



Join us [online](#) or in person as we continue our sermon series, "Playlist." We hope to see you soon.

August 12

School Supplies are Focus for August Super Saturday

The event will take place Aug. 12 in Evans Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. About 30 volunteers are needed to complete the task.

The next Super Saturday event will be great practice for students and parents heading back to school, as the service project will focus on packing backpacks for the new school year. The event will take place Saturday, Aug. 12 in Evans Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. About 30 volunteers are needed to complete the task.

In addition to packing supplies required by local schools, delivery drivers will transport supplies and backpacks to the appointed schools, with around 15 volunteers needed. Deliveries will begin at 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are also needed Friday evening (Aug. 11) from 6 to 8 p.m. to organize, set up, and prepare materials for the Saturday morning event.

White's Chapel has adopted three schools that will be participant recipients of the school supplies: O.H. Stowe Elementary in Haltom City, Van Zandt Guinn Elementary in Fort Worth, and Bellaire Elementary in Hurst. There are not many differences in terms of need. Bellaire and O.H. Stowe are the largest

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Kerri Pomarolli Returns Kick Off the Season with Laughter

Beginning the fall semester can stir up many different feelings as kids and parents alike prepare for another new school year. New schedules, extracurricular activities, and hectic sports calendars... oh my! Take a break from all the chaos to sit and laugh with us at the Fall Kickoff Comedy Event on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. It'll do you some good!

Special guest and popular Christian comedian, author and speaker Kerri Pomarolli will offer a bit of relatable humor to help ease us into the upcoming season.

Over the course of her career, Pomarolli has toured with many notable names such as Laura Story, Danny Gokey, Candace Cameron Bure, Jim Carrey, Pat Boone, and The Newsboys. She was also recently named the 2022 Red Letter Awards Comedian of the Year.

"I never imagined the doors that would open for me to share my faith on and off stage in the world of comedy and Hollywood but once I said YES to God's plans, I've been on the ride of my life

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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

There were over 350 participants on the recent mission trip. Students worked hard across 20 different work sites in West Memphis, TN. The community was grateful for their efforts and the mayor even came to visit some of the sites!

Prayers for the New School Year

There are many unknowns about a new school year that can leave kids—and even teachers—more than a little anxious. White's Chapel volunteers will help students, teachers and staff members prepare for the upcoming school year by praying over them during the Back-to-School Prayer Walk on Saturday, Aug. 12—and hopefully, alleviate some of the back-to-school stress.

Continuing a tradition that started in August of 2015,

WC leaders are excited to partner with volunteers to pray over those returning to the classroom this fall. While the Back-to-School Prayer Walk has been offered in various ways, this year's effort will allow volunteers to get their family members, friends, neighbors, and community involved. Participants will be able to represent a school in the area and pray over the people at that location.

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WHITE'S CHAPEL
OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 12 5 - 6:30 P.M. AUGUST 13 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Explore and connect with the variety of exciting ministries White's Chapel has to offer!

August Communion Offering



The White's Chapel recipient for the Aug. 5 & 6 communion offering will be a local agency, the Me Squared Cancer Foundation.

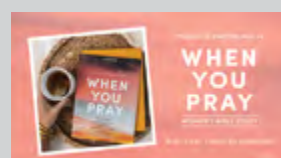
Based in Southlake, the Me Squared Cancer Foundation "helps newly diagnosed adult cancer patients in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and surrounding counties by providing cancer-related educational and financial assistance to ease their journey and to give them hope."

The foundation provides financial assistance to help pay cancer-related medical costs including treatment costs, transportation for the patient to and from medical visits, and lodging if treatment is away from home. Assistance is for newly-diagnosed adult cancer patients with a diagnosis or recurrence

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Prayers

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Volunteers can sign up to pray at the school their kids or grandkids attend, or they can represent a school in their community. Volunteer leaders and participants are both needed to cover everyone in prayer and represent various schools across the area.

"We have a responsibility as Christians to be a church who gets outside of our building and cares about our community," said Hannah Robbins, Co-Director of WC Kids. "So many students and educators come through our doors on Sunday mornings, and we want them to know that we are a church that cares about them seven days a week! There can be a lot of anxiety that comes with beginning a new school year—for students and teachers alike—and praying over the future makes it a little less scary. It's a reminder that no matter what, God is present."

Participants will use a provided prayer guide to pray over students, faculty and staff members, and volunteer leaders will be provided a yard sign to advertise in a designated area at the represented school beforehand. This will let the school and the surrounding community members know they can pray, too!

"Whether you have children or grandchildren that attend the school or even work at the school, praying together for our schools is vitally important," shared Rev. Joy Roberson. "If you have a school in your neighborhood, you can choose that school to walk at."

On the morning of the Back-to-School Prayer Walk, at 10 a.m., participants will gather to pray for their school. Everyone

will receive a prayer guide, provided and made by the church, and begin walking the school campus to pray. Volunteer leaders will be responsible for gathering the material from the church, handing out guides and walking through the school with other participants, praying along the way.

"Each year of a child's development brings different anxieties and growth stages, so being in prayer for our children to know they are loved by God and created as unique individuals who are loved is so important," shared Roberson. "We pray for safety for our schools, for peace and kindness to be present in the halls and classrooms. For stimulation of the students thinking and reasoning and learning who they are as well as what is taught. For patience for teachers and staff as they are constantly challenged each day. For funding for the needs of each school and their programs..."

Volunteers leading the Back-to-School Prayer Walk at each school will need to pick up the printed prayer guides and the sign before the event. On Saturday, Aug. 12, they will bring the supplies to the school and pass out the guides to the participants who show up to pray. Electronic copies of the guides will also be emailed out for those who would like to view it on their phone or device.

"It's important for us to intentionally make time to support our schools with prayer because it shows that we as a church care about our community, and we want God to make himself known in the day-to-day lives of our students and teachers," Robbins said.

For more information about the Back-to-School Prayer Walk, contact Rev. Joy Roberson at jroberson@whiteschapel.org or Hannah Robbins at hrobbins@whiteschapel.org.

People can sign up by scanning the provided QR Code. Participants must sign up by Aug. 9 so leaders can provide enough supplies.



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in terms of students. O.H. Stowe and Bellaire have roughly 600 students while Van Zandt has about 300.

"We are in constant communication with school staff to meet needs," said Dedra Moffat, Outreach Assistant. "They all are Title 1 schools and have a large number of kids in need."

The schools drive the process every August. The school staff members also identify the needs of the current school year, which vary from year to year. After needs are identified, WC's Outreach team collaborates with them to find the best way to meet needs with allocated budget.

There are not additional specific individual needs for each school, but the overall needs are considered throughout the school year. "We work with the school counselors and other staff to provide any needs they may have," Moffat explained.

"This can change based on an unexpected need. Mostly, we focus on food insecurity through Filling the Gap, school supplies, Angel Tree recipients, teacher appreciation, and Thanksgiving Boxes for families."

White's Chapel has already established teacher appreciation plans for two of our adopted schools. O.H. Stowe and Van Zandt have lead volunteers who host staff luncheons, plan special surprises, write cards, provide baked goods, and buy personalized gifts about six times throughout the school year. Each school has different volunteer teams from the church.

"We hope to implement a teacher appreciation group to Bellaire this next year," Moffat added. "We need volunteers to take this opportunity."

Those interested in helping with these programs are welcome to contact Dedra Moffat. The signup for the upcoming Super Saturday event is available [online](https://www.whiteschapel.org).

Dedra Moffat | dmoffat@whiteschapel.org



Laughter

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ever since," Pomarolli's testimony reads. "Whether it's a college, women's group, or audience of thousands my life is a walking testimony and according to my mother, I'm pretty funny too!"

According to her website, "[she] has performed at churches, retreats and outreach events for over 15 years to sell out crowds." This won't be Pomarolli's first time at White's Chapel, though, as she joined WC Women for an entertaining Comedy Night in 2021. The event saw more than 300 attendees, and many raved about their experience. Because she was so well-loved, leaders are bringing her back so everyone can enjoy her light-hearted humor at this free comedic show.

"We can't wait to welcome Kerri back!" said Adult Discipleship Director Tracy Christensen. "We are excited for her to

experience what a fall kickoff looks like at White's Chapel."

Kids are sure to have their own fun and laughter, too, as fall programming begins in the WC Kids Hallway at the same time. Registration is not required to attend either the Fall Kickoff Comedy Event or the WC Kids Wednesday night program.

Before the show, families are invited to get dinner in Evans Hall for just \$5 a meal. This will kick off the Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner, a weekly offering by the White's Chapel kitchen and staff. Food will be available from 5 to 6 p.m. and, on Aug. 23, Babe's Chicken will be served—a crowd favorite. Following menus will be sent out weekly in the churchwide email newsletter. Regular Wednesday night adult programming and classes will resume the following week, on Aug. 30. For other programs and classes, please visit the church website or contact ministry leaders.

"I promise Kerri will not disappoint," Christensen said. "You will leave with a smile on your face!"

FINANCIALS JULY			
	2023	2022	
July Week 1	\$227,715	\$221,665	
Week 2	\$192,452	\$167,124	
Week 3	\$187,400	\$187,466	
Week 4	\$185,694	\$175,474	
MTD Actual	\$793,261	\$751,729	
MTD Goal	\$771,550	\$724,468	
	\$ 21,711	\$ 27,261	
YTD Actual	\$5,510,798	\$5,343,694	
YTD Goal	\$5,422,462	\$5,378,015	
	\$ 88,336	\$ (34,321)	

WEEKEND PREACHING SCHEDULE

SANCTUARY

SUN. 8:20 a.m. | Traditional w/ Rev. Sam Robbins

SUN. 9:30 a.m. | Contemporary w/ Rev. Sam Robbins

SUN. 11 a.m. | Traditional w/ Rev. Sam Robbins

THE FOUNDRY

SAT. 5:30 p.m. | Contemporary w/ Rev. Sam Robbins

SUN. 11 a.m. | Rebroadcasted 9:30 a.m. Sermon

WALTON CHAPEL

SUN. 9:30 a.m. | Traditional w/ Rev. Lori Cotton

WHITE'S CHAPEL

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in the past 12 months. Residents of Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, or Wise counties are eligible.

Cancer-related treatment costs include medical treatment, chemotherapy,

radiation, surgery, and medications, as well as doctor visits.

Each person's grant is based on their individual circumstances, such as existing health insurance coverage, amount of medical bills, and financial background. Grants can be up to \$3,500, and money is sent directly to treatment providers.

One hundred percent of donations will be sent to the foundation.



wcKIDS

3RD GRADE BIBLES

Third Grade Bibles

Studying Scripture is one of the most important ways we learn about God. White's Chapel presents Bibles to third grade students as a statement to their growing faith development. We celebrate this Rite of Passage each year with the hope that this will be a starting point for a deeper relationship and an enhanced study of God's word.

This year, third graders will attend three "Bible Basics" classes on how to read and study their Bible. The classes will be on Sept. 10 & 17 and Oct. 1 during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. You may choose which time work bests for your family.

Third graders will be presented their Bibles on Sunday, Sept. 24. The Bible presentation will be at 9:30 a.m. in The Foundry and they will also be recognized at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. In order to receive a Bible, parents must register their student by Sept. 11.

Hannah Robbins | hrobbins@whiteschapel.org

confirmation claim your faith

Confirmation

Confirmation is the opportunity for sixth graders to "confirm" the faith handed down to them by their families. Each week, students will dive into topics like the Bible, the Trinity, prayer, sacraments, baptism, and more. Confirmation is an intentional spiritual formation program that takes students through the history, practices, and beliefs of the Christian faith. Classes will guide each student in professing their belief in Jesus Christ and understanding what it means to be a member of White's Chapel. Students will be part of the same small group all semester, which will help them form peer

groups and build relationships. There will also be a Confirmation Retreat during the semester to help students to get to know each other and have fun! These experiences end with a service in which the students will be welcomed into full membership at White's Chapel on Sunday, Nov. 12. If needed, students will be baptized on this day, too.

Parent orientation will be on Sunday, Aug. 13 immediately after church in the Rock. Sixth graders will have the option of beginning classes on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. or Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. Students only attend one class per week.

Denise Bennett | dbennett@whiteschapel.org

Pop on by Kickoff Sunday!

We can't wait to see you for Kickoff Sunday! Each student attending Aug. 13 will receive a pop-it, t-shirt and popsicle. We look forward to learning more about Jesus with you this school year!!

White's Chapel Back-to-School Prayer Walk

Individuals and families are asked to "adopt" one of the elementary, middle, or high school campuses in their area and walk the campus and pray for blessings for the students and school leaders for the upcoming school year. If your children attend a school, consider submitting the name of the school and being a team leader for a prayer walk at that school.

On Aug. 12, each team will meet at their school, walk around the campus while praying for the students, teachers, school administrators, parents, and educational aides. A short liturgy and prayer will be provided to each participant and team leader. Registration deadline is Aug. 9.

Rev. Joy Roberson | jroberson@whiteschapel.org

Save the Date

Arts Academy & WC Theater registrations open Aug. 1 on wckids.org.

Questions?

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Julie Blalock—WC Theater

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WC CARE & SUPPORT

Heavenly Stitchers Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 3
First and Third Thursdays
1 to 3:30 p.m. | AE Room 3204

Knitters and crocheters, pick up your needles! White's Chapel has an opportunity for you to remind others of God's love. Enjoy a time of companionship and laughs with beginners and experienced stitchers. Your completed shawls will be delivered by the pastoral staff or care teams to the hospitalized, ill, those in the midst of a crisis, or those suffering a loss. For more information, contact leader Linda Jenkins at lkjenkins3@gmail.com or (817) 269-2456.

RESOLVE General Infertility Support Group

Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 10
Second Thursday of Each Month
6 to 8 p.m. | AE Room 3102

Are you experiencing struggles in growing your family? RESOLVE is the National Infertility Association dedicated to ensuring that all people challenged in their family building journey reach resolution through being empowered by knowledge, supported by community, united by advocacy, and inspired to act. Peer-led support groups are a safe space to meet others facing similar struggles. For more information, contact Carrie Moore at moore.carrie.j@gmail.com. resolve.org

Christians Facing Cancer Support Group

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 8
Second Tuesday of Each Month
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | EH Room 2129

Christians Facing Cancer provides encouragement for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and friends whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The August meeting will include a time of caring and sharing. The group has had wonderful guest speakers for the last several months, so this will be a refreshing time to catch up with everyone and welcome new visitors. For additional information, contact BJ Landers at landerscln@aol.com or (817) 683-6088.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 15
Third Tuesday of Each Month
6:30 to 8 p.m. | AE Room 3201

This group is for caregivers helping loved ones with dementia. The group shares experiences while learning about available community resources and ways to cope with long-term caregiving. If you have friends or neighbors experiencing a dementia walk, please invite them to join this support group. For more information, contact Beth Benson at bethbensonlmsw@aol.com.

For additional information about these or other support groups, please contact supportgroups@whiteschapel.org.



WOMENS BRUNCH-O

About 150 women enjoyed brunch and Bunco at the exciting Brunch-O event on July 20.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

English Language Learning program (ELL) Volunteers Needed Aug. 8 & 9 | 7 p.m.

The WC Refugee Initiative's English Language Learning program (ELL) needs more volunteers than ever. Consider yourself invited to join us in a program of uniquely-successful classes held every Saturday, starting Aug. 12. Faculty training will be presented in two summer workshops. We hope you'll choose one, then attend either on:

- Tuesday, Aug. 8 | 7 p.m.
White's Chapel Methodist Church | AE Room 3103
OR
- Wednesday, Aug. 9 | 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, Hurst
521 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst,
Room W121 (Entry Door W5)

Like the world's 70 million refugees, we, too, have known the feeling of powerlessness—and the enduring good of a Hand extended across the water. Come make English the language of Christ's Love.
Ann Davis | davis.ann.k@gmail.com

Carter BloodCare: Blood Drive Sunday, Aug. 13 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Carter BloodCare bus will be on campus this August! Please prayerfully

consider donating. To sign up, visit the Carter BloodCare [website](https://www.carterbloodcare.com) or <http://bit.ly/44XvRpR>.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study Begins Aug. 24 | 7 a.m. | AE Room 3204

As men, we wear many different hats: as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, bosses, employees, retirees, friends, mentors... and under all of these: sons of the Almighty. It's not a journey that we're meant to take alone, though. Join facilitator, Rev. Jon Reeves, and other men who face the daily struggles to live and grow in their relationships with God and with others. Online registration is required. Contact Rev. Jon Reeves at jreeves@whiteschapel.org.

Ready to Get Involved? Aug. 30, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25 | 6 p.m. Rawlins Hall

God gives us gifts, talents and passions that make us unique—and uniquely qualified to reach out to others! Come explore opportunities at White's Chapel to find your niche to serve others—whether it's within an existing ministry or it's a new ministry fueled by your passion! Registration is required online. Contact Dorothea Christ at dchrist@whiteschapel.org for more information.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

We had an incredible turnout for the recent Super Saturday Rise Against Hunger event. About 200 dedicated volunteers helped pack 40,000 sustainable meals for those in need! A huge 'thank you' to all who participated!

ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

AGAPE MEAL

Come join us to serve the homeless in Fort Worth

4:15 - 7:45 p.m.

meet in the concourse or on location at Broadway Baptist Church

POWER LUNCH BIBLE STUDY

with Rev. Jon Reeves

Mondays, Beginning Aug. 21
Noon | Room 2129

THURSDAYS, STARTING AUG. 24

WHEN YOU PRAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11 A.M. | ADULT ED. ROOM 3204

WOMEN

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Prayer List

William Arnold, Luke Baca, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Maureen Bittick, Judy Blalock, Bethia Blomquist, John Bloom, Jim Bowman, Marlin Brandt, Cheryl and Ernie Brashear, Walt Braun, Debbie Brown, J. Brown and Family, Ruby Buffalo, Bobbie Cameron, Connie Center, Pam Conley, Bill Cook, Dan Creedon, Steve Cullen, Agnes Davidson, Ron Diaz, Coco Dominquez, Tommy Duer, Bobbi Dunbar, Duncan Duvall, Wilma Dykman, Dennis Eaton, Carman Evans, Ralph Evans, Ginger Fazio, Mark Fidler, Doug Fox, Diane Franks, Sam Fryer, Jane Grazer, John Guthrie, Judith Hallam, Al Hansen, Maxie Hays, Carolyn Helm, Jarrett Hodnett, Joy Holekamp, Kenneth and Eloise Horne, Austin Howell, Dennis Howry, Thomas Isbell, Tom Kelly, Mary Kirkpatrick, Matt Krieger, Linda Kurtz, Marge Kyle, Gary Lackey, Connor Laktasic, Connie Lamb, Sam Lapp, Janet Levy, Barbara Lisk, Tom Loran and Amy Weiss, Steve Lucky, Reba Madera, Cody John Mason, Samantha McKone, Jenny McNew, Martha Michael, Leara Miles, Buddy Mincey, Bob Morgan, Thomas W. Morris, John Nadeau, Ali Nava, Tommie Netzer, Jeff Nisbet, Lynn O'Connor, Jennifer Parks, Diana Perez, Alyssa Phillips, Barbara Pico, Kathy Pierce, Everett Plummer, Wesley Putnam, Jim and Mary Renner, Kim Rhodes, Steven Rivera, Mike Roberson, Megan and Brayden Robison, Jeri Russell, Margaret Ryan, Christie Soileau, Sid Soileau, Sherrie Stoecker, Steve Swanston, Bobby Tant, Pat Thomas, Ron and Dianne Thomas, Shane Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Bill Thornton, Buster Thrasher, Peri Topel, Cecilia Torres, Charlene Wahrmund, Brenda Walker, David Warner, Pat Warner, Glenn Whittington, Ken Williams, Barry Johnson, Ida Wilson, Leigh Winzeler, Melinda Witt, Annie Wright, Johnnie O. Yellock II. Recent deaths: The Family of Floss Barham, The Family of Kendall Lock, The Family of Mary Ellen Makkos, The Family of Jeremiah Martin, The Family of Nancy Shepherd, The Family of Robert Shytle, The Family of Jasper Talley, The Family of William Van De Graaf, The Family of Gladys Van Horsten.

You may submit prayer requests at <https://www.whiteschapel.org/prayers.html>.