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SUNDAY, JUNE 27, SERMON TEXT & TITLE

Scripture Text: Psalm 103:6-18
Message: "The Waiting Father"

FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE SUMMER MONTHS

To provide us an opportunity to worship together as a church family, there will be one worship service on Sundays, July 4th, August 1st, and September 5th, at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Missional Communities and Sunday School on those Sundays. During those worship services there will be nursery, preschool, kindergarten, and first and second grade Children's Church. We will observe the Lord's Supper these three Sundays.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Chapelgate is partnering with Olan Mills for a new pictorial directory. Chapelgate members and guest are encouraged to participate. Sign up begins this Sunday, June 27 through Sunday, July 25 in the foyer and upstairs by the Media Center. Each household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and 8 x 10 color portrait. There is no obligation to make any additional purchase. Portrait dates are August 2-7, August 10-14, and August 25-28.

"GALACTIC NEEDS"

Space Odyssey Camp is approaching and we could use your help. Visit the Galactic Needs bulletin board upstairs by the coffee machine. One need is 80 empty and clean 2 liter bottles. THIS SUNDAY is the last day to register your children for camp. Forms are available at the Welcome Center and can be returned there as well or at the Receptionist desk. Registration is also available on-line.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF HOWARD COUNTY

July is Chapelgate's month to volunteer at Christian Services located on Pine Orchard Rd in Ellicott City. They are open every Tuesday, Thursday, and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are many ways to help, working in the store, sorting clothes, stocking the pantry, delivering furniture or working in the garden, etc. Please contact Nancy Talbot if you have any questions, 410-531-3491.

SERVE THE CITY

Join us for our next SERVE THE CITY day on Saturday, July 10. We'll be volunteering at several projects throughout the city. Sign-up for part of or the whole day. Information is at www.servegreaterbaltimore.org under the heading "Serve the City". Be a part of what God is doing in Baltimore.

SUMMER SOCIALS

We are happy to announce that Women's Ministry is once again having Summer Socials - starting in July! You are invited to join us for a Ladies Tea, a Mother/Daughter Tea, and a Crab Feast! All details will be posted on the Women's Ministry website www.chapelgate.org. (Community/Women's Ministry/Special Events.) Beginning Sunday, June 27, we will have sign up tables after both services. We look forward to having fellowship with you.

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

Serve the City	July 7-10
Children's Ministry Space Odyssey Camp	July 12-16
Senior Fellowship Dinner	July 25
Pictorial Directory Portraits	August 2-7, 10-14, & 25-28
Sweets & Sounds	Sep. 10 & 11

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ACTS 4 YOUTH PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

This is a great opportunity to help at risk boys in Baltimore City. A faith based non profit, Acts 4 Youth, located North Baltimore City, is seeking someone with the skills, passion, and initiative to provide administrative support for it's programs. This is a part time job with some flexibility and good pay. Contact Kevin Good at 443-527-9982 or email him at acts4youth@gmail.com.

CHAPELGATE UNPLUGGED: MONTHLY PODCAST

Remember to check out our new resource, the monthly podcast called 'Chapelgate Unplugged'. Each month will feature a more in depth interview and/or focus on a specific area of ministry. The June episode features an interview with Mike Khandjian talking about where we are as a church and a vision for us moving forward. Listen or subscribe to the podcast by visiting www.chapelgate.org/podcast

EBENEZER PROGRAM

Is for women who grew up in severely dysfunctional or impaired homes. Ebenezer is a series of 20 classes exploring what happened to us through the lens of God's truth. The class is led by Susie Conord. The cost is \$50. Information, to register and pay, please go to www.chapelgate.org. The class meets September 15 - November 17, 9:30-11 am. Childcare is available.

A REPORT FROM DAN PASSRELLI FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Friday nights in Camden are not generally associated with going to church. Dancing at The Electric Ballroom? Yes. The pub with your mates? Yes. A gig at the Roundhouse? Yes. But church? You must be joking.

Last Friday a team from Intown Community Church in Atlanta helped Lysan stage our third late-night event in Camden. Called Sanctuary, our aim was to provide a safe place for rest, prayer, and good conversation about God. We don't want Friday nights to be about just 'going to church' either. But we do want people to be surprised that God can meet them at unexpected times.

Like 3:45 a.m.

We were starting to wrap up Sanctuary, putting chairs back in place and collecting empty cups, when Obie came in. He asked if we needed help. Why anyone would walk into a church at 3:45 a.m. and ask if they can help I will never know. After putting away a few chairs, Obie asked if he could talk to someone. For the next hour - well after we had shut the doors and everyone else had gone home - Obie and I talked about his desire to know the embrace of God. I told him the story of the prodigal son, how unashamed the Father is to rush to embrace his son, and how he refuses to have the son 'buy back' his love through service because he is already lavishing his love on him before he even gets home. He talked of his fear that God would not respond to him if he came home. But he said he

wanted God so much he was willing to take the risk - so he told God "I surrender my life to you."

Please pray for Obie, that he would receive the Father's embrace. And join us in saying 'Thank-You' to God for what he is doing in Obie, and in others who came Friday. My teammate Oli prayed with a man who said he has been running from Jesus for a long time. On Friday he decided to return to Jesus.

These changes of heart are not things that we at Lysan make happen - we are just along for the ride as the Holy Spirit works. But it is exciting for us to be part of, especially since we believe this is how God is going to grow our community - people putting their faith in Jesus. We have been here four years, doing lots of ground-work, and we are hopeful that there will be more Friday nights like this, and more heart-changes to come. I have put a small video up for you to get a sense of what our late-night events look like. [Click here to access the video on FlipShare](#)

Missional Communities

Take a look at the groups below. Or check them out [here](#). A new round of study begins this Sunday, June 20. Come and get acquainted with a group this week. (There will be no Missional Communities on Sunday, July 4th.)

9:00 AM:

Fusion (Young & Growing Families) meets in Rooms 214/215, Teaching: Steve Dallwig, "Highlights in Genesis"; *Please note the new location.*

LIGHT (Open to all ages & stages of life) meets in Rooms 212/213, Teaching: Bruce Adams "Counterfeit Gods"

Odyssey (young single & married adults) meets in the Office Gathering Room, Leaders: Jeremy & Vanessa Bourgeois; Teaching: Leland Saunders, "Contemporary Moral Issues"

10:30 AM:

Generations (open to all ages) meets in Rooms 212/213. Leader: John Martin, Teaching: Richard Loper

SOAR (a community of our 55 & better crowd) meets in Rooms 214/215. On June 27th, Teacher: Rev. Harry Causey

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