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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, SERMON TEXT & TITLE

Scripture Text: John 15:9-13
Message: "Bound"

SWEETS & SONGS

The Chapelgate Theatrics' Fundraiser will be held on September 11 and 12. Purchase your tickets online today! Tickets cost \$10 per person, with a delicious dessert buffet included in the price...Disney songs, great sweets, family fun entertainment! Tickets must be purchased in advance.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS

Ladies, do you want to connect deeply with other women and grow in your faith? Sign up now for a small group online at www.chapelgate.org/women, or contact Monica Laird at 410-442-5800, ext. 117, 301-698-5339, or mlaird@chapelgate.org. There are a variety of times and topics, some with childcare. Starting September 15, you can sign up Sundays mornings at the tables in the lobby,

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you still want to sign up for the pictorial directory or make any changes to your appointment, contact Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263.

EBENEZER PROGRAM

Ebenezer 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. To register and pay, go to www.chapelgate.org/Ebenezer. The class meets September 15-November 17, 9:30-11 a.m. Childcare is available.

GRIEF SHARE

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. from September 15-December 15. For information, contact Pam Riley at 410-442-5800 or griefsupport@chapelgate.org. Free childcare is available.

CHAPEL GATE UNPLUGGED: MONTHLY PODCAST

Remember to check out the monthly podcast called 'Chapelgate Unplugged'. The August episode includes interviews with Monica Laird, Women's Ministry Director, Brian Wilcox for Serve Greater Baltimore, and Patrick Allen, Middle School Director. Listen or subscribe to the podcast by visiting www.chapelgate.org/podcast

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

Pictorial Directory Portraits	August 14 & 25-28
Sweets & Songs	Sept. 11 & 12
CCA Back to School Night	Sept. 13
ESL Enrichment Conference	Sept. 25
Crafting & Scrapbooking	Oct. 2
Indelible Grace Concert	Oct. 9
Cooking Class with Ironbridge Chef	Oct. 23

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TWO GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN A PEACEFUL OFFICE SETTING

If it brings you joy to make people feel welcome and are looking for a way to use your gift of hospitality, the church office invites you to serve on a monthly or weekly basis in our receptionist area during office hours. The volunteer would warmly greet our visitors, and would not be responsible for operating the switchboard. Contact Kelley Wolbert at kwolbert@chapelgate.org.

☛The other volunteer opportunity available is to stuff our weekly bulletins every Friday morning. For many years, we have had the help of three faithful men, Jim Ellis, Mac McFadden, and Tommy Shaffer. They have decided it is time to retire. We need two or three people to help us each Friday. You can come any time as early as 8:30 a.m. or later in the morning if you prefer. Please contact Joan Safriet at jsafriet@chapelgate.org.

TUTORS NEEDED FOR WOOD STOCK JOB CORPS

Math and reading tutors are needed for students between the ages of 16-24 at the Woodstock Job Corps. The students need help to pass the GED. The math skills needed include fractions, decimals and basic Algebra 1. Anyone who graduated from high school has the necessary skills to help with reading. If interested, contact Monica Laird at 410-442-5800 x117 / 301-698-5339 or mlaird@chapelgate.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please Note: Tomorrow, (Saturday) is the last day to buy school supplies tax free. Now is a good time to purchase your gifts for Operation Christmas Child shoebox 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) The deadline this year is November 15-20.

REACH THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

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. Teachers and helpers are needed 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.

Missional Communities

Take a look at the groups below. Or check them out [here](#). **Missional Communities will not meet on September 5.** Come and get acquainted with a group this Sunday.

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: Denny Bilter

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