



The Chapel Herald

A Nation at Prayer



In this pivotal year in our country's history, with Americans divided and polarized on so many issues crucial to our national interest, this year's National Day of Prayer is a needed opportunity for Christians throughout America to gather in their places of worship and lift their voices in prayer - seeking God's holy wisdom and divine guidance. As George Washington

knelt in the snow at Valley Forge, invoking God's grace and interceding for a people dedicated to freedom from tyranny, let us also thank God for the great nation and its liberties we have inherited - and are duty-bound to preserve and defend.

As a community of faith within a larger community of neighbors, we are invited to join together in worship and prayer on May 2 at noon at The Village Chapel, in observance of our National Day of Prayer. This will be a service of music, readings from scripture, and prayers for the diverse concerns of our lives together.

In addition (and for those who cannot attend the Thursday morning service), we will host a Wednesday evening dinner in Chapel Hall on May 1, featuring as guest speaker Dean of Duke University Divinity School, Greg Jones, Professor of Theology & Christian Ministry, who will speak on the mission of Duke Divinity as a center of Christian education and formation, and its established relationship with The Village Chapel.

Everyone in our Village Chapel family is urged to participate in our observance of the National Day of Prayer, and may God's holy Name be blessed by our prayerful presence in His house.

Pastor John

2020 Holy Land Trip Update



Pastor Ashley and Vickie have received an encouraging response for the trip to Israel; those interested range from Chapel members to the community at large. So far, there are thirteen people who have registered and paid the deposits, with eleven slots still available. Compared to last year, there has been significantly more interest and we feel confident there will ultimately be enough interest to make the pilgrimage a reality.

The dates for the trip are January 21-30, 2020. Places we plan to visit Caesarea, Megiddo, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Phillipi, Jordan River, Jordan Valley, Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Bethlehem, Masada, Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Western "Wailing" Wall, Temple Mount, Golgotha, and more! The cost is \$3,398 which includes roundtrip airfare from RDU; top quality four star hotels; full buffet breakfast and dinner daily; transportation by air-conditioned motor coach and licensed, English-speaking guide; airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges; "love offerings" tips for guides, driver, restaurant staff and house-keeping staff.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED: The cost of obtaining a U.S. Passport, meals and beverages for lunch, travel insurance, personal items, etc. If you are interested in going, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due upon registration. Final payment is due on October 1, 2019. Travel insurance is available. For a brochure and more information, please call/text Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308 or email at ashleynelsmith@aol.com.



Donations for the New Building Fund can now be made online via our website, www.tvcpinehurst.com!

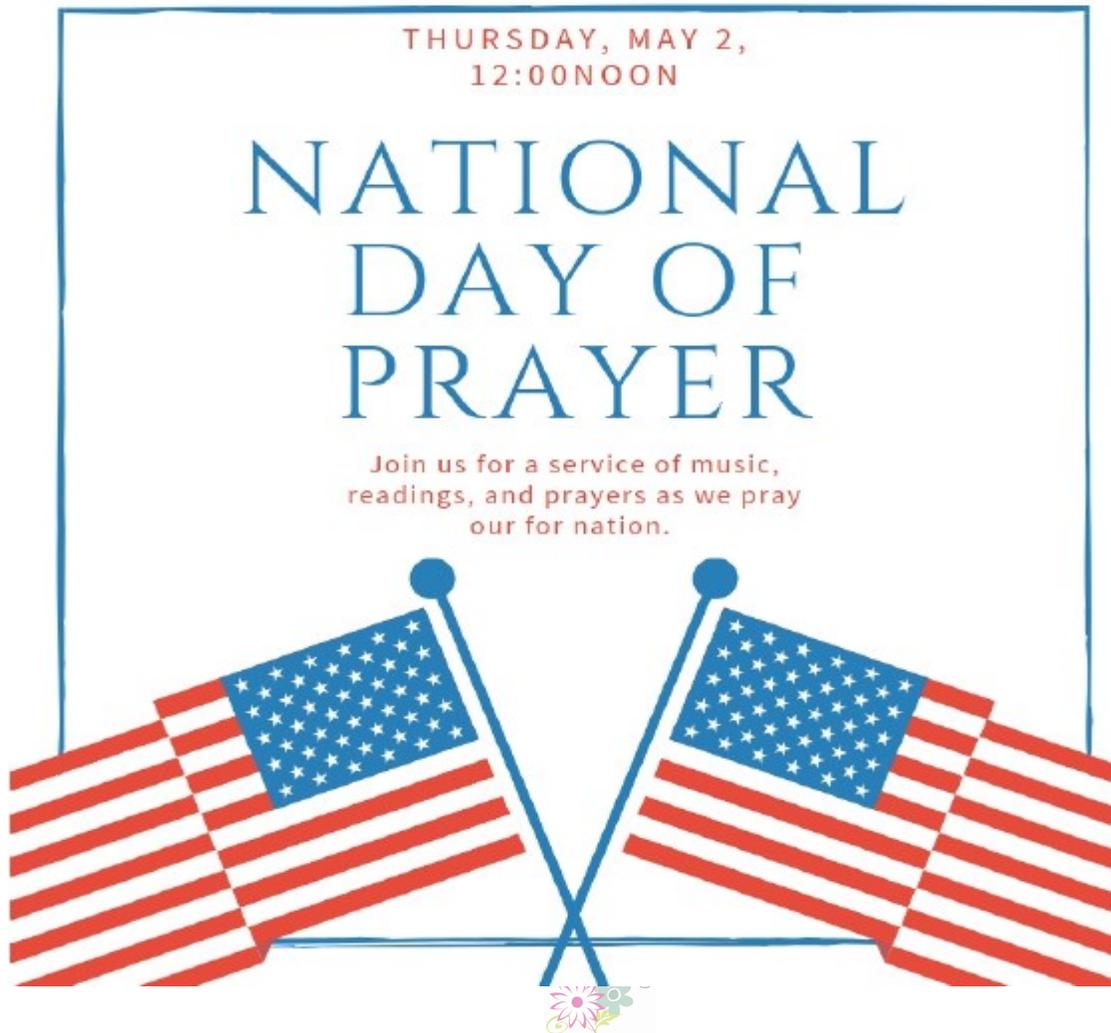
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Thank you so much for your donations!

The Women's Discussion Group

The Women's Discussion Group will host a guest speaker for its May 9th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room of the Chapel. Shirley Baldwin, the Parish Nurse of Pinehurst United Methodist Church, will speak about her calling to serve others in the field of medicine. David Beam, minister of Pinehurst UMC, describes Baldwin's devotion to her profession and her faith: "She has journeyed with hundreds of church members and non-church members alike through sickness, grief, and uncertainty -- offering them a calm presence and a word of hope every step of the way."

Please join the Discussion Group on May 9th to hear this dedicated Christian servant.



Henry Bahr



Our Meet the Congregation series has afforded us the opportunity to learn more about some of the many members of our congregation and the journey they have been on that led them to Pinehurst and The Village Chapel.

Henry Bahr was born in Bronxville, New York, as the youngest of four, and the only boy. His family was musical, with his uncle Carl being a violinist with the New York Philharmonic and his aunt Marta being the organist at St. John's Cathedral in Lower Manhattan. Aunt Marta also performed at Radio City Music Hall. Henry sang in boy choirs growing up as well as in the choir at Asbury United Methodist Church.

In high school, Henry was a member of ROTC, graduating with a full ride to Princeton University, where he majored in economics and minored in music. While in college, Henry performed in a 100+ voice men's choir that performed at the World's Fair. The performance was preserved on an LP recording. Henry also performed in the Princeton Glee Club. He graduated Princeton in 1951.

After college, Henry went to training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In 1952 he was sent to Korea for 10 months where he saw heavy combat as a forward artillery observer. He was discharged from the army later that year. After his time in the army, Henry worked in retail at

R.H. Macy in the toy department for several years.

Shortly thereafter, Henry moved to St. Louis, where in a theatre group he would meet his future wife, Marie. This June, Henry and Marie will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. After about four years, Henry and Marie moved back to New York. Henry worked for New York Telephone Company until his retirement. Henry and Marie have two living children, Peter who lives in Massachusetts, and Abigail, who lives in Moore County and attends Sacred Heart with Marie. Henry and Marie also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In retirement, Henry still enjoys singing, listening to many of his 900 LP recordings from the big band era, and planting tomatoes. His favorite piece played on the organ is "Nimrod" from English composer Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, originally written for orchestra.

Since arriving in Pinehurst 26 years ago, Henry has remained one of the steady members of The Village Chapel Choir. He states that it was John Shannon and the strong music program that brought him here and ultimately what has kept him here. Henry says, "music is in my soul."





National Day of Prayer 2019

The Village Chapel is joining with the National Day of Prayer 2019 in praying for Unity in the Church and in America. Join in praying every day for prayer needs they have sent out, which are printed below. Please share this with others and invite them to pray also.

1. **Pray for the security of our nation, schools, churches, and all public venues.**

“The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty.” Psalm 91:1

Almighty God, protect our schools, churches and all public venues in our nation; comfort all who have lost loved ones in recent tragedies in America; move upon the President and his Cabinet, members of Congress, state Governors and legislators, and local leaders to work together to make our schools safe; restrain all evil and secure our nation from all external and internal enemies; move America to pursue You again and live under the protection of the Most High God.

2. **Pray for unity among people of all people (ethnicities) (cultures) in America.**

“All of you live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.” 1 Peter 3:8

“Make every effort to live in peace with all men.” Hebrews 12:14a

Heavenly Father, help us stand as one people against all divisiveness, denouncing it as sin and not God’s will; raise up men and women who will take actions to advance unity in America.

3. **Pray for God to move mightily in all prayer observances on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 3, 2018.**

“They all were continually united in prayer.” Acts 1:14

“When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place.” Acts 2:1

God, move upon all churches, ministries, and generations to participate in observances for the National Day of Prayer; may all leaders of schools, government, businesses, and communities in America create thousands of gatherings to pray for unity in America; may all media outlets and social networks do all they can to forward National Day of Prayer gatherings in their region and the Observance from Statuary Hall in the Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., May 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m., EST.

Here at The Village Chapel, we seek for our community to partner in prayer for our nation. Invite friends and neighbors to be part of these events.

• Wednesday, May 1, Come hear about the importance of prayer in our personal life, and for our community and nation. Dinner at 5:45 and speaker at 6:30 p.m.

• Thursday, May 2, 12 p.m. Join in the Observance of the National Day of Prayer Service at The Village Chapel, with special prayers, scripture and music for the occasion.



On Sunday, March 3, John Shannon was presented with the title of Director of Music Emeritus for his 30 years of dedicated service to The Village Chapel. Mr. Shannon cemented his legacy as one of the most respected members of the Moore County and we are grateful for his continued support of The Village Chapel's music program.



Men's Ministry Events

Saturday, Jun 8, from 1:30-3:30PM at The Village Chapel. We are hosting a Moore County Christian Men's event. Coach Tubby Smith is the guest speaker. We are asking each of you to do two things: help us spread the word on this event, and secondly bring a neighbor/friend with you to this event.

Friday, August 9, the Durham Bulls baseball game starts at 7:05PM. We will meet in the Chapel parking lot at 4:30PM to depart. Let Doug or Rich Cowell know if you are interested in attending.

September 22, Fall Chapel Picnic at Canon Park from 4:00-8:00PM

Saturday, October 5, Men's Retreat from 8:30AM -1:00PM. We will have two guest speakers again this year. Coach Chris Metzger from Pinecrest High School and Jay Veverka the Triangle Metro Area Director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It is in the "two view" room at the main Pinehurst Club this year from 8:30AM -1:00PM. Once again we will have breakfast and lunch and the cost is \$28. The "two view" room is at the top of the stairs on the left as you enter the Club and looks out at #1 tee and #18 green of Course 2.





PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

GRADUATION

OF

Vickie Smith

From Campbell University Divinity School

Reception to follow the
Music Celebration Service
Sunday June 2
10:00AM

With Moore Brass
(8:15 service will be held as usual)

Please bring a finger food to share



Farewells



Although Elizabeth "Lib" Palmer moved from to Florida in 2015, she is remembered fondly by her Village Chapel family.

We were saddened to learn that she passed away on Tuesday, April 2 in Fort Myers, Florida, where she had been residing since leaving the Pinehurst area. Lib died peacefully at Hope Hospice after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Lib was born October 18, 1930 in Charlotte, North Carolina and moved to Southern Pines from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1987. Lib was gifted with a beautiful singing voice and studied voice in Charlotte. She sang in concert in Charlotte and later in Syracuse. She was a long time member of the Village Chapel Choir, however she was such a perfectionist that she felt her voice was in decline and we did not have the pleasure of hearing her sing with the Village Chapel choir. However, those who sat near her during services always remarked about her lovely voice.

Lib was a loving and caring friend of the Chapel and we were sorry to see her move away because of her health issues. Still, we feel fortunate that she enriched our Chapel family with her personality and charm and will hold her dearly in our memory. A memorial service is to be held at the Chapel at a date to be announced.

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performances by Moore Brass, the Moore County Choral Society Ensemble,
The Arc's Joyful Noise Choir, and other Moore County-based musicians.

Donations will be taken before and during the concerts. All funds will be donated to The Arc of Moore County, a non-profit organization that provides support and resources to people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE VILLAGE CHAPEL AT (910) 295-6003



Birthdays

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| 1 Jean Ann Doern
Bill Collins | 17 Martha Kusek
Jesse Ingham |
| 2 Geoff Taylor
Gary Jacobsen
Katie Wilson | 18 Carol Gelfo
Joann Baker |
| 5 Rich Cowell
Tim Woodruff
Austen Shearer | 19 Molly Taylor
Betsy Jacobs
Chris Imperial
Patrick Pizzella |
| 6 Peyton Page
Colton Malone | 20 Lori Valentinas |
| 7 Glenn Bower
Don Goulet
Adrienne
Oxendine | 21 Barbara Fulghum
David Crosby |
| 8 Ilana Stewart
Martha DeVault
Justin Bazil | 22 Sarah Smith
Anna Page |
| 9 Ronald Milam
Collins Walker | 23 Dave Edrington
Denise Krise |
| 13 Juanita
Davenport | 24 Ham Webster
John Rowerdink |
| 14 John Shannon
Michael Pahk | 25 Betty Jane
Wardle |
| 16 Ashley Smith
Susan Herrick | 27 Barb Beatty
Dean Scaletta |
| | 28 Ron Whitley
Don Taylor
Debbie Putz |
| | 29 Tom Laird |

Happy Anniversary

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| 2 Peter & Sigrid Gross |
| 7 Don & Georgene Edwards |
| 8 Geoff & Molly Taylor |
| 12 George & Sharon Trail
Julian & Sarah Hawes
Stephen & Holly Ingham |
| 14 Ashley & Vickie Smith |
| 15 Jim & Amy Corcoran |
| 16 John & Betsy Jacobs
George & Pat Vickers |
| 21 Franz & Stephanie Robinson |
| 22 Jim & Laurie Walker |
| 24 Al & Shirley App |
| 25 Rich & Lisa Wingfield |
| 24 Nathan & Amy Whitfield
Jerry & Judy Townley |
| 30 Jack & Judi Wood
Richard & Pamela Pabst |

Please contact the office if your birthday or anniversary information is incorrect, or if you need to be added to the list.

Kudos Corner

A very special kudos to Stephen Gourley and the entire Chapel Choir for the truly outstanding and powerful presentation of St. John Passion by Bob Chilcott at Brownson Presbyterian Church on Good Friday. The three choirs - Emmanuel Episcopal, Brownson Presbyterian and our own Chapel Choir - with Homer Ferguson directing and Stephen Gourley at the organ, along with full orchestra, performed certainly one of the best religious musical programs ever in Moore County. Aside from the performance itself, the event displayed just how well our Village Chapel music program works with other churches in the area. Well done!





*Happy Mothers Day to
all the wonderful mothers
of The Village Chapel*

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