



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ September 9, 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, this 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 will continue our 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 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"**

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, October 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](mailto:boblemay@gmail.com)

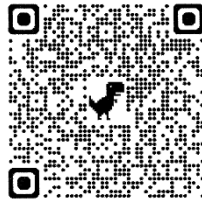
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12)

**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



## THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 9/9	Wednesday 9/10	Thursday 9/11	Friday 9/12	Saturday 9/13	Sunday 9/14	Monday 9/15
	<b>Word &amp; Prayer</b> 9:00 AM FaceBook <b>Elementary Children</b> 6:30-8:00 PM <b>Youth Group</b> 6:30-8:00 PM			<b>Mom's Group</b> 9:00 AM in Room 302 <b>Young Men's Journey Group</b> 9:00 AM in Room 303	<b>RE-CONNECT SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall <b>Young Adult Group</b> 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!**

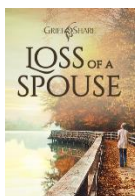
Help our teens get to Nazarene Youth Conference by donating items to our Church Rummage Sale or by volunteering to help on sale day! Click [HERE](#) for Donation Information. Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

#### CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Community Chapel  
5 St Laurent Street Nashua, NH



## GRIEF SHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE



Our Grief Share program will offer a "Loss of A Spouse" session on **Wednesday, October 8th at 1:00 PM** here at Community Chapel in the parlor. If you know someone grieving the loss of their spouse, invite them to join us. They can reach out to Pastor Mary or Eileen Kelly with any questions.



## MONTHLY MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

Men of Legacy dinner will resume on **Monday, October 13th 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, October 10th if you are able to attend.

## 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/>

## 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 \$11,500 FY25-Need: \$598,000	Week 9/7/25 Giving		Year To Date Giving	Year To Date Budget	YTD Performance To Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,061		\$201,389	\$243,092	-\$41,703
World Missions	\$775		\$23,360	\$20,081	\$3,279
Building Fund	\$100		\$991	\$1,327	-\$336
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$6,936</b>		<b>\$225,740</b>	<b>\$264,500.00</b>	<b>-\$38,760</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 5th grade will be dismissed after prayer for Children's Church.

## Wednesday Rhythm

Join us for the **first KIDZ KLUB Gathering** on Wednesday, **September 10th!**

We will kick off Fall with the 13 Most Important Bible Lessons for Kids About God!

Join us 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](mailto:maryh@community-chapel.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Trunk or Treat – Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 4:00 PM Rain or Shine

Scan here to register to be a part of the fun:



## SAVE THE DATE!



Family Missions Project -Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – 7:30 PM Eat & Serve Together

Scan here to register to help with planning:



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

Youth Group is kicking off our Fall study **tomorrow, September 10th**. We will be meeting regularly on **Wednesdays in the Youth Center 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 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:

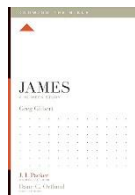
<https://www.nednyi.org/young-adult-gatherings>

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

Young Adult group meets on **Sundays from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304** with our new Fall series: God's Design for Relational Health. Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions:

[beccakisakye@gmail.com](mailto:beccakisakye@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.

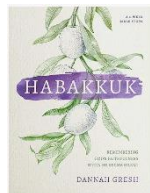
Books can be purchased at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

## THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW. with Ray Vander Laan

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

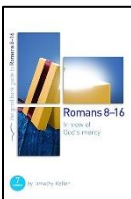
### WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



"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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

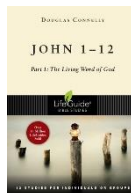
purchased online at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

### 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



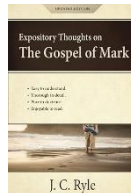
### MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

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.com).

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.com).

### 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!*

**Sunday, October 19th, "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 09, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 101; 2 Kings 18:9-18; 1 Timothy 4:6-16;](#)

Wednesday, September 10, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 101; 2 Kings 18:19-25; 19:1-7; Luke 18:18-30;](#)

Thursday, September 11, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 51:1-10; Genesis 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 1:1-11;](#)

Friday, September 12, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 51:1-10; Genesis 7:6-10; 8:1-5; 2 Peter 2:1-10a;](#)

Saturday, September 13, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 51:1-10; Genesis 8:20-9:7; John 10:11-21;](#)

Sunday, September 14, 2025: [Holy Cross - Numbers 21:4b-9 and Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17](#)

Sunday, September 14, 2025: [Proper 19 \(24\) - Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14; Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10](#)

Monday, September 15, 2025: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20;](#)  
[Complementary: Psalm 73; Amos 7:1-6; 1 Timothy 1:18-20;](#)

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>