

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Our Mission

*As an interdenominational Christian community,
we worship God in spirit and truth;
teach and encourage the Christian faith;
support the spiritual needs of our congregation, and
reach out to others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision of Christian Unity

“It is believed by many that the influence of the Chapel is far reaching and that its message going out Sunday by Sunday to its world congregation, will have great effect in uniting the Christian forces of the land into a fellowship and a brotherhood unit until it can be said again as it was said of old: ‘See how these Christians love one another.’” The Rev’d William B. Hannon, “The Pinehurst Outlook,” November, 1924.

As The Village Chapel begins its second century of worship and service to God, we are emboldened by our founding principles of Christian unity and community service, which were inspired by the words and example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; through His death and resurrection; the Great Commission; and His prayer for unity “that we all may be one.”

Located in the center and present at the inception of a community of religious expression - and seeking to be in harmony with the fellowship that has been a basic principle in the Village of Pinehurst - The Village Chapel offers a unique and gracious vision to its members and the community beyond: The actual reality of a church that is thankful for, dependent on, and inspired by the saving grace of Jesus Christ; a church that is welcoming, prayerful, and pre-eminent in the life of our community; and a church that—without regard for religious divisions within the Body of Christ—will always proclaim in thought, word, and deed the Good News that we are all united in Jesus Christ!

“This Chapel will always stand for Christian Unity. Any one who reads the 17th Chapter of St. John will believe that we are carrying out the desires of Jesus Christ. We believe that there is a deep blessedness in Christian fellowship. In whatever household of faith you were born, whatever creed you now profess, you can come to this sanctuary and feel at home in your Father’s house. Our constant prayers rise to the throne of God for our nation in these days that call for sacrifice, courage and faith. We cordially invite you to worship with us.” The Village Chapel’s welcoming statement, 1924.

If you are visiting this morning, we welcome you to **The Village Chapel** and hope that you are with us again soon. We encourage you to register your attendance in the red Fellowship Folder found on the middle-aisle side of each pew.

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION – 8:15 A.M.

* *Congregation stands*

Prelude	<i>Scherzo and Andante Tranquillo</i>	Percy Whitlock
Minister's Informal Words		Dr. John R. Jacobs
* Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	345
	<i>Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
	People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.	
Collect for Purity		
Summary of the Law		
	<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
	People: And with thy spirit.	
	<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
	<i>(kneel or sit)</i>	
Collect of the Day		
First Lesson:	<i>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28</i>	Pew Bible 60
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament:	<i>Romans 10:5-15</i>	Pew Bible 1760
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
* Gospel	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>	Pew Bible 1520
	<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
	Glory be to Thee, O Lord.	
	<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.	
Meditation		Dr. John R. Jacobs
* Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)		
	I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. <i>Amen.</i>	
Prayers for the Church and People		
Invitation to Communion		
Prayer of General Confession (<i>People</i>)		
	Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>	
Absolution		

Comfortable Words

Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface (*proper prefaces as appointed*)

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus (People)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer (*People*)

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access (*People*)

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. *Amen.*

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Offertory (*receiving plate at chancel steps for offering*)

* Doxology 34

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* 74

Blessing

Postlude

THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

* Congregation stands

Prelude	
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Dr. John R. Jacobs
Congregational Greeting	
* Opening Hymn <i>Because He Lives</i>	447
Children's Sermon	Dr. John R. Jacobs
Offertory	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Jack Schrader, arr
	Shanon Venable, soprano; Juan Russ, tenor
* Doxology	34
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him, above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
* Hymn <i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	470
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)	
* Reading <i>Psalm 85:8-13</i> (See page 6)	
New Testament: <i>Romans 10:5-15</i>	Pew Bible 1760
Gospel Reading: <i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>	Pew Bible 1520
Sermon	Dr. John R. Jacobs
* Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)	
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>	
* Closing Hymn <i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	74
* Benediction	
* Congregational Response <i>Go Forth Into the World</i>	William J. Weisser

Go forth in-to the world in love, re - mem-ber-ing, re - joic - ing with the
love of Christ fill ing all our hearts with joy and peace and love.

Postlude *Allegro con spirito*

Frank Bridge

Reader: Darlene Skinner Greeters/Ushers: Tom Campbell, Dale Skinner, Ginsey Fallon, Nathalie Thomas

THE 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

* *Congregation stands*

✠ Please enter the Sanctuary quietly to allow all to prepare themselves in reverence for worship.

Prelude *Scherzo and Andante Tranquillo*

Percy Whitlock

Minister's Informal Words

Dr. John R. Jacobs

Call to Worship

* Processional *Jesus Calls Us*

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Prayer of Confession (*People*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

First Reading: *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*

Pew Bible 60

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Psalm 85:8-13*

I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly.

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

* Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

New Testament: *Romans 10:5-15*

Pew Bible 1760

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel: *Matthew 14:22-33*

Pew Bible 1520

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Sermon

Dr. John R. Jacobs

* Apostles' Creed (*People*)

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come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

Jack Schrader, arr

Shanon Venable, soprano; Juan Russ, tenor

* Presentation of Offerings

* Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! *Amen*

* Recessional *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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Benediction

Postlude *Allegro con spirito*

Frank Bridge

Reader: Roy Longhta

Greeters: Patsy Parkhill, Mary Wehking

Altar: Bev Raffaele, Molly Thomas

Flower Delivery: Judith Krall

Ushers:	Art Romero	Doug Smith
	Charles Clack	John Oltesvig
	Dick Haefele	Russell Zumwalt

Scripture Readings August 20

<i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>	(Pew Bible 75)
<i>Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32</i>	(Pew Bible 1761)
<i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	(Pew Bible 1522)

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING
 Tom Hurst, Brayden Monaco,
 Adelaide Gieryn, Ann Hannah, Alex Del Bueno,
 Christopher Davis, Jack Raffaele, Bro Park,
 Jack Lund, Patricia Kate Holder, Dick Bisbe

<u>Pledge and Plate Offerings</u>	
Congregational Giving 2017	\$700,000
Received to date	\$409,712
Received Last Week	\$20,414
Needed each week	\$13,823/week

Total Attendance Sunday, August 6 295



Flowers Given in Remembrance for Sunday, August 13

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of the military families of The Village Chapel by Yvonne Gale.

The flowers under the Hymn Board are given to the Glory of God by Harold (Robbie) Roberson in loving memory of his late wife, Millie.

The church office will be closed on Friday, August 25, for Staff Planning.
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Holy Land Travel Tour!

Join hosts Pastor Ashley and Vickie Smith on this Holy Land tour, January 2-11, 2018.

For more information contact Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308 to set up a private meeting.

FAMILIES AND YOUTH

On the 1st Sunday of each month, all students remain with parents for the entire service and participate in Holy Communion as a family. This includes Middle School and High School students. (On 5th Sundays – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES)

Children's Sunday School: (Pre-K - 5th Grade) Led by Barbara Hess, Shanon Venable, Scott & Caroline Krom, Mike & Kristin Obst, Nathan & Amy Whitfield, David & Gemma Torok. Students dismiss after the Children's Sermon during the 9:30 a.m. Family Service, and picked up in Chapel Hall at 10:30 a.m. Meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School (Middle school): (6th – 8th Grade) Led by Vickie Smith. Meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Pastors Board Room. Meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School (High School): (9th-12th Grade) Led by Wes and Anna Smith. Meets at 9:45 a.m. in the large Conference room (Beside Nursery). Meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

Youth Group: (Middle and High School students) Meets Sundays, 4-5 p.m. in the "Underground" of the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd- Pinehurst Village) Led by Vickie Smith. Now on summer break.

Marriage & Parenting: Conference Room, led by Pastor Ashley. Now on summer break.

Parents Night Out: Now on summer break. Contact church office for more information.

Families & Youth Ministries Information Packet - Available online, front of church/narthex, and outside of Pastor Ashley's office.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES - please contact the Chapel office or the leaders of the following classes for the dates, times, and locations:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Adult Bible Study in the Care Cottage, will start again September 10, and will be studying *Ezekiel*. All are welcome: contact Bill Wetmore, 295-2234 or wwetmore@nc.rr.com for more information and to receive the questions which are discussed in class.

The 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class at the Care Cottage continues with another DVD lesson from Henry Blackaby's *Experiencing God*; from a book that has sold over 7 million copies. Today's lesson is entitled "God Pursues a Love Relationship." Nancy Manley will lead the discussion. Visitors are always welcomed. For more information, contact almangum@embarqmail.com.

Women's Bible Study meets Mondays at the Care Cottage at 9:30 a.m. On break for the summer.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets every Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., at the Care Cottage.

Seminary Lecture Series: Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m., in the Conference Room. On break until fall.

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in the Conference Room. The class is on break until fall.

Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays, 4:00 p.m., at the Care Cottage, led by Bill Wetmore, begins again September 7, and will be studying *Daniel*.

Women's Ministry

- ❖ **Women's Cross Ties Luncheon** is the second Tuesday of each month, and is a time of fellowship among the women who worship during different services at The Village Chapel. Birthdays of the month are celebrated at each monthly luncheon. *All women* of The Village Chapel are invited to attend *by reservation*. The next luncheon is September 12. For information or to make reservations, contact Freida Powers at 235-9284.

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Meeting** – meets the 2nd Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Care Cottage. We welcome all women who might like to work on one of our many projects during the year. The next meeting is September 12.

The Women's Discussion Group - will begin meeting again in September.

Men's Ministry

- ❖ **Thursday, Aug 17** - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the Pine Crest Inn from 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. Please bring a TVC brother or a friend. We have a 15-minute devotional period led by Fred Fox. We all order off the menu.

Saturday, October 28: Men's Fall Retreat 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The theme is 'Christian Unity – the Brotherhood of Christ.' We will have breakfast and lunch, have two guest pastors, Glenn Miller and Richard Payne, share their views on this subject, breakdown into small groups to discuss this subject, present the small group views, and wrap up with Holy Communion. If you are interested please send an email to Doug Sherwood, dsherwood35@gmail.com, or Rich Cowell, cowellr@aol.com. You can also call Rich at 673-3779.

MEN, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE: If you intend to attend the Men's Retreat please make a check payable to The Village Chapel for \$28.00 and in the "memo" section write Men's Retreat. Please make your check out anytime before September 17. Why? We have no idea how many are interested in attending and we need to order the food a month in advance. Thank you.

Volunteers Always Welcome for Kitchen Cleaning - If you would like to help with this project or for more information, please call Helen Neill at 420-8575.

This Week

Sunday

9:30 a.m.	Children Sunday School	Chapel Hall
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Sunday School	Pastors' Board Room
9:45 a.m.	High School Sunday School	Room 101
10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class	Care Cottage

Monday

6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women)	Chapel Hall
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Tuesday

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Care Cottage
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for the Bulletin	
3:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees	Board Room

Thursday

7:15 a.m.	Men's Ministry Breakfast	Pine Crest Inn
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Service, Holy Communion	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Healing Service, Holy Communion	Quail Haven
4:30 p.m.	Chapel Foundation Meeting	Board Room
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Chapel Hall

Coming Up: Staff Planning Retreat – Church office closed, August 25
 Peach Festival, August 27
 Women's Fall Retreat, October 14
 Men's Fall Retreat, October 28

Village Chapel Express Runs Every Sunday and Wednesday

The *Chapel Express* service picks up **Sunday** morning, beginning at Belle Meade at 10:15 with stops at Middleton Place, Penick Village, and Quail Haven.

2017/2018 FAITH BUILD STARTING SOON

The Village Chapel is one of many area churches participating in HABITAT'S FAITH BUILD this year. We will serve as an APOSTLES BUILD church for HABITAT'S faith community build. As a participating faith community, our members have the opportunity to help in the construction of the home on September 21 and September 23. Please consider if this outreach effort fits with your idea of seeing God's love in action.

Contact Dan and Susan Joslin at 910-295-1799 or at danjoslin2@aol.com for information.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new class of Stephen Ministry training will be starting this fall. If you would like to know more about this one-to-one, Christ-centered ministry, please call either Doug Smith, 910-295-1659, or Betsy Jacobs 910-986-7215.

Teaching, Anyone?

Anyone who wants to teach, facilitate or lead a class at The Village Chapel this fall needs to contact the chair of our Christian Education committee, Bill Bremer, at (910)215-6165.

We want anyone having the gift of teaching or leadership in this area to have the opportunity to share their love for Christian learning, so please prayerfully consider your call to this ministry and let us assist you in finding your place in Christian Education at The Village Chapel!



The Village Chapel Annual Peach Festival

Plan to attend this fun time of fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. Unity Sunday Service. PEACH FESTIVAL LUNCH set up in Chapel Hall - Immediately following the service.

Menu

Fried & Roasted Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Large Fruit Salad, Various Desserts
Peach Ice Cream

Please bring a small amount of fruit - uncut - such as 2 peaches, or 2 kiwis, or blueberries, etc., which will be added to the Large Fruit Salad to be made in the kitchen

OR

bring a dessert to share.

All of The Village Chapel family and their guests are invited to join in the fellowship of this delightful—and delicious—event!

Visitors Welcome!

Sunday, August 27

8:15 a.m. Communion Service - 10:00 a.m. Unity Sunday Service

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree Committee has started planning for the Christmas Season. Due to the generous support we received last year from so many members of The Village Chapel, we were able to adopt 75 families/270 people. This year we are hoping to commit to 80 families/300 people. We trust that again with your support, we can meet this goal and make Christmas special for many needy families in Moore County.

We are currently asking for your support by keeping this committee, all the people who make this possible, and the recipients in your prayers. We also ask that you consider making a cash donation now, which will help us get to work early. The cash donations will be used to purchase food vouchers and bibles that will be given to the families on Saturday, December 9. This money can also be used to support the families of those not adopted. Please email Lori Valentinas if you are interested in helping or have questions, at valentinas2277@sbcglobal.net.



Women's Fall Retreat

Bad Girls of the Bible

and what we can learn from them.

Based on the book by Liz Curtis Higgs

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 14, 2017

Clara McLean House, 8:30-3:00

We'll study their character and learn the lessons they can teach us. Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to God and enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

Looking for help with: Small group leaders, food planners, decorations, preparations, set-up &/or clean-up, skit planners, worship and music. Please contact Janis Sholtis at janisshotis@gmail.com, or phone her at 910-295-1057. Thank you!



The Village Chapel Music Series

Friday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Gourley - Organ

Summer Hymn Series

During the months of July and August, we will sing hymns by request. Everyone is invited to submit **up to three (3)** hymns, from our hymnal, that they would like to sing during these months. Requests are being accepted now.

The submissions will be tallied and hymns will be assigned to various Sundays.

Please indicate which service you attend and simply tear this off and drop it in the offering plate. If you know the page number, please include, but not required.

I attend ___ 8:15 ___ 9:30 ___ 11:00

Requests _____

