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Please join us online or in person this weekend as we continue our sermon series "Field Trip." We hope to see you soon.

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Young Adults Plan First Mission Trip

By Leilani Barrera

As young adults, it is easy to feel like our twenties are just a waiting season; we're waiting to graduate, to get the next promotion, or to get married and start a family. For most, this chapter of life can feel like a stage to simply endure.

However, over the recent years, young adults have started to awaken to the reality that we, too, have a role to play and something of value to offer the world. We, too, can participate and proactively contribute, here and now.

Two years after the COVID-19 lockdown, churches noticed a significant drop in the number of online service viewers. When the Barna Group asked young adults their reasoning for their lack of attendance, the conclusion was this: "They don't want to sit back on the couch and fade away; they want to be active."

According to another Barna Group study, "while only 9% of Americans have participated in short-term mission trips, adults under the age of 25 are more likely than older adults to have engaged in such trips."

Revival and transformation begin with young adults.

Logan de Groot, College and Young Adult Director at White's Chapel, describes this contagious and rippling desire that is occurring in the hearts of young people across the globe. "There is a movement that is spreading in young adults; [it's] a desire to pour into the community, to serve, to introduce people to Jesus and to open the

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MY FAIR LADY

White's Chapel's first full length musical, was a smashing success! With an all-WC cast, the music, the acting, and the fun were all sensational. (More pictures on p. 3)



The Language of Pentecost

By Dr. Judy Hunt

Have you ever been misunderstood? No, not your intentions or motivations but literally, misunderstood. Perhaps it was your Texas twang, valley girl vernacular, Southern drawl, or Jersey jargon that obscured the meaning of what you were trying to say. And, maybe in the process

you unintentionally erected a barrier between you and your conversation partner.

Let me share a case in point. While working on a project last week, I found it necessary to connect with a call center. You might guess where this is going because I'm almost certain the center was not located in the continental USA! While the agent was quite polite and really seemed to want to be helpful, I found myself more frustrated than appreciative. Be patient, I reminded myself. *You are representing Jesus today*, I thought. I even conjured up images of St. Francis admonishing me to seek to understand rather than looking for understanding. However, I'm quite certain that the agent had his own opinion of me as well, because I constantly found

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Classic VBS Not Just for Kids

By Debbie McKellar

Bible School! Bible School! Happy, Happy Bible School!
Where we work and sing and play,
we learn of Jesus every day!
Bible School! Bible School! Happy Bible School!

I can still remember songs I learned as a child when I went to Vacation Bible school every summer.

And if you have been on church campus this past week you once again experienced the excitement of our annual WC Kids Vacation Bible School. Songs, crafts, games, snacks, and learning about Jesus; it's all still there.

But did you know a second VBS will occur this next week for a completely different group?

Classic Adult Fellowship will meet for their fourth annual Adult Vacation Bible School on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17-18 from 8 a.m. to noon: Just follow the signs to the Wesley Café area. Pre-registration is available online (preferred) or you may register at the event. Cost is \$30.

Just like the younger version of VBS, the adult version features Bible studies, singing in the chapel, crafts, games, new friendships, special speakers, a National Park Ranger, and even Kool-Aid and cookies. The schedule is simple: After check-in, join your small group in Grace Chapel, then have fun with 10 breakouts over the two-day period. Day one will offer food trucks at lunchtime for optional purchases and day two will have hamburgers/hotdogs (included in VBS registration cost) in Evans Hall.

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ACROSS

1. Green Mountain State

5. Pelican State

7. North Star State

8. Peace Garden State

14. Palmetto State

17. Beehive State

21. Gem State

24. Equality State

25. Bluegrass State

30. Show Me State

31. Hoosier State

34. Natural State

35. Grand Canyon State

36. Hawkeye State

38. Evergreen State

42. Ocean State

47. Golden State

48. Yellowhammer State

49. Keystone State

50. Bay State

DOWN

2. Great Lakes State

3. Old Dominion State

4. Aloha State

6. Empire State

9. Buckeye State

10. Lone Star State

11. Constitution State

12. Peach State

13. Tar Heel State

15. Mountain State

16. Garden State

18. Old Line State

19. Volunteer State

20. Pine Tree State

22. Mount Rushmore State

23. Badger State

26. Last Frontier

27. Granite State

28. Treasure State

29. Beaver State

32. Magnolia State

33. Centennial State

37. Land of Enchantment

39. Scooner State

40. First State

41. Sunshine State

43. Prairie State

44. Cornhusker State

45. Silver State

46. Sunflower State



WC Young Adults Trivia Night at
Third Rail in Harvest Hall

Tuesday, July 22 | 6:30 p.m.

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FINANCIALS JUNE	June		
	Week 1	2025	2024
	Week 2	\$200,463	\$220,410
	MTD Actual	\$421,523	\$419,041
	MTD Goal	<u>\$448,782</u>	<u>\$419,577</u>
		\$ (27,259)	\$ (536)
	YTD Actual	\$4,849,669	\$4,843,682
	YTD Goal	<u>\$4,828,990</u>	<u>\$4,433,119</u>
		\$ 20,679	\$ 410,563





**Super Saturday:
Rise Against Hunger**
Saturday, July 26 | 8 to 11 a.m.
Evans Hall

White’s Chapel is teaming up again with Rise Against Hunger to help people around the world who are food insecure. On July 26, over 150 volunteers will be needed to package food for the hungry. The dry, packaged food, supplied by Rise Against Hunger, will provide a nutritious meal when recipients mix it with water. There will be two volunteer opportunities: (1) help unload supplies from the truck and set up packaging stations from 8 to 9 a.m. and/or (2) actively participate in the fight to stop hunger by measuring and packaging meals for those in need from 9 to 11 a.m. Approximately 30,000 meals will be packaged and shipped globally!

Registration will be available online beginning July 6. Children four years old and older are welcome. All participants must wear closed-toe shoes.

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creation in community with one another. While founded as a Christian summer camp, they have expanded over the years to include a nature preschool, and they have become a Good360 Community Distribution Center, as well as home to their own 10,000 square foot Disaster Assistance Centerr, “The DAC.”

Lodging will be on site and provided through Ferncliff in their Brown Center hotel-style rooms. Each room includes two full-sized beds as well as a private bathroom. All meals will be provided through the camp. The trip will consist of three work days, with a large variety of work that spans across all skill levels and abilities. Work at Ferncliff includes construction, maintenance, and landscaping around the camp as well as work inside the DAC preparing emergency and hygiene kits that are shipped around the country to areas in need. There is the possibility of home repair work off campus at local homes.

The total trip cost of \$400 which includes all transportation, lodging, meals, and materials for the weekend.

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Arkansas Adult Mission Trip
Aug. 28–Sept. 1

Join us on our third adult mission trip to Ferncliff in Little Rock, Arkansas where you will have the opportunity to work alongside 15 volunteers to complete meaningful and much needed work for the community.

Ferncliff is a nonprofit camp and conference center founded in 1937 to provide a place for youth and adults to gather and experience



Sewing with a Mission
Wednesdays | 12 to 3 p.m.
AE Room 3204

The main focus of Sewing with a Mission is sewing dresses and shorts for local and international missions. We recently sent over 80 dresses with the volunteers on the New Mexico Adult Mission Trip to be given to the McCurdy community. We also make pillowcases for local missions and for our own WC Soldier Ministry. If you are able to cut fabric, iron, or sew, we can use your help!

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Register here.

door for others to experience God.”

In her private conversations with various young adult members of White's Chapel, de Groot noticed a common thread; individual sources revealed a collective expression and desire to “do more.” de Groot recalls, “Different people kept telling me they had a desire to serve and contribute to the larger community as well as a desire to participate in something alongside their peers.”

In efforts to fulfill their hunger to serve, this summer, from July 31 to August 3, White's Chapel young adults will be heading to San Antonio, Texas, for their first-ever mission trip.

Partnering with Blueprint Ministries, this team will follow the middle school and high school groups to assist the community by renovating and repairing homes as well as participating in other maintenance projects.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, your presence is wanted! de Groot implores young adults to sign up and partake in this trailblazing and transformational experience. “I am expectant and excited to see hearts softened and opened to what God is doing.”

This trip not only provides young adults the opportunity to serve Christ, but it also promises the prospect of growing deeper in one's faith. The team will enjoy intentional devotion time, collective group bonding activities, and the chance to develop more meaningful friendships.

There is nothing quite like a shared experience to forge a valuable and lasting community. “There's something unifying about embracing the spiritual practices in community, serving being one of them,” de Groot shares.

Registration closes on July 10. Spots are limited; applicants are encouraged to secure a spot while they are still available. “The earlier you register, the better,” de Groot

explains, “The sooner you do, the more we know and the better prepared we can be to help you get ready.” Upon registration, packing lists and necessary trip information will be provided.

Personally aware of and compassionate towards the complications that come from being a young adult, de Groot acknowledges that time and money can be two primary obstacles and points of discouragement.

While the registration fee is \$200 per individual, White's Chapel refuses to let financial limitations be a hindrance or the reason keen individuals refrain from registering. “Don't let money be the reason you stay away,” de Groot appeals, “we want to help you.”

Financial aid forms are available upon request for those who need assistance. To obtain further details or inquire more about the qualifications, please contact Logan de Groot.

Mindful of those who have nine-to-five jobs, this trip was intentionally designed to accommodate the various workday schedules. Set to depart on Thursday evening and return late Sunday afternoon, only one workday would be required to request leave.

With this being the first-ever young adults mission trip, not only is this an opportunity to witness firsthand the pioneering and initial steps towards breakthrough for young adult ministry at White's Chapel, but it is also the chance to personally participate in the movement that is already happening across the world. Millions of young adults are already actively expanding the kingdom of God; the chance to join them is one opportunity you don't want to miss.

Regardless of skill, talent, or knowledge, everyone will be blessed by your obedience and willingness to serve. No prior experience is necessary!

“The great thing about this is it's all our first time, we're all in it together. If we make mistakes, we make them together,” de Groot explains, “We get to set the precedence, and we can only grow up from here.”

Just because Jesus did not start His ministry until his thirties, does not mean His twenties were irrelevant; the twenties are a gateway to experience genuine growth and transformation, as well as a one-of-a-kind window to witness the wonderful workings of God.

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Musings

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myself interpreting his language before I could even hope to follow his directions. Certainly, this two-step process and length of time it took to complete it left that sales rep wondering if *this* customer ranked among those whose elevator didn't quite go all the way to the top!

Perhaps that's why this year's celebration of the miracle of Pentecost hit me in a new way as I was struck by the possibilities of what happened in Acts 2. Scripture describes it as “the sound like the rush of a violent wind... And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.” Can you imagine what it might be like if—at the direction of the Holy Spirit—each of us could actually have a conversation in our own language with anyone in the world, regardless of all the actual and artificial barriers we erect? How might our actions and attitudes change if we celebrated our similarities rather than focusing on our differences?

As we live out the promise of Pentecost, how about letting that power of the Spirit's fresh wind and fire blow through *us* this week? If we look closely at scripture again, I hope we recognize that the unity humanity destroyed in the attempt to *be* God in the building up of the Babel Tower was reclaimed through Jesus' resurrection and the birth of God's body of believers, the Church, on that first Pentecost. I hope we remember that it is in and through that Church, that there really IS a

new language that spans all nations and races, all ages and stages of life—the language of Love. And that it's only through selfless love that we can truly experience the Spirit's gift of peace, pardon, faith, hope, and joy!



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“What ISN'T fun about it?” laughs Laurie Williams, CAF Director. “Seriously, this is a way God brings us all together for small world connections and nostalgic walks down memory lane—coupled with new friendships—and with Jesus at the center! A few folks have met in the breakout sessions and still attend together since the first year. One group all wanted to stay together this year because they loved their group leader and friendships made over the last couple of years. From laughter filling the halls, new ways of looking at familiar scripture, learning to see God's beauty through our memories and current surroundings, to being thankful for good times and bad—there is something for everyone if you're willing to venture out.”

Join the fun, and don't forget to bring a friend!

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Patriotic Weekend SERVICES

Saturday, June 28
SANCTUARY
5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 29
SANCTUARY
9:30 & 11 a.m.

**Brunch will be held on Sunday from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Evans Hall.**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
1-4 P.M. | ADULT ED. ROOM 3103

14-week program inside the walls of a local prison
Lunch provided - registration required

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Prayer List

Cindy Almond, Ivy Nell Alspaw, Gaye Anderson, Ed Asten, Corena Back, Chuck Banta, Jerry Barron, Cheryl Brashear, Clint and Linda Brock, Carol Burns, Joe Burns, Bobbie Cameron, Lonnie Carbaugh, Connie Center, Kyle Clark, Carolyn Cockerell, Carey Cockerell, Cliff Courtney, Leslie Craig, Barbara Cross, Nevin Cunningham, Barton Davis, Janice Davis, Pam Dountas, Steve Dowd, Margie Duffy, Bill Dykman, Wilma Dykman, Ashley Erhart, Ralph Evans, Ross and Betty Farnsworth, Joan Fuller, Mary Garner, Sherri Garvin, Morris Gates, Sam Gayle, Jeanne Gerlach, Shelly Gillette, Jerrel Gustafson, Matthew Hacker, Alice Hall, Judith Hallam, Bob Horn, Nada Horn, Dixie Hubbard, Barb Idol, Jody Irwin, Kirk Johnson, Jerry Kight, Ashley Barret Leder, David Leslie, Carol Maahs, Sue McNutt, Neveah Montejano, Dan Moody, Nelda Morrow-Winblood, Ellie Grace Nadeau, Austin Neid, Bill Park, Karen Parrish, Beth Paschall, Amy Perry, Nan Peters, Abril Picazo, Michale Porter, Bob Potter, Becky Preston, Bill Preston, Jon Reeves, Norma Resendiz, Karla and Robert Rincon, The Rindler Family, Alynne Rivers, Jane Robertson, Valerie Schirmer, Olivya Smith, Julie Stapleton, Luke Strain, Orville Summey, Steve Swanston, Karoline Thomas, R.J. Thomas II, Tracy Thomas, John Thornburgh, Eileen Thrash, George Townson, Carol Venable, Frances Votaw, John Will, Vicki Winn, Mark Wolfe, Larry Woodcox. Recent deaths: The Family of Janie Anderson, The Family of Jack Bair, The Family of Andrew Benton, The Family of Raymond Daly, The Family of David Darnell, The Family of Wanda Davey, The Family of Erich DeZoeten, The Family of Sam Fryer, The Family of Lori Gann, The Family of Wesley Gray, The Family of Edward Grondahl, The Family of Heinrich Hertzog, Lori Hudson and Family, The Family of Elyse Huettl, The Family of Sheryl Jones, The Family of Bob Leming, The Family of David Litwin, The Family of Sherry McLean, The Family of Martha Moon, The Family of Ava Moore, The Family of Kyle Noland, The Family of Jerry Owen, The Family of Christopher Elkins Portillo, The Family of Amy Thomas, The Family of Al Wells.

Submit names via QR code or www.whiteschapel.org/prayers.html.
(Names will remain on this prayer list for two weeks unless otherwise notified via QR code or www.whiteschapel.org/prayers.html.)



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

WC Theater 1—Summer Camp Performance
“A Night of Stars” | June 27 | 7 p.m.
Join us for “A Night of Stars” as summer camp students shine bright on the stage. This free performance is the culmination of a week of hard work and fun! Students will be featured in multiple musical ensembles throughout the night. You’ll recognize songs from Disney, Broadway and other well known shows.
Julie Blalock | jblalock@whiteschapel.org

Open Doors Sunday School Class
9:30 a.m. | Age 40+ Center for Spiritual Care
Welcome to the Open Doors Sunday School class—a place where faith meets fun and questions are always encouraged! Many Sundays feature engaging speakers who share real life journeys and fresh perspectives on spirituality, social justice and everyday life. We dive into thought provoking book studies that challenge and inspire,

from modern Christian authors to interfaith voices! We take field trips and enjoy discussing current events, along with brunch! It’s a progressive, inclusive group where everyone has a voice and a place, whether you are exploring your faith or deepening a lifelong journey. Come curious and leave inspired!
Tracy Christensen | tchristensen@whiteschapel.org

WC Kids Summer Fun! Story Time
Wednesday, July 2 | 10 to 11 a.m. Annex Next to the Bookstore
Come and cool off from the Texas heat with us! This event is perfect for families with children in second grade and under. We’ll have fun with stories, a craft and a snack! After story time, families can visit the playground or have lunch in Wesley Cafe. This is a great way to meet other families and make new friends!
Contact Erin Zajac with questions or for more information.
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