

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Files Chapel Baptist Church**  
**The Church Where**  
**"Everybody is Somebody"**  
**Jesus Christ Is All**

## Files Chapel Sunday Moring Service

Come in person or tune into our live stream at [www.fileschapel.com](http://www.fileschapel.com) or tune in on our Facebook page where we will also be streaming live. Tune in at 11:00 am.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.  
Matthew 6:33

## Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Dear Lord, each day remind us how we live in harmony with your will. Help us to respond to your call so that we can experience a bit of your heavenly kingdom here and now. Amen.

*Thought for the Month*  
Worship awakens us to the call of the Eternal



and the bereaved with prayers, cards, and telephone calls.

Pray For Your

*Pastor*

*...for they carry the burdens of many.*

If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. (Martin Luther King Jr.)



**Hello August**

**August Is Like The Sunday  
Of Summer**



### Quote for August

August is that last flicker of fun and heat before everything fades and dies. The final moments of fun before the freeze. In the winter, everything changes. Caught in the doldrums of August we may have regretted the departing summer, having sighed over the vanished strawberries and all that they signified.



### Enjoy Your Month

The Lord Bless And Keep You  
The Lord Make His Face To Shine Upon You  
And Give You Peace.

### Little Johnny's Corner



### -Little Johnny Rib Splitter-

Little Johnny Sunday School teacher was telling the class the story about the creation of how God made Eva from Adam's Rib.

That afternoon, while playing outside, Little Johnny got a terrible side aches and went in to lie down.

After he'd rested, his mother asked if he was feeling better. No, said Little Johnny. I think I'm getting a wife.

### -Walk Through-

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me" (Psalm 23:4).

Do you ever feel like you are walking through the valley of the shadow of death? During the tough times, it's easy to get discouraged. I love what it says in the verse, "though I walk through..." No matter what you are facing today, know this: you are not alone, and you are just walking through. You don't have to stop and live in the tough times. They are only temporary. I encourage you today; don't allow fear to paralyze you in the middle of "the valley of the shadow of death." Remember, God is with you. He is walking beside you. He is strengthening you. He is making a way of escape for you. He is lining up people and situations to bring you out of that tough place into a place of strength and victory. Don't give up! Press on and walk through! Begin to get a vision of your life on the other side. See yourself more loving, more faithful, stronger and more blessed than ever before. As you keep moving forward and walking through, you will get to the other side and experience the victory God has in store for you!

**It is up to you to decide  
if you wear a mask!**

### Help Stop The Spread

