



# The Boardwalk Chapel

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## What's New?

- **Week Two: Sovereign Grace from Charlotte, NC**, led by Andrew Triolo and Mason Kilper, ministered with us for the whole week. Some of the highlights included spending time together during a major thunder-and-lightning storm, worshipping the Lord in song as a group, and working alongside one another on the stage to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Mid-week, we also were blessed by a visit by Dawn Kehs, a woman from a PA church who assisted with cleaning and repairs at the Chapel and Dunn House.
- **Staff Visit New Hope Church in Bridgeton, NJ.** On Sunday, June 28, Evangelism Coordinator Chris Byrd and the majority of the Chapel staff visited New Hope OPC in Bridgeton, NJ. Mr. Byrd was able to bring the Word of God to the congregation during the morning and evening worship services. During the Sunday School hour, the whole group of staff presented a sample of what happens at the Chapel, including songs and a dramatic presentation of the gospel. They were also greatly blessed by being hosted by the Fentons afterwards to a delicious lunch and sent home with leftovers!
- **Week Three: Heritage PCA from Warrenton, VA**, led by Brian Sandifer. The leaders and youth served at the Chapel faithfully and assisted in many different areas, not only in the programs but in cleaning, improving the rooms at the Chapel, and donating a lot of food to the staff. On another exciting note, on Tuesday night, there was an unexpected visit from the North Shore Baptist Youth Group from Queens, NY, a group of around sixty kids and adults, resulted in the Chapel being packed for the whole program.
- **Last week, Week Four, we hosted two church groups**, New Hope from Frederick, MD, chaperoned by Ann Burden, and Calvary OPC from Glenside, PA, led by seminary graduate Dan Adams. The combined group was a great blessing even as we all learned to minister together effectively. On Wednesday, Pastor David Landow from Emmanuel OPC in Wilmington, DE, visited with his choir director and some friends to scope out the Chapel and prepare for their week later on toward the end of the summer. On Thursday night, the Chapel was blessed by visiting musician Steven Prather from Maryland, who energetically sang about the glory of God, joy of Jesus, and grace of the Spirit, encouraging everyone present to join in the time of worship through song.
- **This week, Week Five, we welcome Rev. Arthur Fox**, wife Olivia, and son Isaac (on staff last year), as well as the group from **Franklin Square on Long Island, NY**. Check out the calendar on the next page for more details about who is coming to minister in the coming weeks.
- **The Boardwalk Chapel in "Today in OPC History"!** "On June 29, 1945, the Gospel Pavilion, the building housing the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, New Jersey, was dedicated. Likening the Wildwood sea-side resort to a modern version of Bunyan's Vanity Fair, Rev. Leslie Dunn, pastor of Calvary OPC in Wildwood, had posed this challenge to his congregation: 'Where, in such a modern Vanity Fair as Wildwood, can Faithful buy the Truth?' Under his initiative the Wildwood congregation purchased a vacant lot in 1944 at a public auction for \$2950. After the War Production Board



## July/August Calendar

### Week 3: June 27–July 3

**Minister** Brian Sandifer  
**Church Group** Heritage PCA from VA

### Week 4: July 4–11

**Minister** Dan Adams  
**Church Groups** New Hope OPC, Frederick MD, and Calvary OPC, Glenside PA  
**Musician** Stevie Prather

### Week 5: July 11–17

**Minister** Rev Arthur Fox  
**Church Group** Franklin Square from New York  
**Visitors** Covenant OPC from Orland Park, IL

### Week 6: July 18–24

**Minister** Steve McDaniel  
**Church Groups** Providence OPC (Mantua, NJ) and Immanuel OPC (Bellmawr)

### Week 7: July 25–31

**Ministers** Clark Brooking and Tim Flora  
**Church Group** Living Hope from Maryland  
**Musicians** New Song from Geneva College (Tues PM); Stevie Prather (Thurs PM)

### Week 8: August 1–7

**Minister** Justin Rosser  
**Church Group** Matthews OPC, North Carolina

### Week 9: August 8–16

**Minister** Rev Bill Slack  
**Church Group** River of Life (Staying an extra weekend)

### Week 10: Aug 17–23

**Minister** Rev Tom Church  
**Church Group** Immanuel OPC (Bellmawr, NJ)

granted a building permit, a pavilion was quickly erected through the sponsorship and contributions from the Presbytery of New Jersey. In the seventy years since then the Boardwalk Chapel has diligently presented a gospel witness to thousands of boardwalk strollers, through personal evangelism by volunteer staff and nightly services conducted throughout the summer months. For over thirty years until his recent retirement, Mr. Jon Stevenson served as the Director with the faithful assistance of his wife Marian." Praise the Lord for His faithfulness over the years and may we continue this ministry to His glory for many more decades!

- **Check out more details Online!** Check us out on Facebook regularly for pictures taken by a number of the staff, including the new and official Staff Picture of 2015. There are also many testimonials written telling about how we as staff have been blessed by the Lord's grace and love, and information about how to pray for individuals who the Lord has recently brought into His Kingdom.

## Prayer Requests and Needs

The ministry of the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood is the Lord's work and could not continue without the faithful support of our brothers and sisters. Please consider helping the Chapel in any way you are able.

### Praises:

- Praise the Lord for continuing to work through the staff for His glory.
- Praise the Lord for His graciousness in bringing new sheep into His fold.
- Praise the Lord for the generosity of many churches and individuals this summer.

### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom for the Director, Coordinators, and House Parents as they learn to work together and lead well with love and humility.
- Pray for the music, drama, and evangelism teams that they would be faithful in all things, from small responsibilities like punctuality to the greater tasks.
- Pray for the church groups and individuals who serve alongside us.
- Pray for the city's tourists and internationals that they would see Jesus through us.
- Pray for the individuals who have recently turned to Jesus in repentance and faith, including Chris, Ryan, Zaire, and Brianna.

### Physical Needs:

- Paper products and cleaning supplies for use throughout the summer.
- Healthy nonperishable goods for staff meals.
- A printer and ink for the staff house.
- A functional washer and dryer for the Chapel apartments.

## Are you able to help?

Please contact Pastor Jim or Elizabeth if you are able to help, have questions about any of the details, or would like to provide ideas or advice. We are always happy to assist and grateful for your faithful prayers and ongoing support!

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."  
Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20)*