

# The Boardwalk Chapel *Proclaiming the Good News in Wildwood since 1945*

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:36-38)



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## Weekly Events:

Training: The first full week in June after the staff's arrival, Pastor Jim gave his apologetics teaching on "Defining and Defending the Faith." He also included some extra material on "The Problem of Evil" to assist staff in their summer preparation. The following two weeks, Dr. Henry Krabbendam came to give his "School of Evangelism" along with a special morning class on teaching, and then led the staff in evangelism practice with visiting pastors Al Baker and Wesley Hollands.

Week One (June 17-24): New Hope OPC from Frederick, MD, joined us for the second week of evangelism practice under Dr. Krabbendam with his friends. Programs also began that Monday night and will continue throughout the summer!

Week Two (June 24-July 1): A small but energetic group from Church of the Covenant in Hackettstown, NJ, with Rev. Jim Jordan joined us for daily activities and nightly programs. We also had Dr. Dan Wilson from the Student Outreach of Harvest USA on Monday and Tuesday to teach on biblical sexuality.

Week Three (July 1-8): This week we do not have a church group, but Rev. Jack Brooks from Georgetown Evangelical Free Church in Kentucky is here with us along with his wife and daughter for the week. Pastor Brooks is assisting with preaching and Word segments this week and we also have special training from Rev. Sam Andreades of Faith Reformed PCA, PA, on gender theology this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

## Praise Reports and Prayer Requests:

Many thanks to all of our musicians and bands who have come to help with programs and give concerts this summer! The list for the month of June includes Under the Fall, Narrow Road, Baz McGuire and Uncle Mike, Dan Meredith, Eddy Mann and band, King Rich, Gene Black, Frank Rocks, and Karis Faith. Please pray for all the musicians and guests who will be coming Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the summer and join us when you can!

Many thanks to all of our pastors, church leaders, trainers, and others who came and are planning to come teach our staff in many different capacities this season. Praise the Lord that we were able to have some students from Westminster Theological Seminary during some of the training events and please pray that the Chapel and Westminster would be able to work together closely in the future as in the past.

The Presbytery of New Jersey's Chapel Committee met at the end of June to vote on a proposed purchase of a property for better staff housing. Please pray for the closing at the end of the month that it would go smoothly. Please continue to pray for the Chapel Committee in their decision-making, for the year-round Chapel leaders in their multiple job responsibilities, and for the summer leaders in their seasonal roles.

One of our evangelism coordinators, Michael Flowers, injured his wrist recently. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and for patience and healing for Michael.

Many thanks to everyone who is supporting us in prayer and also in different financial ways this summer! A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of Chinese-English Bibles for a new Bible Study, including the congregation at Faith OPC in Elmer, NJ, and several individuals and families from Calvary OPC in NJ.

My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done. (Ps. 78)

## Updates on Team Activities

**Evangelism Team:** Please pray for our Evangelists, both the leaders and our volunteer staff as they participate in a number of ministry activities this summer!

**Children's Outreach: Friday VBS and Gospel Bracelets.** From Morielle: My favorite story is about a family temporarily living in Cape May who made bracelets with me in the morning, then came back that evening with their oldest daughter who prayed for salvation at the Heaven or Hell machine. Most of the family came to church on Sunday. Every chance to explain the gospel using Dr. K's very graphic and memorable "three problems, three solutions" is cool. Aunt Edie asked one kid to recount the beads to her after he made it with me and he remembered every one. It's hard for me to see kids walk off with parents who are in flagrant rebellion against the Lord. But I know my Father loves the children even as I pray for them!



**Midnight Dinners.** Praise the Lord that the first two suppers for internationals went very well! The first week, there were ten people from China, Romania, and Lithuania. This past Wednesday, there were many more internationals from countries including Egypt, Turkey, Russia, Lithuania, and China! The staff and the visitors have integrated very well and the Lord is working, so please pray for continued working in the hearts of these guests!

**Converts and Follow Up.** In the past month, we have the privilege to witness God bringing many people to believe in Jesus Christ! We are also seeking to give more attention to follow up. We will introduce new believers and interested people to churches in their own neighborhoods, and we will contact those local churches as well.

**Chinese Bible Study.** God has brought many Chinese people to the Chapel this summer. In the past two weeks, two Chinese girls, Ada and Katelyn, have come to believe in Jesus Christ! Other Chinese keep coming back to the Chapel so we will start a Bible Study when our Chinese-English Bibles arrive. One leader will teach the Bible Study and our Chinese speaking staff will translate each.

**Training and Equipping.** The Chapel is developing a more thorough Evangelism Training Curriculum this summer and hopes to better serve staff church groups, visitors, local churches, and seminary students so that they may be equipped in evangelism. We also hope that that Chapel can be a training ground for the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and other denominations seeking to grow in evangelism and church planting.



**Music, Drama, and AVL Teams.** Continue to pray for Sarah as she oversees the music efforts and coordinates each nightly program. Pray for Teri as she continues to lead the drama efforts and seeks to grow in these areas. Pray for Josh as he manages the stage technical aspects from the sound booth, records training sessions, and works with the other leaders. Also pray for Sarah, Teri, and Josh as they consider options and think about where the Lord is calling them to serve Him after the summer.

### **Opportunities for Ministry:**

**Summer Staff:** We have room for end of summer staff! For details, please see [here](#) and pass on the word!

**Church Groups:** Consider visiting us for any of the following opportunities.

- This week! Special gender theology training July 6, 7, and 8, by Rev. Sam Andreades, author of *enGendered*. See his website [here](#) and read about his book [here](#).
- Week 8: Aug 5 to 12. The Chapel is still completely open and the week will include evangelism training by Rev. Richard Fisher from You Last Forever Ministries. Check out more information [here](#)!
- September Weekends: The third and fourth weekends are open for groups to enjoy a time of fun, fellowship, and free concerts with evangelism practice!