



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ June 9, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

Welcome to Summer!

As has been often said, the past two Springs, we are going from Winter right into Summer! And though the calendar has not turned to June 21st yet, it sure feels that way. So, **welcome to summer!**

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First, 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

Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

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

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, July 3rd & 4th. 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 6/9	Wednesday 6/10	Thursday 6/11	Friday 6/12	Saturday 6/13	Sunday 6/14	Monday 6/15
	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM Men’s Journey Group 6:30 PM Room 303	NCLC END OF YEAR ICE CREAM SOCIAL 5:30 -6:30 PM Fellowship Hall			The Twelve Disciples 9:00 AM Room 306 SAGES Lunch at Bently after service Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	



Crisis Care Kit is a means of sharing, hope, compassion and the love of Christ with those in need. Community Chapel will be collecting the kits for the month of June. A table will be set up in the foyer with information and supplies. Please help and support others in need. Thank you!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN’S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team has started their season! 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](#).

NCLC END OF YEAR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You are invited to the End of the Year Ice Cream Social!

When: **Thursday, June 11th**

Time: **5:30-6:30 PM**

Where: **Fellowship Hall**

****This event will take place rain or shine****



We are excited to celebrate the end of the 2025-2026 school year! We have so much to be thankful for God has provided in so many ways for NCLC and Community Chapel. This will be similar to an open house, so please come when you can to enjoy ice cream, music, and fellowship time.

Please **RSVP HERE, TODAY, June 9th** to let us know how many guests will be coming.



BAPTISM

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? We will be holding a baptism class on **July 19th at 9:00 AM**, in preparation for our **Baptism Service, August 16th!** Is it time for this step of obedience in your faith walk? Time to make your declaration of faith public? Join us for this 45 minute class. Email office@community-chapel.org or fill out a Connection Card with BAPTISM!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – MORE INFORMATION TO COME

ALL CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK on Sunday, July 19th

THE ANNUAL BBQ on Wednesday, August 19th

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.



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

Join us for **KIDZ KLUB Gathering** on **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM** for fun fellowship & games, fantastic food and meaningful faith formation.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Vacation Bible Camp

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into an adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.



Join the fun at Rainforest Falls VBC
Monday, July 13th – Friday, July 17th
9:00 – 12:00 PM
Scan the code to register



YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group this week is at **Pastor Geoff's house from 6:30-8:00 PM**. Please contact the church office if you need the address (office@community-chapel.org).



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, our Young Adults are studying the book of Esther! Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: beccakisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

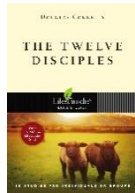
SAVE THE DATE: YOUNG ADULTS LASER TAG & CAMPFIRE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Sunday, July 12th, from 5:00-7:00 PM

Our next community night is coming up! We will be meeting at **Xtreme Craze in Londonderry, NH** at 5 PM. After a few rounds of laser tag, we'll head to Becca & Eddie's for food and a campfire! **Cost will be \$15/person**. Please **RSVP** as soon as you're able through this link: <https://forms.gle/ArmcZKqrZ8romhYy9>

SPRING SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES



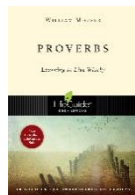
“The Twelve Disciples” group will finish this **Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 AM in Room 306**. In only three years, Jesus molded a dozen fearful, faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement—the church. Despite this brief window, the time the twelve disciples spent in Jesus's presence had a transforming effect on each of them, and they were forever changed. As you study how Jesus made disciples, you too can grow as a disciple and answer Jesus's call to follow him. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS

Sunday morning Journey Groups will be on break June 21st and June 28th.

NEW SUMMER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP

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 will run at **9:00 AM every Sunday from July 5th through August 30th in Room 306**. Drop in any week you can over the summer months! All are welcome.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Most Women's Journey Groups are done for the Summer and 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.

June 20th – Shetler Home (Milford)

August 1st – Gentry Home (Manchester)

July 18th – Twin Bridge Park (Merrimack)

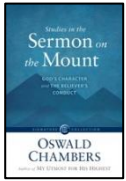
August 15th – NCLC Playground

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 **on June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th in Room 302 at 6:30 PM.**

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group will meet on **Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30 PM in Room 303** and will finish studying the Sermon on the Mount. Please come join us and bring your bible.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group is open to men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s and is finishing the study on the **Book of Colossians on Saturday, June 20th from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 303.** If you're looking to connect and fellowship with other young men and grow deeper in your faith, please join us! All are welcome! Childcare will be provided by amazing church volunteers for children who have dads attending the group! Call or text Ben Gentry with questions on 603-370-2530.

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

This Sunday, June 14th: "Where's the Beef" – Following the 10:30 AM service, we will meet for lunch at Bentley's Roast Beef, 134 NH-101A, Amherst, NH. When coming from Nashua, Bentley's is on the right, just after Joey's Diner and before Longhorn Steak House. Buy your lunch then join us outside at the picnic tables under the trees. Inside seating in case of rain. Hope to see you at this popular off-site activity.

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



GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

NEWSLETTER WILL BE EVERY OTHER WEEK IN THE SUMMER

Please note that the newsletter will be published every other week starting on June 30th.

2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

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2025-26 NCLC 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, June 09, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2; Hebrews 13:1-16;](#)

Wednesday, June 10, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:1-8;](#)

Thursday, June 11, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6;](#)

Friday, June 12, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43;](#)

Saturday, June 13, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13;](#)

Sunday, June 14, 2026: [Proper 6 \(11\) - Genesis 18:1-15, \(21:1-7\) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8, \(9-23\)](#)

Monday, June 15, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5;](#)

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>