



February 2020

Footprints

"Finding The Center Of The World"



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The ancient saying "All roads lead to Rome," can be traced back to what is today a mere circular foundation just outside the remains of the Senate in the Roman Forum. This circular foundation was the base of what was known as the Miliarium Aureum, a column erected in 20 BC by Caesar Augustus. On this column, bronze plates recorded the distances to all major Roman cities; first in Italy and then to include every part of the world that Rome conquered. The Roman people referred to this column as the "Belly Button" of the World.

Given that the Roman Empire built roads and conquered peoples and nations over three continents and three centuries, this monument's status as the center of the world became, at least in application, true because most strategic locations in the world were identified by their measured distance from this "belly button," this center point in Rome.

I am intrigued by the theological/philosophical significance of this monument. It compels me to ask, "What is the center point of my world?" The geopolitical center may well be Washington, DC and the financial center Wall Street, N.Y. But what is the most important spiritual center of my world? As endearing as it may seem I don't think I would assert that it is the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre or the Garden Tomb both just outside the walls of "ancient" Jerusalem. Although these sights have been highlights of my own spiritual journey, they are not my "center." For that, I draw from John who wrote the church of Asia from his exile on the Island of Patmos: *"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'* (Revelation 1:8)

Of course, Alpha and Omega are merely the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They symbolically represent the beginning and the end of human expression of God who is the creator, the redeemer and the sustainer of life. All of existence, wisdom and time are God's creation; and nothing that is, has expression but by God's choice. God is the center, the initiator and the force behind what is the beginning and the ending of all things. I can only measure life then by my position: my distance or closeness to God. To locate the center of the world I must seek the presence of God by acknowledging Jesus Christ and the merciful authority of His Word.

I believe Jesus taught this divine truth in response to the expert in the law who tried to trap him with the question, "What is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus responded, *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:37-39)*

If the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, then Jesus certainly has given us direction to the center of all that is, and is yet to be: the very presence of God! The center of life is only to be found by loving God every moment, every day; and in every way seeking to honor God by loving my neighbor as myself.

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Outreach Power Beyond Budget

By Lee Mulder



The Amelia Plantation Chapel Outreach Committee was blessed in 2019 with 30 percent of your your tithes and offerings do some extraordinary things for God's kingdom. First, we were able to meet all of our budget obligations which support many local humanitarian services, spread the Gospel to people young and old, and support national and international organizations which labor every day to bring the Good News to millions of people. You can read about all our sponsored organizations in the 2020 Missions Brochure.



But this year, the generosity of our congregation allowed us to go beyond the budget to fund some strategically important initiatives. Here are a few of them: We sent funds to **Set Free Ministries** in Yulee where Pastor Mark Souter uses the Bible to wean men and women away from the horrors of addiction. We support **Samaritan's Purse** in its dedicated disaster relief work, now in Puerto Rico. We support missionary Dan McNerney of **Frontier Fellowship**, an expert in Christian/Muslim reconciliation—and the keynote speaker at this year's **National**

Day of Prayer. Dan's 20 years of work with many partners in the Middle East is a component of the revolution in Iran, one of the fastest growing Christian populations in the world where the younger generation does not want to live under violence-based fundamental Islam.

In Haiti, we provided resources to **Kelby's Kids**, an organization that complements the work of our long-time partner in Port-au-Prince, **Christian Light School**. We were happy to support Chapel Member Marguerite Doyle's ministry **Freedom Through Friendship** in her effort to empower women in Egypt with micro-loans and humanitarian services. Several small industries have hatched in just two years because of her management expertise and encouragement. A grant was made for Chapel member Marjie Meder to begin the task of enhancing primary education in Uganda, E. Africa, working



with our partner **Juna Amagara Ministries**. We set aside funds to put a Juna Amagara student through graduate school at **Daystar University** in Kenya, another of our supported partners. We are also excited to fund a Nigerian pastor through **Cornerstone Foundation** to get his Ph.D. With this degree, the first in the nation, he will be able to accelerate the growing Christian population with teaching and training. The two-year Ph.D. program costs \$1,500 per year including housing.

And, finally, most exciting of all, we are able to help a family of fellow Christians emigrate to Canada from Eritrea. Many of us are familiar with Peter Richards, a longtime island resident who was a missionary to Ethiopia, Somalia and Eritrea for many years and who has spoken at our Men's Breakfast. Today, Peter's former mission field is experiencing violent religious persecution, mostly aimed at Christians. It is even difficult to escape the region. For the past eight years, Peter has worked with an organization called **Those in Transition** to smuggle Christians out of their homeland. For one family of eight, code-named Starfish, that has meant sneaking family members out one at a time under the cover of night over a period of eight years. Just recently, the last member of the family was able to make it out and reunite with his wife and children at a refugee camp in Uganda. Canada invites Eritrean refugees to emigrate but the government requires significant fees to be paid up front. Peter has submitted paperwork for this family to go to Canada but funds for fees have been slow in coming.

Peter estimated recently that it could take another eight months to get things in order. However, thanks to the generosity of Amelia Plantation Chapel, the **Outreach Committee** was able to present Peter with a sizable check that will top up funds needed for this family and get them to safety in Canada where housing and employment await. Peter was stunned at this seemingly random act of kindness but we all just smiled, knowing it is God at work through us all that makes the words of Jesus come alive.

We're not done yet. Several other opportunities are being investigated right now. It is important to say none of this could happen without the generosity of our Chapel members. We may never know the amount of life-changing, God-driven joy we have wrought this month, but we believe God is smiling as His people care for each other.

2019 Bell Ringing Season

Dear Chapel members! Our 2019 bell ringing campaign was a tremendous success! We surpassed all previous years with a whopping \$9,579.00 collected by you at Harris Teeter this Christmas season!

For the first time we came in first by a narrow \$6.00! Publix/Yulee rang more days with more shifts! I don't know if that means south island folks are more generous but I certainly noticed overwhelming numbers of HAPPY people!

Many thanks to all who endured cold, windy, and sometimes damp weather and stood and sometimes sat (me too) for 2 hours and smiled and greeted all who came by.

Special thanks to John Pitts (four shifts), Bruce Comrie (four shifts), The Flemmings (three shifts) and 17-year-old Jane Flemming for ringing with 96-year-old Inez Merrit, the Drakes, Frank Kroplewski, and the Vacircas (two shifts) with Frank in his Santa suit, the Laubachs for bringing their beautiful dogs, George Spaniel and Lola, and the Tablers with Romeo! Osprey participated with Audrey Fowle, Annette George, Jo Talbot, and Inez Merritt! Special thanks to Bob and Sally Cockayne!

Everyone—Well done! If you were unable to ring or you know you will be in town next year please consider taking a shift or splitting a shift with somebody—You will be inspired! Next year we will break the \$10,000.00 mark! God bless you all and may He bless The Salvation Army/Hope House.



Bo Duffy

Men's Breakfast on Friday, February 14 **Valentine's Day - For Men And Ladies**

We have a very special program planned for Valentine's Day, full of romance and a hardy Valentine's Day breakfast prepared by our extraordinary Chapel men's team. We start at 7:30 a.m., but you are welcome to arrive early because both the food and the fellowship will be available 10-15 minutes early. Entertainment and a hardy breakfast still will cost only \$5 ... absolutely the best deal in town! Sign up early. There is a chance we might run out of space. Call Beth at 277-4414. And ladies, this is especially for you, so PLEASE join in the fun!

Weekly Christian Education Bible Studies

All of Jan Smith's classes meet in the Meeting Room and are coed.

MONDAYS at 10:30a, the class will begin a two month study of the specific work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life.

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30p, the class will continue to study of the *Gospel of John*. This is a "deep dive" into each verse of John with the floor always open for your questions and comments. Audio for this class available on our website under the classes tab or on our YouTube channel.

THURSDAYS at 10:30a, discover the meaning of scripture pertaining to our walk in His victory with a study of *The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer.

Books for these studies are available in the Chapel office

The Holy Spirit "Outpoured" or The Holy Spirit "Indwelling?"

Starting February 3, Jan Smith's Monday class will begin a two month study of the specific work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life.

Jan proclaims; "The Holy Spirit of God has been given to everyone who has faith in Jesus Christ. It is the Spirit's job to enable us in the work that God calls each of us to do. It is His job to teach us and give us revelation, directly from God, as we study and read the Bible."

Jan further says; "God the Father provides all this in two ways: First, He pours His Spirit out on us for empowerment to accomplish His Will. Second, God puts His Spirit inside of us so the life of Jesus can live through us moment by moment. Therefore, The Holy Spirit of God literally becomes the Life of God in our body. God has a perfect plan for each and every Christian and He provides all we need to live that Christian Life as He desires. He does this by giving us the Holy Spirit; Outpoured for ministry and indwelling for a holy life."

Jan invites you to join her on Mondays at 10:30am to see how an understanding of the Power and Purpose of the Holy Spirit can completely change your life!

TUESDAY Bible Study continues at 11:00a A study for women in the Meeting Room with Millie Stevenson while the men will meet in the Church Library with Conrad Sharps.



Chapel Ladies and Friends

For the winter term our 10-week study will center around Anne Graham Lotz' latest book, *Jesus in Me*.

We all know a little bit about God and Jesus, but how much do we really know about the Holy Spirit? In her book, *Jesus in Me*, Anne explores the practical side of the Holy spirit in us and how, as our constant companion, "we can draw from his presence, purpose, power and provision."

You are invited to join us for this exciting study as together we discover how we can embrace the Holy Spirit to improve our daily walk with God. This class is open to all so please bring a friend.

Chapel Men and Friends

The Bible Study for men will explore the scriptural text Conrad will be preaching on the coming Sunday. The desire for this class is to make the Word proclaimed more relevant as we will spend time examining its meaning for our lives.

Sundays at 10:25a in the Meeting Room with Jim and Terry Magro.

From the reference book *God in You - Volume 2* written by David Jeremiah, we will be studying releasing the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Notes will be provided for each class, but you are welcome to order this reference book from Jeremiah's ministry Turning Point.

The purpose of this class is to reinforce Dr. David Jeremiah's dynamic, in-depth teaching on the Holy Spirit and to aid us in applying biblical truth to our daily life.

Join us as together we explore and discuss the practical impact of life in the Spirit. These lessons will encourage us to yield our will to the Holy Spirit, which will help us to have the experience of knowing better the God in us - *The Holy Spirit*.

With Love From Our Founders

Thirty Years of Grace



Marlene Strobach

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:19-20

This year we joyfully celebrate the 30th anniversary of the construction and opening our Chapel building. As we mark this occasion, we are mindful of those who first laid the foundation for our congregation, years before. Three years after our Chapel founders met for the first organizational meeting, the Amelia Plantation Chapel's certificate of incorporation was issued, on March 15, 1977.

A Service of Organizational Recognition was conducted by Rev. Walton Grady and Rev. O. Bruce Pickering on April 10, 1977.

Incorporators and First Board of Directors:

Herman D. Koeller - President
Ruth Whitton Elrod (Wainwright) - Vice-President
Ronald E. Kolar - Secretary
Brue S. Chandler - Treasurer
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Ralph E. Simmons
Mary Will Greene
Jean T. Dawkins
Harry R. James

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Ephesians 2.21-22

Though the Seas Toss with Fury

By Janet McGugan

Though the seas toss with fury. Though tall trees
topple and mountains crumble into dust, My Love
for you remains strong and eternal.

Though man rails and kills and plunders, My justice
remains. My truths stand unshakeable, a beacon of
Life in an ocean of darkness.

Though the sun remains dark and the moon hides
its face, I shall remain and My Power shall reign
Supreme.

So put your trust in Me alone,
My Children For I AM All
Power, All Love, All Truth, All
Wisdom.

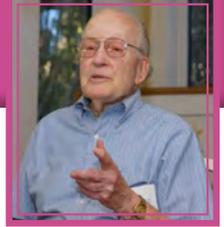
When the Earth no longer reminds nor the stars
in the skies, I shall be the same as always and into
Eternity, I with you and you with Me.

**Come and pray with the ladies of the Chapel on
Thursday mornings at 9:00a in the Upper Room.
Our *Adventures in Prayer* group meets this month
on February 6 & 20.**



A Musical Duo – Moving through Life

Glynis Wood and Toni Myers



Bill Hilles

The Chapel continues to be blessed to have in its Choir two exceptional singers – alto Toni Myers and soprano Glynis Wood.

Off to College and Beyond

Toni's Update – After high school, Toni came south and auditioned for Stetson University in Deland,

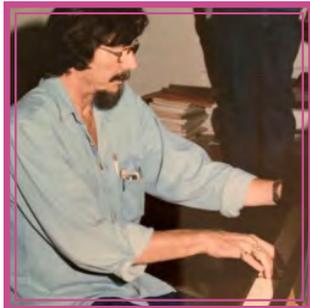


Florida. In her words, "Being a music major, much was required." Toni graduated with a Bachelor of Music/Voice major. Music had become a fixed element in her mind and career. Following her Stetson education, Toni followed husband, Gary Myers, to Durham, NC, where at Duke University, she balanced taking care of two sons and teaching studio work for both piano and voice.

"Another bit of trivia my grandkids love to hear was I sang at the Opening of Disneyworld in Orlando. Such a blast!" This was in October, 1971.



After college and marriage, music was still a part of my life. It allowed me to be a stay-at-home mom, with a studio of twenty kids per week of private voice and piano lessons.



My own children never stopped hearing those daily piano and voice lessons every day.

I also served at various churches in North Carolina and then Florida as Minister of Music at several Baptist and Presbyterian churches -- first Baptist Churches and the First Presbyterian Church in Fernandina Beach.

Once she and the Myers family had settled into Fernandina, she started the first community choral group (Amelia Island Chorale).

None had existed before. There she met Bill Mason, accompanist for the chorus. Bill was tasked with providing hymns and special music every Sunday when the Chapel was housed in the old Plantation Inn. Toni recalled, "every Sunday we would be setting up chairs and placing hymnals on each one." Chapel Pastor at the time was Don McGarity. Thus, began a longtime association with both, including moving with them to the present sanctuary in its early days..



Sharing music with family has always been happy "work" for her. And I have loved every minute of it. Especially, more recently, the Amelia Island Chorale.



In the fall of 2019, Toni and husband, Gary, traveled to Italy, visiting the hill towns of Tuscany and Umbria.

Glynis' Update – after high school, Glynis attended Valdosta State College. She graduated in 1986, with a Fine Arts Degree in Communications with a double minor in music and marketing. In her words, "I had started as a vocal performance major, but enjoyed accounting and customer service, interning and working with Georgia Power and Intermarine in Savannah".



While attending college, Glynis competed in and won the local Miss Brunswick/Golden Isles pageant, singing Judy Garland's Get Happy, adding a little arpeggio. Subsequently, she competed and won the Miss Valdosta pageant, singing Something's Coming, from Yentl. Two regional Miss Georgia Scholarship competitions followed – one in 1985 and in 1986 on the pathway to the crown of Miss Georgia/Miss America. Her competitions were in Columbus, GA, where at age 24, she danced and sang



an operatic arrangement of Swing Low Sweet Chariot and Georgia On My Mind. This experience launched Glynis on her serious path to professional success. Her parents were on hand for the events.

She then spoke about meeting Barclay Wood in 1988. “ I was in Savannah and getting my ‘career’ going, singing sometimes but not nearly enough and missing my Brunswick church family. Then an opening came for me to head back to Brunswick. I was a very busy and ambitious 24-year-old with lots of plans, but not sure how to get there.”

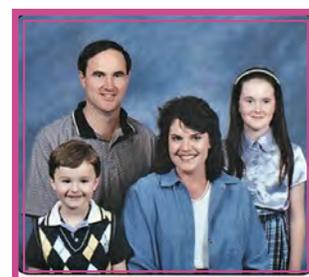


Barclay and Glynis would soon marry in 1989 and set their sights to Florida. They located in Fernandina Beach, and joined the First Presbyterian Church under the Pastorate of Conrad Sharps. For five years Glynis directed the Chancel Choir.



This was the time when Emily, was born (1991) followed by Robert (1995). Soon the family would follow Barclay’s career path to Northern California, providing Glynis the opportunity to demonstrate her vocal talent by singing in Opera San Jose for four plus years. There she would also teach chorus in their children’s elementary school.

Shortly, Barclay’s work would lead to the family’s cross-country move to Virginia, where Glynis sang in several churches and musical venues in Prince William and Fauquier Counties. There they had the opportunity to visit the Tidal Basin and other popular DC sites.



By 2013, the Wood family was back in Fernandina, and shifting their sights on the Plantation. Glynis reflected on her first months on the Plantation, “In addition to working at First Presbyterian Church, I met and worked for Janet Kohler in her shop The Sugarplum at the Plantation. She invited me to sing for the Chapel in its first location. What a wonderful group of loving and dedicated people I met here at the Chapel. It was so exciting to see its growth and the building of the sanctuary. I remember the first time I sang in the new sanctuary! I was struck by its beauty and welcoming spirit. God is so good!”

While living in Fernandina, Glynis heard about Amelia Island Chorale and Toni Myers, who was the founder and director. I’d heard she was wonderful, and the chorale was terrific and that I should meet her and audition to join. So, I did! Everything I’d heard about the Chorale and Toni was true! What a blessing to me to meet Toni and participate in this awesome choir. Little did I know that I would direct the Chorale for three years when Toni and her husband moved to Atlanta.



But Glynis’ major pastime and love was rendering her exceptional soprano voice to the Chapel Choir.



Walt McFadden

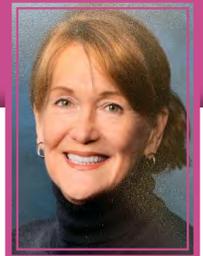
Fourth Skydiving Experience on January 18, 2020.



Life in the Presence of God

Practices for Living in the Light of Eternity

*God is everywhere and always with us.
So why don't we experience his presence more?*



Carol Ann McKay

Life is full of distractions, and our 24/7 news cycles and social media drown out the voice of God. It's difficult to discern God's presence amid the hubbub. But experiencing God is not just for the super-spiritual or ultra-mature. Every Christian can learn to cultivate a greater awareness of God in the everyday.

Ken Boa offers a contemporary guide to practicing the presence of God. Using Biblical foundations, living and historical examples, and evidence from neuroscience, Ken reveals how we can walk with God and abide in his presence. We need to rethink how we use our time and technology to make room for God, to train ourselves, with new habits that deepen our awareness of God. This book offers not a magical technique but dozens of practical exercises and disciplines that help us draw close to God even in the midst of our cacophonous modern culture. Practicing God's presence is not just for the professionals. It's for ordinary people like us. And the more we live in God's presence, the greater our abiding peace and joy.

IVP Books

Ken Boa is a speaker and author as well as the President of Reflections Ministries. He resides in Atlanta, and has published over 50 books. More information may be found at kenboa.org.

Profile: Paul Bosland

By Ed Weihenmayer



In the early 80's he visited this island paradise as a frequent vacationer from New Jersey. It was a quiet place, a little sleepy... and a small group of residents formed a Plantation church, but without its own place to worship. Paul Bosland was residing in Club Villas before building a house on Sea Marsh Road. He remembers worshiping upstairs at the hotel, where The Amelia Island Company—Dick Cooper and Jack Healen—provided an owners' room for residents. There was no POC, and Walkers Landing would have been the only other alternative. Twenty-five to fifty people would worship together. It was a close and intimate group.

Norm Bryant, husband of Jan Bryant (now Ms. Clayton Smith), led the early search to find land on which to build a church on the Plantation. A big issue was whether it should be located inside or outside the gate... outside would enable easier access by people in Fernandina and Yulee. It turned out that no properly-zoned piece of land inside the Plantation was considered big enough for the church and its needed parking... fortunately, because today 50% of our congregation lives off property, and even the parking we have is a squeeze.

In 1988, the Building Committee, with the help of Ralph Simmons, took an option from the Amelia Island Company for some of the land on which the Chapel sits today, then completed the 2-acre purchase of our current property in 1989, for \$150,000, a discount to the market... legally assisted by Buddy Jacobs, the same Buddy who welcomes us in the parking lot each Sunday, for 25 years. Paul, along with just a few remaining Chapel members, has the distinction of being a major contributor to both the building of the Chapel in 1989 and to its big expansion including the Fellowship Hall and meeting rooms, almost 20 years later.

Paul, a commercial and investment banker by profession, has chaired a number of very prominent children's health care organizations, including Wolfson's Children Hospital in Jacksonville, the only acute care and trauma center for children in the area; plus, for 13 years, the Baptist Nassau Hospital here in Fernandina. Paul is a frequent reader of scripture at the Chapel on Sunday.

The beautiful Chapel we enjoy today held its first service on July 29, 1989. It was dedicated on October 28, 1989. A few early members are still active in our congregation, including Ron and Janet Kolar, Jan Bryant-Smith, Walter and Carolyn Hopkins, Lynn Freitag, Louise Mozena, Lou Simmons, Beverly Arnold, Inez Merritt, and Margaret Thompson (apologies if the list is not complete). The Amelia Plantation Chapel will celebrate our 30th anniversary this October.



Circle of Time.... By Jennifer St. Clair



As the sun rises again and again, each morning displays more marvelous wonders for early risers to behold. I stand in awe on the beach crossover at first glimpse of what lies beyond the horizon. It's difficult to wrap my head around the fact that people all around the world see what I'm seeing...another sunrise! That big ball of warm glow lifting up the curtain of darkness, revealing another chance to

undone the day before, to start over again on a project tossed in the trash bin, to say "I love you," to show compassion to a stranger who has lost their way.

What a gift God presents to us! A new day! Different from any other. No strings attached. A chance to breathe in the beauty of God's creations on a personal note.

*Perhaps in silence, or maybe in song.
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The color palette of the morning sky rapidly shifts from soft pastels to more intense warm tones until finally, the round ball of light takes center stage in all its majesty and brightness. It is at that moment my day seems to begin. Often, I then walk into the ocean and send 'words' out to sea to reach distant lands...*compassion, kindness, joy, love, forgiveness, understanding, hope, faith, peace.*

I believe that each word and every thought in the circle of time reaches you, then me. It travels around. So, let's fill our circles with love. Let's all fill them with LOVE!!!

Psalm 150:6 *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.*

Patterns of Evidence: "The Red Sea Miracle" Coming to Theaters February 18

Did Moses really lead the children of Israel across the Red Sea? Did God miraculously part the waters of the sea and save them from their enemies? Or, as many liberal scholars would argue, is this account just a fabrication or an exaggerated retelling of a much less exciting historical event?

Discover the truth in a brand-new two-part documentary in the Patterns of Evidence film series. Part 1 is coming to theaters across the United States for one night only, February 18.

This powerful and challenging film begins the investigation into the Red Sea crossing—where was it? Did it happen? How many Israelites left Israel? Where was Mount Sinai? Did the Red Sea actually split? Do these kinds of miracles happen? And, was there any evidence left behind?

InReach/Lori Flemming will be leading a group of anyone interested to view this film on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00p at AMC Regency 24 in Jacksonville. Please email loriflemming2015@gmail.com or call 704.953.9780 to sign up. If we have enough interested parties, we may rent a van and drive in as a group.

Duke Chorale



The Duke University Chorale will make its fourth visit to Amelia Island in the past 16 years. Director Rodney Wynkoop will be bringing 40 to 50 young men and women to the Amelia Plantation Chapel on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00p Offerings will be made from the floor. As with their last concerts in 2016 and 2012, overnight housing will be provided by singers in the Choir, Chapel members, and local residents.

As the primary choral group of Duke's Department of Music, the Chorale performs numerous concerts throughout the year, both on and off campus, and tours annually during Duke's Spring Break as will be the case in 2020. In previous years the Chorale has toured China, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, England, Wales, Mexico, and many parts of the United States.

The Chorale's repertoire typically features both sacred and secular music ranging from Italian and English Renaissance to contemporary works, from serious to relaxed music, and from unaccompanied works to major pieces with piano and other instruments.

Because of the Chorale's strong ties to the University and community, they sing in such disparate venues as area nursing homes, official university events, and Duke basketball games. Their annual family-style Christmas program fills Duke Chapel to overflowing and supplies vast amounts of food for area homeless shelters.

The Chorale has been conducted by Rodney Wynkoop since 1984. With a Yale musical doctorate, Dr. Wynkoop is Director of University Chorale Music at Duke.

Hop On The Chariot With Us To Greece. October 5-16, 2020



With Great Expectation and Joyful Anticipation, Don and Jeanette Edwards will once again lead a group of pilgrims to experience a spiritual journey of faith.

After a successful trip to Israel last year with over 30 Amelia Chapel members, they have decided to take the next step and study the writings of Paul in the New Testament and take a group to Greece and Turkey. Sunday School classes will start in April 19th and will include the Book of Acts and all the letters to the churches written by Paul. We also will be using a book entitled, "The Call" the life and message of the apostle Paul, written by Adam Hamilton. The classes will give everyone a new

understanding of the Apostle Paul's life and God's plan to build His Kingdom in the creation of His Church.

The trip to Greece will include in the first 5 days touring cities of Thessaloniki, Philippi, Neapoli, Berea, Meteora, Delphi,, Corinth, Cencreae and Athens. Then, everyone will board a cruise ship to discover more Greek cities like Piraeus, Mykonos, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, and then to Ephesus, Turkey. Our professional Tour Guide will explain the Biblical relevance of each place while touring famous Basilicas, Museums, Monasterys, and famous ruins of Ancient Greece. It is a wonderful thing to travel with fellow Christians in the chapel and as the group found that went to Israel, it brought many new friendships. This is another great opportunity to unite as a church and to discover God's Love by learning about the New Testament and see the lands where the first churches were established in Greece and Turkey. In Acts 20:24, Paul writes, "But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus- the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful Grace of God." If you have any questions and are interested in going, please call Don at 904-554-2934. email donedwds@aol.com

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE Worship at 9:15a & 11:15a Coffee Fellowship at 10:15a Adult Sunday Classes at 10:25a Communion at 11:15a each Sunday						1
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