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## SUNDAY, JULY 25, SERMON TEXT & TITLE

Scripture Text: ark 7:24o-30 NLT

Message: "I Belong"

## FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE SUMMER MONTHS

We will again have the opportunity to worship together as one church family on August 1, and September 5. There will only be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. Missional Communities or Sunday School will not meet on those Sundays. During the worship service there will be nursery, preschool, kindergarten and first and second grade Children's Church. We will observe the Lord's Supper these three Sundays.

## CHAPELGATE ONLINE

Our new online community, Chapelgate Online, is open to all members and regular visitors. If you have not received an invitational email, please send an email to [chapelgateonline@chapelgate.org](mailto:chapelgateonline@chapelgate.org) and one of our Chapelgate Online administrators will send one to you. We're also excited to launch our online giving feature! For step-by-step instructions on logging in or giving go to <http://www.chapelgate.org/co> or <http://www.chapelgate.org/give>. On Sundays, August 1 and 8 we will have a demo station set up next to the Welcome Center where you can talk to a church staff member and participate in a Chapelgate Online demonstration.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

This Sunday is the last date to schedule a portrait date. Chapelgate members and guest are encouraged to participate. Each household that participates will receive a complimentary directory and 8 x 10 color portrait. Portrait dates are August 2-7, August 10-14, and August 25-28.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF HOWARD COUNTY

There is still time to volunteer at Christian Services during Chapelgate's month of service. It is located on Pine Orchard Road in Ellicott City. They are open every Tuesday, Thursday, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact Nancy Talbot if you have any questions, 410-531-3491.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 15-20 is this year's deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Now is a good time to start purchasing your gifts, while back-to-school sales are on! Gifts may include school supplies (pencils, crayons, notebooks), personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, comb), toys (soft animals, balls, puzzles) non-perishable sweets (hard candies, tic tacs). NO liquids, chocolate, war related items, perishable or melt-able items, or political items (USA gear).

## 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

Senior Fellowship Dinner	July 25
Pictorial Directory Portraits	August 2-7, 10-14, & 25-28
Sweets & Songs	Sep. 10 & 11

## Connect With Us

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For more information about Chapelgate go to [www.chapelgate.org](http://www.chapelgate.org).

### CHAPEL GATE UNPLUGGED: MONTHLY PODCAST

Remember to check out our resource, the monthly podcast called 'Chapelgate Unplugged'. Each month features a more in depth interview and/or focus on a specific area of ministry. The July episode focuses on Children's Ministry. Listen or subscribe to the podcast by visiting [www.chapelgate.org/podcast](http://www.chapelgate.org/podcast)

### REACH THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Chapelgate volunteers teach English as a Second Language to adult internationals every Wednesday night during the school year. You don't need to be a professional teacher or speak a foreign language. All you need to do is speak English and love Jesus and we can teach you the rest. Teachers and helpers are needed for the fall semester starting September 1. The next ESL Teacher Training will be on August 27 & 28 (Friday, 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. and Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.—you must attend both sessions). The fee is only \$45 which covers your training manual and food. To volunteer or to register for the training, contact Nancy Booher at 410-465-0154 or [rbooher@comcast.net](mailto:rbooher@comcast.net).

### ACTS 4 YOUTH—TWO PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Two Acts4Youth Positions Open**—Acts4Youth is a local faith-based nonprofit that conducts extended day programs for at-risk boys in North Baltimore City. We are currently looking for a male to fill our Head Teacher position. Applicant should have a sense of calling and some instructional experience/skills with male students ages 8-16. The work schedule is M-F from 2-5:30 p.m. (some flexibility is possible). We are also seeking a part-time administrative support person. If interested contact Kevin Good at 443-527-9982 or at [acts4youth@gmail.com](mailto:acts4youth@gmail.com).

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## Missional Communities

Take a look at the groups below. Or check them out [here](#). Come and get acquainted with a group this week.

### 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 Bergolios; 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. Teaching: Todd Wilson, "Are You in the Pit?"

NOTE: Contact each Missional Community for variations in teaching schedules. *Please note that Missional Communities will not meet on August 1 and September 5.*