

TODAY

Softball 5-7 pm, at Davis Hill School.

Co-Ed, 16 and older, casual pick-up play with other Holden area churches. Every Sunday through August.



WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS:

Are you a musician or vocalist looking to serve the Body of Christ at Holden Chapel? We would love to get to know you! Please pick up an application at the Information Desk, put your completed form in the Worship Team mailbox located outside of the main office and someone from the worship team will contact you to schedule a convenient date and time for your personal audition.



Profile Form: Forms are still available at the Information Desk. If you have not already filled one out there is still time. Please fill the blue profile form out and leave it at the information Desk. Thank you for seeking God in how to connect with the body at Holden Chapel.

For Your Convenience

How to Begin E-Giving Go to www.holdenchapel.org and click on the E-Giving tab for instructions and a tutorial.

Guest Card

If you are new to Holden Chapel we encourage you to fill out our guest card insert so we can welcome you personally and answer any questions you have.

Hearing Assistance

We provide listening aid devices for the hearing impaired. Please inquire at the Information Desk prior to Worship Service to obtain a receiver.

As a courtesy please mute all cellphones.

JOIN US DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY:

9:30-10:30am **Prayer Keepers** **Prayer Office**
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.

7:30-9:30pm **Young Adult Bible Study** (Ages 18-30)

Contact Pastor Mike: 508-829-4441 ext. 225
(Summer study is on the book of Malachi.
Weekly meetings in June and July)

TUESDAY:

6:00-7:00am **Men's Bible Study** **Resource Room**
Contact Dan Fleurant: 774-239-3712

6:30-8:30pm **DivorceCare** **Wel. Center**
Contact Judy Groves: 508-829-4441 ext. 230

WEDNESDAY:

10:00-11:15 **Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meet**
in the Welcome Center

7:00-8:00pm **Prayer Keepers** **Balcony Prayer Rm.**
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Contact Elaine McKay 978-928-3866



Youth Group 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday August 3rd, 10:00-7:30pm **Water Country** A day of fellowship at Water Country Park in Portsmouth NH. Contact Pastor Mike for more information 508-829-4441

LOOKING AHEAD

Community Prayer Breakfast June 25th, 9:00-11:00am

Join us in the Community room with other churches for a lovely breakfast and a time of prayer for our community, state, and nation. We need to gather with the body of Christ humbling ourselves and seeking His face for our country. Please join us. Contact Elaine McKay, Prayer Coordinator if you have any questions 978-928-3866.

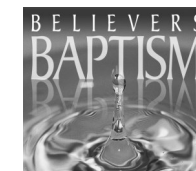
Ministry Leaders Annual Reports are due by August 7th. If you have not received an outline via E-mail, please pick one up at the information Desk today and return it to the main office as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service to the body at Holden Chapel.



Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group

Caregivers are encouraged to join us at Holden Chapel Welcome Center 10:00-11:15am
The next meeting is July 27th.
All meetings are self contained, you can come anytime!
Eunice Larson – Facilitator

For more information: Judy at 508-829-4441 ext. 230
Flyers available at the Information Desk.



Baptism Our next baptism Sunday will be held August 7th, if you feel like God is calling you to take this next step of faith or if you would like to talk to one of our pastors about baptism, please give us a call at the church 508-829-4441.

Are you planning to get married in 2017?



Please contact one of our pastors at least six months prior to your date to set up the necessary premarital counseling.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Address for receiving letters/cards of encouragement:

Eric & Julie Swanson Wycliffe 400 Birch Street Van, TX 75790

Our missionaries would love to hear from you!



At Holden Chapel we encourage individuals, couples and families to join together with us in preparing for the following weeks sermon. These readings are devotional in nature. Feel free to enjoy, take time and linger over these passages. Let these readings refresh you as you prepare for next Sundays Sermon.

READING PREP July 25th-31st

**To Prepare for Sunday July 31st, Worship Service
Preaching Mark in review**

Notice how much you pick up the second time through!

- Mark Chapters 1-4
- Mark Chapters 5-8
- Mark Chapters 9-12
- Mark Chapters 13-16

Today's Question

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SERMON NOTES

Why is the resurrection so important? It is...

(1) Proof that God is the God of the Living and is a Living God (Matt 22:32; Luke 20:38; Rom 1:4; 6:9; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 54-57)

(2) Fulfillment of Jesus' Predictions and of Scripture (Matt 17:9; Luke 24:46; John 2:22; 20:9; 1 Cor 15:4) So, if Christ is not raised from the dead, he is a liar. And if he is a liar, then his death did not pay for our sins.

(3) An Essential Part of the Gospel (John 11:25, 26; Acts 1:22; 2:31; 3:15; 4:2, 10, 33; 13:30, 34; 17:3; Rom 10:9; 1 Cor 15:4; 2 Tim 2:8). Note two texts: John 11:25 and Rom 10:9:

John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." (RSV)

Rom. 10:9 "because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (RSV)

(4) Absolute Proof of Christ's Deity (John 2:19-22)

The resurrection of Christ is unique: All others who were raised from the dead returned to their graves (e.g., Lazarus, Jairus' daughter, Eutychus);

(5) Guarantee of Believers' Resurrection (Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 15:12-14, 20; Col 1:18; 1 Pet 1:3; Rev 1:5)

To sum up: life, relationship, forgiveness, sanctification, the future, sanctity of the body. A whole philosophy, an entire world view, is wrapped up in the resurrection of Christ. Act as if your life depends on the resurrection of Christ--because it does!



July 24th, 2016

Our mission is to glorify Christ Jesus by our giving, growing and going.

Worship Service

Prayer Keepers (prayer office)	9:00am
Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary	9:30am
Songs of Worship	10:00am
Offering / Announcements	
Sermon	Pastor Tom
Prayer Teams available in Prayer Room & Altar	11:30am

10:00 – 11:30 Children's Programs available today

- Toddler Rm (9 months—age 2)
- PreK Rm (3–5 yr olds)
- Grades K-5 will be dismissed at 10:30 to the Community Room with Sunday school teachers. (Please pick up your child promptly after service in Community Room).

The Family Room is available during service for parents of young children. The nursing mothers' room is available for mothers with babies to have a private space to listen and view the service.

Our Altar is a place for responding to the invitation of Jesus during Worship time. Our Elders are available to anoint you with oil and pray for you upon request according to Scripture James 5:14. Prayer teams are also available before and after service to pray with you.

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