

AUKE TALK

September 2009 Edition

THE FALL SEASON

Fall has arrived. Indeed, just a few days ago I enjoyed watching a Thunder Mountain High School football game (we will not talk about the final score) on an absolutely beautiful evening – clear blue skies and a cool bite in the air. Wonderful. And there were lots of Chapel folks in attendance – some on the field and many more in the stands. Jessica Reighard, our youth director was there hanging out with some of our kids and inviting them to a post-game event at The Udder Culture called “Hang Out Juneau,” which is a joint effort by several Christian youth leaders to provide a healthy alternative for Juneau youth looking for something to do on a weekend night. Thanks be to God for their work!

So a new season is upon us. After a glorious summer loaded with sunshine we look forward to autumn’s activities and events. At Chapel we are launching new versions of educational and discipleship ministries. The Sunday morning educational hour (10:10am) offers childcare and classes for all ages – infants through adults. I urge you and your family to get involved in these ministries.

This is vitally important because we do not *inherit* a passion for Jesus and knowledge of God’s ways; rather, we *develop* our love for Christ as we pay attention to him and study the Word of God. In other words, God calls us to study the Bible and carefully examine how Christ works in us and in the world. And, of course, our Sunday morning educational hour is a perfect way to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ.

The Wednesday evening program does the same thing, and thanks to the faithful work of many folks we have a rich and creative program in place for the fall. So examine the Wednesday schedule included in this newsletter and join us for a great meal and great opportunities to fellowship and study.

Because of space limits I can not touch on all the many other happenings at Chapel this fall; so I will simply mention two events of particular importance. First, join us for the Missions Weekend, Oct 2 – 4, with Dr. David Dobler and others. The Mission Committee deserves kudos for their vision and efforts to plan this event. This will be a wonderful and inspiring time. Check out the information on this conference included in this newsletter. Second, there are several study and fellowship groups that meet each week. From the young moms group on Monday mornings to two men’s study groups on Wednesdays to many other study and fellowship groups, I know there is a particular gathering where you will find friendship and opportunities for growth. **For a list of small groups and their contact persons, check out the last two page of this newsletter.**

So there you have it... I pray you find places to grow in Christ this fall. Godspeed to you!



IN THIS ISSUE

Fall is here and so are new education opportunities at Chapel by the Lake. See the last two pages of this newsletter for a full line-up of education opportunities, including our NEW Wednesday night schedule.

Of course, our regular Sunday School hour will run from 10:10am–11:10am every Sunday, beginning Sunday, September 20th.

2009 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Be on the look out for information arriving in the mail starting September 21st.

A COFFEE COOKIE THANK YOU

The Deacons would like to thank all those volunteers who provided cookies and snacks for the August and September fellowship times. Thank you Ami Cooper, Beth Belflower, Chrisanna Lesmann, Emily Fergusson, Genelle Massey, Gillian Hays, Jan Faure, Jeanne Josephson, Joann Jones, Kael Wanamaker, Karen Doxey, Koggie File, Kristin Hock, Lara Martin, Laruel Eriksen, Liz Lucas, Louise Dawson, Mary Bentz, Myrna Allen, Nancy Eiler, Pam Eberhardt, Phyllis Kirkpatrick, Ron Josephson, Sheila Degener, Susan Clutton, Sylvia Gard, Terri Fagerstrom, The Fuette Family, and Willow Ritter; and also Bev Kelton and Charlotte Heard for providing centerpieces.

RENEWAL BY THE LAKE

When: March 5th – 7th, 2010
Where: Chapel by the Lake

ESTEY REED ORGAN IN LOG CHAPEL RESTORED

By Kathy Ruddy and Sara Chambers

What a fabulous gift to Chapel by the Lake from Don and Joyce Martins of Anchorage! The couple learned about the antique reed organ, built in the early 1920's, in the Log Chapel through a post Paul Wescott put on the web site of the Reed Organ Society. Paul had received encouragement in restoration of the organ from interim pastor John Zimmerman since it had been many years since the old organ had been able to be played.

Don and Joyce lived in Juneau for almost two weeks this summer and worked from morning to night in the restoration of this unique musical instrument. Because of their diligent and expert work, the organ is available for services and concerts.



Don Martins cleaning Estey

The couple has worked in organ restoration for almost ten years, and have traveled through Europe visiting historic organs in order to perfect their skills. Joyce has become an expert in cleaning the reeds—in this organ there are more than five hundred reeds—all brass.

When he is not restoring reed or pipe organs, Dr. Don Martins, professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Alaska Anchorage, is working in the surface photometry of galaxies, or in red dwarf stars. Joyce is a retired math professor who was trained as a pianist and who came to love playing the organ.

The couple has volunteered to come to Juneau to cross-check all the repairs next year. We are so blessed to have made friends with the Martins, who donated their time on this project as a personal ministry. We also owe a debt of gratitude to organist Paul Wescott, who not only recruited the Martins but spent hours taking photographs and gathering information about the organ before the Martins' arrival. Paul will be moving to Wisconsin in a few weeks to care for his parents; his smiling face and beautiful musicianship will be missed.

ABOUT OUR ESTEY REED ORGAN

Based on information from a memo from Mary Brooks, circa 1991

The Estey Organ was built around the turn of the century in Brattleboro, Vermont by the Estey Organ Company, later known as the Estey-Minshall Co. The company went out of business around 1960. The descendants of the owners have recently opened a museum dedicated to the products of the organ manufacturing business.

Estey also built pianos, but not too many. They made well over 500,000 reed organs, but only a relative few large ones, such as the one in the Log Chapel. This type of organ was frequently used by smaller churches which lacked space and funds for a pipe organ. The organ has two manuals and a full pedal clavier and a variety of both string and horn stops. Unlike the old parlor reed organs, and the larger organs with man-power-operated bellows, this organ has an electric blower.

In the late 1940's the organ was purchased at the Schmidt Music Store in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Henry L. Brooks, brother of Mary Weidner Ross. The organ was shipped to Juneau where it was set up temporarily in the home of Hal and Mary Weidner. Shortly before completion of the Log Chapel, the organ was offered as a gift to the Chapel. The offerer presented two choices: (1) either the Estey organ, or (2) a cash contribution equivalent to cost of the organ to be used toward purchase of any other organ.

The organ was given in memory of Walter Henry Brooks, father of Henry L. Brooks and Mary Weidner Ross, by Brooks, Ross, and Hal S. Weidner.



After cleaning

THE "L TRAIN" UPDATE

Summer is over, school has started, and youth group is in full swing! Here is what is in store for the youth:

A Quick Overview of the Program:

- Sunday Mornings, 10:10-11:00am
 - 5th-6th grade in Room 201
 - 7th-8th grade in Room 202
 - 9th-12th grade in Room 204
- Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm
 - High School Fellowship in Rooms 202 and 204
 - Leaders: Joe Fanazick, Erik Kantola, Jeanine Carpenter, Amy Fosket, Laurie Hubbard, Laurel Eriksen
- Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:45pm
 - Middle School Fellowship in Rooms 202 and 204
 - Leaders: John Larson, Ian Wanamaker, Kendra Dye, Tessa Beedle, Sarah McDermott

Lesson Plans:

I have planned out lessons for the next couple months with inspiration from Louie Giglio, an amazing speaker who founded the Passion Conferences. Over the next couple months along with studying God's Word we will be watching some of Louie's inspiring DVDs.

Through the month of September we will be studying "God's Greatness." During this month I have challenged the youth to read through the book of Judges, and to look for and recognize the greatness of God in their everyday lives.

During October the theme will be "Hope." We will be reading through the book of Job and discussing how we can have hope even through the struggles in life.

In November the theme will be "Indescribable." We will be reading various Psalms and focusing on God's indescribable nature!

Throughout December we will be focusing on "God's Love." We will read through the book of John and 1 John and focus on the overwhelming love God has for us, and how we can take that love and share it with others.

Be Connected:

I encourage you as a congregation to be a part of what the youth are doing. I encourage you to ask them what they are learning. Read along with us. I have book marks with reading schedules on them. They can be found outside my office or just ask. Furthermore, please be in prayer for the youth and the leaders.

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and the Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:1-6

Any questions or concerns please contact me.



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ANGOON PARTNERSHIP TRIP OVER LABOR DAY

We had a very successful Chapel-Angoon partnership visit over the Labor Day weekend. Captain Eric Leegard and deckhands Harry James and Ed Grant took the Princeton Hall safely to Angoon for worship and service projects, with Tracee Hackel, Jessica Reighard, Ann Whitis, myself, and several others.

The big news in Angoon is that four new members were welcomed! This is a significant increase for a small church, and a tribute to the leadership of Pastor Joey George, who is in the Commissioned Lay Pastor program.

In Angoon we joined in a worship service—Tracee preached on the Beatitudes. Following the service we joined the congregation in a feast, including salmon and crab. We also admired the new bank of energy-efficient windows, which look out over the ocean.

After service in Angoon, Pastor Joey George and his wife Jerilyn, and Elder-Trustee Randy Gamble joined us for the trip to Kake, with a stop at Baranof Warm Springs. Joey's father Cyril George, one of the boat builders (the Princeton Hall was built at Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka in 1941) came with us for the whole trip, and played his guitar for services in both Angoon and Kake.

At the service in Kake, Tracee preached and Joey gave a testimony. He emphasizes how Christian salvation provides triumph over addiction. Rosie Fay and the Kake church held a dessert potluck, and we were glad to see the new kitchen floor (ruined in a flood from frozen pipes) and the new propane stoves, which promise to save money during the winter cold.

The trip was a blessing, and I thank all who helped make it possible.

Kathy Ruddy
Mission Committee Liaison
with Angoon Presbyterian
Church.



The Princeton Hall docked in Angoon

Please pray for the Four New Members for the Angoon Presbyterian Church: Roberta Hunter (Joey's sister); Barbara George (Joey and Jerilyn's Sister-in-Law); Kevin Mitchell (who trusted his life to Christ just this summer) and Cynthia Frank (who is considering becoming a pastor)



WORLD VISION: SENEGAL

The article below was featured in a recent World Vision magazine. Chapel by the Lake has supported this drip irrigation project from its beginning in 2006. It is a great blessing from God to have the privilege of helping Doudou and the other children of Tattaguine.

Growing Despite Drought

a drip-irrigation system helps farmers grow crops in Senegal's desert

by Pierre Faye

Doudou, 13 (pictured right), helps his father harvest okra in the family's field. In the community of Tattaguine, Senegal, no one ever expected this to happen—at least not during the dry season.



But a drip-irrigation system set up by World Vision is making the impossible come true. In the arid and dusty desert, a 12.5-acre oasis is teeming with okra, cucumber, onion, and other vegetables.

In Senegal, the rainy season is June to September. Traditionally, farmers were able to grow crops only during this time, and food was scarce the rest of the year. In lean times, fathers would often leave for Dakar, the capital, to find work to support their families.

But now, with the World Vision drip-irrigation project, farmers can grow crops all year. The water is pumped up from a deep well to water barrels, which release a controlled and consistent flow of water to plots for 50 farmers.

The farmers not only stay with their families, but they produce more crops than they can eat. Doudou's family harvested 132 pounds of okra, which they can sell for \$92.

World Vision set up marketplace in front of the irrigation project where traders from across the country come to buy the crops. At this time of the year okra is scarce, so the farmers will receive top dollar.

"Since market gardening activities have been started, many things have changed in the lives of the children," says Semou Diouf,

Doudou's father. "Cases of malnutrition have become very scarce. Our children have enough food, and our wives are making delicious dishes." [Senegalese recipe, "Coumba's Okra Sauce," below—try it out]

"I have paid everything my son, Doudou, needs for school, thanks to this project," Semou says. "With heartfelt thanks I pray for World Vision and all the partners supporting the project."

Coumba's Okra Sauce

Coumba Diouf uses the okra harvested from World Vision's drip-irrigation project in to prepare a delicious meal for her family of six.

Ingredients

4 cups of rice, 3 onions, diced, 1/2 clove of garlic, 2lbs. of okra, sliced, 1 hot pepper, 3 small fish, 1 tomato, diced, 1/2 cup palm oil, 1 bullion cube

Instructions

Cook rice in 8 cups of boiling water for about 30 minutes. When it becomes sticky paste, it is ready to serve. In a separate pot, boil okra for 30 minutes. Lower heat, add tomatoes, fish, bullion cube, crushed garlic, and onions, and set to boil again for another 20 minutes. Stir in palm oil and let cool for 20 minutes. Add to rice and enjoy!

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS WEEKEND

October 2-4, 2009
Becoming part of Chapel
BEYOND the Lake
A Sneak Preview

Goal: Encourage our interest and passion for a particular outreach or area of the world – learn, connect, pray, advocate.

Friday, Oct 2, 6:30pm in the main sanctuary: Message from David Dobler followed by small group discussions and cookies in Smith Hall.

Saturday, Oct 3, 6:00 pm in Smith Hall: Enjoy a simple African meal (yassa poulet) followed by a presentation on Sudan by Zack Aspegren, National Director, Foundations and Partnerships for World Vision. In June, Zack visited refugee camps in Darfur and several church and World Vision projects in Southern Sudan. *This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor.*

**Sunday, Oct 4
Worship & World
Communion Sunday at 8:00,
9:00 & 11:15am:** Message by David Dobler, video greetings and scripture reading from our partners in Sudan, Senegal and the Middle East.

Sunday School Hour at 10:10am in Smith Hall for adults: What does it mean to be a global Christian when living in Juneau? Take this opportunity to ask questions of our panel: Martha and John Zimmerman, Zack Aspegren and David Dobler

Sunday School Hour at 10:10am for children (regular classrooms): Special activities designed to focus on children in Africa.

Sunday Morning Schedule

Adult Sunday School meets every Sunday (Sept. 20th — Dec. 20th) from 10:10am to 11:00am while Sunday School classes meet in the Christian Education Wing.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Facilitator: Joel Webb

Contact: jbw65@yahoo.com

Place: The Corner Room (under Sanctuary)

Join us in exploration of Bonhoeffer's classic work, which examines the qualities of the life to which Christ calls his followers. The Cost of Discipleship was written in the 1930's while Bonhoeffer worked to maintain the stand of Christians in their bitter conflict with the official nazified state church & against the Nazi atrocities, a cause for which he would later give his life.

MORE ABOUT CALVIN, LUTHER, & ADVENT

Teacher: Rev. Tracee Hackel

Contact: tracee@chapelbythelake.org

Place: The Upper Room

Calvin, Luther & Advent – really? An unusual grouping of subjects for a single class or a Sunday morning medley of Tracee's favorite topics?

Join Pastor Tracee as she investigates the lives, adventures & monumental contributions of our favorite reformers John Calvin and Martin Luther. Then, conclude the year with an intentional study of Advent scripture & themes! With four weeks allocated to each topic, this course will appeal to both our appetite for depth and our inclination for brevity!

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Facilitator: Ann Whitis

Contact: akwhitis@mac.com or 523-8822

Place: The Nook (under Sanctuary)

How to Study the Bible covers multiple study methods, tools, and techniques, guaranteed to challenge Christians at any stage. This course uses The Navigator Bible Studies Handbook, which is a classic collection of principles & methods for people who want to find out for themselves what the Scriptures say. Participants even get the opportunity to practice the study methods covered in class with home study assignments! Time required for homework is entirely up to the participant.

INQUIRER'S / NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Facilitators: Rev. Dr. Douglas Dye & Joe Fanazick

Contact: Doug at ddye@chapelbythelake.org

Place: Smith Hall from 12:30pm — 1:30pm

Dates: October 18th — November 22nd

If you're interested in our ministry or membership, please join us!

Wednesday Night Schedule

Chapel Dinner at 5:30pm in Smith Hall. Classes run from 6:15pm to 7:45pm, Sept. 16th — Dec. 16th

ABOUT SMALL GROUPS AT CHAPEL BY THE LAKE

Chapel by the Lake is committed to studying God's Word. As we understand God's story and our place in it, God transforms us & invites us to share Christ's love with others. All our Bible studies & small groups welcome new people & visitors at any time. For more info, contact CBTL at 789-7592, or the class contact directly.

NEW WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Due to the early start time for elementary schools this year in the Juneau School District, Chapel by the Lake has revised the Wednesday night schedule (resuming Sept. 16th) for dinner and classes as follows:

- 5:00 — 5:45pm Children's Choir
- 5:30 — 6:15pm Dinner in Smith Hall - ALL are welcome!
- 6:15 — 7:45pm Adult Classes
- 6:15 — 7:45pm Crown Class for HS/College Age
- 6:15 — 7:45pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:15 — 7:45pm Roosters (K-5th grade)
- 6:15 — 7:45pm Child care provided (infants, toddlers, preschoolers)
- 6:30 — 8:00pm Bell Choir

Everyone is welcome at Chapel on Wednesday nights! Come for dinner, stay for classes and fellowship!

THE ALPHA COURSE

Facilitator: Dave & Dona Eley

Contact: Chapel by the Lake, 789-7592

The Alpha Course consists of a series of talks addressing key issues relating to the Christian faith. During each session, participants view an enlightening presentation & get then take part in small group discussions that often turn out to be lively, frank & open. 'Who is Jesus?' 'How do I pray?' 'Why & how should I read the Bible?' are some of the questions Alpha deals with.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Facilitator: Steve & Patti Bower

Contact: 463-1287

A support group with a clear purpose! Using the DivorceCare resource, gatherings are designed to address adjustment challenges & move toward rebuilding lives. Running for 10 to 13 weeks, each session has two distinct elements:

- A Seminar with Experts
- Discussion & Support

Please contact facilitator for class details.

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CROWN FINANCIAL: BIBLE STUDY

Facilitator: Rico & Deb Tempel, Robin Mason
Contact: tempel99801@gci.net or 789-3750

The purpose of the Crown study is to teach the people God's financial principles in order to know Christ more intimately and to be free to serve Him. This course is a comprehensive Bible study concentrating on God's view of money, work, possessions, and much more. Both individuals and couples are invited to attend.

CROWN FINANCIAL: HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE AGE

Facilitator: Cyndi Gleason, Mary Schlosser
Contact: 780-6360 (Cyndi)

Crown materials specially directed towards issues students on the verge of beginning their careers & families are facing today. With the realities of easily accessible credit cards, student & consumer loans & even gambling - never has it more critical to understand God's perspective dealing with money and possessions than at this formative stage in a person's life.

CONFIDENT PARENTING

Facilitator: Karen Doxey
Contact: kkids@gci.net or 789-9762

Do you recall how skilled and knowledgeable we were before the children were born? Then, when kids enter our lives with no owner's manuals, warranties or guarantees, we quickly realized we were in over our heads! Parenting is certainly messy & at times frustrating. Author Jim Burns joins parents in the glorious mess with some very practical suggestions for parents to develop a positive foundation for helping kids stay on the right path. This class uses the book, *Confident Parenting* to direct sessions & prompt critical discussion.

JOURNEY THROUGH JOHN

Facilitator: Kirstie Dye
Contact: 463-4434

This CD study takes a look at John's account of the life & message of Jesus, noting especially how Jesus relates to various kinds of people, & how John works to make his message relevant to his audience. Gain an understanding of the content of the gospel, & also learning from John's example to be more effective in introducing Jesus to others. *Journey Through John* is presented by Rikk Watts, a professor of New Testament Studies at Regent College.

Other Weekly Small Groups

There are many other opportunities for education here at Chapel by the Lake (CBTL). If you are interested in a small group, please contact the facilitator or the church for details.

MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

When: Monday mornings, 9:30am—11:30am
Where: 1st Grade Room at CBTL
Contact: Kacy Lockhart, 523-6971

Childcare is just across the hall so moms may enjoy a rich time of study & fellowship. Monday mornings the group is studying, *Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit* by Beth Moore. The group also enjoys informal social gatherings with kids in tow on Thursday mornings.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

When: Wednesdays at 10:00am
Where: The Corner Room at CBTL
Contact: Charlotte Heard, 789-9126

Currently, the group is studying *More Than A Carpenter*. The facilitator seat rotates among the attendees.

MEN'S MID-TOWN NOON BIBLE STUDY

When: Wednesdays, noon — 1:00pm
Where: R&M Engineering, 6205 Glacier Hwy
Contact: Adrian Slater, 586-3321
Contact: Mike Story, 789-4292

Beginning 9/16, the men's group will take on spiritual disciplines with the book: *The Life You Always Wanted* by John Ortberg.

MEN'S VALLEY NOON BIBLE STUDY

When: Wednesdays, noon — 1:00pm
Where: The Pastor's Study at CBTL
Contact: Joe Orsi, 789-3537

Pastor Dye leads a Bible study & engaging conversation from the book of Acts.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

When: Thursdays, 12:30 — 1:30pm
Where: The Corner Room at CBTL
Contact: Rev. Tracee Hackel, 789-7592 x.225

FRIDAY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: Fridays, 6:30am — 7:30am
Where: Smith Hall at CBTL
Contact: Joe Orsi, 789-3537

Not a meeting for the tender foots, the crack of dawn draws men to Smith Hall for breakfast, fellowship & some serious prayer. All men are invited!