



The Congregation at Duke University Chapel

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DEEPENING CONNECTIONS

07-12-2018

The Search Committee for a Pastor of Education and Discipleship has completed its work with a unanimous recommendation to the Council, which in turn unanimously affirmed the recommendation. Starting August 15, Rev. Joshua Stanley will join us in ministry as our Pastor for Education and Discipleship. Joshua's ministry will focus on education for youth and adults, while he will also participate in mission work, pastoral care, and fellowship events.

From the
Senior Pastor



Josh is a native of Greensboro, NC and graduate of both NC State and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. The search committee found Josh to be faithful, intelligent and compassionate. His references are glowing, describing him as bright, hardworking, and willing to learn. When asked about his weaknesses, one of his colleagues laughingly said "he is probably just too nice!"

Josh is currently finishing a two-year fellowship at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. He looks forward to returning to the Triangle and joining us in ministry at the Congregation at Duke Chapel.

I am grateful to the Search Committee for their prayerful and diligent work. The committee read 26 applications, requested and read additional information from 11 candidates, conducted 6 phone interviews and 3 in-person interviews. They enjoyed learning about a wide variety of interesting and capable candidates, and were of one mind in recommending Josh to the Council. The members of the Search Committee were Leisa Dennehy, chair, Marianna Henry, Pam Marcom, Forrest McDougal, Whitney Schwab, Mike Smith and Patsy Willimon. If you have a chance, please thank them for their service to the Congregation.

Please join me in welcoming Josh into our midst starting August 15.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Carol

This Sunday July 22

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of the Divinity School (across the Chapel quad from Page Auditorium) from **9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.** Refreshments are available at **9:30 a.m.** New participants are welcome at any time.

- **WEE PRAISE:** For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **LIFT EV'RY VOICE:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.
- **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Youth and Adults will explore the book of Deuteronomy in 0013 Westbrook.

UNIVERSITY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School

Sermon: At Third Glance

Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 20:1-9; Deuteronomy 21:1-9; Luke 14:15-24

Hymns: #116 The God of Abraham Praise; #540 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord; #559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

All are welcome!

AFTER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

- **Snackluck** – Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday for a time of refreshment and fellowship. See article below.
 - **Education Committee** – All those interested in helping plan educational events for the Congregation are invited to attend the Education Committee meeting after worship in the Chapel kitchen.
 - **Administration Committee** – Meeting after worship in the Congregation Office.
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EDUCATION

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Students in 6th-12th grades please plan on attending the following events:

- Service Project with the Congregation, Saturday morning, **July 21**. See details below.
- Durham Bulls Baseball Game and Fireworks, Friday, **July 27**. Please meet in front of the ballpark (409 Blackwell St, Durham) at **6:45 p.m.** Please bring some money for snacks; tickets are provided. Please let Carol Gregg know if you plan to attend.
- Service Project with the Congregation, Saturday morning, **August 11**. See details below.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Young adults and university students are invited to gather for dinner and Bible study on Thursday evenings, twice a month, in the Chapel kitchen. The next gathering will be Thursday, **July 26** at **6:30 p.m.** with Galatians as the topic of discussion. Fellowship, laughter, study, and prayer are on the agenda. For more information contact Carol Gregg.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The lectionary Bible study will meet in the library of The Forest at Duke on **Friday, August 3** at **10:30 a.m.** The focus of the study will be Deuteronomy 26:16-27:10.

GODLY PLAY CLASS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

Children who are 4-years-old by September 1 are eligible to attend Godly Play classes for the 2018-2019 academic year, which begins September 9. This is always an exciting time for the adult mentors and older children as we welcome new members into our Sunday morning community!



A special Godly Play class, just for 4-year-olds, will be held on Sunday, **August 26** beginning at **9:45 a.m.** in Duke Divinity, Langford Room 0050. This class will help introduce children and parents to Godly Play, and let the children know what to expect when classes officially start. If your 4-year-old has older siblings up through 5th grade, those children are also welcome to attend this class, especially if they have not attended Godly Play previously. Please contact Phyllis Snyder if you have questions, concerns or comments.

RETREAT DATES

Please save the date for two scheduled retreats. Dr. Ellen Davis will lead our Fall Retreat on **Saturday morning, September 29**. She will help us explore the concept of covenant drawing from Deuteronomy and Ruth. Our annual Overnight Retreat will be held at the beach in 2019! Please save the weekend of **May 18-19, 2019** for the retreat to be held at Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat and Conference Center, Oak Island, NC.

MISSION

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed at the Durham Distribution Center of the Food Bank, 2700 Angier Avenue, Durham, on **Saturday, July 21** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Closed-toed shoes are required for all volunteers, and youth ages 12-17 are welcome to come with an adult.



BACK PEW COLLECTION

Items will be collected for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC on **July 22**. The Food Bank is in particular need of the following items: canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, canned beans and soups, cereals, whole grain pasta and rice, peanut butter, paper towels and toilet paper. Thank you in advance for your generosity for this worthy local organization.



RCND VIGIL

On **Saturday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.**, the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham (RCND) invites the community to join the family of Jamie Daniels in a vigil to honor his life. Nearly two years after Jamie was fatally shot on July 16, 2016, the gathering will be held at the church Jamie co-pastored with his mother—Divine Grace Worship Center, 1500A East Club Blvd, Durham. Jamie's family invites their Durham community to join them in marking an immeasurable loss still deeply felt. Rev. Breana van Velzen, Duke Chapel Community Ministry Outreach Coordinator, will guide the prayer and reflection.

REALITY MINISTRIES INVITATIONS

Reality Ministries, which creates opportunities for teens and adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience the reality of Christ's love, invites participation in their ministries. All are invited to a Community Worship Service and Ice Cream Social on **Monday, July 30** from **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** at 916 Lamond Ave., Durham. Volunteers are needed for their SummerFest, from **10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.** on **August 7 – 10** and/or **August 14-17**. For more information contact Reality Ministries.



AUGUST PARTNER AGENCY – DURHAM NATIVITY SCHOOL

The Durham Nativity School is a tuition-free enriched learning environment for middle school boys from financially disadvantaged families. It was founded in 2002 and provides middle school education as well as prepares them to go to college preparatory high schools. The alumni are followed for 12 years as 89% of them continue on to college.

AUGUST SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed on **August 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon** at the Durham Nativity School, 1004 N. Mangum Street, Durham. The project involves planting flowers in the beds near the entrance of the school and organizing the library in preparation for the start of school in mid-August. Please contact the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-2917 to indicate your availability to help.

AUGUST BACK PEW COLLECTION

On **August 12** and **August 19**, the Congregation will collect school supplies for Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to resourcing Durham Public Schools. Donations may be placed in the back pew.



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF DURHAM

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS

Congregation volunteers served a total of 473 lasagna dinners on June 27 and July 8. Many thanks to those who helped on June 27: Dave and Judi Vos, Bill Jones, Nell Noonan, Roy Tuckett, Mary and Lee Tyrey, Linda Gauer, Melissa and Steve Grosso, Cricket Scovil,

Caroline Craig, Nancy Wawrousek, and Jeanine Valkos. Volunteers on July 8 were Bill Youngblood, Carol Gregg, William Stratton, Jeanine Valkos, Jane Fellows, Lois Oliver, Jan Gwyer, Tom Link, Jennie Brooks, Evelyn Wilbanks, Cricket Scovil, Donell Shaw, Cynthia Perez, and Linda Daniel.

Early sign ups are needed for the **Wednesday, August 22** date, **6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Cricket will be out of town on 8/22 and would like to line up volunteers and lasagnas ahead of time. Dave and Judi Vos will be meal coordinators. Email scovilj@aol.com if you can help on 8/22.

Future dates when volunteers are needed:

Sunday, September 9, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24 (6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, November 11, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 26 (6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Send an email to scovilj@aol.com to sign up.

SERVICE PROJECT THANK YOU

The Urban Ministries clothing closet benefitted from the sorting and folding talents of a hardworking crew from the Congregation on the morning of Saturday, June 30. Many thanks to Mary and Lee Tyrey, Chuck and Ilace Greenyer, Walker Robinson, Jennifer and Barry Furman, Cindy Gass, Carol Gregg, Nancy Wawrousek, Deb Hackney, Suin Kpa, and Mini Kpa



FELLOWSHIP

SNACKLUCK JULY 22

Please plan to stay after worship on **Sunday, July 22** for snacks and fellowship, and to offer farewells to two Chapel staff members. Christy Lohr Sapp, Associate Dean for Religious Life for the Chapel, and Rachel White, Visitor Relations Specialist, will conclude their work with the Chapel at the end of July; their last Sunday is July 22. Please bring snacks and finger foods to share, such as fruit, cheese and crackers, nuts, or small sandwiches. The snackluck, which is a simplified version of a potluck meal, will be held in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

"Reconnecting with Life and Love in a Time of Loss," led by Rob Womack will be the topic on **July 24** at the weekly meeting of Growing thru Grief. In her **August 7** presentation, Donna Kaye will cover "Befriending Your Unexpected Grief Waves," and on **August 21**, Arti Hendricks will discuss "Helping Yourself After the Death of a Loved One." Growing Thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations, including the Congregation at Duke Chapel, to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Small group discussions follow the presentation. Meetings are held year-round on **Tuesdays** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1200 W. Cornwallis. Gathering begins at **4:00 p.m.** for coffee and cookies, and the discussions run from **4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

YOUNG ADULT DINNERS

Join young adults and university students for dinner on **Friday, July 27** at 6:30 p.m. at County Fare 1920 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham ([RSVP here](#)). Next month, young adults will gather on **Friday, August 24** at 6:30 p.m. at Carol Gregg's home. Friends, family, and first-timers always welcome! Please refrain from wearing any cologne, perfume, or other scented products as a courtesy to one of our group members with a medical condition. For more information on events for those in their 20s and 30s, please contact [Carol Gregg](#).



PUB THEOLOGY

Join us on **Thursday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.** at the Pour Taproom, for a discussion on a soon-to-be-picked topic. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email [James Spencer](#) for more information.

FELLOWSHIP FOR AUGUST

Lemonade in the Lounge will continue on **August 5, August 12** and **August 19**. Please stay after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On



August 8 at 12-noon, participants will gather at the Fairview Dining Room, Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by **Monday, August 6** if you plan to attend.

OUTREACH SUNDAYS

August 26 and **September 2** are special Sundays in the life of Duke Chapel. On August 26, first year students are invited to attend worship. On September 2, students of all years are back on campus and back in worship. To help welcome the students to Chapel, the Council recommends Congregation members wear a name tag during worship and a Congregation T-shirt, so that visitors can ask members about the Congregation. Small informational handouts will also be available for visitors and students.



Members may pick up a name tag in the narthex on August 26 and September 2. T-shirts are available for purchase. Contact Phyllis at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

GOOD TO KNOW

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Duke University provides two no-cost options for parking on campus which are beneficial to those attending Congregation or Chapel events. Both options are valid only for a 12-month period, beginning and ending on **August 15**.

For those who are on campus *only on Sunday mornings*, passes are available that permit parking in the Bryan Center garage on **Sundays** between **6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** The parking pass, which is the size and shape of a business card, has an image which can be scanned at the parking entrance and exit. 2018-2019 passes should be available from the Congregation Office or the Chapel attendant's desk beginning in August.

For those who are on campus *longer on Sundays, or on weekday evenings*, an "After-

Hours Permit” is available. This is obtained through the Duke Parking and Transportation website, https://duke.t2hosted.com/cm/aut_ext.aspx. Those who are affiliated with the University may obtain the permit using their university ID; community members may create a guest account. The After-Hours Permit allows parking on campus from **5:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.** during weekdays as well as **all day on Saturdays and Sundays**, when the lots are not reserved for special events.

Both the Sunday morning parking pass and the After-Hours Permit are available at no cost. For ease in parking, please obtain either the pass or permit before **August 15**. For questions, contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

MEET A CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBER

Treasurer: Bill Youngblood

I joined the Congregation at Duke Chapel in 2004. I have sung baritone in the Chapel Choir for the past thirteen years, and volunteered for the Congregation's Sunday night dinner serving team at Urban Ministries for the past eight years. My wife Linda and I have been married for 56 years. Our children are David Youngblood and Karen Stinneford. I am a retired chemist.



JULY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

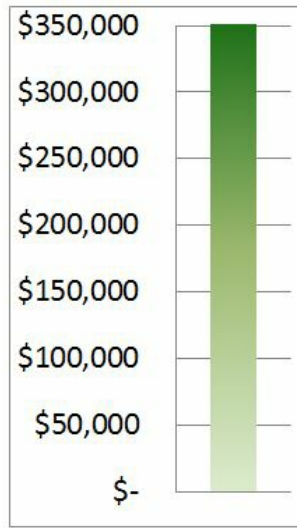
The Congregation Council met on July 12, 2018, at The Forest at Duke. The highlight of this month’s meeting was that the Council voted unanimously to accept the Search Committee’s recommendation for Josh Stanley to be our Pastor for Education and Discipleship, effective August 15, 2018. Josh is an ordained Presbyterian minister, completing a two-year fellowship at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN. He is a graduate of NC State University and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He is a native of Greensboro, NC. His wife, Rachel, is employed in the marketing department at Red Hat in Raleigh. We look forward to welcoming Josh to his new role with the Congregation.

In addition, Bill Youngblood presented a preliminary version of the end-of-year income-and-expense report for Council members to review. Encouragingly, he noted significant increases in both outreach ministries and giving over the previous year. The final year-end report will be available next month.

If you have ideas or concerns that you want the Council to discuss, you can contact any member with your request. Meetings are open to all who want to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.**, in The Studio at The Forest at Duke on Pickett Road.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<i>July 2017-June 2018 fiscal year</i>	Preliminary Year End	Annual Budget
Contributions	\$ 356,154.00	\$350,000
Other Income	\$2,629	\$1,800
Restricted Assets Released	\$31,240	\$0
Expenses	\$399,628	\$387,185
Difference	-\$9,629	-\$35,385



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11 – Service Project at Durham Nativity School
- August 22 – Urban Ministries Dinner
- September 9 – Start of Fall Education Schedule
- September 23 – Church Picnic
- September 29 – Fall Retreat
- October 20 – Children’s Fall Fellowship

COMING IN AUGUST

August Birthdays

- 2 Wade Henderson
- 3 Marjorie Jones, Bill Ray
- 4 Henry Hockett, Adair Mueller
- 5 David Bottjen, Sam Marcom, Hia Siu
- 6 Donald Van Dyke
- 7 Laura Nye
- 8 Mary Donaie, Suin Kpa, Hen Ri Siu
- 10 Helen Silver, Dave Vos
- 11 Steven Wojciechowski
- 12 Eileen Mitchell
- 13 Luke Manchester
- 14 Carole Teague
- 15 Patrick Cacchio, Garrett Kucera
- 16 Lesley Allin, Justin Crocker, Aimee Streicher, Susan VanSant, Judith Wager, Warren Warren
- 17 Kaye Broos
- 19 Norm Roobol
- 20 Mark Gass, Roy Upchurch, Michele Van Dyke
- 21 Lloyd Armstrong, Regina Ford, Mac Shea
- 22 Brittany Birch, Yen Kpa, Gary Patterson, Lila Siu
- 23 Freda Chesson
- 24 Billie Bauer
- 25 Tom Allin, Ruth Boone, Gabriela Cochran, Edmund Hickey
- 27 Alexa Dilworth, Henry Haase, Sandra Haithcock, Eleanor Newlin-Guerrero
- 28 Amy Manchester
- 29 Sam Manchester, Bill Manning, Karolyn Pratt, Kathleen Shohfi, Molly Simes, Monica Wilfong
- 30 Melissa Jessen
- 31 Barbara Carman, Sean Chang, JP Cumming, Martha Mendenhall, Margy Takacs

August Worship Services

August 5: Worship Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

12:15 p.m. Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing in Memorial Chapel

August 12: Worship Service

Preacher: Dr. Marlene Ringgaard Lorensen, Professor of Practical Theology with Special Obligations in Homiletics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
12:15 p.m. Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing in Memorial Chapel

August 19: Worship Service with Holy Communion
Preacher: Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School

August 26: Worship Service
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel
12:15 p.m. Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing in Memorial Chapel

CONGREGATION CALENDAR **DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

CONGREGATION JOYS AND CONCERNS

- *Tessa Crocker:* Tessa, newborn daughter of *Michelle and Justin Crocker*, is home from the hospital and now doing fine.
- *June Griggs:* June recuperating from surgery to repair her broken hip.
- *Jan Hanrath:* Jan is recuperating from hernia surgery.
- *Ellie Nye:* Ellie has completed studies at Wake Forest University with a major in English. She is currently working in communications.
- *Mary Putman Hartman:* Mary is recuperating from a ruptured appendix.

PRAYER REQUESTS: To request confidential prayer from members of the Prayer Ministry, please send your confidential request to the [Prayer Ministry](#) .

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: All e-News articles and announcements are to be submitted to the following e-mail address: congregation@duke.edu by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT: Please send corrected email addresses or requests to be unsubscribed to congregation@duke.edu .

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