



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ July 28 & August 4, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

Welcome to Summer!

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Consider **The Jesus Interviews**. The focus through the summer as we gather as God's community of love, will be on different interactions Jesus had with people. From the little boy who had the loaves and fish, to the centurion at the crucifixion, to the disciples in need of rest, to the man who was filled with a legion of demons, and others!

As part of that, let me encourage you to read the Gospels throughout the summer and take note of the ways Jesus interacts with people. Interview Jesus and the people by asking, "What am I learning from Jesus?" This summer, I plan to use **Immerse – The Reading Bible**, the volume entitled **Messiah**, to read through the Gospels. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

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Speaking of reading, I was reminded by artist and writer John Patrick Weiss (highly recommend his writing) that we need to *"Slow down. Speak less and more deliberately. Listen deeply. Embrace silence. Turn off the TV. Avoid social media. Reduce screen time. Read more. Write. Reflect. Walk. Seek stillness"* to find the person we are who we forgot. (<https://www.johnpatrickweiss.com/journal/slowing-down-to-find-the-person-we-forgot>)

So, how are you planning on doing that this summer? It is so easy to turn up the activity in summer – even a good one – to the point that we lose ourselves! One way is to put down the screen and pick up a book. Join me in putting down the screen, picking up a book. So, here are some books I hope to read (or re-read). What about you?



Peace,

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary or join us online at

<https://www.youtube.com/@communitychapelNAZ/streams> or

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

"A WORD AND PRAYER"

CONNECT TO "A WORD AND PRAYER" – with Pastor Geoff **this Wednesday, July 29th** at 9:00 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

Note: Word and Prayer will be taking a break for the summer starting in August.

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, **August 7th & 8th**. Let's pray for our church, our community, and the world. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this time.



CORE VALUE #1 – WE ARE TO DEPEND ON GOD THROUGH PRAYER

SUNDAY PRESERVICE PRAYER! 10:00 AM IN THE PARLOR!

Contact Bob Lemay for more information! boblemay@gmail.com

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12)

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER Contact the church office at 603-883-8345 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM with prayer requests or you can send **prayer requests** to the office and sign up for the electronic “Weekly Prayer List” at office@community-chapel.org. If you have a prayer request for “Pastors Only” please email Pastor Mary at pastormary@community-chapel.org.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 7/28	Wednesday 7/29	Thursday 7/30	Friday 7/31	Saturday 8/1	Sunday 8/2	Monday 8/3
Men's Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 302	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM	Ladies Night 6:30-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall		Mom's Group 9:00 AM Gentry Home (Manchester)	GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND SUNDAY Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

NEXT WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 8/4	Wednesday 8/5	Thursday 8/6	Friday 8/7	Saturday 8/8	Sunday 8/9	Monday 8/10
	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM		Monthly 24 Hours Prayer starts 6:00 AM	Monthly 24 Hours Prayer ends 6:00 AM	Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

UPCOMING EVENTS

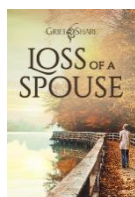
MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team is underway! These games are great opportunities for our faith family to fellowship together, and we hope to see you at the games! You can view the full schedule click [here](#).

LADIES NIGHT ON JULY 30th IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:30-8:30 PM

If your last name starts with A–M, please bring a salad. If it's N–Z, please bring a dessert. Chicken will be provided.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 1:00 PM IN THE PARLOR



We will hold a one-hour session on **Loss of A Spouse** for those dealing with the loss of their husband or wife or maybe you know someone processing this loss. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session covers matters of the effect on your body and emotions, secondary losses, loneliness, dealing with spouse's possessions, etc. And often grief is worked through best as we support one another. Workbooks/devotions are available (\$12) if desired. Please contact Pastor Mary if you have any questions or are interested in attending (pastormary@community-chapel.org)

ALL CHURCH BARBECUE (RAIN OR SHINE!)

Wednesday, August 12th – (NOTE: The date & time change) 5:30 - 8:00 PM

A-Q bring a side dish

R-Z bring a dessert

Donations will be received: \$5 per person; \$15 per family.



SAVE THE DATE FOR RE-CONNECT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AFTER SERVICE

Re-Connect Sunday is where Community Chapel invites our faith community to connect growing, serving, and sharing life in community! Tables with information about ministries, opportunities to serve, and ways to grow in Christ will be in the Fellowship Hall. Save the date and RE-Connect with your church community and find opportunities to connect with service and ministry.

2ND ANNUAL BAGS OF HOPE EVENT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Community Chapel, in partnership with “Beauty From Ashes Ministry” (BFAM) will be hosting our 2nd Annual “Bags of Hope” event, in Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, October 10th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. “BFAM” is a Christian organization, founded by Jasmine Grace. Each “Bag of Hope” contains personal hygiene items, that are distributed to help women, in their struggle to break free from the cycles of prostitution, sex trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. Check out our display at Re-Connect Sunday on September 13th in the Fellowship Hall! Starting September 20th, there will be a display table in the foyer for our in-house donations. New for this year- an Amazon gift list has been developed by Jasmine Grace. When items are purchased online, donations will be delivered to the home of Bob and Carol Lemay.

In-house, and online purchases, will then be filled in bags, on October 10th.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9NVLND902IAP?ref=wl_share

GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP '27

Community Chapel is partnering with other churches for a short-term mission trip to **Guatemala from February 16th – 25th 2027**. This is an opportunity to join in serving together across languages, cultural differences, and nationalities, all for the Kingdom of God! If you are interested in joining this team and experiencing this life-changing adventure, please contact John Martin at fjmartin357@gmail.com.

MISSIONS OUTREACH

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SHOE DRIVE



United Way is collecting gently used shoes of all sizes and styles, including sneakers, athletic shoes, sandals, dress shoes, boots, and children's shoes.

Many of us have shoes tucked away that haven't been worn in years. Those shoes can help support their fundraising efforts while staying out of landfills and finding a new purpose.

Drop-Off Locations

United Way of Greater Nashua
Nashua Senior Activity Center
Hudson Senior Center
Crunch Fitness
Sky Meadow Country Club
Gate City Casino

Nashua Bingo
Nashua Telegraph
YMCA of Greater Nashua
Nash Casino
Nashua Community College
Southern NH Health

Pheasant Lane Mall
Merrimack Premium Outlets
Club Pilates
Alec's Shoes
Nashua Coins and Collectibles

Donation Deadline: Monday, August 31

Thank you for helping us make a difference—one pair at a time.

For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL GIVING PAGE!!

We encourage you to use our online giving option! Just click on this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the office at office@community-chapel.org or 603-883-8345. As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND

WHY GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND? All offerings to the Good Samaritan Benevolent Fund are strategic in bringing God's hope to people in crisis by meeting very basic and emergency needs. Offerings can be received at any time, but we do dedicate the first Sunday of each month as our Good Samaritan Sunday. As you are able to donate, please mark your offering for Good Sam (Either on an envelope, check memo line, or in our Online Giving Portal). These funds will make a difference in someone's crisis as we bless others out of God's goodness to us. Our next offering is on **Sunday, August 2nd.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!

CHILDREN MINISTRY:



Sunday Rhythm

Infants up through age 3 will be lovingly cared for in the nursery.

Children, 4 years of age and older, are part of our corporate worship community.

Worship bags located in the entrance foyer are available for use during the service

★ Toddlers (1-2 years old) ★ preschool (3-5 years old) ★ elementary aged (K and up)

Children ages 4 through 5th grade will be dismissed after prayer for Children's Church.

Wednesday Rhythm

KIDZ KLUB Gatherings will be held **July 29th and August 5th** from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Note: KIDZ KLUB will **not** be meeting on August 12th.

Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at maryh@community-chapel.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group **this Wednesday, July 29th, is at the church from 6:30-8:00 PM.** Email Pastor Leo if you have any questions: pastorleo@community-chapel.org

Next Wednesday, August 5th, there will be NO youth group, as our students will be away at Teen Camp.

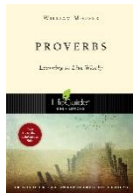


YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

We meet on **Sunday nights** from **5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304**. All are welcome! Come join a community looking to love God and love others. This summer, we are studying the Book of Esther! Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: beccalkisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

SUMMER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP – NOW UNTIL AUGUST 30TH IN 306 AT 9:00 AM

PROVERBS: LEARNING TO LIVE WISELY



The book of Proverbs is the Bible's how-to manual. The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends, and our relationship with God. The direction and guidance they give us is practical, concrete, reasonable and fruitful. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon. This class meets at **9:00 AM every Sunday now until August 30th in Room 306**. Drop in any week you can over the summer months! All are welcome.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

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This group will resume in the Fall.

MOM'S GROUP – SUMMER 2026 – 1st and 3rd Saturday Mornings 9:00 -10:30 AM



This group is for NCLC and Community Chapel Moms to come together to enjoy good conversations and to connect with other moms while the kids play! Come when you can, no commitment is required and snacks will be provided! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with any questions or for addresses at 603-264-6059.

August 1st – Gentry Home (Manchester)

August 15th – NCLC Playground

MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

This group will meet **once a month in the summer** for fellowship, prayer, and Scripture. Make time to stay connected **tonight, July 28th**, and **August 25th** in Room 302 at 6:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

SAGES (Senior Aadults Growing, Encouraging & Serving) *All ages 50+ are welcomed!*

Tuesday, August 11th, 11:30 AM: Off-site lunch at **Chen Yang Li Restaurant**, 379 Amherst St, Nashua, NH.

Menu at <https://www.chenyanglinh.com/>. Plan to join us for good food and great fellowship.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at pak.rek@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

OUR TENT

Our tent is up on the large field, so if you'd like to use it for a ministry gathering or a luncheon, etc., please schedule it through the church office by email office@community-chapel.org or call 603-883-8345.

2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden
Bill Lambalot
Kerry Mertins

Joan Kerr
Carol Lemay
Joy Rogers

Rebecca Kisakye
Vickie Mello
Bruce Wilson

2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Shayna Burgher
Alyssa Gentry

Alethea Carter
Jody Mear

Angela DeRusha
Colleen Walker

Pastor Mary DiLoreto
Margaret Wandrey

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours which are 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday – Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays. Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail to office@community-chapel.org with any non-urgent requests. Our emergency phone line is operational 24/7 so if you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the church phone number & follow the prompts leaving a message and a pastor will call you back as soon as possible.

Faithfully His and Yours,

The CC Leadership Team

Stay connected by joining Simple Church Directory Group!

Please email the church at office@community-chapel.org to get connected.

DAILY READING PLAN

Tuesday, July 28, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Ephesians 6:10-18;](#)

Wednesday, July 29, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33; Mark 4:30-34;](#)

Thursday, July 30, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Proverbs 10:1-5; Philippians 4:10-15;](#)

Friday, July 31, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 9:6-13;](#)

Saturday, August 01, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 7:7-11;](#)

Sunday, August 02, 2026: [Proper 13 \(18\) - Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15, Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Monday, August 03, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29; Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Romans 1:8-15;](#)

Tuesday, August 04, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29; Deuteronomy 26:1-15; Acts 2:37-47;](#)

Wednesday, August 05, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29; Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35; Matthew 15:32-39;](#)

Thursday, August 06, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:1-16; Acts 17:10-15;](#)

Friday, August 07, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40; Acts 18:24-28;](#)

Saturday, August 08, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 16:1-4;](#)

Sunday, August 09, 2026: [Proper 14 \(19\) - Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b, 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33](#)

Monday, August 10, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19; Genesis 7:11-8:5; 2 Peter 2:4-10;](#)

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link to subscribe:
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