In 2002, Pastor Rick Warren released his book “The Purpose Driven Life”. This book has sold over 32 million copies. It asks the question “What on earth am I here for?” I think everyone at some time has asked the question of my purpose. Even people who claim no faith have at least pondered the question is there any real purpose for life or are we just like the feather floating in the movie “Forest Gump”, just aimlessly blown by the wind.

The Bible teaches us that every life is precious and every life has a divine purpose. “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV) We were not designed to live life randomly. We were designed to live on purpose, His purpose.

There is another statement in Warren’s classic book that says, “It is not about you.” We have a tendency to live life seeking to fulfill our needs and wants. That quest never brings the satisfaction and joy we hope to achieve. The reason is simply that this is not our purpose. We were designed to live our lives doing the will of the Father. That means we have to pause long enough each day to make sure we are doing His priorities not ours.

What is it that God wants to do in your life and through your life? If you are not sure, ask Him. What if each day we began by saying, “Father help me to see you at work today. Help me to be available to be your hands and feet. Help me to do your priorities, your “to do” list not mine. I have found this is impossible unless we stop and listen to the Spirit’s voice.

We are in the process of moving and I cancelled my Direct TV in early March. Today was my third phone call plus two chats on line trying to get the boxes I need to return the equipment since our condominium does not use Direct TV. Each time the representative told me the boxes are on the way. Seven weeks later the boxes are not here! The woman on the phone, her name is Susan, said it was because of extreme weather. What extreme weather? We live in Florida and it is not hurricane season yet. I was upset when suddenly I paused long enough to hear the Spirit whisper in my ear; it is not this poor Susan’s fault. I immediately apologized for taking my frustration out on her. We talked for a moment and I was glad I had listened to the Spirit because I am confident God values Susan much more than my boxes.

Our search for God’s purpose in our lives is not just a Sunday event. We need to live each day with a sense of His purpose and His priorities on our heart. The peace and joy we seek comes only when we live our lives with His purpose in mind.

You are loved,
Pastor Steve
White Chapel May Events

May 6 - Communion Sunday
May 8 - 5:30 pm Young at Heart Dinner Cruise
May 11 - 7:00 pm Elementary Spring Program
May 13 - Mother’s Day
May 16 - 7:00 pm Baccalaureat Service
May 18 - 7:00 pm Commencement Embry Riddle
May 19 - 1:00 pm Youth Bowling Ormond Lanes
May 21 - 11:00 Upward Celebration 2nd service
May 22 - 7:00 pm K4 Graduation
May 23 - Last day of school for WCA

June 3 - After 2nd Service Annual Business Meeting

On-line giving

Go to www.whitechapelchurch.com or you can download a free mobile App

1. Web-site go to www.whitechapelchurch.com go to the Give Online page click on the CLICK HERE graphic select the Get Started to set up your information. Once you are set up you will just Log on with your phone number and password.

2. Mobile App : go to the App Store install the “Securegive Mobile” It’s free and easy to setup.

We have a tutorial on our web-site if you need help. Go to the Give Online page and select the Secure Give Tutorial on the bottom bar or if you have any questions call the office 767-5470.

Weekly scheduled events

Sundays
9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM - First Service
9:30 AM - Children’s Sunday School
9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM - Children’s Church
11:00 AM - 2nd Service

Sunday Evenings
Small Groups

Tuesdays
10:00 AM - Intercessory Prayer
11:00 AM - Prayer with Shut-Ins

Wednesdays
6:00 PM - Student Ministry
7:00 PM - Adult Bible Study
- Children’s Ministry

Saturdays
10:00 AM - Upward Games

White Chapel Staff:

Dr. Stephen Birch, Lead Pastor
Brent S. Birch, Assoc. Pastor
Andrew Burch, Student Ministry
Sarah Galbreath, Children's Ministry
Joe Germain, Worship Leader
Walter R. Gatton, Pastor Emeritus
Mark Tress, WCA Superintendent
**Children’s Ministry**

**What is faith?**

Well, it’s not just a fancy word we use to sound special. It’s something that involves deep belief, connection, and action. Once we believe what the Bible says about Christ, our faith is born. In Elementary Children’s Church during second service, the Konnect HQ crew shares how to have faith, show faith, and grow faith in Jesus!

What does a Snickers Bar have to do with faith? Well, during the first service, we will also be learning about having faith and sharing their faith while having fun with sweet Bible Lessons for Kids. Make sure the kids don’t miss Sunday.

Preschool children will be learning about Abraham’s Big Test using the Bible App for Kids! Parents, if you don’t have this app, make sure you download it today. This is the language the kids are speaking so let’s get on board! It is a great way to teach children Bible stories!

**Parents - Grandparents - Aunts & Uncles - Big Sisters & Brothers**

Wednesday night Kid’s Club is accepting talented people who are willing to share their skills with the children. Can you cook? Sew? Blow things up? (Just kidding - but science club is a big hit) Build things, Tell stories?

Can you do crafts or art projects? Whatever your gift is, we have children who will be eager to learn. You are invited to come be a part of this exciting adventure of sharing Christ with our little ones.

No special skills necessary - just a heart for children and a willingness to serve.

Call or text Sarah at 386-235-6038

**Children’s Sunday School**

9:30 AM

**Children’s Church**

11:00 AM

Elementary - Preschool

Where children learn to connect to God

Helping your children fall in love with God’s word

To Volunteer

Contact Sarah Galbreath at sgalbre@aol.com
End of the Year

Baccalaureate Service celebrate our 2018 senior class with worship, prayer and testimonies

Baccalaureate - May 16th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Commencement for the Class of 2018 will be held on May 18th at Embry Riddle. This is invitation only.

Commencement - pray for our seniors

Preschool K4 Graduation celebrate our little ones as they advance from preschool to Kindergarten

K4 Graduation - May 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

MAY 23RD LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR WCA.

SUMMER CAMP

Begins May 31st and runs until August 4th
7:00 am-6:00pm

registration forms are available on www.wcaeagles.org
Youth Ministry Updates

TRIBE

Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm in the Youth Room

Upward Celebration Sunday
May 20th

Saturday May 19th
Youth bowling from 1-3 pm
Ormond Lanes

Summer Beach Camp 2018
July 9-13

Thank you!
for your support in our fund raising.

Upward Celebration Sunday
May 20th

Play with Purpose

Tortugas

Wednesday June 20th
Youth baseball outing
10am - 2pm
Ministry Updates

FOOD PANTRY

Did you know? We have a food pantry upstairs in the Ladies Sunday School room.

Please help yourself to anything you need, the door is unlocked, the food is stored in the upper cabinets.

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Room - Contact Ruth Downer
Email prayer list - Contact Nancy Chinualt
Tuesday morning group-Contact Melanie Landen

Fill in your Connection Cards at church to request prayer.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Sandra and Jaren Braun

Sandra and Jaren are a big part of our Children’s and Youth Ministries. They lead when we have the children worship in church, they fill in for Sunday School teachers and Wednesday nights.

Jaren is on the Elder Board and on the leadership team for Upward Sports and Youth Group.

Sandra volunteers 1 day in the church office.

She is on the leadership team for Single Moms and Women’s Ministry.

Together they teach a Sunday Morning small group.

Thank you

God Hears Prayer

We have a Prayer Room in our Church

It is a room dedicated to private prayer time.
If you are interested in becoming a part of this prayer ministry contact Ruth Downer
Ministry Updates

Auction Donations In Use in Our Fine Arts Programs

We are pleased to let our Warner family know that a portion of our funding from the annual “Heart the Arts” Fundraising Auction has already been put to good use in our Fine Arts program. Mr. Harrington is using the guitars in his elementary music program, our Color Guard team is ready to use their new rifles and sabers for their next season, and the Velvet Blues Band is enjoying their new set of chimes.

Annual Church Business Meeting

Sunday June 3rd after 2nd service.

Reports will be available at information desk on Sunday, May 20th.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Young at Heart will be taking a River Dinner Cruise on Tuesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm. Meet at the Halifax Marina between 5 and 5:30 pm.

If you signed up and can't go call Ray or Sue 788-2233 by Noon on Tuesday, May 1st so that we can get a refund.
Our Mission is to change the world, starting with our community, one heart at a time.

White Chapel is a congregation affiliated with the Church of God whose general offices are in Anderson, Indiana. The Church of God emphasizes the unity of all believers on the New Testament basis of personal experience in the saving power of Jesus Christ.

City of South Daytona should release their portion of the sign money in early June.

We will be ready to begin work in June.

Our goal is to have the job will be completed before school starts in August.

We will have a 2 signs a White Chapel Church sign with our logo and a directional sign to help visitors find their way around campus.

Thank you CHURCH FAMILY for your support.

WinShape day camp will be on our campus again this summer.
The camp is from June 4 - June 8
Use the link below to register.

https://camps.winsnape.org/day-camps/fbc-daytona-beach-fl/

WHAT IS WINSHAPE CAMPS?
WinShape Camps creates unforgettable day camp experiences for boys and girls of all ages through exciting programs designed to sharpen their character, deepen their faith and grow in relationships with others.

WHAT IS THE SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS?
Our camping program focuses on creating a positive Christian environment in order to help build strong character in the lives of young people. It is a place to have fun, make friends and learn more about God. We will openly promote who God is and share Biblical truths from God’s Word each and every day at camp through worship, music, prayer and devotions. However, we respect each individual camper’s right to make their own decision regarding this important spiritual matter. Every staff member is a follower of Christ and will model Jesus-like character.