



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ February 3, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD "Only ONE Thing"

There is **ONLY ONE THING**. I know that is so difficult to get our hearts and minds around. But that is what we hear from Jesus...

You are worried and upset about many things.

But there are only a few things – indeed, only one.

Only ONE Thing!

So, as we continue to join Jesus in a humble village home in Bethany, let's keep turning our hearts and minds to "**ONLY ONE THING**" that is above all things: Jesus.

I invite you to reflect on all the places the Scripture point to Jesus as the **Only One Thing**. Here is a start...

John 1:4-5 John 14:6 John 15:5 Acts 4:12 Acts 17:26 Romans 11:36 Colossians 1:15-20

It sounds so obvious. Could it be this simple?

Jesus.

ONLY ONE THING.

You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it. May this covenant that I have made here on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Peace,

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary

Or join us online at <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

"A WORD AND PRAYER"

"A WORD AND PRAYER" will be taking a **break this week** and will resume on February 11th.

Please watch previous videos

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

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, **February 6th & 7th**. 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

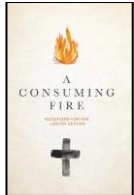
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12)

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 2/3	Wednesday 2/4	Thursday 2/5	Friday 2/6	Saturday 2/7	Sunday 2/8	Monday 2/9
Men's Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 302	Morning Women's Group 10:00 AM in Room 303 GriefShare 1:00-2:30 PM Parlor Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM Evening Women's Group 6:30 PM in Room 302 Men's Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 303		Monthly 24 Hours Prayer starts 6:00 AM	Monthly 24 Hours Prayer ends 6:00 AM Mom's Group 9:00 AM Room 302 Young Men's Journey Group 9:00 AM Room 303 Engaging & Discipling the Next Generation Workshop 10:00-11:30 AM Room 306	Adult Journey Groups "That the World may Know" 9:00 AM in Room 302 "Hebrews: a 12-week study" 9:00 AM in Room 305 "Not Beyond Reach" 9:00 AM in Room 306	



LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lenten devotionals "A Consuming Fire" are now available.
 Feel free to pick one up on the table in the foyer.
 (\$8 suggested donation).

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Share group meets on **Wednesday afternoons in the parlor from 1:00-2:30 PM.**

You can register on their website at griefshare.org.

These groups are a relaxed time to come together and learn from the video teachings about the many different aspects of grief and what that looks like in our every day lives as we walk through the heavy days of grief. All are welcome, if you know someone who might benefit from this, invite them.

Also, feel free to see Pastor Mary or Eileen if you have any questions about the group.



ENGAGING & DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 7th, 2026, 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 306

As our church's heart for young people continues to grow, this is one opportunity to gather and learn about the next generation, discerning how we can individually and collectively reach and disciple this next generation! Pastor Leo and our Young Adult Leader, Becca Kisakye, will lead us through this workshop. We will have reflective conversations around the questions, "Who is the next generation?" and "How can we engage and disciple them?" We will also spend time praying together for God's vision. If you plan to attend, please let us know by signing up here:

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 18th at 6:30 PM



Mark it down and be marked by the Scriptures, the songs, ashes, and the Table!

Come and be still and open your heart to **The Questions of Lent!**

Children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to attend Kidz Klub which is held in the Fellowship Hall.



BAPTISM CLASS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Have you declared who you are to the world? Have you pointed to the grace God has given? Have you given public witness to your faith? Have you claimed your identity as a member of God's family? This is baptism and this is for you! If you would like to be baptized, please call the office at 603-883-8345 or email us at office@community-chapel.org and one of our pastors will reach out to you! **The baptism class will be on February 22nd at 9:00 AM in the Parlor!**

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND – FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 1ST

Guest Speakers: Roger and Damaris Kellogg, Work and Witness Coordinator Guatemala. Roger and Damaris Kellogg serve in the Meso-America Region. Roger leads and supports the short-term missions program, Work and Witness, for the region. The focus is on equipping and supporting local churches and pastors toward self-sustained missional presence. Damaris, a native of Guatemala, is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene who supports administratively, pastorally, and also has a heart for ministry to children.



Faith Promise Dinner: February 28th 5:00 PM

Faith Promise Service: March 1st 10:30 AM

Theme: Together!!! A Vision for Partnership

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM THIS WINTER

United Way of Greater Nashua is seeking volunteers to support the City of Nashua's Overnight Winter Warming Station at the former Elm Street Middle School. Volunteers cover **2-hour shifts** between **7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, December 1st – April 15th**, helping provide a safe, warm place for individuals experiencing homelessness during the cold winter nights. Sign up to volunteer or learn more at:

https://www.volunteergreaternashua.org/need/detail/?need_id=1139180

UNITED WAY: POP-UP PANTRIES MOVE INDOORS FOR THE WINTER

United Way of Greater Nashua's Pop-Up Pantries will operate at indoor locations, bringing free groceries, including fresh produce and meats, directly into neighborhoods for residents in need. All Pop-Ups run **11:00 AM–12:00 PM** at the following locations:



- **Mondays:** Harbor Care – 45 High Street
- **Tuesdays:** Girls Inc. – 27 Burke Street
- **Wednesdays:** Arlington Street Community Center – 36 Arlington Street
- **Thursdays:** Nashua Community Music School – 2 Lock Street
- **Fridays:** Crossway Christian Church – 33 Pine Street

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE				
Weekly Need	Week	Year To Date	Year To Date	YTD
\$11,500	2/1/26	Date	Budget	Performance
FY25-Need: \$598,000	Giving	Giving		To Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$19,781	\$450,390	\$465,046	-\$14,656
World Missions	\$1,680	\$39,884	\$38,416	\$1,468
Building Fund	\$58	\$1,751	\$2,538	-\$787
Total Giving	\$21,519	\$492,025	\$506,000	-\$13,975
Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026				

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 Pastor Shirley at pastorshirley@community-chapel.org. As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



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 meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30-8:00 PM** as we learn about the Fruit of the Spirit.

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

Mark Your Calendar...Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 28th

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information!

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

This week, Youth Group is meeting at Pastor Leo's house! Please email pastor Leo if you need the address: pastorleo@community-chapel.org



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

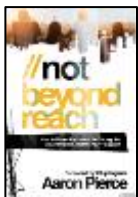
Young Adults Group will **not meet this Sunday, February 8th**, as many people have Super Bowl party plans.

We will **resume meeting on February 15th**. Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: beccalkisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

WINTER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS



This group meets on **Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 305** and will be studying **Hebrews: A 12-Week Study**. The book of Hebrews stands apart from other biblical books in its theologically unique portrait of Jesus Christ as the supreme revelation of God - a portrait bolstered by the author's skilled use of imagery, metaphor, and Old Testament analogy. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.



This group meets on **Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 306** and will be studying **Not Beyond Reach** by Aaron Pierce. He explains how discipleship relationships start even before a friend or loved one accepts Christ. As you build trust over time, you open doors to share the Gospel. Aaron begins by demystifying the underlying inconsistencies and idols at the heart of secular beliefs. Then he outlines a new playbook for reaching the next generation and others who would not walk into a church. The process involves intentionality and radical dependence on the Holy Spirit and God to move. It also involves authentic relationships and perceptive listening and communication skills. *Not Beyond Reach* provides examples and strategies to help readers progress from friendship conversations to spiritual conversations to Gospel conversations that transform lives. Books can be purchased at Amazon.

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW. with Ray Vander Laan

This group meets on **Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 302**. "That the World May Know" is a video series, where Ray Vander Laan is the fun and engaging tour guide. He will take you on a trip to ancient times, places, and customs. No book is necessary for this group.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



"In this Bible study of *Philippians*, Paul's secret joy is revealed through his confidence in Christ. He aims to inspire his ancient readers and modern Christians to persevere in the work of Christ, and tells them how to find peace in this world. Through this study participants will be challenged to apply God's Word to their life." **Join us Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 303**. Books available at Christianbooks.com and Amazon

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group is starting a **new book: Revelation** and meets **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 302**. The book of Revelation has been a source of both great encouragement and great confusion to Christians throughout the centuries. In this 12-week study, Stephen Witmer helps readers understand and appreciate Revelation's core message: Jesus Christ has already defeated Satan, sin, and death on our behalf - a truth that gives us great hope for the future. This book can be purchased online at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

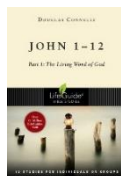
SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM'S GROUP



This group is open to all NCLC and Community Chapel moms and meets on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 302**. If you are looking to connect with other moms and grow deeper in your faith, join us for a video series called "Not What I Signed Up For." Together we will wrestle with life's twist and turns and learn how to see God's promises in times of uncertainty. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided by amazing church volunteers for children who have moms attending the group! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with questions at 603-264-6059.

MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

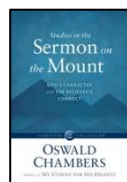


This group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

You can get a copy of the study guide here at Christianbooks.com or at Amazon.

Contact Pastor Geoff at pastorgeoff@community-chapel.org for more information.

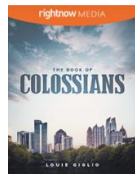
WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group started a new study on the Sermon on the Mount on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 303**. Please come join us when you are able and bring your bible.

You will not need to purchase the book to attend. If you would like to purchase the book, you can purchased online at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group is open to men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s and has begun a new study on the **Book of Colossians meeting 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 303**. Community is important! If you're looking to connect and fellowship with other young men and grow deeper in your faith, please join us! All are welcome and no commitment is required! Childcare will be provided by amazing church volunteers for children who have dads attending the group! Call or text Ben Gentry with questions at 603-370-2530.

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

Friday, February 13th at 11:30 AM: "Keep the Home Fires Burning" -- Our relationships with others are worth nurturing and protecting no matter what challenges may arise. After a delicious lunch and dessert, we will have a brief devotional focusing on kindness, love, and forgiveness. Fellowship and "Valentine" games will follow. Plan to bring a friend or two with you. A donation of \$8.00 covers the cost of the lunch.

NOTE: For planning purposes, please **sign up** at church on Sunday, February 8th or email Cindy Wang, cindywang007@gmail.com by February 10th.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

WEATHER-RELATED UPDATES



In case we have to cancel Sunday or Wednesday events due to weather. You can check our [website](#), our [Facebook page](#), [WBZ](#), or [WMUR](#). We will also send out cancellation announcements, so please sign up for our blast emails and/or text alerts via Simple Church.

2025-26 CHURCH BOARD

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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, February 03, 2026: [Psalm 37:1-17](#); [Ruth 2:1-16](#); [James 5:1-6](#);

Wednesday, February 04, 2026: [Psalm 37:1-17](#); [Ruth 3:1-13](#); [4:13-22](#); [Luke 6:17-26](#);

Thursday, February 05, 2026: [Psalm 112:1-9](#); [Deuteronomy 4:1-14](#); [1 John 5:1-5](#);

Friday, February 06, 2026: [Psalm 112:1-9](#); [Isaiah 29:1-12](#); [James 3:13-18](#);

Saturday, February 07, 2026: [Psalm 112:1-9](#); [Isaiah 29:13-16](#); [Mark 7:1-8](#);

Sunday, February 08, 2026: [Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - Isaiah 58:1-9a \(9b-12\), Psalm 112:1-9 \(10\), 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 \(13-16\), Matthew 5:13-20](#)

Monday, February 09, 2026: [Psalm 119:105-112](#); [2 Kings 22:3-20](#); [Romans 11:2-10](#);

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/calendar.php>