

# PROCLAIM



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

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## FROM THE BOARD OF ELDERS



Jeff Miele  
Board of Elders

### Stained Glass Masquerade

Mask Image - Damiana Carvalho

What if you were doing something wrong, living in or with some sin? Is there someone outside your family who would notice? Is there someone who would say

something to you? More importantly, is that someone a person you would listen to?

Why is it that most of us don't have people in our lives that we can confess our ugliness to and who feel the freedom to do the same with us? Why don't we have people in our lives who we have given the freedom to say the hard thing without fear of hurting the friendship?

Why, maybe it's because we are too busy. "I just don't have time for one more thing in my life" and/or "I'm not willing to cut out anything I currently do... for that."

Maybe it's because we are scared. "They would think I'm a terrible person," "Nobody would understand," or "I've been hurt by close friends before. I can't let anyone get that close again."

Maybe it's because we are proud. "I can handle life

on my own." "I'm not going to mess up." Or, "I'm really not that bad."

Maybe it's because we love our sin or at least don't fully hate it yet. "If I confess this sin, I will have to give this up, and I'm just not willing to do that yet."



Are you a busy, scared, proud sinner? I am. I have a heart that is desperately sick and wicked. I have a sin nature that I try to starve by inputting Godly things, but sometimes I feed this sin nature and it gets stronger. That's when I need brothers who will help me defeat this strengthening enemy.

***"Why is it that most of us don't have people in our lives that we can confess our ugliness to and who feel the freedom to do the same with us?"***

One of my mentors has said that his life goal is to live the Christian life well, to finish strong and to "not mess up." He clarifies the "mess up" to mean one of the really big mess ups, that have devastating effects to all those around him.

If we want to be people who do not "mess up," we need to help each other.

The only way we can be able to help each other in those critical hard times is to put the time and effort into a few strategic relationships now.

This is not something we can have with everyone but it is something everyone should have with a few people. People you are willing to get real with and live your lives (warts and all) with, instead of wearing what the author of this song calls a... ~ *Continued - Page 7*

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**Rev. Thomas Crumb**  
Worship Pastor

## WORSHIP NOTES

### Ginger Millermon Returns!

We have a very special evening of praise and

her twin boys, Brennan and Jarrott. Born prematurely, Jarrott

on a ventilator. Nearly all of Jarrott's doctors gave up on him, saying he had no hope of survival.

Ginger recounts that "trusting God suddenly became more than a cliché — it became the only way for us to survive. I am reminded every day when I look at Jarrott, how faithful God is to us. Even recently, doctors from Johns Hopkins University just shook their heads in amazement and said, "There's no way this child should be alive today."

Through her contemplative music and testimony, Ginger shares the miraculous story of not only their son's remarkable medical journey, but also the changes and work God has done in their family through these trials. "I want to bring hope and encouragement by expressing through testimony and music how God has touched and healed my heart." And, her music continues to reflect the unfolding of her family's story as, in addition to her twin sons whom we met on their last visit, the Millermons have recently been blessed with a daughter from China.

Ginger has an unforgettable message for today's culture and her soul-stirring music will inspire hearts and minds of all ages. Our concert on June 14 is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received to assist Ginger with her travel expenses. Please plan to be with us on June 14 and, by all means, invite some friends. ■

worship planned for Sunday evening, June 14. On that evening, nationally recognized songwriter and recording artist Ginger Millermon will be leading us in worship at Christ Chapel for our Sunday @ 6:00 service. Ginger will share a wide variety of music, including selections from her most recent albums. But, more importantly than sharing her music, Ginger will be sharing her heart. Those who have heard her previously know that Ginger has an incredible testimony of God's grace and healing. Her story has recently been chronicled in her new book, *Grace Thus Far*. She is an inspirational "Top 10" songwriter and recording artist who has released 5 albums in all. Ginger travels nationwide ministering at churches, women's conferences and at pro-life events.

Ginger was with us for a concert several years ago. Those of us who heard her on that occasion were extremely blessed by both her singing and her moving testimony that features a strong, pro-life message. For me, her presentation was one of the most worshipful evenings of Christian music I have ever spent.

If you have met Ginger and shared in an evening of praise and worship with her, you will most certainly remember the story of



*Top 10 inspirational recording artist and powerful speaker*  
**Ginger Millermon**  
*will entertain us and glorify God with her unforgettable message at*  
**Christ Chapel**  
**Sunday, June 14**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

spent more than a year in the hospital and his first few years of life





Pete Axelson  
Youth Pastor

## YOUTH NEWS

### Christian Leadership: *Integrity of Heart and Skillful Hands*

I've been doing a study on Christian leadership with my Core leadership team in youth group, and we recently came across this great verse, "And David shepherded them with integrity of heart, with skillful hands he led them." Psalm 78:72 That one, single, solitary verse speaks volumes about Christian leadership.

Think for a moment about the strong Christian leaders you have had in your life. Do these people possess both of the aspects of Psalm 78:72? I think there have been many Christian leaders over the years that have shown great skills but ended up being of little value to the Kingdom due to a lack of integrity.

A Christian might be charismatic, a great motivator, and have a successful church growth model, and all of that winds up going to waste when their own life ends up in ruins due to moral indiscretions. To put it another way, if you're talking the talk but you can't walk the walk, ultimately you will lose any respect you might have had.

By the way, I think this model of leadership can apply not only in the church, but also in our day to day lives. Some of you are leaders at work, others are leaders in your home, and some of you carry a good deal of influence among your peers.

We may not all have formal roles of leadership, but most of us find ourselves in a position to lead at one point or another. Maybe you have some natural skills in that area and maybe you don't. If you don't, the good news is some of those skills can be developed.

A more important question, however, is "How is the integrity of your heart?" Is your devotion to God whole and complete or is it divided? In 1 Chronicles 28:9, David charges his son, Solomon to serve God with a whole heart. When the Bible speaks of good and faithful kings in the Old Testament, they are often referred to having ruled with a whole heart. In other words they were wholly devoted to God, ruling with integrity.

Whether you are leading children, co-workers, friends, or someone else, take some time to ponder what it should look like to lead them with integrity of heart. As a parent, are you telling your kids to do one thing, and then you do another? As a boss, are you in any way taking advantage of your employees?

You know your situation. In each of our situations may we all look to God to shepherd with integrity of heart and lead with skillful hands, and may we give God the glory for any and all positive results. ■

## COMING IN JULY

**Chatham Chorale,  
Thursday, July 2, 5 p.m.**  
**SALUTE TO AMERICA 2009** - The Chatham Chorale returns to our sanctuary with an update of last years "Salute To America" concert. Start off your July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations at this free concert of Patriotic favorites accompanied by a great swing band.

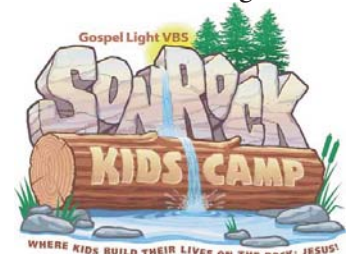


**Combined Service,  
Christian Ed. Sunday &  
Church Family Picnic  
July 19, 10 a.m.**

Christ Chapel will celebrate worship and honor those who serve in Christian Education during one combined service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 9. The service will be followed by a barbeque on the lawn at Christ Chapel.

**Vacation Bible School  
July 20-24, 9-11:30 a.m.**

Children entering grades 1-6 are encouraged to join us for a week of Scripture, skits and stories, food, fun and friendship in Christ Chapel's Vacation Bible School. Call the church office to register.



### *Top Ten Reasons Why YOU Should Become a Stephen Minister:*

#### ***Reason #10: You will learn to turn danger into opportunity***

The Chinese word for crisis is made from a combination of two other characters: Danger and opportunity. Every crisis, whether it is a divorce, the loss of a spouse, sudden unemployment or even a much-desired pregnancy provides both an opportunity for growth as well as a danger of choosing destructive solutions. The care of a dedicated, trained, Christ-centered Stephen Minister can help a person in crisis find equilibrium and wholeness.

#### ***Reason #9: Stephen Ministers are skilled care givers***

Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training before they are commissioned and assigned to care receivers. They learn skills such as listening, identifying and expressing feelings, setting boundaries, and being assertive. They also learn about specific challenges such as hospitalization divorce, grief, and depression. Stephen Ministers feel well prepared to walk alongside people in crisis.

#### ***Reason #8: Stephen Ministers experience the joy of fellowship with one another***

Stephen Ministers meet about an hour a week with their care-receivers, but they also meet twice a month in small groups with other Stephen Ministers. Here, in a strictly confidential manner, they share their joys and challenges, pray for one another, offer encouragement and practical help, and relate to one another in a deep and spiritual way. The bonds of friendship and commitment are strong and positive.

#### ***Reason #7: Stephen Ministers learn to listen***

Most people think of listening as a simple, natural, and passive activity, but it is actually a powerful care giving tool. Using Jesus as our model, Stephen Ministers learn the skill of active listening, which involves commitment, patience, and attention to body language. Stephen Ministers learn to listen for more than just words. They seek true understanding and empathy

#### ***Reason #6: Stephen Ministers are assertive care givers***

Stephen Ministers are trained to "speak the truth in love." Christian assertiveness is a positive and construc-

tive way of relating that respects others and ourselves. Stephen Ministers learn to recognize and avoid aggressive behaviors such as belittling and manipulation, and to avoid passive behaviors such as withdrawing and relinquishing rights. By learning to behave assertively, Stephen Ministers become more aware of God's will for their lives and more aware of the needs of others.

#### ***Reason #5: Stephen Ministers are care givers, not cure givers***

Stephen Ministers are not therapists or problem solvers; they are care givers. Only God can bring about healing, forgiveness, and hope. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and pray, to be reliable and non-judgmental, and to help care receivers express their feelings. Focusing on caring and not on curing means Stephen Ministers never pressure a care receiver to "get better." Stephen Ministers are there for as long as the process takes, and trust that God works in His own time to provide wholeness.

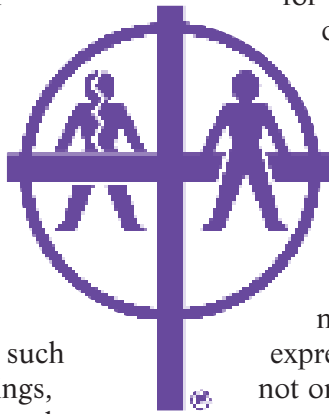
#### ***Reason #4: Stephen Ministers feel needed (because they are!)***

Stephen Ministry was created by a minister named Kenneth Haugk who realized that there are not enough pastors available to provide patient, long-term care to people in crisis. By training lay ministers in his congregation, he was able to ensure that the newly widowed, those going through divorce, people with chronic or terminal illness, and many, many others were able to meet regularly with a compassionate listener. Stephen Ministry benefits our pastors, our congregation, and our community.

#### ***Reason #3: Stephen Ministry skills apply in other relationships***

Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, to recognize, accept and express feelings, to behave assertively, and to depend on God for healing and change. They often find themselves using these skills in dealing with spouses, children, coworkers, clients, and in-laws. Imagine how a work place could be transformed by a single person who has learned to listen without judgment!

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009**  
 8:25 & 11:00 AM  
**You've Only Just Begun**  
 Deuteronomy 3:23-28  
*Rev. Thomas Crumb*

**SUNDAY @ 6**  
*The Essentials:*  
 The Glory and Majesty  
 of His Name (Q53-56)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**GRADUATION SUNDAY**  
 8:25 & 11:00 AM  
**Parable of the Soul**  
 Luke 8:1-15  
*Steve Macchia*

**SUNDAY @ 6**  
**Ginger Millermon**  
**in Concert**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
 8:25 & 10:15 AM  
**TBA**  
*Rev. Paul Borthwick*

**SUNDAY @ 6**  
*No Meeting -*  
*Happy Father's Day*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**  
 8:25 & 10:15 AM  
**TBA**  
*Pastor Pete Axelson*

**SUNDAY @ 6**  
**Singspiration** with Arnold  
 Simonsen and Stan Smith

***Please Note:***  
***Summer Service***  
***Schedule begins***  
***on June 21.***

***Quarterly Meeting & Church Supper - Tuesday, June 9***

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Christ Chapel's Quarterly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is posted in the fellowship hall, and the Hospitality Committee will provide a supper at 6 p.m. for all who attend.

***Graduation Sunday, June 14***

Know anyone who is graduating this year? We'd like to acknowledge their achievements during the services on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Pastor Pete with information about graduating students you'd like to honor.

***Ginger Millermon Concert - Sunday @ 6, June 14***

Inspirational "Top 10" recording artist, Ginger Millermon can be heard on hundreds of radio stations nationwide. Her concert events are based on her life-changing testimony and music from her five albums. Ginger's testimony is chronicled in her new book "Grace Thus Far" (Anothén Music/Ingram 2009). Ginger has spoken and ministered to thousands in churches, women's conferences and pro-life events across the United States. She has an unforgettable message for today's culture and her soul-stirring music will inspire and encourage hearts of all ages.

***Summer Service Schedule Begins - Sunday, June 21***

Father's Day will once again mark the beginning of our Summer Service Schedule. **Koinonia will continue to begin at 8:25 a.m., while our second service will begin at 10:15 a.m.** Spiritual Formation and Kids' Compass Sunday School classes will resume in September.

***Singspiration - Sunday, June 28 - 6:00 p.m.***

Join us for a good, old fashioned Hymn Sing led by songleader Arnold Simonsen with our own Stan Smith at the piano. Arnie and Stan are part of the original team of worship leaders for the popular series of Singspirations that many of our members and friends have enjoyed in Norwood over the years. Several Christ Chapel soloists will be featured, and, to round out the evening, our Hospitality Committee will serve refreshments following the service. This will be a great event to which you can bring a friend who loves to "sing a-long".

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MOMENT, CONTINUED**

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***Reason #2: Stephen Ministry is a life changing experience***

Have you ever avoided approaching a person who was hurting because you "didn't know what to say?" We all have. But Stephen Ministers know what to say and how to act. They are trained to respond compassionately and respectfully when others need them, and they feel confident in their caregiving skills. Stephen Ministers are the first to respond when neighbors, family members, and coworkers need someone to talk to.

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# CHRIST CHAPEL

# JUNE 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><i>Rejoice with those who are celebrating!</i></p> <p>◆ Birthdays</p> <p>⌘ Anniversaries</p>	<p><b>1</b> First Light Bible Studies Centerville, Falmouth - 6:30 am</p> <p>CPR - 3:45-5:00 pm</p> <p>Christian Ed - 7 pm</p> <p>◆ Jan Presbrey</p>	<p><b>2</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 7-8:30 am</p> <p>Moms In Touch - 10 am</p> <p>Yarmouth Small Group - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Prayer Meeting - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Stephen Ministry - 6 pm</p> <p><b>Welcome Jr. High Mini-Golf &amp; Ice Cream Night 6-8 pm</b></p> <p>Sr. High Core - 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> PACE Used Curriculum Sale</p> <p>Choir - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> Man to Man - 6 am</p> <p><b>PACE Used Curriculum Sale</b></p> <p>Softball - 6:15 pm</p> <p>◆ David Guilderson</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>◆ Philip Lewis</p>	
<p><b>7</b> Morning Worship - 8:25 &amp; 11</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am</p> <p>Jr./Sr. High Connect - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Sunday @ 6</p> <p>◆ Robert Clark</p> <p>⌘ John &amp; Elsie Blackie</p>	<p><b>8</b> First Light Bible Studies Centerville, Falmouth - 6:30 am</p> <p>CPR - 3:45-5:00 pm</p> <p>Sandwich Small Group - 6:45 pm</p> <p>Missions - 7 pm</p> <p>◆ Jenny Lewis</p> <p>⌘ Michael &amp; Barbara Gorss</p>	<p><b>9</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 7-8:30 am</p> <p>Moms In Touch - 10 am</p> <p><b>Church Supper - 6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Quarterly Meeting - 7 pm</b></p> <p>◆ Paul Dahl</p>	<p><b>10</b> Prayer Meeting - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Jr. High Combust - 6:30-8 pm</p> <p>◆ Brendan Sutton</p> <p>◆ Christopher Sutton</p>	<p><b>11</b> Choir - 7 pm</p> <p>◆ Howard Horton</p>	<p><b>12</b> Man to Man - 6 am</p> <p>Softball - 6:15 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>◆ Josh Blakely</p> <p>◆ Jack Weir</p>	
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<p><b>21</b> Summer Schedule Begins</p> <p>Morning Worship - 8:25 &amp; 10:15 am</p> <p>Sunday @ 6</p> <p>⌘ Ray &amp; Eileen Glass</p>	<p><b>22</b> First Light Bible Studies Centerville, Falmouth - 6:30 am</p> <p>CPR - 3:45-5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Jr./Sr. High Breakfast Club 8:30-10 am</p> <p>Moms In Touch - 10 am</p> <p>Mashpee Small Group - 7 pm</p> <p>◆ Eileen Glass</p> <p>◆ Doris Scott</p>	<p><b>24</b> Prayer Meeting - 1:00 pm</p> <p>⌘ Russell &amp; Margaret Boles</p>	<p><b>25</b> Jr./Sr. High Six Flags Trip 7:15-10 pm</p> <p>Choir - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> Man to Man - 6 am</p> <p>Softball - 6:15 pm</p> <p>⌘ Paul &amp; Dessie Sringer</p> <p>⌘ Rick &amp; Elayne Brigham</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	
<p><b>28</b> Morning Worship - 8:25 &amp; 10:15 am</p> <p><b>Day of Hospitality - 11:30</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> First Light Bible Studies Centerville, Falmouth - 6:30 am</p> <p>CPR - 3:45-5:00 pm</p> <p>Intnl's 2nd Home - 7 pm</p> <p>Elders - 7 pm</p> <p>⌘ Phillip &amp; Jenny Lewis</p>	<p><b>30</b> Jr./Sr. High Breakfast Club 8:30-10 am</p> <p>Moms In Touch - 10 am</p> <p>◆ Sookie Driscoll</p> <p>⌘ Dwight &amp; Gwen Curley</p> <p>⌘ Duncan &amp; Anne Spooner</p>				<p><i>May He have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!</i></p> <p><i>Psalim 72:8</i></p>	



# *Ginger Millermon*

**in concert**



**SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 P.M.**



**CHRIST CHAPEL**

**1200 OLD STAGE ROAD, CENTERVILLE**

Nationally recognized recording artist, songwriter, worship leader and speaker Ginger Millermon will share her incredible story and soul-stirring music to inspire hearts and minds of all ages. Find out more about Ginger's ministry at [www.gingermillermon.com](http://www.gingermillermon.com).

***There is no charge for this event.***

***A free-will offering will be received.***

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### "Stained Glass Masquerade"

by Mark Hall & Nichole Nordeman

Is there anyone that fails?  
Is there anyone that falls?  
Am I the only one in church today feeling so small?

Cause when I take a look around  
Everybody seems so strong.  
I know they'll soon discover  
That I don't belong.

So I tuck it all away, like everything's okay.  
If I make them all believe it, maybe I'll believe it too.  
So with a painted grin, I play the part again.  
So everyone will see me, the way that I see them.

Are we happy plastic people  
Under shiny plastic steeples  
With walls around our weakness  
And smiles to hide our pain?  
But if the invitation's open  
To every heart that has been broken,  
Maybe then we close the curtain  
On our stained glass masquerade.

Is there anyone who's been there?  
Are there any hands to raise?  
Am I the only one who's traded  
In the altar for a stage?

The performance is convincing,  
And we know every line by heart.  
Only when no one is watching  
Can we really fall apart.

But would it set me free  
If I dared to let you see  
The truth behind the person  
That you imagine me to be?

Would your arms be open,  
Or would you walk away?  
Would the love of Jesus  
Be enough to make you stay?



### A Report from Your Pastoral Search Committee

From the time we were elected in October, we have worked at several tasks. The first was prayer. Then we needed to understand who Christ Chapel is at this time. To do this we conducted two different surveys, as you all know. Then we prayed. Then, we sought to understand more about the Cape Cod community as it is changing. Then we prayed.

Based on what we had learned, we worked on the priorities facing the church and our pastoral staff. Then we prayed. We carefully considered prospective candidates as they came to our attention, trying to relate them to what we had learned about Christ Chapel, Cape Cod and the needs around us. Then we prayed.

The next task is to select the prospects who seem most likely to provide the leadership Christ Chapel needs at this time, to interview and check references, and to pray. When it is appropriate, we will recommend one candidate to the Elders, who will conduct their own examination, and, if they agree, recommend this candidate to the congregation. And to pray.

We are genuinely hopeful that the process will move along in the coming weeks. Keep praying for us. ■

So get real by getting together. Not just on Sunday morning in the large group worship but in small groups (of which our church has many), or find an accountability partner. Ask someone you can trust if they would be willing to go deeper in the friendship.

***"Ask someone you can trust  
if they would be willing to  
go deeper in the friendship."***

I've been blessed to have this kind of soul level friendship with someone for twenty years. I tell you now that if I start to "mess up," neither I nor my wife would be surprised to see my friend/accountability partner drive in my driveway to come give me the loving slap in the head I would need. ■

"Stained Glass Masquerade" by Mark Hall & Nichole Nordeman

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



*Lena and Josh Greeley with their children,  
Caitlin, Sara and Matthew*

Both Josh and Lena Greeley were born and raised in Newton, Massachusetts. They met in their 6<sup>th</sup> grade science class, attended the same high school and college, and married shortly after they received their college degrees.

When not working, Josh loves to do equipment repairs, landscaping and gardening. Lena likes crafting, gardening and interior design.

When asked what their favorite Scriptures were, it was difficult for them to come up with just one. "There are so many that have special meaning for us. But if we have to pick just one, I guess it would have to be Proverbs 3:5 & 6, *'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight.'*"

Two of their favorite books are Jon Courson's *Application Commentary* and A. W. Tozer's *The Pursuit of God*.

Josh and Lena began attending Christ Chapel about a year ago. When asked what they liked most about Christ Chapel, they said the children's curriculum and worship. Lena enjoys the Thursday morning Women's Bible Study and appreciates that there is a program at the same time for her children.

They are grateful to God for their children; Sara (6), Matthew (6) and Caitlin (3).

Lena explains that, "in 2004 at age 2.5, Sarah was diagnosed with leukemia and started her 2+ years of treatment, which changed our lives forever. The Lord used the experience to bring us into a closer walk with Him. We learned we had to depend on Him for everything, everywhere, and all the time. We received from the Lord's hand something the world sees as 'bad' and He used it for 'good'. (Romans 8:28) We believe the

Lord is changing us daily to make us into the couple He wants us to be so that we can have His abundant life now and more so in heaven, by daily abiding in Him."

Josh adds, "in 2006, I was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. At first I thought this was a bad joke, coming right in the middle of Sarah's treatment. But after the shock wore off, I was very scared. As usual with the Lord, He brought us through the cancer treatments, strengthened us, and has restored us tremendously. Yet again, God used what the world sees as 'bad' and made it into something 'good'.

"God blessed us with all the people we met along the way and He poured out His blessings during our nightmare season. Praise God! Lena and I live for the Lord daily and actively gain strength through His Living Word."

When asked what advice they would give to young people, the Greeley's responded, "Don't try to do things by yourself, but totally abandon this world's system and only rely on the Lord every single day. Constantly deny your own self-will, devote yourself daily to the Word, and you will be transformed. The Apostle Paul put it so much better than we can when he wrote to the church at Rome:

*'Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- his good pleasing and perfect will.'*

~ Romans 12:2 ■

## STEPHEN MINISTRY MOMENT, CONT.

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### **Reason #1: Jesus commanded it**

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." We are called to "bear one another's burdens," and to "accept one another." Jesus wanted us to be doers of the Word, not just hearers. Stephen Ministers care for those who are hurting, bringing warmth and kindness to those who feel alone, creating an atmosphere where trust and respect can lead to wholeness. Stephen Ministers answer the call of Jesus.

We are all called to care! Are you ready to answer the call to extend the loving hand of Christ to those in need? We welcome you to join the Stephen Ministry as we are preparing to begin a new class of Stephen Ministers. Contact the church office or a Stephen Leader for more information. ■



## CHRIST CHAPEL CLASSIFIED

Please email or deliver your ad to the church office by **June 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
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## CONTACT US

### For more information on Christ Chapel, please...

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Send us an email:

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Call us: 508-420-1200

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1200 Old Stage Road  
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### FAMILY LEGACY VIDEOS

Do you have stories to tell? Memories to share? Would you like to preserve them for your children, grandchildren, and beyond? I'll produce a personal biography video to preserve your life stories. Also offering video/photo montages for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement parties, and other special events. Call Buck Crosby: 508-362-2374. 5/09

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View paintings that will capture your heart and emotions at [www.Paint-tings.com](http://www.Paint-tings.com). Paintings displayed are available as hand embellished giclees at the artist's gallery. Click on "Relationships" and see "Life Story Paint-tings" of members of Christ Chapel's family. (Special thanks to Arlene Auld.) Please pass this on. 5/09

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dominion from  
sea to sea...*

*~ Psalm 72:8*