



August 24, 2025

*On mission to make and multiply disciples of Christ in our neighborhoods,  
among the nations, and of the next generation.*



Our church-wide Party in the Park is **tonight** from **6-8pm** at Cape County Park South - we reserved shelter #24 near Levi's Playground. Invite your neighbors & co-workers who don't have a home church and join us for a sweet time of fellowship. Pork burgers, smoked chicken, and hotdogs are on the menu plus plenty of conversation, games, and playground fun.

**\*Please note:** Seating is limited—feel free to bring a lawn chair!

## NEW HERE?

If you are a guest with us today, thank you for joining us - we are so glad you are here! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us and that you will visit again soon. An elder will be at the welcome center after the service - we'd love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.



We invite you to fill out a **Connect Card** - simply **scan this QR code** with your phone's camera. Introduce yourself and let us know how we can pray for you or help you feel at home at The Chapel.

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# FROM THE ELDERS

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We would like to thank Scott Horrell for his twelve years of faithful service as an elder of The Chapel. He has recently stepped away from this leadership position but plans to continue to serve the Lord and The Chapel body in his roles with the Benevolence Committee, Security Team, and Sound Team. As you have opportunity, please thank Scott and his wife, Karen, for his leadership over the years.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Family Sunday

**Next Sunday, August 31st**, instead of Sunday School, we'll all gather at 9:00am in the gym for breakfast. At 10:30, we'll worship all together, from youngest to oldest, and every stage in between.



### Small Groups - Starting September 3rd

Small groups provide learning opportunities, support, accountability, and friendship. This fall, our groups will walk through Exodus—seeing how its themes echo through the Bible and reveal the faithfulness and power of God.



### Supper Clubs

Supper Clubs allow us to get to know each other better and share the fellowship of a simple meal. They are great for both regulars and newcomers to build relationships outside Sunday mornings. **Sign up by September 7th.**



### Men's Breakfast

Strength in Christ Men's Ministry's next breakfast will be **Saturday, September 13th** from 8:30-10:30am. This event is free and open to all men and high-school age boys. Registration is requested.



### Missions Sunday - Declare His Glory Among the Nations

Our annual Missions Sunday will be **Sunday, September 14th from 9am to 3pm**. Hear from guest speaker Eric Weathers from The Master's Academy International on God's heart to reach every nation, tribe and language. **Registration is due by September 7th.**



## Fall Christian Growth Seminar

On **September 27th from 9am-3pm**, Dr. Stuart Scott will use Scripture's "one-another" passages to show how to develop and maintain good relationships. Because our relationship with God and with others is linked, learning how to better love others grows our love for God.

*Cost: \$10 per attendee—Childcare is available (ages 0-10): \$5 per child*



## Ladies' Retreat

Our Ladies' Retreat will be **October 10-12** at Pinecrest. Dr. Venessa Ellen will be speaking on how the Bible instructs us to love our sisters in Christ even when we disagree, without compromising the truths found in God's word. The Registration deadline is **September 7th**.



### Sign Up for Upcoming Events

Scan the QR code to find more information & sign up for any of our upcoming events!

## LOOK WHATS NEW!

### New Sunday School Classes

On **September 7th**, we're launching **four new adult Sunday School classes**. Classes shift studies each quarter so you can hop from class to class to explore different subjects and learn from various teachers. Find details on the Groups page of our Church Center app.



### New Sermon Series: The Gospel of John

The apostle John focuses his attention on the ministry of Jesus to demonstrate that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) This September we'll explore the life and ministry of God's one and only Son, the eternal Word come in the flesh full of grace and truth, Jesus Christ. (John 1:1, 14)



Get an ESV Scripture Journal for a suggested donation of \$5. Available in the lobby at the welcome desk while supplies last.

**Songs:** He Is Our God • Singing In The Victory  
All I Have Is Christ • Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 37:1-7

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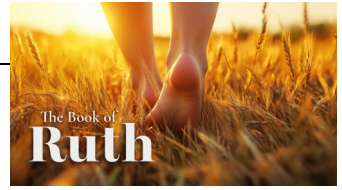
# SERMON OUTLINE

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Josh Stephens - Lead Pastor

**David's Prayer of Gratitude**

2 Samuel 7:18-29



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**Main Idea:** *David's Response of Gratitude for God's Providential Care.*

**Response #1: God's Personal Care** (2 Samuel 7:18-22)

**Response #2: God's National Care** (2 Samuel 7:23-25)

**Response #3: God's Universal Care** (2 Samuel 7:26-29)

**Conclusion:**



Please see a greeter in the lobby for hearing assistance



000's on the Call Box in the worship center means more help is needed in the nursery.

"...God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7) Our financial needs are met by the Lord through the prayers and gifts of His people. Offering boxes are located at the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Online giving at [capebiblechapel.org](http://capebiblechapel.org) or through the Church Center app.

