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What's New This Month?

Update on the Summer: The Chapel season has arrived and seems to be going in a flash! Here are some of the highlights of the blessings we have enjoyed thus far.

- **Week One:** We did not have a church group on the first week, but Pilgrim OPC from Bangor, ME, visited for a day and staff alumnus Chris Peter came from Reformed University Fellowship with two friends, Hawes and Daniel, for part of the week. Thank you to Dan Meredith and No Lost Cause for putting on concerts on Thursday and Saturday!
- **Week Two:** We were greatly blessed to have Heritage PCA in Warrenton, VA, with Pastors Brian Sandifer and Larry Yeager for the entire week! The group was a great encouragement as they sought to minister to the staff and help in many areas.
- **Week Three:** The next week we had a group from New Hope Presbyterian in Frederick, MD, with chaperone Ann Burden leading the youth. We were also blessed with music assistance on Thursday from Kim Speer and her friends from a church in Mays Landing, NJ.
- **Week Four:** This week we did not have a church group, but we were blessed by the ministry of Pastor Art Fox and his wife Olivia for the whole week. In addition, Jiang "Jenny" Ningning and her friend Claudia came to support the staff and help with evangelistic efforts. That week, many of the staff came down with a stomach virus, but the Lord protected us and gave us time to rest. The staff were blessed with extra time to recover because of the help of Stevie Prather and No Lost Cause who gave concerts on Thursday and Saturday!
- **Week Five:** Emmanuel OPC from Wilmington, DE, with Pastor David Landow came the fifth week, and they blessed the staff with a variety of special music. On Thursday, the church choir sang a number of songs led by Esther Kulp, and Tim and Christine Carroll also made a special appearance to share their Irish and folk music. In addition, the Nicole Kelley Band came all the way from Chicago to visit for several days to help with music and put on a special program at the HeartSong Café in Vineland, NJ.
- **Week Six:** On Saturday, Emmanuel Chapel from Philadelphia, PA, visited for the day and then Living Hope OPC from MD arrived later in the afternoon with Pastors Clark Brooking and Tim Flora, joined by youth from other churches in MD and VA. We were blessed with all of their service week-long. On Thursday, Kim Speer came on Thursday for the second time this summer to help with music, after a thunderstorm and waiting for the skies to clear before the sound system could be used!
- **Week Seven:** Today, we are expecting the arrival of Matthews OPC from Matthews, NC, with Pastor Justin Rosser. We also look forward to having a new guest musician, Eddy Mann from a church in Hamilton Square, NJ, this upcoming Thursday!
- **Future Events and Updates:** Please check out more upcoming events on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/boardwalkchapel) Also, our staff periodically post stories, testimonials, and prayer requests on the Chapel page, so please check it out and see what ways you can be praying and praising the Lord for the work He is doing in and through us.

August Calendar

[Complete Summer Calendar](#)

Wk 7: July 30 – Aug 6

- 7/30: Silent Culture Concert
- Matthews OPC with Justin Rosser
- 8/4: Eddy Mann music

Wk 8: Aug 6 – 13

- 8/6: Calvary Fellowship Church music
- Dan Wilson training from Harvest USA
- Amoskeag Pres with Charlie Fenton
- 8/13: Concert

Weekend: Aug 13 – 15

- Rev. Stan Sutton
- Steve McDaniel and family

Wk 9: Aug 15 – 22

- Immanuel Bellmawr with Tom Church
- 8/20: Baz McGuire Concert

Wk 10: Aug 22 – 29

- River of Life with Bill Slack
- Teaching Evang Al Baker
- 8/24 Noon: BWC Committee Meeting

Wk 11: Aug 29–Sept 3

- Faith Pole Tavern with Ron Elwell
- Rene and Rommi Kinard

Wildwood Events:

See this [Calendar](#) and please pray that the Chapel would do well during seasonal events!

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests:

- **Leaders:** Praise the Lord that we are so blessed to have “Uncle Cal” and “Aunt Edie” Cummings as house parents this year! Please pray that the Lord will continue to heal Uncle Cal after his hip replacement and strengthen both of them with wisdom.
- **Hopeful Converts:** Praise the Lord for all of His mercies toward the lost! Please continue to pray for all who have had contact with the gospel that they would be changed by the Holy Spirit and joined in community with the Body of Jesus.
- **Please continue to pray for Megan’s Mom** as the whole Siegle family prays for her full recovery and seeks to make her as comfortable as possible as she rests. Also please pray for Megan, as she takes over as Music Coordinator for Sarah from August 13-20, that she would have grace and wisdom in leadership!
- **Staff Departure:** Please pray for a number of the staff that are beginning to pack and leave for school and work responsibilities. Praise the Lord for their opportunity to be here for the summer and pray for their endeavors the rest of the year!

Meet the Staff!

For staff video testimonials taken by OPC Short Term Missions’ Admin Assistant Janet Birkmann, please see [this link!](#) All testimonies can be found [here](#).



Miranda Bonifield (Domestic Operations): I was born and raised in the gorgeous Pacific Northwest, just outside of Portland, OR. Like most of my hometown, I have a deep affinity for good coffee, good books, and rainy days. I have two silly younger siblings who double as my best friends, wonderful parents who taught me to love Jesus (and not to take life *too* seriously), and a dear boyfriend who laughs with me and continually points me back to Christ. You can usually find me singing loudly in the kitchen while I make dinner with our lovely house mom. Lord willing, I'll be back at school studying history and music in the fall. The Boardwalk Chapel has been a marvelous place of healing and growth for me as the Lord draws me closer to him through prayer, fellowship, and song. I could not be more grateful for it.

Daniel Joseph Dieckmann (Evangelism Team): I am a member of Franklin Square OPC in NY and this is my third year on staff. I like video games, smoking pipes, my girlfriend Alexandra, God, and going on adventures, among many other things. Though I have a love for video games, my favorite things to do are typically outside, like smoking a pipe and going on a nice long walk.



Abby Prins (Evangelism Team): Hello! I am Abby and am a member of Grace OPC in Vienna, VA and am attending college as a Nursing Major at Murray State University. I am SOOOO enjoying serving our Awesome Lord this summer at the Chapel. Thank you to all who have ever contributed time, effort, money, equipment to the chapel or to the Dunn House! Please pray for strong wholehearted conversions on the boardwalk and encouraging fellowship among staff members this summer! The most important lesson I have learned so far is the importance of prayer, so thank you for your prayers too!



Ministry Opportunities

Midnight Suppers:

Many thanks to those who donated toward providing supper for local and international workers! Staff hope to continue this initiative until the end of Aug. Please contact us if you would like to help donate funds, since our donations set aside for food have run out.

Openings: We have room for new staff beginning Aug 13! Please let your friends and family know! Also, there are two weekends in Sept available for groups to enjoy fellowship and evening concerts!

Churches in 2017:

Next year's calendar is open from mid-July and on for churches interested in spending a week at the Chapel.

Maintenance Needs:

We would be grateful for Home Depot gift cards of any amount! Other summer needs include gift cards to Amazon for paper goods and ShopRite for groceries.

Ben Faudree (Drama Coordinator): What-ho! I am from Northern VA, and this is my third summer on the BWC summer staff. I've been in the performing arts since I was five years old, and my passion and focus in life is to share the Gospel through the art of storytelling and acting in theatre and film. I also love history, and do Civil War reenacting with a unit that portrays the Irish Volunteer from Massachusetts. My family and I have been able to use this hobby and passion as a wonderful means of evangelizing.



Ginni Corsello (Evangelism Team): I am member of The Church of The Covenant OPC in Hackettstown, NJ, but under pastoral oversight at Calvary OPC in Glenside, PA. I am a recent graduate of Temple University with a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Vocal Performance. I love to sing, write music, listen to music, eat good food, cook, hike the mountains, hit the beach, and fellowship. This is my second summer on staff at the Boardwalk Chapel, I went from the music team to the evangelism team when I learned I had the gift of evangelism. I move back to Glenside to begin three jobs in August. I will be a part-time receptionist for Mark IV Kitchens, a choir conductor for SGM Musicians and a jazz voice teacher for Cairn University. Lastly, I have started getting involved in writing sacred jazz and look forward to performing my compositions and arrangements at the Boardwalk Chapel on Saturday, September 30th at 8PM.

Teri Smith (Drama Team): Hello everyone! Almost two years ago, my family moved to New Jersey from the state of Wyoming. Shortly after we moved I heard about the Chapel for the first time and felt led to serve on staff last summer. This is my second year serving on staff with the drama team. I love drama and am so glad I get to serve in this capacity and develop my skills more. I also enjoy baking, cake decorating, and music, just to name a few things. I'm so grateful to God for bringing me here again to work with these amazing people, trust Him, and watch Him work in awesome ways!



Katrina Morton (Evangelism Team): Hey Chapel friends! This is my first full summer on staff, though I've been for a total of seven weeks since 2011. I've loved being on the evangelism team, which includes starting conversations on the boardwalk, welcoming people into the Chapel, greeting passers-by with a smile and a tract, and (best of all) being reminded of two things everyday: how to pray fervently and what the Gospel is. At the Dunn House, you'll find me laughing with my roommates or helping in the kitchen or talking over the dinner table. And always enjoying the songs that fill the air. In the fall, I'll be at St. Mary's College of Maryland studying Biology and Education. ☺ Have a blessed summer!