



# COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ May 26, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD  
*Now what?*



We are continuing a mini-series called "Wait For It!" This past Sunday, we were with the disciples when, finally, the waiting is over. **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)**

This is the power to be the witness of Jesus **in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."** (Acts 1:8) This is the power to live out the **origin story** of the church. And it truly has to be what empowers everything we do.



## Are we (you and me) filled with the Holy Spirit?

The late Rich Mullins wrote, "Write me into Your story", referring to God's redemptive story in Jesus. **The redemptive story of God in Jesus.** And this is what we are empowered to live out. The church is made up of the redemptive stories of God's grace outworking in the lives of everyday people.

The word Jesus gives us is "**witness**"!!!

Over the final weeks of this series, we are really going to ask, "How do you want me to be part of this story?" **How do I become a witness?** Because the truth is, God does want us to be, and we are. Yes. Even you and me. By the power of the Holy Spirit.

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, June 5th & 6th.** 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org). If you have a prayer request for "**Pastors Only**" please email Pastor Mary at [pastormary@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastormary@community-chapel.org).

## THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 5/26	Wednesday 5/27	Thursday 5/28	Friday 5/29	Saturday 5/30	Sunday 5/31	Monday 6/1
<p><b>Men's Journey Group</b> 6:30 PM in Room 302</p>	<p style="color: green;"><b>Word &amp; Prayer</b> 9:00 AM Facebook</p> <p style="color: purple;"><b>Next Gen Summer Bash</b> 6:00-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall</p>		 <p style="font-size: small;">Cycling for Our Military and Their Families ★ In Memory of Jack Nash</p>		<p><b>Adult Journey Groups</b> "The Armor of God" 9:00 AM in Room 305</p> <p>"The Twelve Disciples" 9:00 AM in Room 306</p> <p style="color: green;"><b>Young Adult Group</b> 5:30 PM Room 304</p>	<p><b>Men's Legacy BBQ Dinner</b> 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall</p>

### POSSIBLE SCAM EMAIL FROM THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OFFICE

It was discovered last week that a scam email has been sent most likely using an old district journal listing of email addresses. If you receive an email that asks you to send your personal information so that you can provide help, please delete, ignore, and don't respond. It is a scam!

### 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 here: [https://gnmesl.leaguerepublic.com/matchHub/494494550/-1-1-1/104868847/-1/-1/-1/1/true.html](https://gnmesl.leaguerepublic.com/matchHub/494494550/-1-1/104868847/-1/-1/-1/1/true.html)

### VETERANS COUNT PARTNERSHIP!!!

**THIS Friday and Saturday May 29-30th**, Community Chapel will once again be hosting the **Veterans Count Ride** supporting veterans who are in crisis. Volunteers for the event are needed on both days to support prepping for the riders and executing duties during the day of the ride. Please contact Bob Whiffen at [rwhiffen1@yahoo.com](mailto:rwhiffen1@yahoo.com) or (978-729-8523).



### MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ!

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** is the final Men's Dinner UNTIL OCTOBER AND IT IS BBQ TIME!

It starts at **6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome who are (16) and above and desire to enjoy the fellowship with other men. The suggested cost is \$5 for the meal. Please contact Men's Ministry Lead Bob Whiffen at [rwhiffen1@yahoo.com](mailto:rwhiffen1@yahoo.com) or text him at 978-729-8523 by Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> if you are able to attend.



### ESL INTRO/TRAINING

ESL Intro/Training will be on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**.

Water and light snacks will be provided.

Please reach out to Kathleen DeFranca with any questions at [taussied@gmail.com](mailto:taussied@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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

Kidz Klub gathering will **NOT** meet this **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** instead we will be joining the **Next Gen Summer Bash at 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** See details below.

Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at [maryh@community-chapel.org](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 12:00 PM  
Scan the code to register



### NEXT GEN SUMMER BASH – THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH – JOIN THE FUN!

**NEXT GEN  
SUMMER BASH**

**WED MAY 27**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**  
**@ THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

- COOKOUT
- YARD GAMES
- BOARD GAMES
- KIDS ZONE
- WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
AND  
FAMILIES WITH  
TEENS/CHILDREN**

### YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group is **joining the Next Gen Summer Bash.** See above for more details.

Contact Pastor Leo for more information: [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)

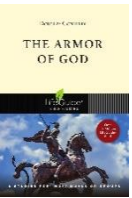


## YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

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: [beccalkisakye@gmail.com](mailto:beccalkisakye@gmail.com) or [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)

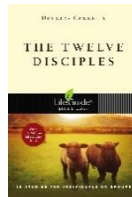
## SPRING SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS

### THE ARMOR OF GOD



“The Armor of God” group meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 305**. Every day, an unseen battle is going on around us in the spiritual realm. Christians need to be dressed in the full Armor of God. God has provided everything we need to stand firm & resist evil, but we are called to be actively aware of both the struggle & the resources available. In Ephesians chapter 6 the Apostle Paul gives us the clearest description anywhere in Scripture of believers' resources for the spiritual battle. He vividly describes them as armor, which we must repeatedly take up in prayerful reliance on God. Books can be purchased at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

### THE TWELVE DISCIPLES



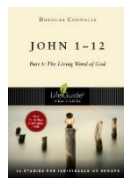
“The Twelve Disciples” group meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 306**. In only three years, Jesus molded a dozen fearful, faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement—the church. Despite this brief window, the time the twelve disciples spent in in Jesus's presence had a transforming effect on each of them, and they were forever changed. Through studying the lives of Jesus's disciples, you too can be transformed by Jesus. He can take the most fearful and faithless among us and transform our lives, empowering us to become confident witnesses of his grace to the world. 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](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

## WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

All Women's Journey Groups are done for the Summer and will resume in the Fall.

## MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

### MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

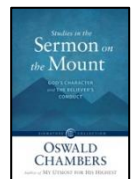


This group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

You can get a copy of the study guide at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or at [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

Contact Pastor Geoff at [pastorgeoff@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorgeoff@community-chapel.org) for more information.

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



**NOTE:** This is will **NOT** be meeting this Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

This group will resume on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 PM in Room 303** and will finish studying the Sermon on the Mount on June 10th. 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](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

### YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group is open to men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s and is study on the **Book of Colossians** meeting **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on 603-370-2530. Last session is on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: "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](mailto:pak.rek@comcast.net)

## GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

### 2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden	Joan Kerr	Rebecca Kisakye
Bill Lambalot	Carol Lemay	Vickie Mello
Kerry Mertins	Joy Rogers	Bruce Wilson

### 2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Shayna Burgher	Alethea Carter	Angela DeRusha	Pastor Mary DiLoreto
Alyssa Gentry	Jody Mear	Colleen Walker	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](mailto: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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) to get connected.**

## DAILY READING PLAN

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026:** [Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#); [Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29](#); [Romans 8:26-27](#);

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026:** [Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#); [Numbers 11:24-30](#); [John 7:37-39](#);

Season after Pentecost

**Thursday, May 28, 2026:** [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:1-11](#); [2 Timothy 1:8-12a](#);

**Friday, May 29, 2026:** [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:12-21](#); [2 Timothy 1:12b-14](#);

**Saturday, May 30, 2026:** [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:22-38](#); [John 14:15-17](#);

**Sunday, May 31, 2026:** [Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Psalm 113, Romans 12:9-16b, Luke 1:39-57](#)

**Sunday, May 31, 2026:** [Trinity Sunday - Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20](#)

**Monday, June 01, 2026:** [Psalm 29](#); [Job 38:39-39:12](#); [1 Corinthians 12:1-3](#);

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>