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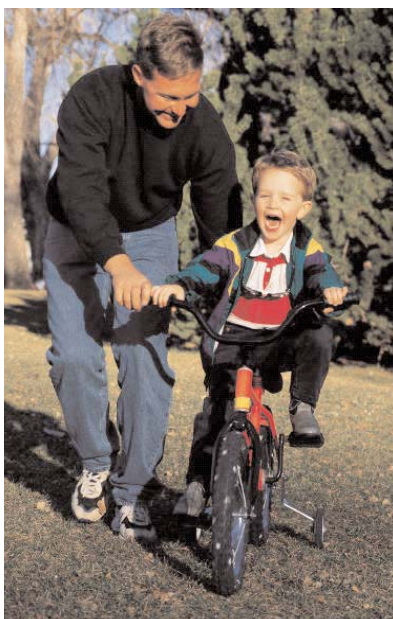
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! - 1 Chronicles 16:24

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## FROM THE PASTOR



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### ***The Father Factor***

It's not easy being a father today. While there is confusion over what a father's precise role may be, there are voices within the culture which assert that a father is actually expendable. A recent article in *Psychology Today* painted a pretty bleak view of manhood, "Buffeted by the women's movement, constrained by a traditional and internalized definition of masculinity, men literally don't know who they are... what women want from them, or even what they want themselves."

I am not sure things are that dismal, at least in the church, but I am certain that it is much different and more difficult today for men than it was fifty years ago. In my fathers' day the lines of manhood were more clearly drawn. Men had a pretty good idea who they were

and what they were to do. Not anymore. As humorist Garrison Keillor puts it, "Manhood, once an opportunity for achievement, now seems like a problem to be overcome! What you find is terrible gender anxiety, guys trying to be Mr. Right, the man who can bake a cherry pie, go shoot skeet, come back, toss a salad, converse easily about intimate matters, cry if need be, laugh, hug, be vulnerable ... and the next day go off and lift them bales onto that barge and tote it. Being perfect is a terrific way to spend your life... and guys aren't equipped for it anyway!"

When men lose their God-given identity the result is tragic. What we need to recover is God's perspective on what it means to be a man and dad. The Bible teaches that God made man in His own

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Summer Service Schedule Begins June 4<sup>th</sup>***

Our second Worship service on Sunday mornings will begin at 10:15 a.m. starting on June 4, 2006.

The first service will continue to meet at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School will resume again in September.

### ***New Email Address for Christ Chapel***

Please note that effective immediately Christ Chapel has a new email address, [cchapel@hughes.net](mailto:cchapel@hughes.net)

Please use this new email address to contact the church office. Thank you!

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**Rev. Thomas Crumb**  
Worship Pastor

## WORSHIP NOTES

### ***Pentecost - June 4***

Ten days after the ascension of Christ (which was fifty days after His resurrection), the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on the day of

Pentecost. Pentecost was an established Jewish festival also known as the Feast of Weeks.

The celebration of Pentecost drew people from many nations back to Jerusalem (Lev. 23:15-21; Deut. 16:16). It was celebrated 50 days after the Feast of First Fruits (Lev 23:15-21), the third and final stage of the Passover celebration. At the time of her Exodus from Egypt, it took Israel approximately 50 days to reach Mount Sinai (Ex 19:1). Thus, as the Jewish people gathered to celebrate this one day festival, the giving of the law on Mount Sinai was central in their thinking (Deut

16:12). As Christians we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church, and as we observe this special day, we praise God for the ministry and indwelling presence of His Holy Spirit. The primary ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ by taking the things of Christ and disclosing them to us (John 16:14).

Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the Gospel.

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In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Christ in fulfilling His promise to send "another counselor" (Jn 14:16);

celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all creation; professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit's power is available for its mission; and grows in awareness of the immensity of its calling to reach the world with the Gospel.

~ Pastor Thomas

## COMING SOON

### ***Congregational Meeting - June 13<sup>th</sup>***

Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend Christ Chapel's Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary.

### ***Ginger Millermon - July 9<sup>th</sup>***

Christ Chapel welcomes you to experience the music and ministry of Ginger Millermon at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

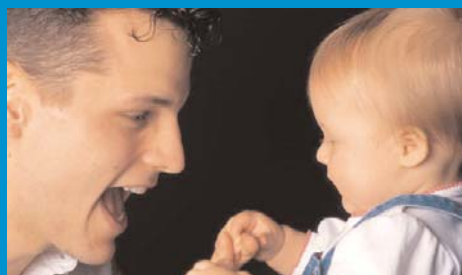
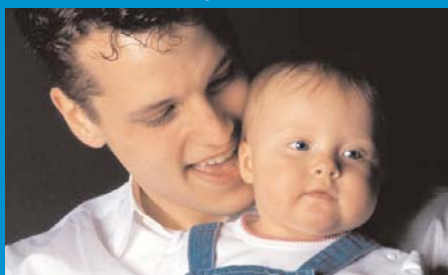
A gifted storyteller and communicator, Ginger has a passion for the truths and promises of God's Word. She brings humor, depth and heartfelt worship as she shares a moving and powerful testimony of God's impact on her life and family.

Ginger's latest CD, ***Picture of You*** includes radio "Top 40" songs "I Lift Up My Eyes," "All My Ways" & "Fountain of Life!"

Plan to attend and to bring a friend!



### ***Father's Day - June 18<sup>th</sup>***





Rev. Paul Beck  
Senior Pastor

## FROM THE PASTOR

### *The Father Factor*

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image. In the beginning God put into guys what was essential for their existence and influence. Let me spell out what God expects from men and fathers in four clear statements:

First of all, God expects the father to be the **primary provider**. At creation God gave the man the responsibility to be a steward by exercising dominion. The traditional definition of being a provider was someone who earned the money that put food on the table and a roof over our heads. That's important but the essence of provision refers to the ability to see the needs of your family and by God's power seek to meet them. A father needs to see how he can help his teenage daughter navigate her way through high school. A father needs to see what qualities his son must possess to be a godly man in an ungodly culture.

Secondly, God expects the father to be a **confident protector**. God made the man to be a protective shield. Tragically, Adam went AWOL when danger lurked in the Garden. In the same way, many men become passive even as their family is surrounded by daily threats. God calls us to be a shield and to guard our wives and families from danger.

Thirdly, God expects the father to be a **consistent nurturer**. Our wives and children need to know that our hearts are always turned towards them. Sadly, one-third of all elementary-aged kids have said that they are uncertain of their father's affection. Don't be afraid to communicate and show your love.

Finally, God expects the father to be a **spiritual teacher**. The father has been set apart by God to impart spiritual truth to his children. Fathers are to be the primary transmitters of faith to the next generation.

The father sets the pace in the home as provider, protector, nurturer and teacher. No father is perfect and every man needs the support, encouragement and

respect of his wife, but by God's grace may this be the direction of our lives for the sake of our families.

For the sake of His kingdom,

*Pastor Paul*



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## STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Congratulations to the following Stephen Ministry Trainees who will be released to serve at a special Commissioning Service during morning worship on **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**:

Ann Ashley, Dick Blanchard, Illene Brooks, Peggi Buckler, Arnold Clark, Joanne Crompton and Beverly Kilker.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>4 New Service Schedule Begins</b> Morning Worship - 8:30 &amp; 10:15 Sr. High Group - 5:30-7:30 pm G-Force - 5:45-7:15 pm Sunday @ 6</p>	<p><b>5</b> First Light Men's Bible Study - Centerville - 6:30 am CPR - 3:30-4:45 pm Trustees - 7 pm Christian Ed - 7 pm ♦ <i>David Guilderson</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 7-8:30 am Stephen Minister Training 6-8:15 pm Elders - 7 pm ♦ <i>Philip Lewis</i> ⊗ <i>Robert &amp; Susan Fenner</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> First Light Bible Study Falmouth - 6:30 am Jr. High League - 6:15-7:45 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm ♦ <i>Robert Clark</i> ⊗ <i>John &amp; Elsie Blackie</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> Choir - 7 pm Finance Committee - 7 pm ♦ <i>Jenny Lewis</i> ⊗ <i>Michael &amp; Barbara Gorss</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> Moms In Touch - 9:30 am Softball - 6:15 pm ♦ <i>Paul Dahl</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> MAN-to-MAN Bible Study - 7 am Stephen Minister Training 9 am - 2:15 pm ♦ <i>Brendan Sutton</i> ♦ <i>Christopher Sutton</i></p>
<p><b>11</b> Morning Worship - 8:30 &amp; 10:15 Sr. High Group - 5:30-7:30 pm G-Force - 5:45-7:15 pm Sunday @ 6 ♦ <i>Howard Horton</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> First Light Men's Bible Study - Centerville - 6:30 am Missions - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Congregational Meeting - 7 pm</b> Home School Support Group 7 pm ♦ <i>Josh Blakely</i> ♦ <i>Jack Weir</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> First Light Bible Study Falmouth - 6:30 am <b>PACE Used Book Sale 8-4</b> <b>Welcome New Jr. Highers - Mini Golf Nite - 6:15-8:30 pm</b> Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Cape Regency Outreach 3:30 p.m. Choir - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Moms In Touch - 9:30 am Softball - 6:15 pm ⊗ <i>Gary &amp; Jacky Curran</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> MAN-to-MAN - 7 am Stephen Minister Training 9 am - 2:15 pm (Tentative) <b>Joy Group 3rd Annual Strawberry Festival - 6:30 pm</b> ♦ <i>Ed Dyer</i> ♦ <i>Donna Grosso</i> ♦ <i>Katie Mann</i></p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>Father's Day</b> Morning Worship - 8:30 &amp; 10:15 <b>Stephen Minister Commission Svc.</b> <b>Sr. High Penny Wars Victory Party @ Miles' - 5:30-7:30</b> G-Force - 5:45-7:15 pm Sunday @ 6 ⊗ <i>Art &amp; Karen Hapenny</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> First Light Men's Bible Study Centerville - 6:30 am ♦ <i>Rev. Francis &amp; Betty Crisci</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> ♦ <i>Ed Buckler</i> ⊗ <i>Roy &amp; Virginia Bell</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> First Light Bible Study Falmouth - 6:30 am Jr. High League - 6:15-7:45 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm Women's Summer Fellowship 7 pm ⊗ <i>Ray &amp; Eileen Glass</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> Choir - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Moms In Touch - 9:30 am Softball - 6:15 pm ♦ <i>Eileen Glass</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> MAN-to-MAN Bible Study - 7 am <b>YFest Praise &amp; Worship Youth Building - 1-5 pm</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> Morning Worship - 8:30 &amp; 10:15 <b>"Welcome Freshman" BBQ @ Axelson's - 4-8 pm</b> ♦ <i>Jackie Hapenny</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> First Light Men's Bible Study Centerville - 6:30 am ⊗ <i>Paul &amp; Dessie Stringer</i> ⊗ <i>Rick &amp; Elayne Brigham</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> Sr. High Breakfast Club 9 - 10:30 am Elders - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> First Light Bible Study Falmouth - 6:30 am Jr. High League - 6:15-7:45 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Jr./Sr. High Paw Sox Game Night - 5:15-11:30 pm</b> Choir - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Moms In Touch - 9:30 am Softball - 6:15 pm ♦ <i>Sookie Driscoll</i> ⊗ <i>Dwight &amp; Gwen Curley</i></p>	<p>Rejoice with those who are celebrating! ♦ <i>Birthdays</i> ⊗ <i>Anniversaries</i></p>
<p><b>Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God</b> ~ 1 John 3:1<sup>a</sup> ESV</p>						
<p><b>3</b> MAN-to-MAN Bible Study - 7 am <b>Car wash - CHIC Fundraiser 9 am - 3 pm</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Choir - 7 pm ♦ <i>Jan Presbrey</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> Moms In Touch - 9:30 am Softball - 6:15 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> MAN-to-MAN Bible Study - 7 am <b>Car wash - CHIC Fundraiser 9 am - 3 pm</b></p>			



**Pete Axelson**  
Youth Pastor

## YOUTH NEWS

### *Vacation Bible School* ~ August 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

I'm not sure of the official date, but in my mind it's June and summer has arrived. Along with the arrival of summer, recruiting helpers for our Vacation Bible School (VBS) is swinging into full gear.

Pastor Paul's sermon on May 14<sup>th</sup> is still resonating with me as it pertains to the value of a well run VBS for God's kingdom. Each summer we experience children understanding the gospel with the childlike faith expressed in Matthew 18, as they accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and gain acceptance into God's kingdom.

From there, kids will often get involved in our kid's programs (Pioneer Girls, and G-Force). As they continue to grow up both physically and spiritually they eventually come under my guidance in the Youth Ministry program. During their youth group years they are challenged to a life of discipleship and some become significant leaders within our group.

As they become more solid in their faith, they in turn get excited about sharing that faith with others (family members, friends, etc.), and others come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. All of this because of some initial exposure at Christ Chapel's VBS.

This sort of progression is not just an ideal of what we would like to see happening some day, it's happening now, and through God's grace and direction I know it will continue to happen. This is how we should be looking at our VBS. It's much more than just a week of fun for kids and child care for parents in the community. It really can be a life changing event for kids.

Now that you are looking at V.B.S. in the right light, would you like to be a part of this amazing week August 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>? Whether it's teaching, teaching assistant, crafts, recreation, snacks, or skits, there could be a place for you to enjoy serving in this ministry. Contact me soon while there are still openings.

~ Pastor Pete



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# Be Part of *Proclaim!*

Interested in being part of Christ Chapel's *Proclaim!* newsletter? Do you have ideas you'd like to share or material you'd like to contribute?

We want to hear from you! While we may not be able to incorporate all ideas and submissions, we'd very much appreciate your input!

Simply contact Elayne Brigham in the church office with your ideas and/or ways you'd like to help out. *Thanks!*

**Deadline for submissions for the next issue:  
June 15, 2006**

## CONTACT US

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## THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

*Honor your father and your mother,  
that your days may be long in the land  
that the Lord your God is giving you.*

~ Exodus 20:12 ESV

## CHRIST CHAPEL CLASSIFIED

If you'd like to place a classified ad, please email or deliver your request to Elayne in the Church Office by June 15th.

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dresses in good condition.  
Contact Elayne Brigham at  
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For you did not receive  
the spirit of slavery to  
fall back into fear,  
but you have received the  
Spirit of adoption as sons,  
by whom we cry  
"Abba, Father!"  
~ Romans 8:15