

CHAPEL HAPPENINGS - November 27, 2020



Click on the link to our live services each Sunday at 9:30 am (and for special holiday services) at: <https://marinersandschapel.org/watch-live> You never have to miss out on our Chapel worship. Recorded services can be viewed anytime on <https://marinersandschapel.org/worship-videos>. "See you in church!"



Hobe Sound Bible College Concert Sunday, December 13th, 9:30 am

Come in your cart or car to hear the wonderful music of this fabulous group. **The concert will be held outdoors in front of the Chapel.** Chairs will be provided for those who come by car. This is a great chance to get out of the house and be spiritually uplifted. Come be with your fellow Chapel members and invite a friend to come along. Masks and distancing required for everyone's safety.

Caring for each other...



Mariner Sands is a beautiful and vibrant community. That does not mean that at times, we may feel alone or isolated especially during a pandemic. At the heart of this community is our Chapel and Dr. Gary Carr, our Chaplain. If you or maybe someone you know would benefit from a socially distances or virtual visit or maybe just a, "How are you doing?" phone call, please let us know by contacting the Chapel office at 772-288-5194. We are here to serve the community, starting with our Mariner Sands neighbors.

Faith and Promise Giving



Last February, we introduced the Faith and Promise program and we asked everyone who loves this Chapel to make a “promise” of how much they would invest in our “family business” in 2020. **I am very happy to report that 119 of our 227 chapel members made a Faith and Promise Commitment for this year, collectively promising \$222,495.** I’d like to personally thank each and every one of our inaugural year Faith and Promise givers for your financial support!

In 2021, our Chapel’s budget will again be set at \$350,000. That breaks down to about \$38 a week per Chapel member, or about \$75 a week for a couple.

Faith and Promise Cards were recently mailed to all Chapel members. The Board of Trustees requests that all Chapel members please prayerfully consider what God will enable you to promise to invest in the Chapel next year. **If you choose to make a payment before the end of this calendar year as part of your Faith and Promise commitment for 2021, please just write F&P 2021 in the memo line of your check.** We will continue to provide each family a quarterly statement of how much you have already given to the Chapel and compare that to your Annual Faith and Promise commitment, so you’ll always know where you stand. We ask that you return your Promise card to the Chapel by December 15th.

I’d like to close with the words of Paul in the 9th chapter of his second letter to the Corinthians. “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”. Thank you, and may God continue to bless and keep safe each and every one of you.

Here is the link to secure online giving:

<https://marinersandschapel.org/give-now>



X drop off

The Chapel Library is inundated with books. Please do not drop off/return any books until further notice. Thanks for understanding.



FAITHLIFE CORNER

Today is the first issue of a new weekly series designed to introduce you to the many new and exciting capabilities we now enjoy through our partnership with Faithlife. Each week we will feature one of these new features and encourage you to give it a try.

Today's topic: **NEW CHAPEL WEBSITE**

It is the same link that you used in the past <https://marinersandschapel.org> but, as you will see, it has been completely redesigned. In addition to this weekly Chapel Happenings email you receive, we also want you to begin using our new website as the best place to go for all things Chapel related. We will cover some of the main features of the website in the weeks to come. For today, we encourage you to please visit and explore our new website.

Next week: **CHAPEL CALENDAR**

The full series of "Faithlife Corner" will be available on our website here:
<https://marinersandschapel.org/faithlife-corner>