



# The Chapel Chatter

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## *From the Pastor's Heart...*

We have many people in our church family and community who have medical, spiritual, and various other concerns. Additionally, there are many who have unspoken prayer concerns, those which are so deep that we do not even voice them. We need to be healed. We need the care of the Great Physician.

We will be sharing together in a Service of Spiritual Healing on July 27<sup>th</sup> at our 11:00 am service in our sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend from the church family as well as the community. This service involves clergy and laity as we minister to each other in the name of Jesus Christ. Please come, even if you do not feel you need to be healed so that you may support and minister to others. As in II Corinthians 1:4, Paul says, “[God] comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

I would like to share some facts and thoughts about healing services, so we can set aside any myths or misconceptions. This will not be like “healings” which you may have seen on television. This will be a reverent

service based on Scripture and with which you are familiar.

Healing takes place in many different ways, for the body, the mind, and the spirit. We understand our need for physical healing; but we can have a healthy body and mind with a sickness of the spirit. Likewise, one can have a healthy mind and soul, but an ailing body. Temptations and evil influence our minds, causing problems. Sickness in any of these areas is not God's will.

We will offer anointing with oil and laying on of hands for those who wish to receive. If someone who desires anointing and laying on of hands cannot be present, another person may “stand in” as a proxy on behalf of that person. Come be a blessing to others and receive the healing power of the Holy Spirit for your body, mind, and spirit. May God bless and heal you and your loved ones!

Blessings,  
Pastor Carol

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## Worship Committee

We have Holy Communion planned for August 10, and October 5 (World Communion Sunday). In addition, we will honor Native American Sunday on August 3 with a special service along with the UMW Study that afternoon. Make plans to attend!



## ...Now known as...**CHAOS!**

which stands for "*Christ Has All Our Solutions.*" We are having our regular meetings on Sundays after worship on these dates: We will take a break for July, August 3, and August 10, following a "fundraiser" luncheon, Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19...then PILGRIMAGE is here! And Christmas shortly behind! (Yes, we already have a theme-program in mind and planning now.) Stay tuned for more details on our coming fundraiser as well – yum! yum!

Youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join. Stay tuned - Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



## **Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.**

Camp is July 14-18 at Satterwhite Point. Make plans now for children and youth to participate. Helpers are needed as well. If you have a camper who is in need of financial campership, please see Pastor Carol asap. Thank you for your support of this community ministry!



The choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Join the choir!



Bell practice sessions will be held as announced at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in playing bells, feel free to come!

Donald Rose McGhee



## **Thank You!**

*For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, Church Yard Work, Vacation Bible School, Baptism, Youth Lunches, Youth, Bereavement Meals, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Song Service, Screen door for the furnace room, etc....*

*We Thank You!*



## **Historical Trivia**

...No report for now.

Hilma Smith

## **ACTS**



ACTS continues to minister to the needs of our community. Volunteers are needed to serve lunch daily. Support ACTS



*Remember others in prayer...*



**UM Men will meet on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am with breakfast. All men are invited!**



The UMW treated the staff of Zeb Vance Elementary to a “minty” treat for the year-end. The UMW will not meet in July. However, everyone is invited to join their study of Native American Ministry on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Regular meetings will resume the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September at 3:00 pm. Come join in mission and ministry with sisters in Christ!



**Seniors' Circle**

The Seniors' Circle had a wonderful time at their June meeting with inspirational singing by Paul & Pat Meade of Middleburg. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!

**\*\*\*\*\*Safe Sanctuaries\*\*\***

**SAFE SANCTUARIES – Thank you to everyone who attended our recent training. We had 15 new participants, including many youth from Plank Chapel and other churches. Thank you for caring about the safety of our children! We will soon distribute copies of our SS Policy.**



**Christian Education News!**

**This year's Vacation Bible School was very successful and enjoyed by many. The Beach Party Surfin' Through the Scriptures theme featured the following "Be Attitudes" - Be Obedient, Be Kind, Be Forgiving and Believe. We had 23 children and 23 youth for a total of 46 attending. We also had 29 adult volunteers which I can't thank enough for all their help. We used Heifer International again this year as our mission project and collected \$165.15 during VBS.**

**Blake Brown, Chair**

***[A note also from Pastor Carol... A special “thanks” to Blake, her team, and God for a wonderful week! Pastor Carol]***



**Stay tuned for coming opportunities...**

**New Address**

**Mrs. Virginia Gupton  
1902 Moody Court  
Arlington, Texas 76012**



**WELCOME**  
**New Members!**

***In March:***  
***Virgie Eaves – by transfer of membership***

***In April:***  
***Taylor Abbott – Confirmed***  
***(already a baptized member)***

***In May:***  
***Brooke Eatmon – by baptism***  
***Tracy Eatmon – by baptism***  
***Amber Edwards – by baptism***  
***Kimberly Edwards – by baptism***  
***Megan Finch – by baptism***  
***Angela Satterwhite – by transfer of membership***

***We joyfully received Virgie into membership at the close of a service in March. Also, as we celebrated Easter, we are pleased to have confirmed Taylor.***

***We had a wonderful service on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Kerr Lake in which we baptized and received members mentioned above. We are grateful that God has blessed Plank Chapel UMC with all these special people. Continue to hold them in your prayers. May God continue to guide and bless each one!***

***Pastor Carol***

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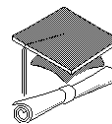
***Prepare now to become an ORGAN DONOR...***

***“Heaven knows” we need them here! (You won’t need them where you are going!)***



**Shepherding**  
**Re-organization Meeting -**

We have our revised “Shepherding” Team as well as a revised Phone Prayer Chain and Outreach/Visitation Teams. Copies are available in the vestibule. Each family is assigned a “shepherd” for connecting them to the larger body of Christ. If you have e-mail, you receive information and occasional calls from your shepherd as well. I, personally, appreciated the willingness of our Shepherding Team to care about others. Feel free to let your shepherd or myself know if you have pastoral needs.  
**Pastor Carol**



**Congratulations**  
**Alyssa Sears!**

***...for serving as a Marshall for graduation at Southern Vance High!***



**Congratulations**

**Taylor Abbott & Austyn Abbott**

***...for receiving the Citizenship Awards at Kerr Vance Academy!***



**Age-Level Ministries:**

**We have several fun-filled Christian activities coming up. Here are a few highlights:**

**Aug. 16 – 3:00 pm  
Back-to-school Ice Cream  
Celebration**

*(Sign Up for a few people to bring your favorite frozen treat to share; We will also have games & activities for ALL ages!)*

**Age-Level Committee Meets  
Sept. 7 – 2:00 pm**

**Children’s Christmas Practice  
(Begin Sept 21 for 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays –  
Have lunch after worship –  
then plan & practice until 2:00 pm.)**

**Fall Festival  
Oct. 25 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
(Games, Candy, Hot Dogs & Fun!)**

**Christmas Program by  
Children & Youth  
Dec. 14 – 6:00 pm  
(Everyone brings finger-foods for fellowship afterwards)**

**Plan now and invite your friends!**  
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**Are you interested in a visit to see  
The Dead Sea Scrolls?  
Adults \$22.00  
Students & Seniors \$16.00  
Children 5-11 \$12.00  
Children under 5 \$3.00  
(Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh)**

**Tickets are for a specific  
appointment – date & time.  
If there is interest in going as a  
group, we will coordinate a time.  
Sign up in the fellowship hallway.**



**July**

**Services & Meetings:**

- 1 –
- 2 –
- 3 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 4 – Happy Independence Day!
- 5 –
- 6 – Sunday School & Worship
- 7 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 8 –
- 9 – 7:30Choir
- 10 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 11 –
- 12 – 8:00 am YOUTH to PAINT!  
? pm Willing Workers Dinner
- 13 – Sunday School & Worship
- 14 – Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp  
6:00 pm Aerobics
- 15 – Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp
- 16 – Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp  
10:00 am Seniors’ Circle  
7:30Choir
- 17 – Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp  
6:00 pm Aerobics
- 18 – Kerr Lake Ministries Daycamp
- 19 –
- 20 – Sunday School & Worship  
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting  
7:00 pm Administrative Council
- 21 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 22 –
- 23 – 7:30Choir
- 24 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 25 –
- 26 –
- 27 – Sunday School & Worship:  
A Healing Service
- 28 – 6:00 pm Aerobics
- 29 –
- 30 – 7:30Choir
- 31 – 6:00 pm Aerobics



**In His Service this Month:**

**Flowers:**

July 6 – Joyce Edwards

July 13 – Lisa Cottrell

July 20 – Donald Rose McGhee

July 27 – Robin Bumpass

**Acolytes:**

July 6 – TBA

July 13 – TBA

July 20 – TBA

July 27 - TBA

**Greeters:**

July 6 – Johnnie McGhee

& Joe Rowland

July 13 – Chad & Michelle Denton

July 20 – Freddie & Dade Oettinger

July 27 – Ricky & Jessica Lloyd

**Outreach:**

July 6 – Joe & Susan Sears

July 13 – John & Jeanette Rogers

July 20 – Pat Edwards

& Donald Rose McGhee

July 27 – Judy Wilson

& Faye Woodlief

**Lay Readers:**

July 6 – Jeanette McGhee

July 13 – Gwen Ritchey

July 20 – Mike Raney

July 27 – Amy Smith

**July Ushers**

Henry Finch, Bryant Bobbitt

Ben Brown, Bill Brown

**July Altar Guild:**

Joyce Edwards, Kris Edwards