



The Chapel Herald

Evidently Pentecost



"Objection, hearsay" is a phrase commonly heard in courtrooms. When a witness offers evidence based on statements of others, it is usually ruled as inadmissible because it can't be examined and questioned directly - the speaker of the original statement being absent. Without the opportunity of cross-examination, hearsay

evidence is generally considered as less reliable than direct evidence - and thus inadmissible.

After the resurrection and ascension of Christ, the disciples were faced with the difficulty of telling the Good News of Jesus Christ - but based on his words and deeds. *And now he was gone.* What direct evidence did they have of Christ's eternal and transforming love? They needed the Spirit of God with them and in them, enabling them not only to remember the words and deeds of Jesus, but to become living statements of his Truth, as direct recipients of his saving grace.

What the disciples needed was *Pentecost*. To the Jews, this was the "Feast of Weeks - 50 days after the end of Passover -" commemorating the revelation of the Law (Torah) at Mount Sinai; but to Christians, it is the beginning of The Church - based not just on historical events, but on the *present* reality of the Holy Spirit in us. Not hearsay evidence, but direct evidence that is reliable, trustworthy, and admissible. Evidence (in the words of Josh McDowell) *that demands a verdict!*

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and to all the ends of the earth." Acts 1: 8. (Our season of Pentecost begins Sunday, June 4, and continues for 25 Sundays through November 26.)

Pastor John

The Holy Land Travel Tour (January 2018)

by: Pastor Ashley Smith



Having an opportunity to visit the Holy Land is a once-in-a-lifetime excursion! The experience of visiting places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, and performed miracles, would bring the biblical

text to life in a uniquely, memorable way. Taking such a trip with Village Chapel members and friends would be extra special. Well, the opportunity has arrived. Next year, Pastor Ashley and Vickie Smith will lead a group from the Chapel and community on a 10 day trip to Israel. Tuesday, January 2, 2018, we will depart RDU to Tel Aviv (via Newark, NJ). Arriving at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport, we will be met by our Israeli tour guide and escort. Throughout our time in Israel, our guide will instruct us on the many sites we will visit and their relationship to the religion, history, archeology, culture, and modern life in Israel. Places to visit will be Caesarea, Megiddo, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Jordan River, Jordan Valley, Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Bethlehem, Masada, Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Western "Wailing" Wall, Temple Mount, Golgotha, and more! We will return to RDU on Thursday, January 11th. The trip is all inclusive. The cost is \$3,247 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 needs to be given to Pastor Ashley before October 1, 2017. (We need at least 15 people to commit.) Travel insurance is available. For a brochure and more information, please call/text Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308.



The Village Chapel and the Use of Social Media

Submitted By Sally Brown

In today's World we now receive most of our news by social media (and e-mail). Whether it is on television or through our website, it is time that we at The Chapel take note of the modern forms of communications. There are so many new types of media that many of you have not heard of, but your children and grandchildren have been using for years. Pinterest, Instagram, and Facebook are just a few.

The Village Chapel has been using both Facebook and Pinterest for the past couple of years. We have had over 1000 hits on Facebook just this year. In using these two different types of media The Chapel is able to communicate information regarding our events and programs. Pinterest has pictures of all of the different events that we have going on here at The Chapel. You do have to join these two sites, but they are fun. We want our community to know the history of our church, the schedule of services, bible study, summer camp, plus so much more. You can read the Herald online or ask to receive a copy by mail.

Be sure to look at our website, tvcpinehurst.com, and take a tour. You will find it to be a wonderful tool as it has all that you need to know including our calendar and membership contact information. Just enter The Village Chapel, Pinehurst, in your search bar.

Servant Ministry Opportunities:

- ◇ Flower Chairman
- ◇ Flower Delivery
- ◇ Serves for Prison Ministry
- ◇ Drivers for Shuttle
- ◇ LEM'S
- ◇ Stephen Ministers

If you are interested in serving, please contact Sally Brown at (910)639-3874 foresterk11@gmail.com

The Men's Ministry Meeting went well on May 13 with Rev. Richard Payne sharing his experience as a NASCAR Chaplain. Richard works for the RCRacing Team (Richard Childress). Rev. Payne is the only active NASCAR Chaplain on the circuit.



Welcome New Members

Michael and Kim Pahk
James and Peggy Rogers
Paula Hill
Eve Hook



Meet The Matthews



Somewhere in the Bible we are admonished not to hide our light under a basket - to let our little light shine. At the same time we are admonished not to be puffed

up about our good works. Bill and Ellen Matthews have somehow managed beautifully to walk the fine line between those two Biblical pieces of advice for many years. They both have done so much without ever calling attention to themselves - flying under the radar in the modern vernacular. It is our good fortune that they do much of their flying at the Village Chapel.

God has blessed both Bill and Ellen with a zest for life combined with an instinct to care for the well being of others - as the following narrative will demonstrate.

Married for 60 years, Bill and Ellen are octogenarians who refuse to act their age. They continue to travel extensively and retain an avid interest in a variety of pursuits in their life outside the Village Chapel and Penick Village, where they have lived since 2008. As we go to press, they are off for a cruise on the Chesapeake Bay. But let's back up and learn how God brought these two cherished members to the Village Chapel.

Bill and Ellen share an impressive pedigree. He was born and raised in Montclair, New Jersey and attended Princeton University and the Newark College of Engineering. She was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania (just north of Pittsburgh), raised in Scarsdale, New York and graduated from Smith College with a degree in Economics. They married in 1956, spent the first four years of their marriage in Stamford, Connecticut and then settled down in Wilton, Connecticut for the next 34 years. Both Bill and Ellen were raised as Presbyterians and became charter members of the Wilton Presbyterian Church where Ellen put her economic training to good use as Financial Secretary.

Bill worked for Perkin-Elmer Corporation (later acquired by Hughes) for over 30 years until his retirement in 1993. As a Senior Staff Engineer and Project Manager, he worked on the development of special purpose cameras, airborne imaging laser radar and other electro-optical systems. No wonder he is the "go to" guy at the Village Chapel when audio-visual issues arise. Ellen continued to capitalize on her economic background, working as a Financial Analyst for a major international shipping company and as Assistant Treasurer of the town of Wilton.

Family connections brought the Matthews to the Southern Pines area even before Bill retired. They liked what they saw and decided to retire to Whispering Pines in 1994. It didn't take too long for them to discover the Village Chapel. Both are music lovers and after visiting the Chapel to hear the Duke Chorale in 1995, they became members. They were attracted also by the services, the people and the "beauty of the music and the Sanctuary." What a blessing they have been for the Village Chapel!

Bill served on the Board of Trustees (Class of 2001) and in 2002, inspired by the vision and dedication of Ray Barnes, helped create the Village Chapel's Radio Ministry, which he chaired from 2002 to 2016 and remains an active member. The Chapel's weekly radio broadcasts constitute the Chapel's best known and probably most effective outreach program. He continues to be the key Communications Committee member dealing with audio/visual upgrades. An avid photographer, Bill was a major contributor to the first three Chapel pictorial directories with photos, layout design and coordination with the publishers. He has served as an usher for "more years than I can remember."

Aside from his immeasurable work at the Chapel, Bill has won awards in photographic competitions and was twice President of both the Sandhills Photography Club and the Sandhills Computer Club. Since moving to Penick Village in 2008, Bill has been active photographically documenting numerous Penick construction projects, and has helped develop their audio/visual systems. For two years he served as Chairman of the Men's Breakfast speaker series.

Not to be outdone, Ellen has made her presence felt in the community. She has chaired the 11 o'clock Greeters for 15 years, served on the Worship Committee and for 13 years volunteered at the Village Chapel Bargain Box. She has been a Reach for Recovery volunteer for 15 years, a Habitat for Humanity Muffin Mama, serves on the board of Friends of Penick and the Board of the Residents' Council at Penick Village - 4 terms as Treasurer. Together Bill and Ellen were Chapel Shepherds in Whispering Pines and Penick Village and still are greeters at the 11 o'clock service and make flower deliveries. Talk about indefatigable. Wow!!

The Matthews love traveling but it is not only on cruises. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren scattered from Washington State to Phoenix, Indianapolis and Chicago and they visit them regularly. Slowing down isn't on the books just yet. And that's good news for the Village Chapel. Keep it up, Bill and Ellen, and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Village Chapel.

KUDOS KORNER

A super sized, extra large KUDOS for the Village Chapel Choir and Music Director Stephen Gourley for the outstanding performance on May 21 of Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs" and the other sundry inspirational music - from old favorites like My Jesus I Love Thee and Danny Boy to rousing Shaker songs and a Harry Belafonte calypso spiritual. Difficult, challenging music beautifully presented, reflecting the long hours of rehearsal on the part of our choir. In the opinion of one longstanding member, it was the best musical performance at the Chapel in twenty years. Another viewer who watched the live streaming of the concert in Pennsylvania said simply "Wow!!! What a concert". We agree. Well done to all involved. It was a fitting conclusion to a very fine 2017/17 Village Chapel Music Series.

Once again, a heart felt KUDOS to Don Goulet and Jack Raffaele for the dignified and moving slide presentation on Memorial Day and to Doug Smith for a very professional narration.

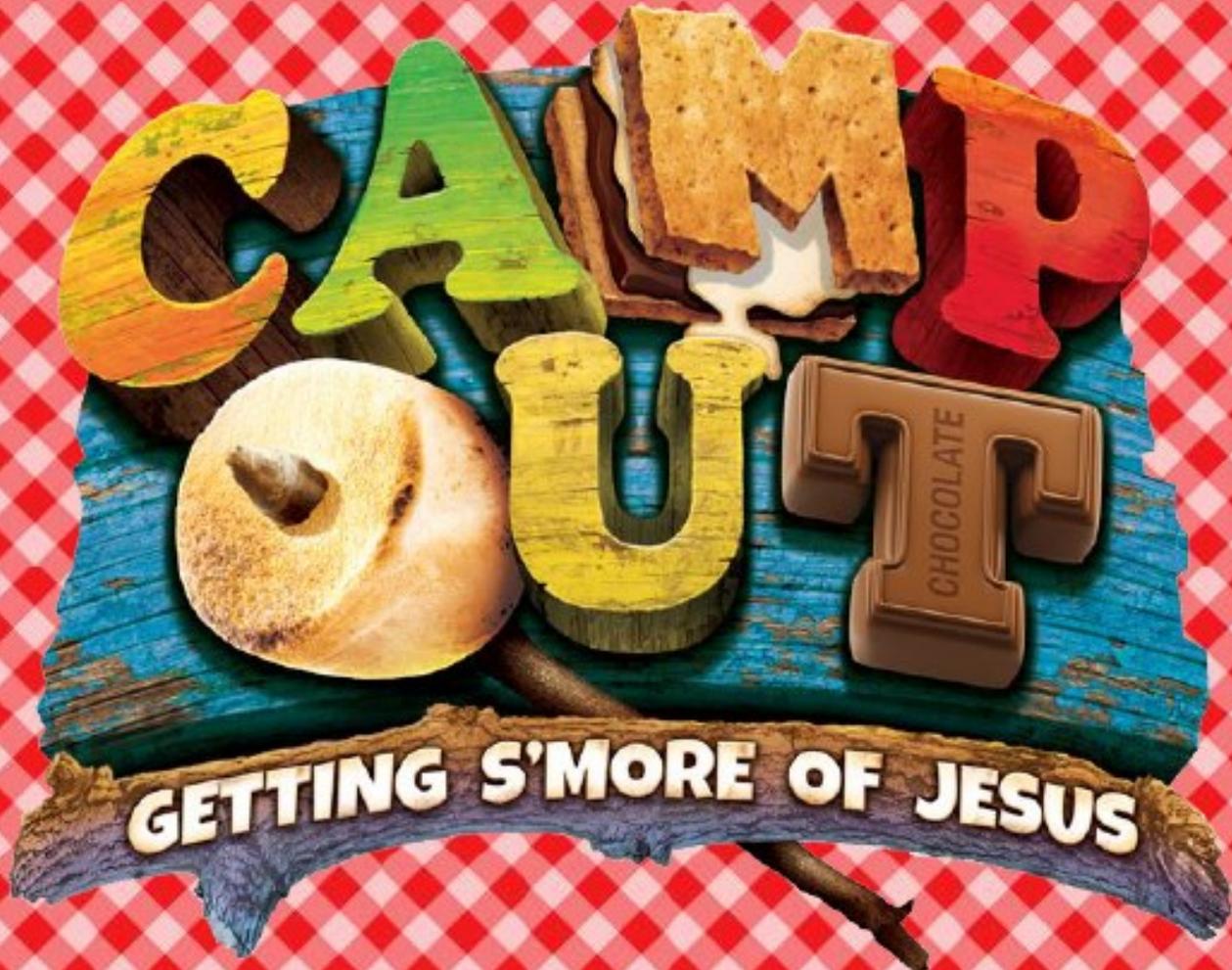
And while we're at it, Chuck Sauls has earned a grateful KUDOS for all the work he does for us. He's the guy up on the balcony who records the services for the Radio Ministry to edit for broadcasting and for the web site. He is the man behind the camera for the live streaming of services and events and as Jack and Don will attest is a great assist to them in putting together the Memorial Dan and Veterans Day slide presentations. And you often see him a Break Night helping with the catering. Thanks, Chuck.



2017 MOAA Memorial Day Service held
Monday, May 29



The Village Chapel Vacation Bible School



COMING TO TVC
SUMMER, 2017

WHEN: July 10-12
9:00-12:00

WHO: All rising Kindergarteners – rising 5th graders;
Rising 6th graders and up will be Jr. Crew
Leaders

HOW: Participants and Volunteers can register at
www.tvcpinehurst.com

SIGN UP
TODAY



A Message from the Shepherd Ministry

Christine Warren, Flock Leader Liaison

When the still waters of your life become a turbulent sea, what keeps you from sinking?

The answer to that critical question can be found in examining the attributes of the strongest ships at sea. Most cruise ships are engineered to only navigate coast lines and seas; they do not venture into the dangerous waters of the world's oceans. There is however, an iconic cruise line that has made the journey of the transatlantic crossing a destination. First built in 1839 to carry mail from one continent to another, Cunard line of ships is specially engineered to withstand the formidable waters at the arctic cap. The original Queen Elizabeth, affectionately known as the QE2 and her sister ship The Mary are not only beautiful but strong. The long narrow bow is designed to cut through the waves efficiently, and the two sets of stabilizers hidden in the belly of the ship extend like airplane wings, to counteract the threatening motions of the turbulence.



The Lord, the master of all engineers, equipped us with the inspirational beauty of the Holy Spirit, and the stabilizers of our friendship and caring for each other. When your seas get rough, don't forget to tell your Flock Leader. He/she is the portal of entry to a neighborhood of caring support.

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Wycliffe Bible Translator Missionaries Speak at Village Chapel Wednesday, June 7th



Jim & Petey Winters have served with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1990, mostly in West Africa from 1995 to 2015. After graduate studies in linguistics and translation at the Universities of Oregon and Texas-Arlington, they learned French in Europe. Their first Wycliffe assignment was to Senegal. We are excited to have Jim & Petey with us at Chapel Hall on June 7th and hope you will come and encourage others. A meal will be served at 5:45 (\$7.00) and the program begins at 6:30-6:45. Space is limited, so get your reservations to the Chapel office early.

Jim Winters grew up on a dairy farm in Washington State. "I became a believer in Jesus Christ after high school before leaving for the US Air Force Academy" he says. He spent 11 years as a USAF pilot, including Pope Air Force Base, and Air National Guard in Charlotte. "I first left the Air Force with a desire to serve the Lord as a missionary pilot-mechanic. I met Petey at our church in Fayetteville and we married mid-way through my training at Piedmont Bible College's Missionary Aviation Institute in Mocksville, NC. But, in our Wycliffe application process, we showed a capacity for linguistics and translation," Jim says. "We sensed the Lord's leading us in that way and left aviation to be trained as linguist-translators."

Petey, was born in Germany, the daughter of a U.S. Army officer, and moved around as a child. After graduated from Russell Sage College in New York with a degree in physical therapy she did graduate studies at UNC Chapel Hill. Her physical therapy career included Pennsylvania, Illinois, and North Carolina. She came to understand the Gospel through the ministry of their Fayetteville church - disciplined by the pastor's wife - she became interested in medical missions.

Jim and Petey were involved in linguistic research and literacy, as part of a team of Senegalese men who completed translation of Genesis and the entire New Testament in the Oniyan language (spoken in Senegal and Guinea). Jim has provided leadership for the Senegal, Gambia, and Guinea-Bissau Branch of SIL International. In January 2017, the Winters family returned to Senegal for the dedication of Scriptures in the Oniyan language.

Now in Lancaster, SC, Jim is studying to be a consultant; training national translators for accuracy and clarity – initially in Nigeria, where there are over 100 translation language projects among the nation's 512 languages. The Wycliffe Global Alliance and SIL International embrace the vision that by the year 2025 a Bible translation project will be in progress for every people group that needs it. At least 1.5 billion people do not have the full Bible available in their first language. There is known active translation and/or linguistic development happening in 2,400 languages across more than 165 countries.

There are five children in the Winters family, including four they have adopted. Their only son, Josiah, 26, manages a Cracker Barrel in Knoxville, TN. Hannah, 25, works for FedEx at Fort Mill, SC. Hadassah, 19, is a student at Gardner-Webb University majoring in global studies-French minor. Mareshah, 19, finishes her senior year of home schooling and begins a nursing program at USC-Lancaster in August. Benitah, 16, is also being home schooled.

Jim and Petey are excited about the opportunity to build on their experiences in Africa and continue to be part of what God is doing through His people - bringing the message of reconciliation to those still waiting.





National Day of Prayer

Prayer for Government – John Rowerdink

Gracious Heavenly Father, we come before you today with grateful hearts and we ask your blessing on this National Day of Prayer. And we thank you for those who have gathered here today to participate in it.

We are so thankful to you for this wonderful country in which we are so privileged to live and for the freedoms, opportunities and blessings that we enjoy as Americans. In our human failings, we often take these blessings for granted and we are reminded today that they are all gifts from you.

We thank you for the wisdom and vision you gave our country's founders more than 200 years ago, who created a system of government of, by and for the people, and who created a system of laws based on your laws and Christian traditions. We thank you that we have included in the pledge to our flag the words that we are "One Nation Under God" and that we include on our currency the words "In God We Trust". We pray that the people of this great country will never lose sight of this.

Father, our country faces many challenges today, including internal divisions, threats to our national security, an erosion of cherished cultural values and a growing sense of secularism. We pray that you will give us the desire and the courage to stand up for our Christian beliefs, to put on the full armor of God, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Holy Spirit; to stand strong for the things that we hold dear. We pray for our government's leaders at the national, state and local level. We ask that you grant them wisdom and courage to govern wisely. And we pray that you will help us remember that your Holy Word tells us that our governing authorities are established by you, and when we rebel against them, we rebel against you too. So we ask your blessing on them and we pray for unity in support of our government's leaders. We pray that you will guide them as they manage the affairs of our country.

And when the time comes again for us to go to the polls to elect new leaders, we ask that you grant us the wisdom and understanding to choose wisely. Father, we ask these things in the precious name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen



Prayer for our Military: Charles Clack

Dear Heavenly Father, God of compassion, dignity and strength. Maker of all things. We celebrate our veterans of the United States of America in recognition of their loyal service to our nation. May we ever be mindful of the cost they paid for the liberty we possess. The men and women have served in World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq, and all the other military conflicts of the twentieth century. Many endured traumatic acts of war almost beyond belief. Our warriors were tortured in concentration camps, death marches, Viet Nam cages, barracks blown up, improvised explosive devices (IED's)that tear their limbs from their bodies and many more horrors of war. They made their choice to serve even though they knew they might be separated from their loved ones for an extended period of time. Most veterans seldom talk about their war time actions so as to not relive those harsh conditions of war. Our nations has 320 million people. Since our nation went to an allvolunteer military only a very small percentage of our people have served in uniform. These people only know war by newspapers and television and it is hard to relate to our soldiers and real war. Often times when they return to society they are scorned and get unfair treatment. Please heal them of their wounds, physical, mental or both. We pray that you will be a constant companion to those still on active duty and be their strength and shield. Guide them O Lord that they may return home safely. Bless them and their families and loved ones for their service, for love of country and our flag. We pray that these men and women of courage and valor will understand our profound gratitude. May their dedication and honor be remembered as a blessing from generation to generation. We ask these things in your Holy Name. Amen



Prayer for Business: James Obi

Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day, we thank you for this place, we thank you for this moment, we thank you for this country, we thank you for all those gathered here. We thank you for giving us the privilege to gather and to call on you on this, the National Day Of Prayer. Our Gracious and generous God, we give thanks for all who are called to business vocations: managers and clerks, accountants and cashiers, supervisors and laborers, white-collar and blue-collar, the leaders and those who are led. We acknowledge with deep gratitude their provision of essential services and products that enhance our lives. We celebrate the diversity of tasks and skills and the coordination of manufacturing and distribution. We give thanks for those who invest and for those who sell. We acknowledge, dear God, that you expect each of us to be good stewards of all that is entrusted to our care: property, resources, capital, opportunities, and time. Help us to know and to do good business practices: paying good wages, setting fair prices, providing useful products; dealing with suppliers and customers in the profound simplicity of the Golden Rule. Help us to be responsible members of the communities which we serve, seeking ways to give back and build up. Bless the commerce of our lives, dear God, that all may profit as we share your extraordinary abundance. We pray to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.





Prayer for Families Katie Barrett

Heavenly Father, we come to You today in humble prayer asking for Your help, guidance, love, and support. Our families are struggling today to keep up with the rat-race of our society. We constantly feel the need to over-schedule ourselves, buy the latest gadget, and focus on the wrong priorities. In the midst of the hustle-and-bustle of running to work, carting our children to every after school activity imaginable, squeezing in mounds of homework, and managing the house, help us to continue to put You first. Even when time is sparse, help us to always make it a priority to carve out time, no matter how big or small, to teach our children Your word. Despite all of our daily pressures, we know deep down that our only job is to raise our children in Your way. Help us to raise our children in a Christian home with Christian values. Help us to guide all decisions—for ourselves, with our spouses, and for our children—through scripture. And help us to overcome the obstacles that we face on a daily basis. Help us to always turn to You in our times of struggle, doubt, and need. When we face challenges, guide us. When we are overwhelmed, support us. When we are forgetful, love us. And when we are lost, find us. Lord, there are many among us who are separated from spouses, fathers, and mothers for various reasons. Whether it be due to long hours at work, military deployments, or untimely deaths, please continue to comfort and support our families. Help us to feel Your presence when we cannot feel our loved ones physically with us. God, we thank You for all of Your many blessings upon our families, and we pray that Your love, grace, and mercy will be shown through our family and to many others around the world. In Your Holy name we pray, Amen.



Prayer for Education: Dee Park

Dear God of us ALL, hear our prayers today for America. We ask you to remember ALL of America's children, and help us to assure that every child will have competent and capable educators, prepared to teach children of all ages in ways that are appropriate to them. Let us base all learning on Judeo-Christian principles. Return, we pray, all schools to recognition of your majesty and grace. Prayer has been missing from schools for far too long – help us, we pray, to return to prayer in every American school. We ask that you ensure that every child be taught the history and importance of our beloved country, including study of our roots and growth from the beginning of our nation. Along with reading, math and writing with competence, may Civics again be an important aspect of education of all children. May all children be encouraged to learn the roots of our country through its history, its people and the importance of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and other foundational documents. Help, dear God, to assure that the safety and security of all students are paramount in every school, at every level of learning. Let our ears and hearts be open to a full range of thought and may we defend the right of ourselves and others to speak and be heard in educational settings, protected from those who would refuse the right to communicate. God, we recognize and value the differences among children and ask that you help us to appreciate those differences and help each person in learning settings to achieve their potential for learning and growth, to assure that all will become contributing members of society. We ask, precious God, that you help us to achieve schools that assure that the principles of democracy and a free government, of, by and for the people, are understood and appreciated by all students. Free us all to be responsible for assuring that education will provide maximum opportunities for all children to achieve to their maximum potential. We pray that with your help we will restore the states to control of education, as envisioned in the United States Constitution. God, bless America. And bless, we pray, every child, teacher and administrator in our beloved country. Let opportunity to learn be the lynchpin of education in America, dear God of All. May excellence be our hallmark. In the name of your precious son, Jesus. Amen.



Prayer for Media: Al Mangum

Pray for those in the media, especially the believers, who demonstrate the love of Christ among their fellow employees and their management each and every day. Proverbs 2: 9-15 can be our prayer: “we pray that those in the media will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. That wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways; whose paths are crooked and devious in their ways.” In Jesus name Amen



Prayer for the Church: Bill Bremer

Father in Heaven, we thank You for the history of America when the founding fathers came to this country seeking religious freedom. The principles they laid down were based on Your Word. We also thank You for this church and the role it played as a shining light for the village of Pinehurst in its early years. In this day when the Church and Christianity are coming under attack both here and abroad, we pray that You will help us to not only bear up under external pressures but to actually serve as examples to those around us. The church is the one place that Satan will focus his efforts to spread discouragement and strife. He does not want to see Your Word spread and taught. He will do everything he can to hinder the church's mission. We ask that Your Spirit works in this church to stop his plans and schemes. In the King James Version of Lord's Prayer we are taught to pray “deliver us from the Evil one”. We ask that You will keep us strong to resist him and all that he does. We thank You for the spiritual leadership of our two pastors. We also thank You for the wonderful work that Vicki Smith does in teaching the children. We thank You for the Trustees in this church and we ask that Your Spirit will guide them in every decision they make. We ask that all they do is for Your glory and to further Your work. We thank You for the leadership and the members of each and every committee and pray that Your Spirit guides their efforts. This church has an influence on this community and we pray that those coming into this church see their efforts and can see that You are the one behind all of this. We thank You for the various Sunday School classes and the studies that are presented on break night and on various gatherings in the church. In Al Mangum's Sunday School class last week we saw a DVD presented by Jim Cymbala. It focused on the importance of the influence of the Holy Spirit in the church. He stressed that many people attend churches and see minor things they do not like. He said that we should instead keep our eyes on the positive things we see in the church and remember what the purpose of the church is. We pray that You will give this church the desire to have unity in the church and to promote Your Word. We ask that any visitor coming to the Chapel will sense that unity and Christ's presence. Finally, with a paraphrase of Matthew 5:16 – Let the Village Chapel's light so shine that men will see its good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven
In Jesus Name, Amen.



June Birthdays

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| 1 Elaine Workman | 12 Kathy Hawks | 23 Clarence Lindsey |
| 2 Marianne Haefele | 14 Sharon Lawson | 24 Lisa Kruse |
| 3 Marye Bigler
Jane Bean | 14 Eleanor Hargan
Nancy Manley | Judy Townley
Alan Hall |
| 4 Georgene Edwards
Vikki Priest | 15 Regis Sholtis | 26 Shirley App
Flossie Park
Ann Hannah |
| 5 Jack Sadler | 16 Ann Whitley
Ralph Bowen | 27 Eugene Kefauver
Ann Blackwell |
| 6 Cecile Hanson | 17 Denis Martinello
Ellis Hawthorne | 28 Barbara Weeks
Ellene Busby
Mark Valentinas
Shannon Fox |
| 7 Tracy Barrett
Sharon Schnauffer
Cookie Kremer
Zaira Aguilar | 18 Ellen Woodard
Reagan Adams
Nancy Carlson
Diane Paulsen | 29 Sherran Reif
Nicolas Granata |
| 8 Carole Weaver | 19 Hunter Hess
Phil Fulghum | 30 Rachel Shattenkirk
Bose Obi |
| 9 Eleanora Voelkel
Stephen Wilson
Linda Wall
Kay Beran
Bev Raffaele
Noah Lashmit | 21 Kelley Adams
20 Linda Covington
21 Gene White
22 Sue Fisher | |

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
John & Kathy Rowerdink | 16 Alex & Sybil Del Bueno | 30 Jim & Bose Obi |
| 6 Robert & Elaine Workman | 17 Fred & Jean Williams
Robert & Arlene Knapp | |
| 7 Wesley & Anna Smith
Sam & Faith Clay | 18 Fred & Marge Behning | |
| 8 Fred & Anne Fox | 21 Alan & Christine Mimms
23 Bill & Ellen Matthews
Chris & Jennifer Imperial | |
| | 24 Robert & Ann Shoemaker | |
| | 26 Ray & Barbara Barnes | |

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



VBS Mission

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- Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and to experience “living water” - the gospel of Jesus Christ— which alone satisfies the deepest thirst.
- More than 840,000 are estimated to die each year from diarrhea as a result of unsafe drinking-water, sanitation, and hand hygiene.
- The deaths of 360,000 children under the age of five could be avoided each year if these risk factors were addressed*.

*WHO Fact Sheet #391, July 2014

The Living Water International: <https://water.cc>



**Make A
DONATION**

Place monetary donations in a sealed envelope marked “Clean Water for Peru” in the offertory plates on Sundays or in the church office. Online donations available through the VBS Registration link on the church’s website (tvcpinehurst.com)

Donations will be accepted through July 12, 2017

Spring Tea “Thank You”



A very special “Thank You” to all those who helped plan, organize, and play a part in making our 2017 Annual Spring Tea the lovely event it was.

Table Hostesses:

Lori Valentinas
Eleanora Voelkel
Sally Brown
Nancy Clay
Anne Fox
Helen Neil
Teresa Graham
Ruth Holm
Susan Joslin
Dee Park
Freida Powers
Carolyn Smith
Nancy Smith

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George Trail
Al Mangum
Charles Clack





Q: How many houses does the local Habitat give away annually?

A: NONE. Habitat services interest free mortgages to hard working families and individuals

Q: How are we as a Christian community involved with Habitat?

A: We support Habitat with our Outreach dollars AND with our volunteer hours.

Go to Habitat for Humanity of the NC Sandhills.org and click on VolunteerUp to register as a volunteer and pursue the many opportunities to support the mission.

Other questions? Contact Dan or Susan Joslin at (910)295-1799 or danjoslin2@aol.com

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