 am - Chair Yoga 6 pm – Court of Honor	4 9:30 am – Prayer & Share	5 9:30 am - KNITTING 7 pm – Bible Study	6	7	1 8 am – 1 pm Jane Davis Recitals 9 am Men's Breakfast David's Deli
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