



JULY 2026

CHAPEL BELLS

A Letter From The Pastor

BY KEVIN ANDERSON

In the past month I have experienced three separate events, all highlighting the presence of God for the entirety of a lifetime.

First, Lanita and I were able to be with my father and celebrate his 95th birthday. I am constantly thankful that I still have a living father to visit! I am reminded of the psalmist's prayer for God's provision even in old age-

*So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I
proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.
(Psalm 71:18)*

Soon after my father's birthday, Lanita and I were able to go to Kentucky to visit my son and his family. While we were there, we celebrated our youngest granddaughter Adeline's birthday. Her reaction to her birthday was slightly different than my 95-year-old father's reaction! We also witnessed our oldest granddaughter Everly's baptism. Spending time with those two little girls and their brother Wilder reminded me yet of another verse-

*Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their
fathers. (Proverbs 17:6)*



A Letter From The Pastor continued...

And then just last week, Lanita and I spent 5 days with students at Centrifuge Student Camp. Watching them unashamedly embrace their faith in Christ reminded me of the Apostle Paul's words to his younger protégé in the faith, Timothy-

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

From the first year of life (even before!) to the spirited, energetic teen years, to the twilight years, God's presence never wanes.

He is with us always!

Faithfully,

Kevin



Upcoming Chapel Highlights

- **Sunday, July 5th** Come worship with us as the choir sings a patriotic anthem and we celebrate Communion together.

Coffee For Veterans

Our next meeting will meet on **Thursday, July 9th at 10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans are welcome!

Coffee - Camaraderie - Connections



Women's Ministry Dessert Charcuterie Class



Tuesday July 14th - 3:00PM

Women's Ministry is hosting a Dessert Charcuterie Class in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 (cash) and includes a small charcuterie board and spreader. The class will be taught by Ginny Austin, Assistant Librarian at Mountains Branch Library in Lake Lure. We will learn dessert combinations, arranging techniques and each lady will go home with a small dessert charcuterie! **We have a limited number of seats - 24 - so please sign up with your RSVP on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.** All ladies are invited!

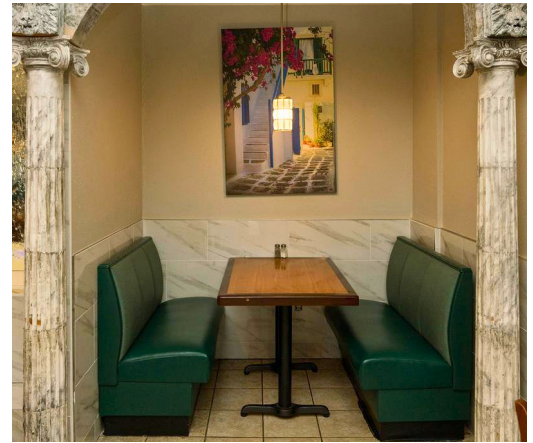


Women's Ministry Lunch Outing & Shopping

Tuesday, July 28th - 11:30PM

Apollo Flame Bistro (1025 Brevard Road, Asheville)

Following lunch, we will enjoy shopping at the nearby Tanger Outlet Mall. We will meet at the church at 10:00 AM to carpool to the restaurant. There will be a signup sheet in the Fellowship hall for your RSVP - all ladies are invited!



Men's Ministry

Breakfast and the Bible, Saturday July 25th at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office to attend. We're looking for volunteers to set up and cook the delicious breakfast and, of course, there is always the cleanup that needs to be done.



***Helping hands Ministry** is intended to help both people in our own congregation and neighbors in the surrounding community with tasks such as moving boxes, cleaning up debris in yards, helping with light maintenance tasks in the home, etc. **Again, we're looking for volunteers that would be willing to perform these tasks.**



If you're interested in taking part in either or both of these ministry opportunities, contact **Mike Clardy** at 828-532-4102 or at mclardy10@gmail.com.



Pathfinders Student Ministry



Six students from the Chapel attended Centrifuge Student Camp at Ridgecrest Conference Center, June 18-22, for Bible study, worship and lots of fun! The theme this year was "The Good Shepherd," focusing on God's presence, power, and provision described in Psalm 23.

Thank you to the Chapel family for providing the financial means for these students to go to camp each year!



Kairos Prison Ministry Opportunity

"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 23:36)

The next Kairos prison retreat is **October 15-18, 2026**. We are looking for men to volunteer to help. The training begins in late August, so mark your calendar and call **Paige Gibson (828-442-8801)** to answer any questions and get an application.

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