

THANK YOU!

Thank you so very much for your time, energy, service and for the use of the chapel to stage operations for the 2024 Lake Lure Olympiad. It was a huge success thanks to the teamwork of volunteers! We had 111 volunteers from the HNG area and 1041 participants plus their families and friends. A record year for our 20th anniversary!

Sincerely,
Debbie Warren, on behalf of the Olympiad Board.

COFFEE FOR VETERANS

Meets Thursday, September 12th at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans are welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 14th, 9 AM. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a great breakfast and devotional time.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

The Chapel's Sunday school ministry is in need of volunteers to facilitate a preplanned lesson each week. If you are interested in engaging in this rewarding ministry by volunteering for an upcoming Sunday school date, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact Dee Montgomery at 772-359-6575 for more information.

PATHFINDERS STUDENT MINISTRY

Meets Sunday, September 8th and Sunday, September 22nd from 5:00-6:30 PM. Dinner, games, and Bible Study for Middle School and High School students.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"Living with Loss"- a new grief support group will begin in September at the Chapel. This will be an ongoing support group open to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meeting 11:00 AM -12:30 PM, the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, beginning September 9th, in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or to sign up, please call the Chapel Office at 828-625-2411, or email: fairfieldmtncpl@bellsouth.net

Serving on a Ministry Team in the Chapel

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27, NIV)

These words from the Apostle Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth equate the church to a human body whose many different parts all have a function and are all important. We the church are like a human body because...

- We are a living organism!
- Each of us have a function, or a purpose!
- We are connected to one another because we are all part of the same body!

During the month of September, you are going to be hearing about the Chapel forming new **Ministry Teams**. Traditionally, churches, like many organizations, have had committees to do the work on behalf of the entire organization and the Chapel currently has several committees doing the work for the entire membership. We are going to shift from calling these committees to calling them "ministry teams." So, why call them "ministry teams" instead of committees? Two reasons:

1. The word ministry means "any action taken on behalf of the church that serves its mission in some way." So, everything we do as a church is ministry!
2. The word team underscores the idea we are called to serve together!

The elders will take the lead in filling current (committee) ministry teams and forming new ministry teams. Since we are "the body of Christ, and each is a part of it" all members of the Chapel are encouraged to find their place of service and serve when able. In the coming months, all the opportunities to serve on ministry teams will be presented to the congregation through the weekly worship bulletins, the Coffee Hour, and personal contact with the elders.

I hope you will be praying for the ways you may serve in the Chapel on a ministry team!

Faithfully, Kevin

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
LUNCH OUTING

Babbo Italian Kitchen
Forest City, NC

Friday, September 27th - 11:30 a.m.
We will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the restaurant. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for your RSVP. All ladies are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Ministry will be hosting a **Fall Progressive Dinner** at the church on Tuesday, **October 8th**. Mark your calendars - more details to follow!

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY

Colossians - Rooted in Him - A Daily Grace Co. Bible Study
Facilitated by Lanita Anderson
September 10 - October 15, 2024
*** Two available times***

- * **Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall OR**
- * **Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Colossians is a beautiful letter to the church at Colossae that gives us a picture of our Savior and compels our hearts to worship and adoration. It will urge us to live our lives in light of our glorious union with Christ and it will point us to the character of God and to who we are in light of the truth of who He is. Make plans to join us as we study the word and enjoy fellowship together - all ladies are invited!

SEPTEMBER 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 1—Communion

Monday, September 2—Labor Day—Office Closed

**Mondays, September 9 and 23—
Grief Support Group**

Thursday, September 12—Coffee for Vets

Saturday, September 14—Men's Breakfast