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Grace: What is it?

Bob Johnson's summer series, Sundays in July



Executive Pastor Bob Johnson, pictured with his family

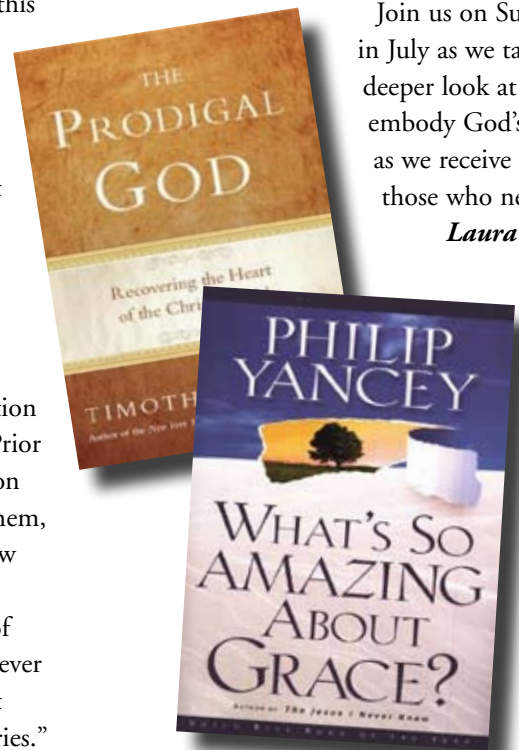
We sing about amazing grace, but do we really understand what grace is and how it applies to our everyday lives? With the recent launch of our new church mission statement – *to embody God's grace as we receive it to those who need it* – Executive Pastor Bob Johnson realized this is the ideal time to take a deeper look at the principles and practical applications surrounding grace. Bob explains: “About 18 months ago, the Board of Stewards appointed a ‘strategic discernment team’ to discern where God is calling Chapelwood in the next season of our ministry. As the first step in that effort, the team developed a new mission statement, which was introduced to the congregation officially on May 31, as part of our celebration of the past and anticipation of the future. Prior to that unveiling, I reviewed the new mission with several folks in the church. Many of them, noticing the importance of grace in that new mission, asked me, ‘What is grace?’ While a bit surprised, I realized that grace is one of those ‘churchy’ words we use a lot without ever talking about what it actually is. So for that reason, I chose it as the topic of my July series.”

During his Sunday morning sermons, Bob will focus our attention on Old and New Testament events that illustrate the nature of grace from God’s perspective. While many people consider grace to be exclusive to the New Testament, Bob is looking forward to showing that God’s grace is clearly present in the Old Testament as well. He hopes that when his series is done, we will all know what grace is and how we can make it real to those around us.

Bob is utilizing Philip Yancy’s book, *What’s So Amazing about Grace?*, as he prepares for his July series, along with *Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. For those who would like to read the books, they will be available in the library and bookstore. In addition, there will be support materials available online, and Bob will maintain a thought-provoking blog.

Join us on Sundays in July as we take a deeper look at how to embody God’s grace as we receive it to those who need it!

Laura Gallier



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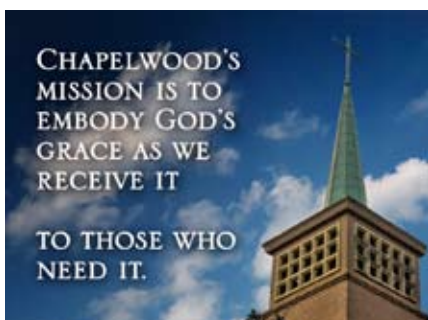
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Pastor's Column

LESSONS FROM LIFE WITH DR. JIM JACKSON



Returning for a sixteenth year

It is hard for me to believe that Susan and I have just completed 15 years of ministry at Chapelwood! "Time flies when you are having fun."

I will never forget the spring of 1994. I was the busy, productive, happy senior pastor of a great church in Lubbock, Texas. It never occurred to me that I would not spend the rest of my ministry there. It was at this time that Susan and I received the call from Bishop Woody Hearn and Chapelwood's Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair, Joe Slovacek.

Here was my problem with coming to Chapelwood: Kelly Williams had been the senior pastor for 36 years, and he and Sara planned to remain in the congregation. What is the problem with that? There is an old saying among pastors that if you follow a long-term pastor, you end up as an interim pastor. That was not my idea of the abundant life!

Well, you know the rest of the story. Susan and I have had 15 happy, fruitful years, and we hope to spend many more years as one of your pastoral families. Furthermore, Kelly Williams has been a supporter and friend during these years, a cheerleader rather than a liability.

Isn't God great? Over and over God has taught me the same lesson: do not live in fear, but instead, respond with obedience and trust. I praise God for giving me the privilege of spending the last 15 years of my life as your pastor, and I look forward to what lies ahead.

A look at Kelly's birthday celebration



Ken Rossy presents Kelly Williams with Proclamations from the City of Piney Point, the City of Houston, County Judge Ed Emmitt, and Gov. Rick Perry.

Express your thoughts on grace through art

Vision:

Use the Chapelwood community's artistic gifts to encounter God and help communicate Chapelwood's new mission statement through visual arts, crafts, and poetry.

What are we going to do?

All poets, craftsmen, and visual artists are invited to use their preferred art form to help us visualize the new Chapelwood mission statement: *To embody God's grace as we receive it to those who need it.* Specifically, all are welcome to use art to depict answers to any of the three new mission statement self-examination questions: What is God's grace and how do we receive it? Who needs grace? How do we embody it?

What art forms can I use?

Almost anything goes in terms of creativity, from photography to appliqué, from paint to pastels; even crafts such as woodworking, needlework, and crochet are ideal.

Are there any restrictions on content?

Please use your common sense about what might be offensive to others. We are a loving community seeking to embody grace, and everything we display should reflect that sensitivity and respect for one another.

What about size of the artwork?

Visual arts, including crafts: maximum size 17" x 24"

Poetry: maximum size 8½" x 11"

In what format do you want the submissions?

All pictures and poetry must be able to be hung, so they should be submitted in a frame with a piece of picture wire across the back. Crafts must either be already framed or self-standing.

May I submit multiple pieces?

Due to the number of potential submissions and limited display space, we are asking for just one submission per person.

Do I need to submit anything besides my poetry/visual art?

It would be very helpful if, with your submission, you also e-mailed a paragraph to Peter Johns (pjohns@chapelwood.org) briefly describing your creative process, including why you chose to submit your artwork, which of the three mission self-examination questions you are depicting, and how your submission portrays grace (maximum of 100 words). We hope to be able to produce a brochure from these paragraphs to help others in making the art pieces accessible and understandable.

What is the timeline?

The display will begin on Sunday, July 19, so all submissions must be in – ready to be displayed – by Sunday, July 12.

Are there other opportunities to participate without creating art?

Sure. We need people to volunteer to help hang and display all the submissions and someone to lay out the display brochure.

What if I have additional questions?

Contact Peter Johns at pjohns@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4449.

SATURDAY

JUNE 13

JUNE 20

MERCY STREET

5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

JUNE 14

JUNE 21

MORNING WORSHIP

8:25, 9:45, 11:10 a.m.

Sanctuary

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Meditation, Communion,
and Healing Prayer

8:45 a.m., Chapel

MORNING CLASSES

9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE TABLE

5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

DADS AND KIDS INVITED TO ASTROS NIGHT OUT!

For more information,
see page 4.



Thanks to acolytes for a year of faithful service



The Acolyte Corps of Chapelwood is a trained, dedicated group of fifth and sixth graders who share responsibility for lighting and extinguishing the altar candles at the 8:25 and 11:10 a.m.

services. While that might seem like a simple task, it requires both a knowledge of the components of the worship service as

well as the ability to move at the right time without adult direction. Each acolyte has been trained by our Executive Pastor Bob Johnson in the mechanics of the candle-lighting process, the architecture of the worship space, and the significance and symbolism of the visible Christian symbols found in it.

The acolytes who served this year are: Annie Adams, Molly Balderach, Paige Barber, Ashton Bates, Heather Bullock, Lucy Camp, Devin Coffey, Jacob Dorsett,

Cameron Francis, Andrew Gaskins, Rebekah Koehn, Maggie Meyer, Mason Montgomery, Natalie Raley, Rachel Rathmell, Bryan Read, Rachel Read, Meg Smith, Dean Taylor, Trenton Telge, and Rachel Wilson.

This year's Acolyte Corps members have done a superb job fulfilling their responsibilities. As they go on a well-deserved break for the summer, we thank them for their service!

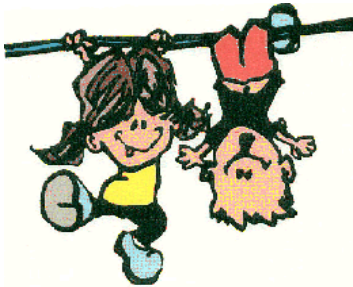
Allison Carter

Attention kids: Summer sports and recreation are here

Recreational Gymnastics

Our Recreation Ministry announces the continuance of our on-site recreational gymnastics with The Tumbling Company for children ages two-and-a-half through five years of age. Directed by Robbie Hirst, the goal of the class is to provide each child with a success-oriented, positive learning experience in a noncompetitive, athletic setting that communicates love, care, and encouragement each step of the way. Summer classes are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, mid-June through mid-July in the gymnasium. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Robbie Hirst at (713) 335-3500 or go to www.tumbleco.com.



Sports Quest Soccer Camp

Who: Boys and Girls, ages five - 12, all playing levels

When: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Chapelwood is hosting a Sports Quest soccer camp. Sports Quest is a non-profit soccer training organization dedicated to promoting and developing the game of soccer at all levels in a Christian environment. Join the fun and learn new soccer skills! This program



is designed to challenge male and female soccer players regardless of age or ability (previous playing experience is not necessary for five to 12-year-old campers). Training exercises are exciting, game-related, and realistic and are conducted in an environment ideal for player development and improvement. Sign up online at sportsquesttraining.com.

Dad, take me out to the ballgame!

Bring your kids to see the Astros take on the Royals on Wednesday, June 24. We'll enjoy a traditional James Coney Island ballpark dinner from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. in the East Room, then we will load the Chapelwood buses and leave at 6:15 p.m. for Minute Maid Park. We have upper deck seats. The cost to attend is \$20 per adult, \$15 for teenagers, and \$10 for kids who are 12 and under. We are only accepting checks, and they should be made payable to Chapelwood U.M.C. Tickets are available **while they last** in the Fountain Hallway on a first-come basis, Sundays, June 14 and 21, from 9:30 - 9:45 a.m., 10:45 - 11:15, and 12:15 - 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Margaret Bedell at (713) 354-4432 or mbedell@chapelwood.org.



Summer book series explores spiritual attentiveness

A large portion of the spiritual life involves growing in attentiveness. We are spiritual beings created by God and for God, and the world is saturated with the presence of God. However, too often we fail to notice how God is present in us and around us. Spiritual practices, the disciplines and exercises of the life lived with God, help us become more alert to God's presence residing in us, in others, and in the created world.

The first book in the Summer Book Series, sponsored by The Center for Christian Spirituality,

will help us explore themes of spiritual attentiveness. In *Lost in Wonder*, Esther de Waal uses narrative, poetry, and Scripture to help us see with more clarity.

An English woman, de Waal's personal spirituality is shaped by a couple of influences. She has been impacted by Benedictine spirituality, which is especially mindful of the presence of Christ in

others. She has also been impacted by Celtic spirituality, which has a special eye for God's presence in the created

world. Among other themes in *Lost in Wonder*, de Waal writes about seeing with the inner eye, darkness and light, mystery, and change.

Our discussion of *Lost in Wonder* will take place on Wednesday,

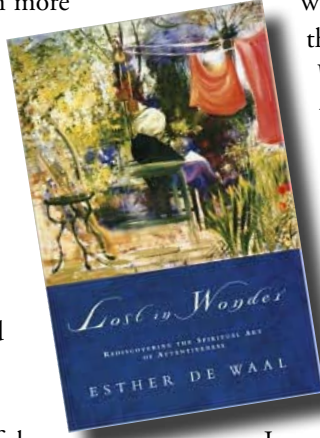
June 24, at 6:30 p.m., in room LC201. We will discuss

the themes of the book and share how the book met us personally. You do not need to register in order to attend.

If you have not yet purchased a copy of *Lost in Wonder* but would like to participate, you may purchase the book in the Chapelwood bookstore. Contact Kris Jodon for details, kjodon@chapelwood.org.

The Summer Reading Series book for July is *Dark Night of the Soul* by Gerald May, also available in the Chapelwood bookstore.

Jerry Webber



Seeking prayer this summer?

If summer finds you seeking a quiet, peaceful, and prayerful activity, we invite you to join us as we create prayer shawls to be given away in that same contemplative spirit. We knit and crochet in the quiet of our homes and meet at Chapelwood to knit, pray, and share our stories. Our meetings are a time of fellowship with each other and a time to connect with the One who "knitted" each of us in our mother's womb.

Our meeting schedule remains the same year-round. We meet the first and third Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and the second and fourth Monday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in LC201. You may attend all or some of the meetings; you can also knit at home and donate shawls. If you are creating prayer shawls, you are a part of the ministry. Beginners are welcome. We have teachers among us who are ready to share their gifts!

Mary Shroff



Pictured are completed prayer shawls waiting to be blessed by the Prayer Shawl Ministers. We include a blessing prayer and a description of our ministry with each shawl we give away.

A PRAYER OF BLESSINGS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's opening prayer at meetings

As we gather in community to share our prayer, our stories, the work of our hearts and hands, we pray for God's blessing on our endeavors:

A blessing to my mind - to be free to enter this time of contemplative activity...

A blessing to my hands - to be the source of creating something of beauty and love...

A blessing to my soul - to be open to the promptings of prayer and reflection...

A blessing to my yarn - to be shaped into patterns of loving and caring...

A blessing to my needles - to be holders of stitches as they become a whole garment...

A blessing to my knitting - to be a work of heart and hands, body and spirit...

A blessing on the one who will receive the fruit of my prayer and my knitting...

May this shawl be welcomed in the spirit in which it was knitted...

May we become one with the One who knitted each of us on our mother's womb...

I join my blessing, my prayer, and my knitting with women all over the earth in this common effort to bring healing, wholeness, comfort, and celebration.

Adapted from a prayer by Cathleen O'Meara Muthra

Chapelwood Foundation

Fulfilling the Great Commission through the Chapelwood Foundation

It's no surprise that the first word in the Great Commission is "Go." The giving heart of God is always on the move, searching and seeking to save that which is lost. As followers of Christ, we are called to move as well. And so the journey began.

Since 1995, the Chapelwood Foundation has been receiving donations through its Flame Alive memberships. This money reduces overhead costs, which directly increases the amounts given to charitable causes. Each Flame Alive enrollment provides the Foundation with \$75 more to support significant projects consistent with Chapelwood's priorities. In 2008, Flame Alive donations totaled approximately \$33,000. For those of you who are current Flame Alive members, thank you. As a reminder, it is time to renew your membership for the fiscal year beginning June 1 through May 31, 2010. If you are not yet a Flame Alive member, we hope that you will join us in this worthy effort.

In 2008, the Foundation spent over \$100,000 on charitable giving. Fifty-one scholarships were given to students from low-income families. Of these students, 93% of them are the first in their families to attend college. Six of the students in the Foundation's Scholarship Program have now graduated from a four-year university. These milestones have a direct impact on the students, their families, and the community in which they live. We celebrate their accomplishments as we witness God's grace.

The list of grants for 2008 includes funding to Houston area ministries as well as those around the globe. Through your

generosity, food pantries were restocked after Hurricane Ike, funding was provided for those fighting addictions, and churches and schools in Kenya and Tanzania were renovated.

The list goes on, but know that your investment in the Foundation is helping to reach the "least of these" with God's word and much needed goods and services. This Foundation is focused on building an endowment for future Chapelwood ministries while providing hope and a future for God's children.

In 2009, the Foundation will grant a minimum of \$153,000 to scholarships, as well as community and global needs. Your membership in Flame Alive will be an answer to the prayers of many in an economic climate of uncertainty. Membership in Flame Alive is \$75 per person, and checks can be made payable to the Chapelwood Foundation then enclosed in an envelope addressed to the church office. You may also enroll online at www.chapelwood.org/foundation. The deadline for enrollment is June 30. If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 354-4485.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." ~ Jesus

***For the Foundation,
Jacqueline A. Lammert, CPA
Executive Director***

The Foundation accepts and uses funds in its designated categories, but may ultimately use the funds for a different priority, consistent with its bylaws, to provide funds "for distribution to, or for the benefit of, Chapelwood Methodist," upon the request of Chapelwood.

The Seniors Place becomes Amazing Place

The Seniors Place, Inc. will now be known as Amazing Place. Construction is underway for a new gathering facility and is scheduled to open in the spring of 2010. On May 7, at the home of Campaign Chairman F. B. (Tres) Cochran III and his wife Ann, Amazing Place announced its new name and plans for future expansion. Under the fluttering wings of 24 doves, the staff, board of directors, and special friends welcomed the coming changes that will provide a secure haven for more people suffering the early effects of memory loss.

Amazing Place, a memory care day center, serves individuals with mild to moderate Alzheimer's (or a related form of dementia) as well as their families and caregivers. It allows individuals to live at home longer with a better quality of life by providing therapeutic and engaging activities, a wellness program, and socialization. It also reduces stress for caregivers by providing educational programs and a support network. Currently, 120,000 individuals in Southeast Texas and 5,200,000 people nationwide are suffering from Alzheimer's or a related form of dementia. The facility currently serves 45 participants and their families each week.

Next spring, the new facility will provide services for 135 participants and their families each week!

"As the 'baby boom' generation ages, the population of adults facing memory loss is expected to rise creating an increasing need for services in the coming years," states Amazing Place executive director, Tracey Brown. "This announcement and celebration demonstrates the commitment Amazing Place is making to meet this need."

The new facility, under construction at the intersection of Richmond Avenue and



Drexel, is designed with a 'green roof' and meets the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design specifications. Highlights of the 13,500 square foot building are a spacious garden, a hair salon and barbershop, and several recreation and craft rooms. The building will be wi-fi enabled, offering computer and Internet access for its participants.

According to Tres Cochran, Amazing Place board chairman, "The new facility is one piece of a larger campaign, 'Building For Generations.' This \$6.5 million fund-raising effort also includes a \$1 million endowment fund to supplement operating income to reduce the cost of care for all participants and a \$450,000 scholarship fund to enable Amazing Place to continue providing financial assistance to 20 percent of its participants."

Amazing Place provides a safe, spiritual, and nurturing program for older adults with mild-to-moderate memory loss, and offers respite education and support to their families and the community. Serving the greater Houston area for 13 years, this model program addresses the needs of those in the early stages of memory loss.

Rev. Mopsy Andrews

Chapelwood is one of the churches that serves on the board of Amazing Place. Our two representatives from Chapelwood are Tom Musgrove, who is the treasurer of the board, and David Weaver, who has been newly appointed to the board. Our church is looking forward to the expanded services and client population at Amazing Place. Anyone who has questions about this adult day care facility may contact Rev. Mopsy Andrews, mandrews@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4408.

Chapelwood hosts Lunch & Learn Caregiver Conference

Presented by The Hampton Shadowlake, The Hampton Spring Shadows, and The Hampton Tanglewood

Are you searching for solutions to aging issues and feeling like you're stuck in a mystifying maze? If so, then our next Lunch & Learn Program for Alzheimer's caregivers can show you the way out. Marilyn Drane, geriatric care manager and owner of Care Temps, will discuss and answer questions about important senior adult issues, including most common problems in aging, senior services, accommodations, and costs of care. Marilyn has a long history of involvement with a variety of professional associations and non-profit groups working to disseminate information concerning issues pertaining to the aging population. She is a member

of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers whose goal is the advancement of gentle and dignified care for the elderly and their families. Through education, advocacy, counseling, and the delivery of quality services, they assist older persons and their families in coping with the challenges of aging.

Join us for this informative presentation and lunch on Wednesday, July 15, at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy complimentary admission and lunch. For more information and to make reservations, contact Michelle Faas at (281) 759-6700 by Friday, July 10.

Discipleship group members rejoice together

Five Disciple Bible Study groups celebrated their journey together with a dinner and worship service on Wednesday, May 27. With 35 people in attendance, the gathering felt like a family reunion. We shared stories of learning together, praying for one another, and becoming familiar with the group during the past nine months. All expressed their appreciation for having a safe place to voice questions about the Bible and to process their thoughts about God, God's word, and what it means to live in a relationship with a God that is real and dynamic.

The dinner and worship service revealed that Disciple is truly for everyone. The groups blend long-time Bible students with "rookies," and both men and women enjoy the format. While one group was exclusively for women, others were for men and women. Several married couples took the class together, and others started and finished the year with their friends. The groups included both Chapelwood members and folks from other churches, and ages

ranged a span of decades. The one common denominator that was expressed over and over involved the power of prayer.

Dennis Neal, in Disciple II on Sunday mornings, said, "We have been together for two years. We learn a great deal about the Bible, but we have also become a family sharing joys and sorrows."

This year Chapelwood hosted three Disciple I classes and two Disciple II classes. The facilitators were Betsy Humphrey, Sue Yard, and Teresa Rossy for Disciple I and Tom Brandino, Susan Neal and Ann Haisler for Disciple II. Next year we will offer Disciple I, II and III. We thank Wick Stuckey for our beautiful covenant service and Holy Communion and Anne Kadleck for coordinating the administrative tasks for all the groups.

Keep an eye on the Chapelwood calendar for next year's Disciple classes. Maybe it's time for you to participate in the Disciple family gatherings. For more information, contact Teresa Rossy, (713) 354-4407 or trossy@chapelwood.org.

Chapelwood's accomplishments receive public recognition

Chapelwood received several awards at the recent Texas Annual Conference meetings. We won the Welcoming Congregation Award for the second time. This nationally recognized initiative is sponsored by United Methodist Communications and Igniting Ministry. That's quite an accomplishment considering they have only been presenting the award for four years. This honor is the result of our congregation's continual commitment to make adjustments and improvements so that our ministries excel at welcoming all with hospitality that is non-manipulative, safe, and genuine.

According to Scott Endress, Pastor of Reaching Ministry, the following welcoming efforts were implemented at Chapelwood in 2008:

- We opened a second shuttle site;
- We invited church guests to a Presence Open House;
- We welcomed our surrounding community to attend the Evans Arts Series; and
- We mailed a Chapelwood-created Advent calendar as a gift to potential members.

Chapelwood's membership has engaged in the spiritual practice of faith sharing by inviting others to worship, as

well as through Bless New Neighbors. Chapelwood's first-time visitor total increased from 2007 to 2008, and that trend has continued in 2009.

At the Christian Educators Fellowship luncheon, Chapelwood was honored with the Five Stars of Excellence in Christian Education Award for 2008-2009. According to Kim Anderson, Five Star Administrator, this award represents Chapelwood's commitment to Christian Education and to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. "We are very proud of the work that you are doing and encourage you to continue in your quest to make disciples of Jesus Christ," she wrote. Many of our ministries work together to meet the Five Stars criteria, which includes passionate worship, radical hospitality, extravagant generosity, risk-taking mission and service, involving clergy as Christian educators, calling, equipping, and affirming leaders, reaching out to guests and caring for members, and providing support and resources for Christian Education.

At the same luncheon, Chapelwood's Director of Children's Ministry Laura Stinnett was honored with the Dick Murray Award for Excellence in Christian Education. Laura is a graduate of

Centenary University with a degree in Christian Education. She has a professional certification in Christian Education and is a past president of the Texas Chapter of the Christian Educator's Fellowship. Her parents, Mary Martha and Ed Stinnett, Jim Jackson, and Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant Karen Ridgway surprised Laura by attending the luncheon. We were happy to celebrate Laura's contributions to the spiritual development of children in our church and many others in the Texas Annual Conference.

Teresa Rossy
Director of Learning Ministries



Laura Stinnett, pictured with her parents after receiving the Dick Murray Award for Excellence in Christian Education.

Saluting some Chapelwood mentors and heroes

I have childhood memories of watching Saturday morning cartoons and a variety of TV shows about superheroes battling villains. The images are etched into my brain. Among the brave animated heroes, Spiderman, Batman, and the Bionic Woman stood out to me.

Even though that was all fantasy, the concept of real life heroes is far from fiction. There are other kinds of heroes among us. They do not have super powers or wear capes, and they do not have access to futuristic gadgets that make them impervious to pain or death. They are seemingly ordinary people who work full time jobs, care for their families, and lead busy lives yet take the time to serve their communities, often in non-glamorous but highly impacting ways.

I am referring specifically to the mentors who gave up their Thursday nights for the entire 2008-2009 school year. They are the men and women who serve in Chapelwood's Collegiate Challenge program. They diligently help to prepare junior and senior students at Northbrook High School for college and beyond. The following mentor-heroes served with Collegiate Challenge this last school year:

Don Bates	Charlie Brown	Patrick Richard	Janet Sims	Bobbye Parsons	Mallory Shaddix
Chris Calkins	Mary Dubose	Jan Benjamin	Mike Cameron	Janet Sims	Claire Tapscott
Robin Helbling	Jeff Hoye	John Grubbs	Henry Houston	Nancy Haverland	Melissa Maher
Martha Mills	Wendy Parker	Stella Jones	Andy Parsons		

These mentor-heroes are not battling villains who have evil plots to take over the world; however, they are fighting for the students against fear, hopelessness, and disempowerment. They help students get scholarships and secure opportunities to become successful in this life in a way that is transformative for them and their families. This past year these mentors helped approximately 20 senior students navigate through the college application process and, as a result, acquire over \$300,000 in scholarship funds.



Patrick Richard of Chapelwood and his mentee from Northbrook High School.



We talk a lot in Christian circles about "making a difference." An ancient prophet once said, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). Participating in Collegiate Challenge is one of the practical ways we help give young people a hope and a future.

Chris Archer

Announcements

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Summer Renovaré for Women

This six week study begins Thursday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room. Group work, based on *The Greater Healing* by Marty Sholars, will be facilitated by Mopsy Andrews. Register with Judy Jones, jjones@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4412.

Schedule Your Portrait Session

If you have not done so already, make your portrait appointment for the new church directory **before June 15**. Go to www.chapelwood.org and click on the "Directory Photo Signup" button or sign up on Sunday in the Fountain Hallway. If you have questions, contact Susan Hall at shall@chapelwood.org or (713) 354-4456.

Go in prayer on the Kenya Mission September 4 - 19

"Here I am, send me!" Isaiah 6:8

The following Chapelwood members are on the 2009 Kenya Mission Team: Gianna Cooley, Stuart Cooley, Early Denison, Noël Denison, Gail Evensen, Bob Lassalle, Tammy Leese, Dave Luther, Tammie Mailloux, Melissa Maher, Dixie Mullins, Vicki Roussel, Janet Sims, and Carleen Woods. If you would like to be a prayer partner for one of these individuals while on mission, please contact Gail Evensen, gai-levensen@aol.com or (713) 582-8677.

Prepare now to stay in touch

In case of an emergency situation like we experienced after Hurricane Ike, you can now follow Chapelwood's emergency response updates on Twitter! Go to <http://twitter.com/chapelwood911>.

Calendar

FOUR WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Dates and times are subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 14 The Table, 5:30 pm	June 15	June 16	June 17 B.O.L.D.er Museum Trip, 9 am	June 18 Renovaré study begins, 10 am	June 19	June 20 Mercy Street, 5:30 pm
June 21 Father's Day The Table, 5:30 pm	June 22	June 23	June 24 Dads and Kids Astros Game, 4:45 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm, Choir Room	June 25	June 26	June 27 Mercy Street, 5:30 pm
June 28 Patriotic Sunday The Table, 5:30 pm	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3 Church offices closed	July 4 Mercy Street, 5:30 pm
July 5 The Table, 5:30 pm	July 6 Church offices closed	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11 Mercy Street, 5:30 pm

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Join us for Patriotic Sunday!
June 28, at all three Sanctuary services

Patriotic lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Menu includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with
gravy, green beans, hot dogs and blackberry cobbler.