



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ May 5, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD
ORIGIN STORY

"At its core, the WHY is an origin story."

Simon Sinek

At the heart of everything we do there is a redemptive chord that attaches to the entire **origin story** of the church. We heard the story in these words... **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."** (Acts 1:8)

This is our **origin story**. But again, what stands out to you in those two words? The anchor word is the word "story". The late Rich Mullins wrote, "Write me into Your story", referring to God's redemptive story in Jesus. And this is what Acts points to. 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"!!!

All that to encourage you to get a copy of the Annual Reports and read the "story" of the witness of Community Chapel this past year. We have physical copies, but you can also email our office at office@community-chapel.org to get a PDF version.

But as you read it, ask yourself, "How am I part of this story?" And maybe ask God, "How do you want me to be part of this story?" And then, say, "Yes" to whatever God may be saying to you. And Jesus will write you into the story of the church that exists for the sake of the world. Check out the report to understand what that means! 😊

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And...this Sunday we will begin a mini-series called, "Wait For It!" We all find ourselves waiting for a good portion of our lives. This is particularly true of our relationship with God. Let's journey with the disciples as they are in a "holding pattern" of waiting. What are you waiting for? See you Sunday.

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"

"A WORD AND PRAYER" will be taking a **break this week** and will resume on May 13th.

Please watch previous videos

<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

"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 5/5	Wednesday 5/6	Thursday 5/7	Friday 5/8	Saturday 5/9	Sunday 5/10	Monday 5/11
Men’s Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 302	Morning Women’s Group 10:00 AM in Room 303 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 Luncheon 11:30 AM Fellowship Hall		Happy Mother’s Day! Adult Journey Groups “The Armor of God” 9:00 AM in Room 305 “The Twelve Disciples” 9:00 AM in Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE AND MINISTRY REPORTS!

The Annual Report booklets are available in the foyer.

2026 ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT: We will have a thorough, printed report available in the coming weeks for distribution, and Finance Team leaders will be available to answer any questions. Please continue to bring our financial needs and leaders to the Lord in prayer. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN’S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team **kicks off its season TODAY May 5th** at 8:15 PM in Labine Field! These games will be a great opportunity 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)

GRADUATION SUNDAY



Join us on **May 17th** as we honor our graduates! A notebook for our high school graduates will be on the Graduate’s table in the foyer for our congregation to sign words of encouragement. Please take some time to stop by and help our graduates know how loved they are by their church family. If you or your student is graduating high school or college this year, please send an email to Pastor Leo to be included in our 2026 list of graduates: pastorleo@community-chapel.org



High School Graduates:

Ben Carter, Nashua High School South

College Graduates:

Megan Scalera, Fordham University, BA in Environmental Studies and a minor in Peace and Justice Studies.

VETERANS COUNT PARTNERSHIP!!!

On **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 or (978-729-8523).



ESL INTRO/TRAINING

ESL Intro/Training will be on **Saturday, June 6th 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.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Summer is approaching, which means **Kids Camp and Teen Camp** are just around the corner! We have several students in **need of financial assistance** to attend camp. If you would like to **donate** to our Camp Scholarship Fund and help our youth connect to God through worship, small groups, and fellowship with their peers this summer, you can give to our Youth Ministry fund with the **memo "Camp Scholarship"** on our online giving platform or write a check with "Camp Scholarship" as the memo. Thank you!

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

Kidz Klub gathering meets **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

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



NEXT GEN SUMMER BASH

A vibrant blue poster for the 'Next Gen Summer Bash'. The title 'NEXT GEN SUMMER BASH' is at the top in yellow. Below it, a white box contains the date and time: 'WED MAY 27 6:00-8:00 PM @ THE FELLOWSHIP HALL'. To the right, it says 'FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES WITH TEENS/CHILDREN'. On the left, a list of activities includes 'COOKOUT', 'YARD GAMES', 'BOARD GAMES', 'KIDS ZONE', and 'WORSHIP CELEBRATION'. The background features illustrations of a board game, a stack of Jenga blocks, and a grill with food cooking.

To help with planning, please email Pastor Leo at pastorleo@community-chapel.org or Mary Hardwick at maryh@community-chapel.org with your family name and number of people attending.

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group is meeting at **Pastor Leo's place this Wednesday, May 6th, from 6:30-8:00 PM.**

This gathering is for 7th-12th grade students to build community together and grow in their relationship with God. Contact Pastor Leo for more information: pastorleo@community-chapel.org



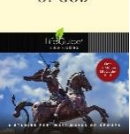
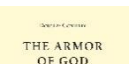
YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

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 or 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 or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

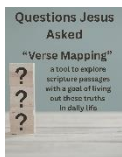
THE TWELVE DISCIPLES



“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 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 or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



Questions Jesus Asked

This group meets on **Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 303**. We are looking at some of the Questions Jesus Asked and are using “Verse Mapping” as a tool to explore these scripture passages with a goal of living out these truths in daily life. For more information on verse mapping and a schedule of verses we will cover, please see Carol Lemay or Melissa

Andrew. **Note:** The last session will be moved from Wednesday, May 20th to Thursday, May 21st and will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**. The book of Revelation has been a source of both great encouragement & great confusion to Christians throughout the centuries. In this 12-week study, Stephen Witmer helps readers understand & 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. Book can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

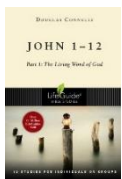
SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM'S GROUP



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

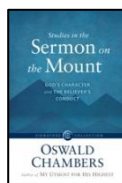


This group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

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

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

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 303** and is studying the Sermon on the Mount. 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](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 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 on 603-370-2530.

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

THIS Friday, May 8th, 11:30 AM: *"The Spring Frost Report -- Listening as a Sacred Act."* Our special speaker, Ed Frost, is a former Nazarene Pastor who has spoken at Community Chapel many times. In a world that is loud, hurried and opinionated, voices compete for our attention. The sacred act of listening will be explored in Ed's talk. Plan to join us for this event.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

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

Angela DeRusha
Jody Mear

Pastor Mary DiLoreto
Molly Shetler

Alyssa Gentry
Colleen Walker

Carol Lemay
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, May 05, 2026: [Psalm 102:1-17](#); [Proverbs 3:5-12](#); [Acts 7:44-56](#);

Wednesday, May 06, 2026: [Psalm 102:1-17](#); [Proverbs 3:13-18](#); [John 8:31-38](#);

Thursday, May 07, 2026: [Psalm 66:8-20](#); [Genesis 6:5-22](#); [Acts 27:1-12](#);

Friday, May 08, 2026: [Psalm 66:8-20](#); [Genesis 7:1-24](#); [Acts 27:13-38](#);

Saturday, May 09, 2026: [Psalm 66:8-20](#); [Genesis 8:13-19](#); [John 14:27-29](#);

Sunday, May 10, 2026: [Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21](#)

Monday, May 11, 2026: [Psalm 93](#); [Genesis 9:8-17](#); [Acts 27:39-44](#);

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>