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What's New?

Thank you! The 71st Chapel season has come to a close after yet another busy summer of doing the Lord's work on the Wildwood boardwalk. We estimate that over 350 people helped with the ministry from May through September—summer staff, weekly church groups, visiting musicians, volunteer laborers, and more! Only the Lord knows how many hearts and lives were touched by His Word that we sought to proclaim in the nightly programs and through conversations. We are thankful for each and every one of the individuals that helped reach the many tourists and workers this summer, and ultimately, we are most thankful to the Lord. May Jesus Christ alone be praised for the work that was done, whether seen or unseen, and may His Word continue to go forth to impact souls.

August and September Recap: Toward the end of the summer, we saw a lot of activity. The last three weeks, as most staff headed back to school and work, programs went on with the help of several churches in the New Jersey Presbytery including the Pastor Tom Church and Ron Elwell families. Then we hosted a number of great volunteer musicians brought in by Emmanuel OPC in Wilmington, DE, coordinated by Pastor David Landow. We are also thankful to Rene and Rommi Kinard from Freedom in Christ Ministries for their assistance toward the end of August. In September, after the last program was held Labor Day afternoon, we shifted gears to host a great line-up of concerts—The Very Least during Wildwood's Roar to the Shore Rally, Matt diVenti and new guest Barry McGuire, Jr., from the 288 Band during Firefighter's Weekend, and Tim & Christine Carroll to kick off the Irish Fall Festival weekend. Check out our Facebook page to see a snapshot of how we enjoyed the end of the summer plus testimonials from visiting volunteers!

October Work: The beginning of the month brought wind, rain, and street flooding to Wildwood along with threats of a serious hurricane, but the city did not face any damages. Before the buildings were closed for the winter, Maintenance Coordinator Rich Seither worked on refinishing the Chapel auditorium floor. We are also working on a new sign for the outside of the building, Lord willing to go up next summer. Our appreciation goes out to the Hughes, the Ernsts, and Jessica Mauney for donating toward this project!

November and December Planning: Please keep us in prayer as we continue to reflect over the summer and our Director and Committee consider changes for upcoming years so that the ministry might continue to grow in a God-glorifying way. Even though the Chapel is in its "off-season," much of the financial, staffing, and other important details are worked out during this time. In particular, we will be working on a budget for next year, setting up a calendar for the next two summers, and begin the process of hiring coordinators and recruiting volunteer staff. Also, look out for a Christmas Wish List next month if you are interested in helping us prepare for upcoming seasons!

Contact us!

Please let us know if there is any way in which we can serve you as part of the community of brothers and sisters in Jesus. Also, bring your comments and suggestions, and let us know if you would like us to visit your church to explain how the Lord has been working to grow His kingdom through the ministry in Wildwood!