



The Chapel Herald

Dear Village Chapel Members,

In early July you will receive a mailing from the 2018 Nominating Committee. This letter will outline your opportunity to nominate a candidate for leadership on the Board of Trustees. It also will contain a form for your use to record pertinent information about the candidate(s) of your choice. One form is required per candidate.

If you do not receive this letter by the 2nd week of July or know you will be out of town and would like a copy emailed to you, please contact LuAnn by email at luann@tvcpinehurst.com, or by calling 910.295.6003.

Below are your Nominating Committee members for 2018. If you have any questions please call any member of the committee listed below.

Charles Clack, Anne Fox, Dan Joslin, Janis Sholtis, Liz Skvarla, Jerry Townley, and Rich Cowell

Some key dates for your calendar:

Between July 31 – September 30:
Submit your candidate(s) “earlier is better”

October 15:
ballots mailed to congregation

November 5:
ballots due at the Chapel Administrative offices

Museum of the Bible, Washington, D.C.

by: Pastor Ashley Smith



The Village Chapel will venture to Washington, D.C. to tour the Museum of the Bible, on October 18-20, 2018. We will depart The Village Chapel for Washington, D.C. on Thursday. Upon arrival, there will be a riding tour of Memorials and Monuments. On Friday, we will tour the Museum of the Bible, with free time to visit The Smithsonian sites. On Saturday, we will visit the White House Visitor Center before returning to Pinehurst.

Included in the cost: Roundtrip transportation from in a deluxe, late model, air-conditioned Prevost motor coach along with a courteous and professional driver, Christian Tours tour director for the duration of the tour, 2 nights quality hotel accommodations, Luggage handling (one piece per passenger), 2 Continental Breakfasts & 2 Dinners. We need at least 30 people to sign up. Double Room Rate \$ 529 - \$549 per person. For more information about the museum, you can visit <https://www.museumofthebible.org/>. If you are interested in going please let Pastor Ashley know as soon as possible. (910-992-8308) ashleyneilsmith@aol.com

Together Thursday Dinner



Let's welcome in Summer with our friends at the Village Chapel for a Together Thursday dinner on Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Squire's Pub located on US 1. As experienced in the past months an enjoyable evening will be had by all. For more information contact Marcia Scafuri at 910-281-3702 or email me at scafuri@windstream.net.

Moore Buddies Mentoring has been serving the children of Moore County for over twenty years. We are always looking for adult mentors who can spare a few hours a month to make a lifelong impact on a child's life. Many children in Moore county are impoverished and in desperate need of a loving adult to help guide them through life. The one-on-one mentoring program focuses on the relationship between the adult and the child and encourages the child toward making positive life choices and increasing social skills. Our mentors look beyond the surface and see the potential that is in each child and help that child to see themselves as capable of being successful and making a contribution to the world. We work with ages 7-17 and are looking for mentors who love children and want to change the world, one child at a time. For more information, please call Moore Buddies Mentoring 295-1072.

KUDOS KORNER

If you missed the Moore County Choral Society's Spring Concert performance of Vivaldi's GLORIA and Lauridsen's LUX AETERNA on April 29, you missed a terrific performance of some of the most beautiful religious music ever written. But this KUDOS is not for the Moore County Chorale but for the eleven (count them) members of the Village Chapel Choir, who make up a core element of the 91 person Moore County Chorale: TVC Music Director Stephen Gourley is President of the MCCA board. Juan Russ is a member of the board. Add sopranos Shirley Aquinos, Edie Ashdown, Martha DeVault Jane Jackson; altos Jeanne Anderson, Kay Goulet, Bunny Rathbone, Darlene Skinner; tenors Juan Russ, George Trail; and bases Stephen Gourley and David Rathbone. Just another way that the Village Chapel contributes to the Moore County arts programs.

Another big KUDOS goes to Eleanora Voelkel (she must have a ton of KUDO by now), Nancy Wetmore and their team that put together the National Day of Prayer program at the Chapel on May 3. It was a beautiful and meaningful service that set the standard for churches in the area to publicly declare our belief that we still are one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Great job.



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Meet The Behnings



One of the most attractive characteristics of the Village Chapel is our widely diverse and talented congregation. Almost everyone, it seems, comes from somewhere other than the local area and each has a unique and interesting, often inspirational, story to tell about their lives and how they got here. So, Meet Marge and Fred Behning!

On June 18, 2018, Marge and Fred celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary and in July and September respectively celebrate their 90th birthdays. (Fred jokes that he was always attracted by older women). Think about that. How often have you come across a couple, each 90 years old, celebrating 70 years of marriage. And both still full of life, good humored, with loving hearts and a close knit family. They are indeed blessed and so are we to have them with us at the Village Chapel.

Here's their story. Born Marjorie Elliott July 5, 1928 in Indianapolis, Indiana, "Marge" grew up and was educated there, graduating from George Washington High School in the class of 1946. Her father was a sculptor and her mother's family traced back to the famous Adams family of Massachusetts. Raised in the Methodist Church, Marge was baptized at age 16, just in time to meet Fred, who got to Indianapolis by a different route.

Frederick Behning was born and raised in a village, which, he correctly stated, is not even on the map: Dewberry, Indiana. When Fred was born in September, 1928, his father was the pastor of the local Lutheran Church and taught all eight grades in a one room school house in Dewberry. For Fred it was more or less eight years of home schooling. And then the family moved to Indianapolis so that Fred could get his high school education there. It just happened that it was George Washington High School where Marge Elliott was enrolled. Fred never blows his own horn, so Marge blows it for him once in a while. For example, she is proud of the fact that Fred was the valedictorian of his class.

Upon graduation from George Washington High School, Fred was able to matriculate at Purdue University to study mechanical engineering and Marge began her studies at Butler University. Lack of funds cut their college careers short so in 1948 Fred embarked on what would be a long, distinguished career with IBM. He also embarked on what would be a long, happy and wonderful marriage with Marge.

Fred climbed steadily up the IBM corporate ladder, specializing in the servicing of IBM products. He and Marge moved from Indianapolis to Norfolk, Virginia to Washington, D.C. and finally to corporate headquarters in New York City. When he retired in thirteen years later in 1983, he was manager for Future Planning and Operations, responsible for the long range planning for the global company.

Meanwhile, Marge provided faithful support and produced five sons along the way. When the fifth boy came along, Marge says the doctor asked her if she were Catholic and she replied "No, just a passionate Protestant!" She retains the same keen sense of humor today.

After 35 years with IBM, Fred was still only 53 year old so he and Marge moved to Columbus, South Carolina where he became partner in a computer franchise. That enterprise lasted three years when in 1986 he and Marge moved to Pinehurst, where Fred continued to do private consulting on service business management.

Pinehurst had been on the books for some time. Both Fred and Marge loved golf and they had purchased a building lot on #6 in 1974. They have just recently moved into Quail Haven after more than 30 years in the house they built on the corner of Burning Tree and Queens Court.

The Behning's are devoted Christians and they lived their lives that way. And they still do. After relocating to Pinehurst, they originally joined the Lutheran Church but in 2008 moved to the Village Chapel. Our good fortune! At age 89, Fred and Marge still act as greeters on a Sunday morning. Fred ushered for several years and Marge was active in the knitting group and the hospitality committee. Fred's hobby was the restoration of classic cars, something he had to give up when they downsized to Quail Haven. The beautiful restorations remain in the family, however, taken over by his sons who often helped him do the restoration work.

Marge and Fred have five sons who are devoted to them and have planned a grand 70th Wedding Anniversary for June 18 in South Carolina which will be attended by all the sons and their wives. Can you think of a better anniversary present. Aren't happy endings nice?

Thanks Marge and Fred for all you have contributed to the Village Chapel and for being part of our lives. We are the better for it.

Life Line Health Screening June 18, 2018 in Chapel Hall

Preparations on the day of your screening

All ultrasound and heart rhythm screenings:

- Wear a short sleeved shirt that is open at the collar – no turtlenecks
- Wear a comfortable two-piece outfit consisting of loose clothing
- Do not wear pantyhose

Additional preparations:

Abdominal aortic aneurysm

- Fast for 4 hours prior to your screening.
- Make sure the meal you eat 4 hours prior to your screening is a light one (less than 1/2 of what you normally eat of non-gassy food).
- If you are thirsty during your fasting period, you may have 1/2 cup of coffee or tea and a moderate amount of water.
- If you take medication, take it as prescribed.
- If you are diabetic and are not comfortable fasting for 4 hours, limit yourself to a "diabetic meal" (piece of toast, 1 cup of any juice and 1/2 cup coffee or tea). If you are in doubt, please follow your diabetic care plan.

Complete lipid panel (cholesterol)

- Fast for 8 hours prior to your screening.

Atrial fibrillation (stroke)

- Do not wear pantyhose.
- Do not wear a watch.
- Keep your cell phone turned off.
- Do not wear lotion or oil.

Glucose (type 2 diabetes)

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From the Director of Music

What is a stutter? Stuttering is speech disorder that affects more than 3 million Americans. Stuttering involves hesitations, repetitions of syllables or silent blocks. It is commonly experienced in children between the ages of 2-5. While it is common for a child who stutters to grow out of it, it is just as common for a stutterer to persist into adulthood. Many of you know that I am a life-long stutterer. I participated in various speech therapy programs as a child, and while there are effective forms of therapy, my stutter persisted. While stuttering is a part of who I am, I have refused to allow it to get in the way of my professional goals or even daily life.

I recently discovered the existence of SAY: The Stuttering Association for the Young. SAY is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to empower, educate, and support young people who stutter and the world that surrounds them. Based in New York City, SAY offers various programs locally including their Confident Voices program, Inspiring Stories, SAY: Storytellers, among others.

One of SAY's most important outreach programs is their summer camp. Camp SAY is a 2-week, sleep-away camp that welcomes children and teens who stutter, ages 8-18. While the camp is geared towards children/teens who stutter, they are also invited to bring young family members or friends with them. The overall goal of Camp SAY is to assist young people in building confidence and a support system around them. Stuttering is among the most debilitating disorders a child can be faced with, and Camp SAY offers a very different place where children are free to express themselves with fear or ridicule. I am thrilled to be joining the team of counselors at Camp SAY this summer. I will leave for Pocono Springs on July 23 for a week of staff orientation, followed by two weeks of camp. I am grateful to Darlene Skinner for serving as organist for Sunday services in my absence.

As someone who has been fortunate to have had some professional success while also dealing with a sometimes debilitating stutter, I feel I can be a strong influence for children who struggle through their daily lives.

I encourage everyone to take a moment and visit www.say.org to learn more about this incredible organization, as well as www.campsay.org to learn more about the camp experience.

THOUGHTS FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

In MOST cases, divorce is a horrible thing, a device that tears apart families, causes immeasurable pain and suffering, and often adversely alters the life courses of the affected children.

Even though we wish it did, Stephen Ministry cannot aide in deterring divorce. What it can do, however, is to intervene in overcoming the effects of such an experience.

This writer had a friend several years ago who went through an unexpected divorce, costing him, most importantly, loss of daily contact with his much loved children, along with the material items gained over many years. As his friends stood helplessly by, my friend lost half his body weight, changed from optimist to pessimist and became a total recluse, a sad situation to watch.

At that time and place the Stephen Ministry did not exist. Had he been able to utilize such a service, the drudgery of the whole experience could have been drastically reduced, as Stephen Ministers are thoroughly trained in the art of assertive listening, using Biblically based interpretations, passages or examples in helping their care receivers to reach their own solutions and handle their problems more efficiently, all done with total and complete confidentiality.

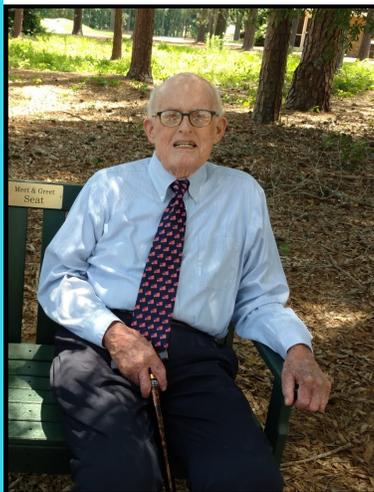
My friend, through complete devotion to his children on visitation weekends, went on to replace the damage caused by his absence, with a value-added quality to the time they spent together, building a strong bond, underlined by faith in God, and constant prayers.

If you are experiencing this or any other type of issues, such as the loss of a loved one, dementia in a loved one, financial difficulties, loneliness, or other issues in which a dedicated listener, committed to complete confidentiality could be of benefit to you, please call one of our Stephen Leaders so that your situation may begin improving.

Doug Smith



Bro Park Farewell



It is claimed in the advertisement for Sara Lee products that “Nobody doesn’t like Sara Lee.” Well it seems that nobody didn’t love Bro Park. Born Irwin L. Park, Jr on March 14 1929, in Philadelphia, he shed Irwin somewhere along his interesting and full life. To all his friends and admirers here at the Village Chapel, he was “Bro.”

We always grieve the loss of any of our members. We miss them partly because most had been a part of the Chapel family for many years, decades in some cases. Although Bro joined the Chapel just four years ago, it seems as though he had been a member forever. He was so popular and loved, and admired. He was just one of those individuals who make the people around him feel comfortable and pleased to be with him. He had a secret. He lived the Golden Rule. It was never about Bro. It was always about others. And it wasn’t affected. It was part of Bro’s DNA.

Even as Bro’s health deteriorated over the past year, he was always positive, always of good cheer, always more concerned about those around him than himself. This was truly a life to be celebrated.

Bro had the good sense to be born in Pennsylvania, where he attended the prestigious William Penn Charter Academy, graduating in 1946 before attending Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts. He graduated from Amherst in 1950. There followed a distinguished career in banking and insurance. By the time he left Philadelphia in 1973, he was, at age 43, a Vice President of Provident National Bank. He then took up his duties as a Vice President of the National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vermont. He retired from National in 1984 to become Executive Director of University Relations and Development at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. Real retirement was still not on the books for Bro. After his stint in academia, he and his wife, Dee, bought a retail kitchenware business called Board and Basket, in West Lebanon, New Hampshire in 1987, which they owned and operated for 17 years. Now, at age 73, Bro and Dee decided it was time to retire and, fortunately for us, chose Pinehurst as their retirement destination.

Well, there’s retirement and there’s retirement. Bro was a golf enthusiast his whole life. His spiritual journey was straight and sure. And he also loved politics. After settling down in Pinehurst, Bro and Dee became active in the Republican Party of Moore County and other conservative causes. Both were faithful members of the Village Chapel. Even as his health declined, Bro was always at the 9:30 service on Sundays and at Break Night on Wednesday evenings whenever possible. Finally forced to move around on his wheel chair, Bro nevertheless always greeted everyone with smile and firm handshake.

We don’t see the likes of Bro Park every day. We were privileged to have him among our congregation and in our lives. He was a model for us to live by and he left us with grace and love. As he prepared to meet his creator, Bro wrote “How blessed I have been every step of the way with parents, brothers, my wife and the mother of my children, our children and grandchildren, friends, associates, schools, homes, neighbors, vacations, occupations, and homes in Philadelphia, Vermont, New Hampshire and Pinehurst. My home in Heaven will be a new adventure and I thank God there is that to anticipate.”

Farewell, good Bro, and thanks for sharing your life with us.



Continuing The Village Chapel Outreach Committee's monthly awareness of the charitable organizations we contribute a percentage of your donations to, our Committee would like to share our finalized Mission Statement. Going forward we will strive to follow this Mission Statement to the best of our abilities, remaining cognizant of the responsibilities we have acting as stewards of your generous donations. Feel free to approach any of the Outreach Committee members to discuss how you can get involved with a charity TVC already has a relationship with OR inform us of a charity that you focus your time, talent or treasure on and you feel would be worthwhile for our committee to consider learning more about.

TVC Outreach Committee Mission Statement: *Prayerfully and earnestly distribute budgeted funds of The Village Chapel to vetted entities through rational giving, while encouraging congregational participation with organizations we support.*

Trans World Radio (TWR)

How many of you have heard of the amazing gem headquartered just up the road in Cary, NC, called Trans World Radio (TWR)? Since its beginning with just one small radio station in Morocco in the 1950s, TWR has grown into a media movement, speaking hope to millions of people in 230 languages and dialects every day. Over the radio waves, these words of hope cross distances, both geographical and ideological, to reach people behind closed doors with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

For the past six decades, TWR has been pursuing its calling to reach the world for Christ by mass media so lasting fruit is produced. Boy are they producing! TWR has successfully broadcast into over 160 countries, to include some of the "hardest countries" to preach the gospel in, such as Iran, China, Russia, Venezuela, and even more amazingly, North Korea. Yes, TWR is successfully preaching the Gospel within the Hermit Kingdom, the ***single most oppressive place in the world to be a Christian!*** States a TWR listener from inside North Korea, "We could only keep our faith and live like children of God during hardships and fierce persecution because of the devotion of the TWR staff and the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ." The story of the TWR team (found on their website) that is smuggling in shortwave radios to Christians inside of North Korea is nothing short of astounding. Truly God's work in action.

To briefly highlight the success that TWR is having within North Korea at spreading the Gospel, listen to a TWR Korea member. "North Korean authorities, in order to catch Christians, document the following distinct characteristics of Christians: They are joyful; They always say 'Thank You'; They unconsciously

say 'I love you'." Even in one of the most harsh environments found in our fallen world, facing unimaginable torture if discovered, these North Korean Christians are joyful, thankful and loving. The Fruits of The Spirit cannot be stopped and will endure!

TWR partners with churches, other ministries and content owners to provide relevant programming, discipleship resources and dedicated workers to communities around the globe. Whether using high-powered international medium wave (AM), shortwave, or FM radio (which includes more than 2,000 radio outlets globally), streaming content to Internet users, or visiting face-to-face with listeners, TWR leaves a lasting spiritual footprint.

TWR has a "Family of Ministries", one of which, TWR360 (twr360.org), is the world's premier global online tool for accessing Christian media resources in the users' heart languages. TWR also actively seeks out partnerships with churches, offering to placing "your church's content online". Imagine The Village Chapel partnering with TWR to specifically focus Pastor John and Pastor Ashley's powerful sermons to TWR's vast network worldwide? From Pinehurst to North Korea? Iran? Russia? Sub-Saharan Africa? TWR, daily, is living Isaiah 6:8, *And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here I am! Send me.* "This is a tremendous organization doing the Lord's work in locations most would think impossible. We are blessed to have them less than an hour away. Now that you are aware of the existence, visit their website, let us host them for a "Break Night" to get more information, but most importantly, pray. Is the Lord calling you to get involved with TWR and assist their mission?



National Day of Prayer

May 3rd 2018

The Village Chapel NDP Service 10:00 a.m.
PRAYING FOR AMERICA EPHESIANS 4:3

At the National Day of Prayer Service, we were reminded to pray for unity in our Nation and in all areas of our Lives. May these prayers be models for us throughout the year to continue our prayers.

Prayer for Unity in America: George Trail

God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand has given us, your people, this wondrous and glorious land. We come before you today with grateful hearts for the beauty of America, for its rocks and rills, its woods and mountains, the abundance of everything man could want or need. You brought us to this land of promise, you gave us diversity and freedom and opportunity and the challenge to make this one nation, under God, indivisible, with justice for all and to be a shining light for the rest of the world.

But we have failed You. So we come before you also with humble hearts seeking your forgiveness and your redemption and begging for you righteous guidance. Ours is a broken world today. It is divided and selfish. It is greedy and sinful. Lord, we need you now more than ever for we are in spiritual crisis. We pray for your intervention in our personal lives and in the soul of our nation for we have lost the way. We have blotched the beautiful landscape that You, the artist of creation, painted for us.

We ask you to touch the hearts of our leaders. Remind them that they are not only servants of the people but servants of the Lord as well. Remind them that the greater good trumps narrow self interest in your eyes. Remind them that they must always be aware that they set the example for us, that they must strive to restore the precious unity of our blessed nation. And help us to remember that we, your people, have the responsibility to help build unity in our country by living our lives in such a way that we promote unity among ourselves - in our neighborhoods, in our schools and churches, in our towns and cities and states. Unity can and must begin with us. Open our hearts to love our neighbors as ourselves as you commanded us.

Gracious Lord, show us the way. We cannot get back on the path to the unity we need to make America the beacon for peace and unity without you. Help us, please.

Amen

Prayer for Unity in the Church of America: Shirley Aquino

Lord, as we gather together to pray for Christian Unity among our churches, we marvel at the beauty and the grandeur of nature and the uniqueness and diversity of your people. We praise you, we worship you, we give you thanks.

Though our practices in worshiping you may differ, we all know how important it is to come together to share our faith and our belief in God the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit.

Lord, we thank you for the sacrifice you made for us and for the lifelong teachings you shared. We look to you daily to provide us with insight on how best to exemplify your love and your care for us. The rumblings of discord present in our world makes us aware of how much we need to be examples of your peace. Help us to come together tolerant of each other's differences in how we worship and praise you, and set an example among Christian churches of community and oneness. We are of many backgrounds, faith, practices and views. Let us unite in one true statement of our belief in you and the message you delivered by your sacrifice on the cross.

Through you, Jesus, you have given us salvation, our hope for everlasting life with you. Lord Jesus, bring forth your spirit within us, let us be moved to share your love and your message, to put aside that which may separate us. As you prayed for your disciples in John 17:3: "...this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." Your prayer was one of Christian unity. We as Christians unite in our belief that we are born into God's family through your son Jesus and are all brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Let all Christians come together in fellowship to serve you and to unite us giving praise to your glory. All churches are called to unify as one body of Christ knowing and sharing how important God is in our lives. We must walk in unity, harmony, and oneness so His Church personifies, calls and leads America to unity. Let your light shine through us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer for Each of Us: Ray Bottoms

All glory to GOD the Father; GOD the Son; GOD the Holy Spirit. We know without faith it is impossible to please GOD. We must believe that GOD exists and that he will reward those who diligently seek Him. For everything was created by Him, exists by His power and is intended for His glory. Father, Satanic forces are engulfing our nation. Apostle Paul wrote we are not fighting against flesh-and blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in heavenly places. Father; our republic free of Divine Providence will fade into oblivion. Solomon prayed for wisdom. We too pray for wisdom. Wisdom that we as a nation seek guidance from the Holy Spirit, a power greater than ourselves, to combat sin and evil decadence destroying our nation. We pray in the name of Jesus for Christian unity that all the world be filled with knowledge of Thy son, Jesus Christ.



Prayer for Unity Among Races and Cultures: Betty Mangum

Dear Heavenly Father

Thank you for creating variety in our life, by giving us a colorful world of different skin colors, different cultures and different personalities: Brown lives matter, Black lives matter, White lives matter. . .All lives matter to our Heavenly Father

Teach us to be respectful and loving to one another, seeing each face as a lovely face you made, each culture as a culture you allowed. Thank you for the opportunity to learn to live together on this earth, in the community and in this church.

Thank you that you loved us before we were born and adopted us first into your family. Thank you that you have a divine plan for peace and harmony given to us in our Bible and from examples in your life.

You made each of us beautiful and uniquely wired to spread your Gospel, we are your hands, your voice, your feet.

Thank you that you ask that we teach peace and love to our children and our children's children.

Help us to learn to share the joys and pains of our sisters and brothers in Christ until all our prayers are Acts of Love.

We are grateful that you look into our hearts and not only at our outward appearances and that we are covered with your grace.

We acknowledge that you and you alone are the perfect "peacemaker" and the "true lover of our souls".

Father with gratitude for your love we ask these things for our world so we might be better neighbors and more Christ-like. Amen

Prayer for A Great Spiritual Awakening: Beverly Raffaele

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

Forgive our foolish ways;

Reclothe us in our rightful mind,

In purer lives Thy service find,

In deeper reverence, praise.

Let us rise up and follow Thee.

Thank you, Father, for the words of a beautiful and familiar hymn written long ago – a loving and strong reminder and prayer that You, God, continue to pour out Your love and Holy Spirit on us. We bless Your name, O Lord, and we ask for Your continued guidance as we seek unity within our government and among each of us. Guide us in the truth and understanding of Your Word in our daily lives as we reach out to those around us. We pray for Your blessing as we confess our weaknesses to You, and we pray for the comfort and peace of knowing the source of our salvation. Keep us faithful to You and Your Holy Spirit. Awaken and quicken our hearts in desire to know more of You, to follow You more deeply and to yield ourselves to Your will and not our own, to increase our understanding of Your Word and to listen to Your Holy Spirit as You guide us as we witness to those around us.

Praise to You for Your unconditional love for each of us. To You, O Christ, be the glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Each of Us: Sybil Del Bueno

I pray for kindness, love and forgiveness to fill our hearts and for the Holy Spirit to guide us with wisdom and courage.

That we treat each other with respect and be a blessing to someone every day.

To be an example of God's Love.

I pray and ask Him to be by my side walking with me, and to seek opportunities to help those in need.

God has always promised to be with us in our times of weakness. He alone can give us true Hope for the future.

My prayer is that we seek to know Him, and that our church is blessed in every way.

No matter what the future holds, we know in our hearts that God is always with us.

I am grateful for His many blessings for our friends, family and loved ones. May He continue to hold us in His Heart. Amen

Prayer for Unity in the Family and Community: Jim Voelkel

We are told by the Psalmist "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!"

Lord, my body is one but it has many parts.

My country is one but it also is made up of so many different parts.

And my church is one, with Jesus Christ as its head, but it too is made up of many parts.

Unite us Lord we pray:

Only you Lord can answer our prayers, lead us and unite us. We ask for your healing power throughout our wonderful country, in our cities large and small, our communities, and in our workplaces. Many are faced with the challenges of age discrimination, race barriers, the possibility of crime, physical and social barriers, and unequal pay. Lord heal us, make us one. Unite us in our cities, in our communities and in our workplaces.

Today's families are often overwhelmed with busy schedules, the threat of crime, the problem of drugs, bullying in schools, exploding technology, family violence, an unknown job future, military deployments and the threat of human trafficking. Remind us Lord, that our families can never be separated from your love and your saving grace.

We pray constantly for families to be committed to your church, to Sunday school, and youth groups to build a solid foundation to fight the evils of the world.

Only you Lord you can unite our cities, our communities, our workplaces and our families. We must pray, we must trust, stand firm, and daily turn to you for guidance. Alone we can accomplish nothing, but through faith in Jesus Christ and His love all things are possible. Amen – Let it be



June Birthdays

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| 1 June Metro
Elaine Workman | 9 Eleanora Voelkel
Stephen Wilson
Linda Wall | Ellis Hawthorne | Flossie Parks |
| 2 Marianne Haefele | Kay Beran | 18 Ellen Woodard | 27 Eugene Kefauver
Ann Blackwell |
| 3 Marye Bigler
Jane Bean | Bev Raffaele
Noah Lashmit | Reagan Adams
Nancy Carlson
Diane Paulsen | 28 Barbara Weeks
Ellene Busby
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| 4 Georgene Edwards
Vikki Priest | 12 Kathy Hawks | 19 Hunter Hess
Phil Fulghum | 29 Nicolas Granata |
| 5 Jack Sadler | 14 Sharon Lawson | 21 Kelley Adams | 30 Rachel Shattenkirk
Bose Obi |
| 6 Cecile Hanson | 14 Eleanor Hargan
Nancy Manley | 20 Linda Covington | |
| 7 Tracy Barrett
Sharon Schnauffer
Zaira Aguilar | 15 Regis Sholtis | 22 Sue Fisher | |
| 8 Carole Weaver | 16 Ann Whitley
Ralph Bowen | 24 Lisa Kruse
Judy Townley
Alan Hall | |
| | 17 Denis Martinello | 26 Shirley App | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 2 Dave & Jeanne Anderson | 10 Loyd & Shirley Nelson | Kenneth & Laura Goodman |
| 4 Carl & Sherry Wood | 14 Jack & Harriett Neely
Gerald & Susan Jacobsen | 29 Ron & Jean Sundstrom |
| 5 Alan & Diane Hall
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Please contact the office if your birthday or anniversary information is incorrect, or if you need to be added to the list.

The Village Chapel Praises God for New Sunday School Teachers!!

Ms. Vickie and Pastor Ashley are pleased to announce that we have new Sunday School Teachers! Ms. Kathy Lee has agreed to help teach the 1st and 2nd Grade class in rotation with Caroline Krom. Caroline has done a wonderful job with this age group and we are thrilled Kathy will be joining her in disciplining this amazing group of children.

Jeremy and Lindsay Lashmit will be joining the ranks of Kristin and Mike Obst and David and Gemma Torok to teach the Preschool class. Lindsay and Jeremy will be replacing Amy and Nathan Whitfield. We thank God for Amy and Nathan's wonderful and memorable ministry to this group. Amy will be helping out with the Youth Group aged kids.... praise God.

Katie Wilson has joined the Sunday school team as an assistant to Ms. Barbara Hess. Barbara has done an amazing job with the 3rd-5th grade class and Katie will be a blessing to Barbara as they minister together to this wonderful group.

Rob and Katie Barrett have agreed to fill in for teachers when they are not available. Praise God for this amazing duo.

Sunday school teachers will be having a training session on Sunday, June 3rd at 10:30am in the conference room.

TVC Youth “swing” over to the Durham Bulls Game



Pastor Ashley and Ms. Vickie had a chance to take the Youth Group (along with Dee Park and Maribel Pena) to attend the Durham Bulls game on Sunday, May 20th. It was a beautiful night to be in the Bull City. The Youth enjoyed many visits to the snack bar for peanuts and popcorn...nachos and fried dough...as well as fellowship with each other and some good ole American baseball (even though the Bulls lost).



TVC Children to attend CentriKid Camp June 18-22

Our children of the Village Chapel (grades 3-5) will be attending CentriKid Camp, June 18-22, at Campbell University. CentriKid camp provides children with fun activities as well as worship and Bible study on a daily basis. Children from all over the state will travel to Campbell to build lasting friendships and to hear the wonderful Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for our children as encounter the love of Christ.





The Youth of the Village Chapel will be having a Car Wash on Saturday, June 23rd from 9am-12pm in the parking lot behind the church. Proceeds from the Car Wash will go to fund scholarships and the many activities the Youth will participate in this year. Please come out and support our Youth as they clean cars to earn money for these wonderful discipleship opportunities.

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