



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ September 2, 2025 ~

### IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

***RE-Connect Sunday! September 14<sup>th</sup>***

Yes! ***RE-Connect SUNDAY IS COMING!!!*** It starts at 9 AM, Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall! There will be coffee and pastries, tables and ministry leaders with information about the church, opportunities to serve, and ways to grow in Christ. We will fellowship together and ***RE-Connect*** as a church family. Come and discover your place of growing, serving, and connecting to our amazing faith community!

***Why RE-Connect Sunday?*** Attending church each Sunday (or occasional Sundays) is not a recipe for growing into a healthy follower of Jesus. We need to find a smaller and deeper community, active and purposeful servanthood, and intentional and deeper discipleship.

We will then gather in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM to worship in community.

***THIS SUNDAY...We begin a new series, "Captivated by Grace" - A journey through the book of Ephesians.*** Truth: Grace is the operational love of God that changes how we view God, ourselves, our world, and our way of being in the world! In short, it ***captivates our lives***, transforming us! Are you wanting to imagine what grace can do? Let's take this journey together!

Looking forward to seeing you walk through the door this Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and on September 14<sup>th</sup>, and let's ***RE-Connect*** together, seeking to become like Jesus.

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" IS ON BREAK**

**"A WORD AND PRAYER" is on break and will resume on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**

Please watch previous videos:

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

**Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, September 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)

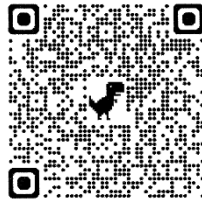
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12)

**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).



CRU missionaries, Edward and Emily Brake, encouraged us to sign up for **40-Days of 24/7 prayer with CRU**, praying for college campuses across the country August 23 through October 1st. **Scan the QR code to sign up** for a slot or **click [here](#)**:

40 Day Prayer Chain Sign-Up  
August 23 to October 1



Imagine being part of praying non-stop for every nation on earth! We will join followers of Jesus from every part of the world for a **Global Week of Prayer** from **September 1-7, 2025**. Whether it's for your community or another corner of the world, praying together is power!!! **[Click HERE](#)** for more information or reach out to Vickie Mello at [teammello@comcast.net](mailto:teammello@comcast.net).

### THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

| Tuesday<br>9/2 | Wednesday<br>9/3 | Thursday<br>9/4 | Friday<br>9/5                                      | Saturday<br>9/6   | Sunday<br>9/7                                | Monday<br>9/9 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|---------------|
|                |                  |                 | Monthly 24<br>Hours<br>Prayer<br>starts<br>6:00 AM | Monthly 24 Hours<br>Prayer ends<br>6:00 AM<br><b>BAGS OF HOPE</b><br>9:00 AM<br>Fellowship Hall | <b>Young Adult Group</b><br>5:30 PM Room 304 |               |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR RE-CONNECT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM

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.

#### NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER: CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE!

**October 4th, 2025, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM!**

Help our teens get to Nazarene Youth Conference by donating items to our Church Rummage Sale or by volunteering to help on sale day! Click [HERE](#) for Donation Information. Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

### MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER NASHUA

Let's seek to remember our friends at End 68 Hours of Hunger Nashua.

Connect to them at <https://www.facebook.com/End68Nashua>

Their shed is at 17 Airport Rd (at the back of the building) and is open 24/7 for drop-offs.

Let's continue to support this vital need in our community. For items to donate, please click on this [link](#) or go to <https://www.end68hoursofhunger.org/donate/>

## BAGS OF HOPE

Community Chapel, in partnership with "Beauty From Ashes Ministry" (BFAM), will be hosting a "Bags of Hope" event, in Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, **September 6th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.**

Beauty From Ashes Ministry is a Christian organization, founded by Jasmine Grace. "Bags of Hope" is a major outreach of BFAM. 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. Visit the display table in the foyer for information about BFAM and a list of items needed.

On September 6th, there will be testimonies given, letters of encouragement written, and bags filled.



**BAGS OF HOPE**  
ALL ITEMS NEEDS TO BE FULL SIZE AND NEW!  
Donation area is in the foyer.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 15 OUNCE CONDITIONER | HAIRBRUSH AND/OR ELASTICS |
| 15 OUNCE SHAMPOO     | TAMPONS                   |
| TOOTHPASTE           | TRAIL MIX                 |
| TOOTHBRUSH           | CHAPSTICK                 |
| BAR OF SOAP          | BABY WIPES (SMALL PKG)    |
| DEODERANT            | \$5 DUNKIN GIFT CARDS     |
| NAIL POLISH          | SEASONAL WINTER ITEMS     |

## 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                   |                                  |                           |                        |                                 |  |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 4 Wks Need<br>\$46,000<br>FY25-Need: \$598,000 | Week<br>8/10 - 8/31/25<br>Giving | Year To<br>Date<br>Giving | Year To Date<br>Budget | YTD<br>Performance<br>To Budget |  |
| Tithes & Offerings                             | \$32,825                         | \$195,328                 | \$232,523              | -\$37,195                       |  |
| World Missions                                 | \$4,281                          | \$22,585                  | \$19,208               | \$3,377                         |  |
| Building Fund                                  | \$144                            | \$891                     | \$1,269                | -\$378                          |  |
| <b>Total Giving</b>                            | <b>\$37,250</b>                  | <b>\$218,804</b>          | <b>\$253,000.00</b>    | <b>-\$34,196</b>                |  |
| 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: https://communitychapel.mywell.org/give](https://communitychapel.mywell.org/give) and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Shirley  
at [pastorshirley@community-chapel.org](mailto: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 4th grade will be dismissed after prayer for Children's Church.

## Wednesday Rhythm

**Wednesdays, September 3<sup>rd</sup> NO GATHERINGS** To provide space for Back to school routine. Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at [maryh@community-chapel.org](mailto:maryh@community-chapel.org).

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

**No Youth Group on September 3<sup>rd</sup>** as we transition back to school. We will resume on September 10th. Contact Pastor Leo with any questions: [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)



## New England Young Adult Retreat

September 26th-28th, here at Community Chapel!

Fellowship, Worship, Food, Team Challenges, and Prayer. For young adults ages 18-40.

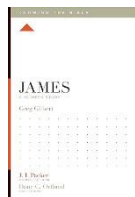
Details and registration information will be released this week on our district's NYI website:

<https://www.nednyi.org/young-adult-gatherings>

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

Young Adult group will resume on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** with our new Fall series: God's Design for Relational Health. Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions: [beccalkisakye@gmail.com](mailto:beccalkisakye@gmail.com) or [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)

## NEW FALL SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS



This group will begin on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM in Room 305**. In **James: A 12-Week Study**, pastor and author Greg Gilbert examines the message of James, exploring the book's difficult teachings on wealth, anointing with oil, prayer, healing, and the relationship between faith and works.

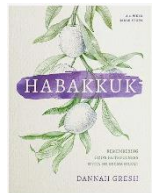
Books can be purchased at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).



This group will begin on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM in Room 306**. **"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

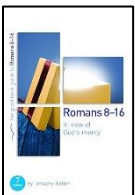
### WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



"Why does God seem silent when I need Him most?" That is the question we will consider as we study the book of Habakkuk. Join us **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM** for this 6-week class, beginning **September 17<sup>th</sup> in Room 306**. The book includes daily interactive Bible lessons (about 20-40 minutes each).

This book can be purchased online at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group will resume on **Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 PM in Room 302** and will be studying Romans 8-16: In view of God's mercy. In this seven-session study of Romans 8-16, Timothy Keller shows groups how to live life in response to God's mercy, by the power of his Spirit. He says that Romans 8 contains the secret to real life change. Keller's trademark gifts of making the complex clear and the difficult joyful will mean Christians will love studying the Bible alongside this resource, and be inspired to apply it to their hearts and lives. This book can be

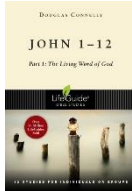
purchased online at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

## SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM'S GROUP



We will begin a new series in the Fall starting on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and we will continue to meet on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9:00-10:30 AM in room 302**. We will be going through the series on **Psalm 23 by Matt Chandler**. All NCLC and CC moms are welcome to attend; no commitment is required! Childcare will be provided for those who need it! **Note:** the group will meet in the **Parlor on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, due to New England Young Adult Retreat being held at Community Chapel.

## MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS



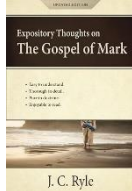
### MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

This group will be on **resume on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

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

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

## WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



The group will on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Room 303**. The group will be studying the gospel of Mark. 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).

## YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group will meet on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 303**. This group will go through "Every Thought Captive: How Renewing Your Mind Can Change Your Life" by Kyle Idleman:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/920259>

Here is the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5huZthBOjA>

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

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 12PM (noon):** "Bags of Hope" event in Fellowship Hall. Come help assemble bags of hope for women struggling in life. Please email Bob Lemay at [boblemay@gmail.com](mailto:boblemay@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend so that enough tables are set up..

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, "Bag Lunch and Ice Cream Social"**

Join us after worship service in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and ice cream.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at [pak.rek@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) or call 603-883-8345.

### 2025-26 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden  
Vickie Mello  
Sally Raposa

Joan Kerr  
Kerry Mertins  
Bob Whiffen

Rebecca Kisakye  
James Pittman  
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](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, September 02, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:1-14; Titus 1:1-9;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 2:12-17; Titus 1:1-9;](#)

**Wednesday, September 03, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:15-25; Luke 14:15-24;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 57:14-21; Luke 14:15-24;](#)

**Thursday, September 04, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 15:10-21; Philippians 2:25-30;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 1; Genesis 39:1-23; Philippians 2:25-30;](#)

**Friday, September 05, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 16:14-17:4; Colossians 4:7-17;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 7:12-26; Colossians 4:7-17;](#)

**Saturday, September 06, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 17:14-27; Matthew 10:34-42;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 29:2-20; Matthew 10:34-42;](#)

**Sunday, September 07, 2025:** [Proper 18 \(23\) - Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33](#)

**Monday, September 08, 2025:**

[Semi-continuous: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 101; 2 Kings 17:24-41; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5;](#)

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>