

# The Chapel Herald

## AN OPEN CHAPEL FOR THE OPENS!

by Dr. John Jacobs



In just two weeks in the month of June, during the U. S. Opens – and after a year of planning – The Village Chapel raised approximately \$45,000.00 for the following local charitable organizations: Sandhills /Moore Coalition for Human Care, Inc., Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs, Sandhills Children’s Center, Young Life, Family

Promise of Moore County, and the Moore Free Care Clinic. These funds were raised through the use of our Chapel resources, specifically: parking on the Chapel grounds, transportation using our bus and van, housing for student workers and missionaries in the Care Cottage and Chapel Hall, concessions offered by Hunter Hess, and donations from visitors to the Chapel during our evening events and noonday organ interludes by Stephen Gourley.

Our evening speakers included Gov. Pat McCrory, Dave Marr, Jr. of the Golf Channel, Christian author Mindy Jo Furby, Tom Stewart, owner of the Olde Sport Gallery, Beth Ann Nichols, Senior Writer for Golf Week, Les Fleisher, WEEB radio commentator, and Chris Stevens, LPGA Chaplain, along with several former U. S. Open champions and current players.

In addition to the continuous references to the Chapel chimes during the televised commentary of the Opens, the exterior and interior of Village Chapel were videotaped by NBC; and the PGA taped an interview with Pastor Jacobs concerning the history of the Chapel and its connection with the founding of Pinehurst. Perhaps most important of all – the Chapel’s doors were open, providing a spiritual haven from the crowds and the heat, as a message of the Chapel’s identity as the spiritual center of Pinehurst, and an expression of the love of Christ we are privileged to reflect.

All of this could not have been possible without a host of volunteers – a true team effort - organized and led by Jimmy Schneider, and enabled by the Holy Spirit inspiring, as He is faithful to do – our highest and best efforts. Let us rejoice in the blessings we’ve provided, and the blessings we’ve received!

## A Prayer for our Nation

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought forth from many lands and languages. Grant with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, let not our trust in you fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

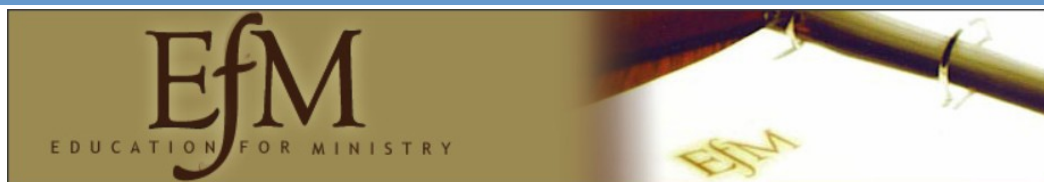
## KUDOS FOR OPEN DOORS FOR THE OPENS

by George Trail, Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the congregation of the Village Chapel, I heartily congratulate Jimmy Schneider and the dozens of volunteers that made the Open Doors for the Opens such a huge success. The exercise brought national attention to our beloved Chapel and to our beautiful organ and carillon. And it underscored the fact that the Village Chapel is identified as Pinehurst’s religious heart. The whole effort bespoke excellence from beginning to end, from the music to the parking to the outreach.

I am very much aware of how much planning, coordination and plain hard work went into this enterprise and how much the genesis and driving force emanated from Jimmy. It was a remarkable performance. Thanks, Jimmy, and well done to you and all the volunteers who supported you.

## EfM Takes Discipleship to a New Level



Beginning this September, an adult educational program—Education for Ministry (EFM) - will be offered at The Village Chapel. By expanding the possibilities of discipleship and church membership, the program enables us to fulfill our calling in Christ's Great Commission. Eric von Salzen will be the group's mentor, and Pastor John will be the co-mentor.

Every baptized person is called to ministry. The EFM program provides people from all walks of life with the education to be Christians and to carry out their ministry. All Christians need a Christian education which supports their faith and which prepares them to express their faith in day to day events. As a world-wide ecumenical program developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South, EFM affirms that the foundation for bringing Christ to the world lies in a Church empowered by an active theologically literate laity.

Thousands of people have completed this four year program, which examines the Old and New Testaments, the history of Christianity, and Christian theology. Enrollment is for one year (September—May) at a time, and you can transfer and continue the program to almost anywhere in the USA.

If you don't know whether EFM is for you, simply ask yourself this: Do I want more out of church, and do I want more out of myself as a Christian, so that I am willing to examine my beliefs and my gifts of ministry? If this longing for *more* connects with you, then you are encouraged to contact Pastor John at the Chapel office.

## 2 NEW BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING IN AUGUST

by Bill Wetmore

### The Epistle to the Galatians

Paul's Epistle to the Galatians will be the subject of a Bible Study, led by Bill Wetmore, beginning on Sunday, August 3rd, at 9:30 am in Room 101 (where we have been meeting for the past several years).

This epistle is most likely the first written document of the New Testament (about 49 AD), defining the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul presents three major messages: 1. The defense of the gospel, 2. The truth of the gospel, 3. The application of the gospel.

Paul also explains the role of the Holy Spirit: to lead us into all truth so that we would be led by the Spirit and walk by the Spirit. Paul further explains that he has been crucified with Christ and the meaning of this for our lives (2: 19-20). Paul explains that the gospel was first announced to Abraham (3: 6-9). Further, Paul explains that "for freedom, we have been set free" (5: 1): this freedom is so that we will become a "new creation."

This great epistle is the first written account of the gospel of Christ; it is the predecessor to Paul's later Epistle to the Romans.

### The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation will be the subject of a one hour men's Bible Study, led by Bill Wetmore, beginning on Thursday, August 7th, at 4:00 pm in the Care Cottage.

Jesus Christ revealed to the Apostle John, on the Island of Patmos, the "things which you have seen... the things which are,, the things that will take place after this."

In this Book of Revelation, we will see the truths of the seven churches, seven seals, seven trumpets, seven signs, and seven plagues or bowls, before the coming of the New Heaven and the New Earth and the New Jerusalem. We will see unfolding: the things concerning God; the things concerning Jesus Christ, the things concerning the church, the things concerning creation, and the things concerning the gospel of Christ. All this is a witness to the hand of God: past, present, and future. We will see that all things will be made new.

All men are welcomed and encouraged to join us.

## VILLAGE CHAPEL OUTREACH "HANDS ON OPPORTUNITY" INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 25:37-40  
"Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and not go to visit you? The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

### PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



This quote from scripture is what the Interfaith Food Pantry is all about: feeding and welcoming those in Moore County who are in need. The following members of The Village Chapel have answered this call and volunteer:

Jim/Luan Aaron, Irene Bradley, Ceil ten Braak, Rich/Crickett Cowell, Robert Esselman, Dot Evans, Fred Fox, Dick Hensdale, Carrol & Phyllis Hudson, Betty/Tom Hurst, Carolyn Jackson, Marian Maag, Ann McAllister, Jim/LuAnn Schneider, Don/Vickie Taylor, Lou Torok, Gail Vencill and Betty Jane Wardle. Sally Brown, Don Hamilton, Roy/Tove Longhta are subs.

Many thanks to Caroline Gahagan plus Bob & Elaine Workman who "answered the call" to become new volunteers. HOW ABOUT YOU?? JUST CALL ROY/TOVE LONGHTA at 215-8717.

### SUPPLYING NON-PERSIABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE PANTRY

The number of families in need of food supplies is ever increasing and thus our supply of food is ever decreasing. Here is how you can help.

**1. Starting Sunday August 3rd through August 31st, you are asked to bring the following non-perishable food items:**

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, CANNED VEGTABLES & FRUIT, RICE & BOXES OF PASTA, DRIED BEANS & CEREAL, MAC & CHEESE & CANNED TUNA, etc.

**2. Please place these items in the Food Pantry boxes located in the Narthex (inside the front entrance of The Chapel on your right) or in the Atrium ("Donut Alley").**

**3. Thank you for responding.**

*Don Hamilton VC Outreach Chair*



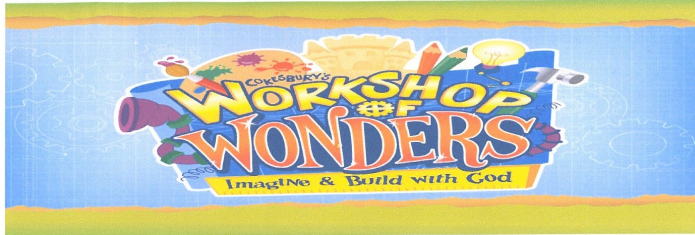
## CENTRI-KIDS CAMP



# GEAR UP FOR MISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

by Vickie Taylor

You are invited to participate in the VBS *Workshop of Wonders* mission project.



Habitat For Humanity—Cut out the “Month for Habitat for Humanity” calendar below and follow each day’s contribution question. If you lose your calendar you may pick another one up in the Church Office. Focus your thoughts, prayers and actions on the need for decent, affordable housing in our area. At the end of the month bring your calendar collection or a donation to worship on Sunday, August 3rd and deposit in the house bank in the Narthex. During each Sunday session the children will learn about this ministry and mission project. “In partnership with God and people everywhere, Habitat for Humanity of the NC Sandhills partners with families, volunteers and the community to build houses, communities and future generations. Habitat for Humanity’s purpose is to encourage people to live and grow into all that God intended.”



## A Month FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY®

*building houses with God's people in need*

Thank you for your willingness to commit one month to focus your thoughts, prayers and actions on the need for decent, affordable housing.

<p><b>Day 1</b></p> <p>If your home is completely paid for, thank God and deposit \$1.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Thank God for the roof over your head. If it leaks, add 40¢. If no leaks, add 50¢.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>If you have rain gutters, deposit 20¢, plus 5¢ for each downspout.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>For each room in your house, deposit 10¢.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>For your living room, deposit 30¢.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>For a bathroom, deposit 15¢. Add 25¢ for each additional bathroom.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>For each bedroom, deposit 20¢.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>For a dining room, deposit 25¢.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>For each closet in your house, deposit 10¢.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>For each heat register in your house, deposit 5¢.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>No trips to the well! Deposit 15¢ for each water faucet.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>If you have a pantry, deposit 25¢.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>For each refrigerator, deposit 25¢.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>If you have a freezer, deposit 35¢.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>For the convenience of a microwave oven, deposit 40¢.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Enjoy a dishwasher and deposit 35¢</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>For each electrical outlet in your house, deposit 3¢.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>For each light fixture or lamp, deposit 4¢.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>For each TV, deposit 20¢. Add 25¢ for each VCR.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>If you have a garage door opener, deposit 35¢.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Add 35¢ if you have a washing machine.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Deposit 30¢ if you have a dryer.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Add 5¢ per window in your house (4¢ if the window is clean).</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Add 10¢ for each room that is carpeted in your house.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Add 20¢ for a one-car garage; 40¢ for a two-car garage; 80¢ for a three-car garage.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Do you recycle garbage? Yes—Add 25¢. No—Add 50¢.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>If you have a fence around your yard, deposit 50¢.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Add 20¢ for each smoke detector.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>If your home has a security system, deposit 50¢.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Deposit 25¢ if you have a water heater.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>What would you sacrifice to give others a more abundant life?</p>	<p><i>Follow these three easy steps:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collect each day's contribution.</li> <li>* Return the contributions to your church.</li> <li>* Your church gives the funds to the local Habitat affiliate to support the construction of a house your community.</li> </ul>			

## MC FOUNDATION



During the US Opens the Chapel housed over 1000 nights' stay that included folks from Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Michigan, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, and Florida. Some were men that came to volunteer but most were college students arranged through MC Foundation. And what is it that they do? MC Foundation Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization based out of Atlanta, GA since 2003. Birthed out of the Atlanta Dream Center Master's Commission, their ministry is dedicated to connecting non-profit Christian organizations with business corporations who are in need of temporary staffing solutions.

Several years ago, while raising funds for an overseas mission trip, Master's Commission helped staff a gathering for a multimillion dollar company that was throwing an event for several thousand attendees. The executive leadership was more than impressed with the integrity, strong work ethic, and bright attitudes that MC brought to their event. They asked if there were any more of us "out there." Our answer to them is the reason you are reading this right now.

Work often includes:

- Event lengths are 1 day to several weeks.
- Donation amounts equal to \$10/hr.
- Average length of day is 10 hrs/day.
- Workers must be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Must be able to carry moderate amounts of weight on serving trays.
- All workers are fed 1-2 meals while working shifts.
- Staff must be friendly and hospitable to the event attendees.

MC has raised over \$4 million which goes for the students' missions, mission trips, and tuition.

Marco Micola — is the Executive Director of MC Foundation, Inc. His background began in business in the insurance industry 30 years ago as a Benefits Consultant with Acordia, Inc., the world's largest privately held brokerage firm.

In 2009, Marco became Executive Director of MC Foundation, Inc., focusing on establishing a national footprint, opening opportunities for fund raising all across the United States.

Marco is married with 4 children and 2 grand children and is heavily involved in urban ministry, as well as ministries in Kenya, Africa and the middle east.



Leah Schulte — is the Site Operations Manager with MCFI. Her responsibilities are to successfully oversee each event on site. She was a student with the Atlanta Dream Center Masters Commission (seminary/DTS, [www.atldmc.org](http://www.atldmc.org)) in 2004 to 2006. She was on staff for 2 years as the Youth Minister. She has done various management positions in the past 5 years. She is engaged and plans on getting married in November 2014.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lou and Ann Torok



Ann and Lou Torok retired in 2001 and moved to Pinehurst from Trumbull, Connecticut. Ann was employed by the State of Connecticut as a social worker and Lou worked for the US Postal Service.

Ann is busy with volunteering at the Coalition for Human Care and the Village Recycling Committee. She is also active in the League of Women Voters. She is an avid reader, and enjoys walking.

Lou enjoys golf and volunteers at the Habitat Restore and the Interfaith Food Pantry.

They both enjoy their grandchildren, who live nearby.

## EMAIL ISSUES

As many of you are aware, we have been having several computer/email problems in the Chapel Office. Fortunately, many of these issues have now been resolved. However, those of you with Road Runner email addresses (nc.rr.com) may still not be receiving our emails. We are working on getting this issue resolved, so stay tuned and stay patient!

## CHAPEL HERALD EDITIONS

Starting with the September issue of the Chapel Herald, we will be sending them out every other month, rather than one each month. We hope that this will not be an inconvenience for anyone, but rather an exciting way to read about the happenings around the Chapel in more volume. Also remember, you can find many of our upcoming events on the calendar located on our new website! Visit [www.tvcpinehurst.com](http://www.tvcpinehurst.com) and stay informed, take a virtual tour, read about the history of The Village Chapel, and much, much more.

## WOMEN'S GARDEN GETAWAY RETREAT

Save the date! Join the team!



## Take a Walk With God at Garden Getaway!

Looking for time away from the busyness of life—time to “stop and smell the roses,” as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God? Join us at our Garden Getaway retreat to experience all this and more!

*Thursday, October 9 from 9am - 4pm will be an inspirational time for women to come together at the Clara McLean House with its beautiful Healing Gardens. This will be a time to slow down from busy schedules, to have some fun, spend time in study, fellowship, and reflection on the seasons of life. This will be a time to see God as the Master Gardener of our lives.*

*Cost: \$20 Child care will be provided at the church.*

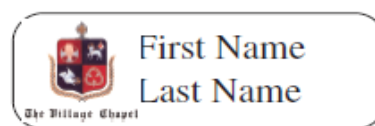
*If you are interested in being part of the team to plan this event, please call Eleanora Voelkel at 910-295-4664 or Betty Mangum at 215-9093.*

*If you want to register for the Garden Retreat, call Kristin in the church office (295-6003).*



## NAME FACE RECOGNITION

Where do you keep your Chapel name tag? Is it in your car so you have it when you arrive at The Village Chapel? Is it beside your Bible so you pick them both up at the same time? Is it in your purse? Do you know where it is? (If you can't find it or don't have one, call the Chapel Office at 910-295-6003 and we'll order you a new one.) Everyone is worth getting to know on a



first name basis, so wear your name tag every time your at the Chapel!

## GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY VISITS THE VILLAGE CHAPEL



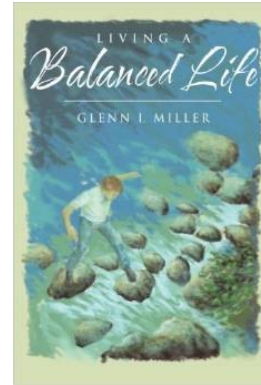
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Ginsey Fallon and Alex Del Bueno speak with Governor Pat McCrory during his visit to The Village Chapel. The Governor spoke at The Chapel during the Men's US Open and was candid about the Christian influences in his life. Over one hundred people heard the Governor express his Christian faith, and its effect on his public service as former Mayor of Charlotte, and Governor of North Carolina. The Village Chapel was privileged to welcome our Governor at the beginning of a world-class sporting event, to remind us of our spiritual freedom that must never be forgotten.

## *LIVING A BALANCED LIFE*

Written by Rev. Dr. Glenn I. Miller

According to Sunday's June 29th edition of The Pilot's Sandhills Best-Sellers list for Paperback Nonfiction books, the #1 seller is none other than our very own retired Senior Pastor, Glenn Miller.



Between Glenn's book review at The Country Bookshop in Southern Pines and sales on Sunday June 22nd at The Chapel, all of the books they ordered were sold out.

Here is how Glenn inscribed his book:  
 "TO THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE CHAPEL IN PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, WHO GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF LIVING A BALANCED LIFE."

If you were not able to purchase a copy and would like to do so, just call The Country Book Store at 692 -3211 as they have reordered Glenn's book.



## WORKSHOP OF WONDERS

Sunday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30 am - NOON

IMAGINE WITH GOD, BUILD WITH GOD  
 GROW WITH GOD, WORK WITH GOD

The Village Chapel invites all children to gear up at Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God! Come as many Sundays as you can to meet people from the Bible who used materials on hand to make something amazing with God. Experience the love of Jesus through His message about expecting great things with God. Explore how to use our hearts, minds, and imaginations to follow the example of God, the one who works wonders. Our main Mission Project will focus on Habitat for Humanity of NC/Sandhills. Other local mission opportunities will also be highlighted. Registration forms are available at the church office, (AWANA) or call the church office. Pre-register by Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## THE VILLAGE CHAPEL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You are a blessing to The Village Chapel and we want to help you find the place where God will use your unique skills, talents and gifts. If you would like information about or want to serve in, one of these ministries, detach, fill out your contact information and put a check by the appropriate ministry. Return the form to the church office or place it in the offering plate. We need members and visitors in all of our growing ministries. Contact Sally Brown 910-639-3874, forestcrk11@gmail.com

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast \_\_\_\_

### MUSIC MINISTRY

11:00am Choir \_\_\_\_ 9:30am Choir \_\_\_\_

### ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY

Office Help \_\_\_\_ Phone/Receptionist Tue and Wed \_\_\_\_

Grounds/Beautification \_\_\_\_

Human Resources Interest and Experience \_\_\_\_

Financial Management Interest and Experience \_\_\_\_

Property and Building Management \_\_\_\_

### WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Greeters \_\_\_\_ Altar Guild \_\_\_\_

### CARE OF CONGREGATION

Upper Room Prayer \_\_\_\_ Flower Delivery \_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_

Serve as Shepherd \_\_\_\_ Visitation \_\_\_\_

Lay Eucharistic Assistant \_\_\_\_ Communion to the Homebound \_\_\_\_

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Prison Ministry \_\_\_\_ Annual Retreat \_\_\_\_

Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast \_\_\_\_ Golf Fellowship \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



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