

PRAYER CONCERNS

Brenda Cook, Pat's daughter-in-law and wife of her son, Heath, recovering from a severe stroke.

Binney Miller, back home from Mission Hospital, under Hospice Home Care.

Binney's address: 222 Lovely Lane, Asheville, NC

Wayne Hyatt, heart ablation procedure postponed again until other conditions improve.

Jean Pawelko, in Park Ridge Hospital for evaluation and regulation of medications.

Lil Rossow, recovering from shoulder surgery.

Alfred Strasburger, a plethora of medical issues.

Joy Sorenson, home from The Laurels, recovering from hip-replacement surgery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

15—Jeanette Yopp; 16—Heath Cook & Bill Wey

17—Tracey McGlohan; 18—Margaret Nixon;

19—Ruth Fulham; 20—Don Jones and Jean

Pawelko; 21—Michelle Nordberg;

22—Tony Brodfuhrer and Norman McGlohan;

23—Sherri DiBello, Johnny Hoskins, and

Fred Sollars; 24—Martha Rentz and Lil Rossow;

26—David Dahle, Travis Oates, and Dan Raney;

28—Darley Hasenfus; 30—Annie Parker;

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 15—James and Marsha Marlett (34)

June 16—Britt and Doodle Lowry (62)

June 17—Jim and Margo Hodges (57)

June 17—Alan and Donna McCrory (46)

June 20—Dan and Bonnie Rainey (48)

June 22—John and Gay Hegwood (55)

June 22—Ken and Ruth Rank (15)

June 25—David and Julianne Zachrich (13)

June 26—John and Becky Cook (58)

June 27—Stacey and Sherry Beam (10)

June 29—Laurie and Tonie Smith (28)

June 30—Mike and Debbie McPherson (46)

DER SHTORK IST BIN BRINGEN

Congratulations to Bonnie and John Bittle on being new grandparents. Bonnie's daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Jason Lee, rejoice in the birth of a new baby boy named Marshall Ray, 7#, 14 oz. We rejoice with them!

JUNE IS “JOIN THE CHURCH MONTH” HOW ABOUT YOU?



Several Sundays ago, Pastor Chapman extended a special invitation to those of you who attend the Chapel regularly but have never officially “joined.” He invites you to consider becoming regular or affiliate members of the Chapel.

What is an “affiliate member?” Inasmuch as we live in a resort community, and inasmuch as some of our members live here only part-time, we offer affiliate membership to those who might wish to hold dual membership in the Chapel and in another church. Moreover, some persons, very loyal to their life-long denomination, do not wish to “break” from that Church, so we simply allow them to become affiliate members, but with full standing. Please note that affiliate members who live here full-time are entitled to hold any elected office, on equal footing with regular members.

If you would consider becoming members of the Chapel, please call the church office. The pastor will be in touch with you and, if they have not done so already, he and Mrs. Chapman would love to treat you to dinner or brunch, in order to answer your questions and get to know you better. Why not pick up the phone and call today? The Chapel telephone number is 625-2411. If you are hesitant to stand in front of the congregation, we can work that out. If after we have dined together, you don't wish to join, no problem. Call us.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you, Chapel friends, for you many years of love and support. It has been a blessing to be part of such a caring church family. I am now making the adjustment to my new life in California.

Love, Ron Supinger

Note: Ron is living with a former daughter-in-law and stays in touch with Susan Hagan and the pastor.

Reflections...

Today's “Prosperity Gospel” televangelists have sent me back for a careful perusal of the Old and New Testaments. According to them, I have had the wrong impressions of both God the Father and Jesus Christ all these years. Let me explain.

I have always read and learned of God as a Covenant God, a God who with His people of old, the People of Israel and with his new people, the Church, and those who have come to Him by faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, is in Covenant. What is a Covenant?

A Covenant is an agreement between two parties, binding on both, with conditions to be met and actions to be expected. With the Children of Israel, God was constantly speaking—through Moses, through Joshua, through Samuel, and through the prophets—to say that He would bless them and watch over them and protect them. At the same time, His people had responsibilities and expectations for their response to His goodness.

They would need to keep His laws, be obedient to His commands, and be a blessing, just as they had been blessed. Just as God made promises to them, He also made demands of them and laid down strict requirements for them. It was sort of a spiritual *Quid pro Quo*, in which the holy Covenant was faithfully kept by God and by His people.

That is not the God being preached by the Prosperity Gospel boys (and girls). No, in this new arrangement, God has all the responsibilities, to bless, to give, to enable, to heal, to deliver provision. All we have to do is expect and wait. If we do that, according to one of these blessed, given to, enabled, healed, and provided for “Prophets of Provision and Prosperity,” we can be surprised when God gives us the raise we have been wanting, puts us in the bigger house we have been coveting, provides for us a handsome hunk or a honey-coated hottie, and on and on and on.

The message seems almost never to be about our responding to God's love by reaching out to help others, taking up any kind of cross, going on missions trips, or embracing any of the Christian responsibilities that have challenged Christians in every other age. We are presented with a whole ‘nother God by a whole ‘nother kind of proclaimer.

Not only have we been introduced to an updated version of God 2.0, we recently were told about a Jesus Christ who, if He were here today, would be much more like our incredibly well-off televangelists with their cush lifestyles. Jesse DuPlantis has been appealing to his listeners and viewers to help provide for him his fourth private jet, this one a Falcon 7X, with a price tag of a mere \$54,000,000.00.

He made the request in good conscience because, according to him, Jesus Himself is the one who told him that he needed to get it. He needed it, he said, in order that he could fly non-stop to anywhere on earth. He introduced the idea by declaring, “If Jesus Christ were here today, He would not be riding a donkey, I guarantee you. He would be flying a jet all over the world, preaching the gospel.” He could have added all the unbelievable accoutrements that his proposed new jet would provide Jesus.

Forgive me if I seem to be narrow-minded, but the One who “told him to get the jet” is the same one who said, “Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath no place to lay His head.” Duplantis is not just talking about a mode of transportation; he would create Jesus Christ in his own image, making Him a self-serving, comfort-seeking user of His followers. Not so the One who, with towel and basin, washing the feet of others, declared, “He who would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all.” Somehow, Jesse and some of the other preachers on the “Ten Richest Pastors” list don't strike me as that kind of “greatest.” I'll stick with the Covenant God and His demands and the Suffering Servant who died for others. EC

YOUR NEW ELDERS

In the elder election on Sunday, the following persons were elected as the Class of 2021, in other words, to serve in that capacity for the next three years:

PAIGE GIBSON
MIKE McPHERSON
DAYOLA PERRY

These will be installed/ordained next Sunday, June 17, during the morning worship service. We will also be presenting parting gifts to our “seniors,” Susan Hyatt, Charlie McVicker, and Nick Rutherford,

JUNE'S WOC LUNCHEON MEETING



God's Special Time

Our next WOC luncheon will be on **Monday, June 18, 2018 at noon**. Pat Maringer, owner and manager of Gastehaus Salzburgr and a superb chef, will be preparing our lunch, and the cost will be \$15.00. Our speakers will be **Garnette Walls and Marilyn Dykus**. They volunteer with **Kairos Outside**, a retreat to support the female loved ones of men who are incarcerated. **Kairos Ministries**, with whom Paige Gibson and Jeff Wardsworth are involved, supports and encourages the men in prison. **Please call the Chapel at 828-625-2411 or sign up in the fellowship hall today to attend the June 18th meeting.**

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GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



THE CHAPEL CHOIR WILL BE SINGING
***“THE POTTER’S HAND”* By Tom Fettke**

WE WILL HONOR ALL OUR MEN AND BOYS
AND PRESENT THEM WITH A GIFT



THE PASTOR’S FATHER’S DAY MESSAGE WILL BE
“GOD IS LOOKING FOR A MAN”

LET’S ALL BE HERE!