



The Boardwalk Chapel

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the Wildwood Boardwalk in New Jersey since 1945

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Please Pray for our
Summer Leaders!

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Summer Events and Openings

It is finally springtime in the northeast and the Boardwalk Chapel season is just about to begin! Take a look at the notes below and please be in diligent prayer for the individuals and groups involved, the remaining openings, the staff leaders and volunteers, and of course the hearts and minds of the people in Wildwood that we are hoping to reach with the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ! To Him alone be all glory, now and forevermore, Amen!

- **Work Groups:** We are blessed to have a group coming this weekend from Calvary Community Church in Harmony, NJ, led by Kevin Laubach, and another team coming Memorial Day weekend from Trinity Church in Hatboro, PA, led by Wes Brown. Please pray that the cleaning, painting, repairs, and other tasks go well, and that the Lord would bless the workers for their labors!
- **Training:** We have openings for individuals and groups who would like to join us for our staff training this June! Check out our [training flyer](#) as well as our website's [training page](#) with details about the teaching that Pastor Jim, Dr. Krabbendam, Rev. Al Baker, and others will be offering the staff this year, and consider visiting! We currently have open rooms for any who would like to stay for a night, a couple days, or even a week, so please contact us today about those possibilities.
- **Concerts:** Every summer, we have a great lineup of musicians and artists who come to share their talents. These individuals and bands come from a variety of churches and backgrounds but with the same purpose—to praise the Lord, to be a witness on the boardwalk, and to encourage fellow believers to magnify our great Lord and Savior! Check out our [online calendar](#), stay tuned for our monthly concert flyers to pass out to your friends, and make a note to visit us when your favorite musician will be in Wildwood!
- **Staff Openings:** We welcome anyone—male or female, old or young, big or small, rich or poor!—who has a heart to serve the Lord to join us on staff this summer. Consider a week, two weeks, a month, or even the whole season! Special needs are on the evangelism team and on the domestic team. Check out [this page](#) for details!
- **Summer Openings:** We have a good number of churches committed to teaming up with us this summer (see the [calendar](#) for who will be joining us!), but we still have several openings that we are praying would be filled. Are you, or do you know, a church team, a minister and family, a seminary student or graduate, an evangelist, or just an ordinary disciple of Jesus who is willing to sacrifice time and resources to help us this summer in Wildwood? Please consider and contact us for details about any of these openings!
 - Various dates throughout the summer: Openings for men to teach and preach at the Chapel. Check with us about bringing a family as well!
 - Week Six (July 27 to Aug 3): The upstairs Chapel apartment is open!
 - Week Seven (Aug 3 to Aug 10): The whole Chapel is open!
 - Week Ten (Aug 24 to Aug 31): The upstairs Chapel apartment is open!
- **Future Events and Updates:** Once the season begins, please follow us on [Facebook](#) for pictures, videos, stories, testimonials, and special requests to see what ways you can be praying and praising the Lord for the work He is doing through our staff!

Support the Staff!

Please pray for these individuals as they serve this summer and consider helping them out in a tangible way by providing for their summer program fees! You may either give to the Chapel directly for an individual, or give a generic gift that will go toward summer expenses.



Michael Wold (Evangelism Coordinator) I was born in Virginia. I grew up in Upstate NY near Syracuse. My family began getting involved with the RPCNA church that was in the area. So I grew up in a Reformed Presbyterian Church and became a Christian in my late teens. Since becoming a Christian, I have seen God do great and glorious things in my life. I did a few RP Domestic Mission trips and got acquainted with an RP Church in Pittsburgh where I am not a member. I am currently at Geneva College north of Pittsburgh in the Pre-seminary program. I'm planning on going to The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh in about 1 year where I will study to become a Pastor/Missionary. It is my desire to go to South Asia region (perhaps India, Pakistan, Bangladesh) and plant Churches and disciple men in unreached, unengaged people groups. *[Mike is raising \$1000 that will go toward his summer salary. To support Mike, please check out his fundraising letter [here!](#)]*

Rebekah Laurie (Evangelism Counselor) I come from Mathews, NC, where I live with my family—Mom, Dad, and seven siblings. I am a member of Mathews OPC where I hear the Word faithfully preached. The Lord has been faithful to keep me thus far and I have no doubt that He will continue His work. My prayer is for a unified staff this year and an abundant harvest!



Cullen Dinneen (Evangelism Volunteer) I'm 19 and a photography and film major at VCU. I've been coming to the Boardwalk Chapel for five years now. This will be my second summer as a full time staff member. The Chapel played a large role in my walk with Christ when I was in middle school and high school and being on staff has drawn me closer to Him while giving me the chance to work for His glory. I'm on the evangelism team and some major prayer requests for the summer include that God would draw the staff closer to each other by drawing each of us closer to Him and that He would give me continual courage to evangelize to those I encounter this summer! Thank you for all your prayers! *[Cullen is raising \$2500 to serve as a full-time volunteer this summer.]*

Seth Jernigan (Music Coordinator) I am incredible honored and excited to be serving the Boardwalk Chapel this year. This will be my second summer at the chapel, and I know God has a lot in store for this season as he did last season. One of my favorite hobbies is music. I have been making music of some sort since a young age. I am super excited that I get to play music with other talented musicians who love the Lord all summer!

I currently work full time in Physical Therapy as a PT Aid. I finished my AA in general studies at Frederick Community College in December and decided to take this spring semester off to work. I had plans to go to Trinity Christian College near Chicago in the fall, but God seemed to close that door. Now I am planning on attending a Maryland state school in the fall to finish up my undergrad. I still have not committed to a major, but it will be something in the liberal arts! I am hoping to attend seminary after finishing my undergrad to pursue a possible calling into full time ministry.



The music team and I as their leader will need much prayer this summer! Please pray for me that I would be a humble, Godly leader and set an example to the rest of the team, and the younger staff members! Pray for humility, patience and unity among the team; that there wouldn't be any conflicts that arise. Pray that we would enjoy doing what we love, and that we would do it from a heart of worship; not of pride or obligation. **Finally, please pray for a fruitful season;** that many eyes would be opened to the truth, and that hearts would be changed!! Pray that the Spirit would place a heavy burden on our souls for the lost! Thank you for your commitment to pray. **The Lord will hear your prayers and answer them in amazing ways!**

Would you consider giving a gift to the Music Team this summer? Seth is considering how to wisely use his time and his gifts this summer, and particularly with the assistance of an online program that will allow him to access worship songs, sheet music, chords, and more to better coach staff and church groups! Contact us today about how **you can help Seth purchase a subscription to a program** so that he is better equipped to serve the Lord and lead others in praise and worship of our great Lord and Savior!



Sarah Turner (Music Volunteer) I've been coming to the chapel for six years now—four years with my youth group for a week, and last year and this year on staff. I live in Northern Virginia, in the middle of the woods, with beautiful mountains on every side, with 6 of my 10 siblings. My favorite things are constant singing and music, painting, photography, tons and tons of reading, and bubbles. I pray that this summer I will be able to praise God through music and evangelism, and that I will be able to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord. *[Sarah is raising \$2500 to serve as a full-time volunteer this summer.]*

Special Prayer Requests and Needs

- **Leaders:** Praise the Lord for the staff leaders that we have this year (check out the first page sidebar) and please pray that the Lord would equip all the coordinators as they prepare to arrive in Wildwood within a couple weeks to a month! Please also pray that the Lord would provide for any additional leadership or support needs, specifically for the evangelism team.
- **Year-Round Leaders:** Please pray for Pastor Jim as he balances responsibilities as husband, father, pastor, and Chapel director! Pray for Rich as he works as property manager for the existing Chapel buildings and looks forward to new building projects. Pray for Elizabeth who serves remotely in New York State and works multiple other part-time jobs. And of course pray for the Boardwalk Chapel Committee, under the PNJ Home Missions, that each of the men would have wisdom in making plans for the future!
- **Volunteers:** Praise the Lord for all the staff volunteers that we have serving with us this year! Please pray that all of them will raise the funds they need to cover their summer program fees and that other part-time and end-of-summer staff will join us throughout the season.
- **Summer Needs:** We are grateful for all general donations that go toward our operating expenses! If you are interested in giving a specific gift for the summer, consider gifts cards to Home Depot, Amazon, Walmart, ShopRite, and Aldi for maintenance, paper goods, groceries, and other helpful supplies. We also welcome donations for evangelism supplies (tracts, Bibles, printer paper and toner, etc.) and gifts for trainers and musicians that can go toward their traveling expenses!
- **Prayer for Friends:** Please pray for former house parents **Cal and Edie Cummings** (pictured below) as they plan to serve in Japan this summer. Thank the Lord especially for the good news for Cal that he no longer has cancer, but will be undergoing treatments to prevent it from returning! Please pray for **Rev. Richard Fisher and wife Karen**. Karen was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome and began treatments earlier this year. Rev. Fisher has provided our staff with evangelism training in past years.



Fun History Fact!

In Summer 1954, the daily schedule at the Chapel was as follows:

- 10:30 AM Children's Bible Hour, Monday thru Friday, during July and August
- 8:00 – 9:15 PM Hymn Singing, Sacred Music, Gospel Messages
- 9:15 – 10:30PM Special Features, Religious Pictures

The caption read, "Everybody Welcome: Open from 8 to 10:30 every night all summer. Come in at any time. Stay as long as you like. Go when you feel you must." See the whole program online at this [link!](#)

May the Lord be glorified in all that we do this summer, and to Him be all honor and praise!

