



The Chapel Chimes

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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

There appears to be good news on the horizon about the government relaxing restrictions on people being able to gather together. It does appear that we will continue to "shelter in place" at least until mid May. We will continue to monitor the situation and we will let you know when we will meet again. Until then, we will continue to "Live Stream" our morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for our Mid-week meeting at the Manse. Please share and encourage others to join us for this new approach to reach out to our church members and community.

WIM NEWS

June Circle Meetings

Circle Meetings will be taking a break for the summer. They will resume their regular meetings again in September.

WIM Council Meeting

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

Pastor: Rev. Daren L. Russell

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual, national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May.

The 69th consecutive National Day of Prayer is May 7th, 2020. Americans from all denominations will participate in a time of concerted intercession on our nation's behalf, asking for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. God promises to hear and answer our prayers. Please join in and encourage others in your community to take part in this unique opportunity to ask God's blessings on our country.

OFFICE NEWS

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Secretary: Raina Martin

PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 48th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America for June has been canceled this year due to COVID-19. Please continue to pray for our denomination.



SUNSHINE CHARMERS

The Sunshine Charmers will announce at a later date if we will be able to attend the Savannah Winds Patriotic Concert at Armstrong Fine Arts Auditorium in June.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

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

MAY MEETINGS

- Fellowship Committee Meeting - Canceled for May.
- Deacon's Meeting - Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:15 p.m. (?)
- Session Meeting - Tuesday, May 20th, at 10:30 a.m. (?)

JUNE MEETINGS

- Deacon's Meeting - Wednesday, June 10th, at 7:15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The Christian Sympathy of the Church Family is extended to Bowen & Dess Jones and family in the passing of their great-granddaughter, Cali Chambers on Friday, April 10, 2020.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH

The Story Behind Jesus Loves Me

“Jesus Loves Me” is one of the most popular Christian hymns around the world, especially among children. The hymn was first written by Anna B. Warner as a poem. Anna’s sister Susan requested a poem for a dying child and Anna wrote the wonderful words of Jesus Loves Me to bring comfort and peace.

Anna’s poem appeared in a novel, *Say and Seal*, and was composed by William Bradbury in 1862.

“Jesus Loves Me” with its simple, direct message, is one of the first hymns missionaries teach to new converts. It was the favorite hymn of Francis Schaeffer, who recognized that ultimately what intellectuals and children alike need is the simple message of Jesus. Amy Carmichael, the Irish missionary to India, was converted after hearing this hymn at a children’s mission in Yorkshire, England.

Jesus Love Me

Jesus loves me! This I know.
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain:
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

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Missionaries and Mission Agencies

- Child Evangelism Fellowship / Good News Club
- RUF at SCAD & Georgia Southern
- International Seaman’s House
- Bill Schweitzer (England)
- Ellen Barnett (Acapulco, Mexico)
- Clay Quarterman (Ukraine, retired but does travel to Ukraine twice a year to teach)
- Jay & Nancy Matsinger

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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."

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May Birthdays

9 Shelita Freeman
16 Isaiah Hord
18 Kristen Finlen
21 Rev. Daren Russell
25 Julianna Helmuth
29 Harriet Hartley

June Birthdays

5 Reba Jones
8 Sean O'Neal
9 Rebecca Suhonen
26 Jeffrey Hartley
Ann Marie Hartley
27 Jonah Hord
Richard O'Neal III

May Anniversaries

11 Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Hartley

June Anniversaries

2 Rev. & Mrs. Daren Russell
29 Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Neal III



Theme Verse for 2020

"The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant."

Psalm 25:14