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## SUNDAY, MAY 23, SERMON TEXT & TITLE

Scripture Text: Philippians 2:1-11

Message: "Grasped"

## GODSPELL OPENING NIGHT!

It is not too late to plan to join us for Chapelgate Theatrics' performance of *Godspell*, starring some of the best teen and college aged local talent. It is directed by Marcia Kunkel, with musical direction by Kathryn Weaver. Tickets are \$12, (\$10 for students and seniors.) Tickets are available online up to 3 hours before Friday and Saturday performances and up to 11 p.m. on Saturday for the Sunday performance at [www.chapelgate.org](http://www.chapelgate.org) (Events & Calendar). Tickets are also available for all performances at the door. Performance dates are Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 22 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

## FREE ALL DAY CRAFTING AND SCRAPBOOKING

Bring a friend or neighbor on Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for crafting and scrapbooking. For more details or to register online please visit [www.chapelgate.org](http://www.chapelgate.org), email [mlaird@chapelgate.org](mailto:mlaird@chapelgate.org), or call Monica at 410-442-5800 x117.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Last Sunday, we had a good response to our first Open House. If you did not get a chance last week to stop by you will have another opportunity on Sunday, June 6. The Children's Ministry Team "Open House" meeting is for potential volunteers in our fall Children's Ministry Program. Drop in the Counseling Center Conference Room any time between 9 and 10:45 a.m. You will hear about all the exciting changes right around the bend for this vital ministry. You will be able to talk with a team member, preview the new curriculum, and get a better feel as to whether God may be calling you to be a part of this ministry. We hope you can take a few minutes to stop by.

## AUTO CARE SATURDAY

The next Auto Care Saturday is June 12 in the lower parking lot from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Auto Care Saturday Ministry is focused on helping single women (widows, divorced, separated, and never married) take care of their automobiles. We do this by providing general maintenance four Saturdays a year for a suggested donation of \$20. For more information call 410-442-7677 ext. 299, e-mail [autocare@chaplegate.org](mailto:autocare@chaplegate.org) or go to our blog page at <http://autocaresaturday.blogspot.com/>.

## MISSION INTERVIEW

Dan and Somer Passerelli were interviewed in London, England via Skype on a Sunday morning recently. If you would like to receive the Passerelli's monthly email prayer updates you can email Dan at [passerelli@mac.com](mailto:passerelli@mac.com) and he will add you to his list.

## Our Mission

*Chapelgate's mission is to live out the Gospel in Word and Deed with the hope that God will bring Healing, Renewal and Peace to Greater Baltimore and the Nations for His Glory.*



## Dates to Remember

Chapelgate Theatrics present <i>Godspell</i>	May 21-23
Women's Ministry Craft & Scrapbook Day	June 5
Children's Ministry Volunteer Open House	June 6
CCA Baccalaureate	June 6
CCA Graduation	June 7
Auto Care Saturday	June 12
Children's Ministry Space Odyssey Camp	July 12-16

## Connect With Us

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### MISSION GIVING UPDATE

Our 2009-2010 Missions Budget was \$271,000. As of today we have received mission giving commitments for \$171,000 for the 2010-2011 mission budget. It is still not too late to turn in your commitment cards. You can put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail it to the church office to the attention of Chris Moxley. You can also send Chris an email at [cmoxley@chapelgate.org](mailto:cmoxley@chapelgate.org) indicating what you want your missions giving to be in 2010-2011. Thank you for your support and prayers for the men and women we support overseas.

### HAITI MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

The Haiti Mission team will be traveling to Haiti on May 29, and they would like to carry with them donations for the children in the city of Merger: school supplies including pencils, pens, crayons, sharpeners, rulers and coloring books; toys such as soccer balls deflated with pumps, jump ropes and jacks; and medical supplies such as vitamins (not the gummy bear type as they melt in the heat), children's Tylenol and Motrin. These donations will be collected through this Sunday, May 23, and may be dropped off in the bin located outside the receptionist office.

### REVIVAL 2K10: WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH PREACHING, PRAYER AND PRAISE

On June 4-6, New Song Community Church in Baltimore will host this event sponsored by several black Teaching Elder's within the mid-Atlantic region. While the goal for this event is to eventually impact the greater black church and community with a God-centered view of life, faith and salvation, this invitation is for everyone. Informational post cards are available at the Welcome Center, or for more information call 410-728-2816 or email [info@nsc-church.org](mailto:info@nsc-church.org).

## Missional Communities

Take a look at the offerings below. Or check them out [here](#).

### 9:00 AM:

**Fusion** (Young & Growing Families) meets in Rooms 209/210, "Seven Days of Prayer with Jesus", Teacher: Jim McKee

**LIGHT** (Open to all ages & stages of life) meets in Rooms 212/213, "Malachi", Teacher: Ed Wright

**Odyssey** (young single & married adults) meets in the Office Gathering Room, "Building Community", Leaders: Jeremy & Vanessa Bergolios

### 10:30 AM:

**Generations** (open to all ages) meets in Rooms 212/213. "Amos", Teacher: Richard Loper

**SOAR** (a community of our 55 & better crowd) meets in Rooms 214/215. "Adventures in Mercy!" Teacher: Don Wheatley, Sr. (SOAR will not meet on May 30.)

NOTE: Contact each Missional Community for variations in teaching schedules.