



# e-connection

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, SERMON TEXT & TITLE

Scripture Text: Luke 6:39-42  
Message: "Speck Hunter"

## OUR LAST, FIRST SUNDAY OF SUMMER

To provide us an opportunity to worship together as a church family, there will be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. on September 5. Also, there will be no Missional Communities or Sunday School. During the worship service there will be nursery, preschool, kindergarten and first and second grade Children's Church.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENTS MEETING

This Sunday, August 29, we are inviting parents to stay after church for a brief meeting to learn about the new curriculum. We want to make sure that everyone knows what to expect. We look forward to letting parents know what they can do to partner with us to support the spiritual growth of their children at home. We will have snacks and kids are welcome to come with their parents. It will be a short meeting as we know how hard it will be for kids to sit in a meeting AFTER they have already been sitting in church.

## NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 5 WE WILL OBSERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ask God to prepare your heart. Be in prayer and consider reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Chapelgate's Session believes, to be admitted to the Lord's Table one must be baptized, believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners. Baptized children of members may be approved to take the Lord's Supper.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF

Our Children's Ministry Fall Kick-Off is just weeks away on Sunday, September 12. There are still a few roles available for volunteers. If you want to be part of something new and exciting here at Chapelgate and have a heart for what God is doing in the lives of our kids, contact Sarah Bates at [srbates1@verizon.net](mailto:srbates1@verizon.net) or give her a call at 443-472-0769. We'd love to have you be a part of the team.

## 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 for a small group online at [www.chapelgate.org/women](http://www.chapelgate.org/women),

## 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

Children's Ministry Parent's Mg.	Aug. 29
Sweets & Songs	Sept. 11 & 12
Haiti Team Presentation	Sept. 12
CCA Back to School Night	Sept. 13
ESL Enrichment Conference	Sept. 25
Crafting & Scrapbooking	Oct. 2
Indelible Grace Concert	Oct. 9

## Connect With Us

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or contact Monica Laird at 410-442-5800, ext. 117, 301-698-5339, or [mlaird@chapelgate.org](mailto:mlaird@chapelgate.org). There are a variety of times and topics, some with childcare. Also, you can sign up Sunday mornings at the table in the lobby.

### CHAPEL GATE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Please note our menu options have changed. An insert is in this week's bulletin that lists the options and the staff extensions. In light of our economy, Chapelgate is trying to be wise stewards of our finances and resources. Beginning August 30, we are moving forward with an automated telephone answering system.

### EBENEZER PROGRAM

Ebenezer I/II classes for this year at Chapelgate have been cancelled. If you are interested in attending classes at another location, contact Susie Conord at 410-919-3922. Ebenezer III, the support group for graduates of the Ebenezer Program, will be held once monthly on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Chapelgate. Meetings will be held September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 14. All graduates are welcome!

### GRIEF SHARE (BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)

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 to 9 p.m. from September 15 to December 15. For information, contact Pam Riley at 410-442-5800 or [griefsupport@chapelgate.org](mailto:griefsupport@chapelgate.org). Free childcare is available.

### CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED FOR ESL MINISTRY

We need loving people (teenagers and adults) to help care for the children of our ESL students on Wednesday nights starting September 8 at 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. This can be a paid or a volunteer position. While we are teaching English and sharing God's Word with the adults upstairs, you can share God's love with their children downstairs. If interested, contact Nancy Booher at 410-465-0154 or [rbooher@comcast.net](mailto:rbooher@comcast.net).

### TWO GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN A PEACEFUL OFFICE SETTING

There are still needs for volunteers in the church office:  
➤ 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.

## 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: Matt Bankert

### 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: Newt Hetrick, Young Life China

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

The volunteer would warmly greet our visitors, and would not be responsible for operating the switchboard. Contact Kelley Wolbert at [kwolbert@chapelgate.org](mailto:kwolbert@chapelgate.org).

➤ The other volunteer opportunity available is to stuff our weekly bulletins. We need two or three people to help us each Friday or on a rotating basis. You can come as early as 8:30 a.m. or later in the morning if you prefer. Please contact Joan Safriet at [jsafriet@chapelgate.org](mailto:jsafriet@chapelgate.org).

### 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](http://www.chapelgate.org/podcast)

### TUTORS NEEDED FOR WOODSTOCK 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](mailto:mlaird@chapelgate.org).