



The Chapel Chimes

"Holding forth the Word Life" - Philippians 2:16

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**Special Points
Of Interest:**

- Luncheon for Widows
- Fifth Sunday Family Night
- 2016 PEF Family Conference
- Garden City Christian Men's Fellowship



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BY HIS GRACE

A Truck Full of Memories

*Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,
And be attentive, that you may gain insight.*

Proverbs 4:1

I am “number three” out of four boys in my family. One day, for some reason, my Dad asked me to go with him and my Mom to pick up a new truck he just bought. It was a 1968 GMC pickup truck with an eight-foot bed. It was painted light green, had a big bench seat and “three on the tree.” It had a straight-6 in it too. I remember hopping up inside that truck and was amazed at all that I saw. There was no air conditioning, no radio, and the biggest glove box I had ever seen! I put on my lap belt and Dad drove us home with Mom following behind. Who would have thought that a light green GMC pickup truck would become more than a work truck, but would also become a hauler of so many memories?

When I think about that truck, I cannot help but think about my Dad. This was going to be his work truck. Dad was in the textile business and the truck would be used to haul yarn, knitting machines and boxes of finished product. However, the truck was not all work and no play. Dad loved to fish and we were blessed to have four or five small ponds around us to go fishing at, most 3 miles or less from home. Me and my brothers would load up our fishing poles, tackle boxes and fishing worms and head out to one of the ponds. It was during these fishing trips that I learned that riding in the bed of a truck going down the road was a kind of a-right-of-passage, for a kid. Especially if you got to sit on the tailgate with your legs hanging off the end while going 40 mph down the road!

Me and my other three brothers all learned how to drive a manual drive in that truck in the field behind our house. Dad taught us to find the “friction point” on the clutch and to let it out easy to start with. Then ‘listen’ to the sound of the engine (no tach) and switch to second gear and then third gear. He also taught us how to hold it on a hill so that we would not roll backwards. Going from a 3-speed on the column to a 4 or 5-speed on the floor was a piece of cake because we learned how to drive a manual in that green GMC. And I got my first speeding ticket in that truck too!

My Dad is still living today but I own that truck now. I’m slowly restoring it because, like its original owner, it’s getting old and wearing out and parts need to be replaced. But the memories of my childhood in that green truck still linger. I can replace the parts of the truck but I will not be able to replace my Dad. Thankfully, the cab and bed of that truck are full of memories that will remain with me for a long, long time.

Perhaps you share something special with your Dad - a hobby, a place or even an old truck. Whatever it is, remember it; hang on to it and be thankful to God for the time you had with your Dad. Something like an old truck can rust away, but the good memories of your Dad will never fade away.

*“But the
memories of
my childhood
in that green
truck still
linger.”*

WIM NEWS (WOMEN IN MINISTRY)

Circle Meetings

The WIM Circle meetings will be taking a break for the summer. Meetings will resume again in September.

Ellen Wing Circle

The Ellen Wing Circle will be dining out at Olive Garden in Pooler on Monday, July 11th, at 6:00 p.m.

WIM Council Meeting

The next WIM Council Meeting will be Sunday, August 7th, at 5:00 p.m.



Concerns & Needs:

Our Sister PCA Churches & Pastors in the Savannah Area:

- Kirk O' the Isles -
(Seeking a Pastor)
- First Presb. Pooler -
Rev. John Fender
- Independent Presb. -
Rev. Terry Johnson
Rev. Ron Parrish
Rev. Timothy Foster
- Grace Church of
the Islands -
Rev. Brad Waller
- Trinity Presb.
(Statesboro) -
Rev. Roland Barnes
- Golden Isles Presb.
(St. Simons) -
Rev. Alexander Brown
- Redeemer Presb.
(Brunswick) -
(Seeking a Pastor)
- New Covenant Presb.
(Richmond Hill)
Rev. Nick Batzig

MOTHER'S DAY THANK YOU !!

On behalf of the Women In Ministry, we greatly appreciate the lovely devotional given to each lady on Mother's Day. Your love and care for us demonstrates true Christian brotherly love.

Rhonda Howell
WIM President

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF OUR WIDOWS

The WIM Council invites all women of the church to a luncheon at the Pirates House to honor our Widows on Saturday, August 27th, at 11:30 a.m. Cost will be \$19.50 per person. If you plan to attend this luncheon, please let Corbina Ike or Rhonda Howell know by Sunday, August 21st.

SAVANNAH RIVER PRESBYTERY

The Savannah River Presbytery meeting will be on Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, GA.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

R.O.M.E.O. Club

The ROMEO Club will be meeting at Carey Hilliards on Hwy. 21:

- Tuesday, July 19th, at 1:p.m.
- Tuesday, August 16th, at 1:00 p.m.

Flower Delivery

- * Rebecca Suhonen will be delivering the flowers for the month of July.
- * Nita McNeely will be delivering the flowers for the month of August.

GARDEN CITY CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Garden City Christian Men's Fellowship dinner will be on Thursday, July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Please come and enjoy a great time of fellowship.



SUNSHINE CHARMERS

- The Sunshine Charmers will be attending the Savannah Winds Patriotic Concert at Armstrong Fine Arts Auditorium on Sunday, July 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. If you plan to attend and need a ride or would like more information please see Diane Holder or Reba Jones.
- The Sunshine Charmers will be meeting at the church on Saturday, Aug. 13th, for a Low Country Boil at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a great time of fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the Pastor's Study. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

The deadline for announcements for the next issue of *The Chapel Chimes* will be Monday August 15th at 12:00 noon.

FIFTH SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHT

On Sunday, July 31st make plans to join us to watch the movie "War Room" for our Fifth Sunday Family Night. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a fellowship meal. Please bring finger foods with plenty to share.

2016 PEF FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join us at the beautiful campus of Covenant College on the top of Lookout Mountain, Georgia on July 25th - 28th for a time of spiritual refreshment, ministry challenging, Christian fellowship with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship TEAM Members, Staff and friends.

Rev. Al Baker will be leading the conference along with Rev. Peter Hammond, Dr. Elias Mederios, and Rev. Irwyn Ince as featured speakers. There will also be children and youth programs.

If you have not registered the cost for registration now is \$300.00. To register you may go on line to www.pefministry.org/Site/2016_Conference.

“Do The Work of An Evangelist”

*But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions,
Do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

2 Timothy 4:5

FATHER’S DAY THANK YOU!!

A special *Thank You* to the Chapel WIM for the Father’s Day gift given on Father’s Day June 19th. The stylus-pen-flashlight is greatly appreciated. We thank you very much for all that you do! You are a true blessing to us!

The Men of the Church

THANK YOU !!

Dear Chapel Friends,

Thank you so much for your tender care of my dad these last many years. He loved each of you. The family Hoyle wishes to thank you for the wonderful meal provided for us at his memorial service. We are so blessed by your friendship.

Tina

Office News

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

July Meetings

- Fellowship Committee Mtg. - Sunday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m.
- Deacon Mtg. - Wed., July 13th, at 7:15 p.m.
- Session Mtg. - Tues., July 19th, at 10:30 a.m.

August Meetings

- Deacon Mtg. - Wed., August 10th, at 7:15 p.m.
- Session Mtg. - Tues., August 16th, at 10:30 a.m.

September Meeting

- Administrative Committee Mtg. - Wed., Sept. 7th at 4:00 p.m.

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www.chapelinthegardens.org

Our Mission

*To be
Kingdom Focused,
Gospel Driven
and Christ Centered
in all that we do.*

Our Vision

"Our Vision is to reach out to Garden City and the surrounding area with the Good News of Christ; to proclaim the inerrant and infallible Word of God through faithful preaching and teaching of the Reformed faith; to exalt Christ by authentic worship in word, sacrament, prayer and music in spirit and in truth; to glorify the Triune God in thought, word and deed through the practical application and living out our faith by stressing loving Christian fellowship and compassion to those in need; to support mission works in the United States and the world."

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

7 T.E. Hartley
11 Sandra Rice
14 Joyce Cole
Rhonda Howell
19 Tinnie Russell
Diane Whitehurst
21 Daisy Davis
31 Karen Davis

August Birthdays

2 Carol Ends
4 Max Forehand
6 Lee Harris
10 Helen Teaford
13 Deloss Freyermuth
17 Varetta Burke
25 Maner Kellam
26 Nancy Slade
30 Charles Colson, Jr.

August Anniversaries

7 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Colson, Jr.
16 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ike
22 Mr. & Mrs. Max Forehand