



JUNE 2026

# CHAPEL BELLS

## *A Letter From The Pastor*

BY KEVIN ANDERSON

Recently, Lanita and I made our “annual pilgrimage” to the Cove, the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville for the Mike Weaver concert. (Not the Mike Weaver of our chapel, but Mike Weaver, the founder and lead singer of the contemporary Christian band, Big Daddy Weave!) I say it is our “annual pilgrimage,” because we have seen him in concert four times at the Cove, in the past four years.

This particular concert at the Cove is special because his band is comprised of his children and a long-time friend. Of course, they play the music made popular by the band, but their intent is to turn the venue into “Weaver Family Worship” each year- and they do.

We listened, we sang, we worshiped, we prayed alongside Christians from all over who came to the concert. People from large churches, small churches, men, women, older people, younger people, people of different ethnicities- all praising God with one voice. There was joy and laughter in the room. Distractions in our lives were set aside to listen to the grace-giving God. The auditorium was filled near capacity, but we were not the audience. God was.



## *A Letter From The Pastor continued...*

The book of Revelation gives us a glimpse of the heavenly worship of Jesus Christ in Chapter 5, verses 9-10:

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

We were made for worship! We've been redeemed by the work of Jesus on the cross; and brought together from every imaginable place on earth for one purpose- to sing a new song.

Join us for worship this Sunday!

Faithfully,

*Kevin*



## Upcoming Chapel Highlights

- **Sunday, June 7**, Guest Speaker, Pat Chamberlin, Executive Director and Founder of Out of the Ashes, Forest City, NC.

Out of the Ashes is the only refuge in the foothills for the uninsured, underserved and often overlooked in our community who are in need of recovery and emergency housing. They offer recovery services, emergency shelter, and counseling and discipleship.

- **Sunday, June 14**, Communion Sunday
- **Father's Day, June 21**, Guest Speaker, Emily Wood, Executive Director, Mosaic Hope, Rutherfordton, NC.

Mosaic Hope equips and mobilizes the community to wrap around children, families, and social workers in the foster care system with immediate assistance, ongoing support, and accessible resources.

## Coffee For Veterans

Our next meeting will meet on **Thursday, June 11th at 10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans are welcome!

**Coffee - Camaraderie - Connections**





## Women's Ministry Mexican Train Game Night & Fundraiser



**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30PM**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we play Mexican Train (Domino game). Snacks, appetizers, cupcakes (made by Miranda) and beverages will be provided. Our event is also a fundraiser for Miranda Graeper and her IVF journey. Miranda will have packaged baked goods available for sale and we will also have a jar for donations of cash and checks. All ladies are invited!

## Dinner Outing at Bowen's Landing Restaurant (8681 Hwy 9, Inman, SC 29349)

**Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00PM**

**\*\*This Women's Ministry Event is for all in the church - everyone is invited!**

Carpooling is encouraged - meet at the church at 4 PM. A signup sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall.





## Men's Ministry

**Breakfast and the Bible, Saturday June 27th 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](mailto:mclardy10@gmail.com).



## Pastor's Bible Study

***"One True Story"* begins June 10th, 10am-11am in the Fellowship Hall**

This will be an overview of the Bible in five weeks. If you have ever struggled with how to read or understand the Bible, or how the Bible fits together, this might be the study for you!



## Scholarship Ministry Team

May has been extremely busy for the Scholarship Ministry Team. Interviews were held for seven applicants; the team made decisions as to the recipients; the LLCA Awards Program was held; and Scholarship Recognition Sunday was May 24<sup>th</sup> with all four winners attending the church service. The 2026 scholarship winners are Judson Bragdon (\$5,000), Jonah Hatch (\$2,500), Braylon Hornbeck (\$2,500), and Abigail Sias (\$2,500). They were introduced to the congregation, spoke briefly, and were honored during Fellowship Hour. In the past five years over \$50,000 has been awarded to deserving seniors.

Dee Montgomery would like to thank the Scholarship Ministry Team for this year's hard work and diligence. The team members are Tom Lawson, Judy Arnold, Chris Cochran, Jennifer Vivolo, and Kristin Boyd Edwardson.

**\*\*The Chapel Elders agreed to increase the scholarship amount for 2027 to \$15,000.**

You may give to the Scholarship Fund throughout the year by using the offering envelopes in the pew racks or by donating online at [fairfieldmountainchapel.org](https://fairfieldmountainchapel.org).





## Church Picnic Planning Ministry Team

The Church Picnic is now scheduled for **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, following the worship service on the chapel grounds.

**We are looking for volunteers to join the Church Picnic Planning Team!** Mark your calendars and sign up to volunteer for the Church Picnic Ministry Team! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office.



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