



# The Chapel Herald

## Giving Thanks



As you may know, the liturgical word for Holy Communion – *Eucharist* – comes from the Greek word for “thanksgiving.” The Eucharistic prayer which proceeds our taking of Holy Communion is essentially a prayer of gratitude.

Gratitude: Because God became one of us, risking His life for the sake of His love for us, we are called as Christians to risk our hearts for the sake of those in need of our care and attention.

Gratitude: Because we have experienced God’s mercy in our forgiveness, we must show our gratitude by being merciful and forgiving to everyone, but especially to those who have hurt us and our loved ones.

Just as Holy Communion is the essence of our worship together, thanksgiving – in all things – is at the heart of our life in Christ. It’s not about self-improvement, adherence to the Golden Rule, or admission to Heaven (although these things are consequences of salvation). The purest reason for everything we do as Christians is our thankfulness for what has been done for us.

In this month when our culture acknowledges the importance of being thankful (or does it, when “turkey day” and “black Friday” have replaced and overshadowed Thanksgiving Day?), our best witness as Christians should be our thankfulness for *every day* we are privileged to serve God and each other.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor John

## TVC Youth Attend Marshall Presentation



On Sunday, October 14, middle and high school students from the Chapel filed into the Centerwood Cottage owned by Bertrum "Bert" Hall. Ms. Bert- a long-time member of the Chapel- hosted Jason Howk and other Pinehurst locals for what was an excellent lecture on the life and historical contributions of General George Marshall.

We learned among other things, that General Marshall was a resident of our Village and worshipped at our Chapel, and that his leadership abilities were instrumental in rebuilding Europe after WWII. Most of the students were familiar with "The Marshall Plan" (officially the European Recovery Plan), and were interested in learning more about Marshall's military career and personal life. After the presentation, everyone gathered around the Marshall Monument across the street from Centerwood; there we learned about how the monument came to be located there and of those responsible.

The evening ended with the Youth walking to the Care Cottage for an ice-cream social. In all, it was a great Sunday afternoon! Special thanks to Bert Hall for the invitation and tour of Centerwood Cottage and the surrounding property.



Thanksgiving Eve service  
 Wednesday, November 24  
 5:00PM  
 Nursery Provided

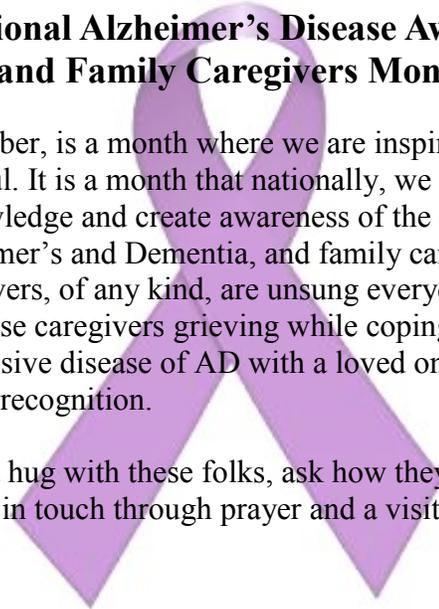
The Village Chapel Youth lent a hand during a recent Habitat build!



**“National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness and Family Caregivers Month”**

November, is a month where we are inspired to be thankful. It is a month that nationally, we acknowledge and create awareness of the disease of Alzheimer’s and Dementia, and family caregivers. Caregivers, of any kind, are unsung everyday heroes, and those caregivers grieving while coping with the progressive disease of AD with a loved one, need unique recognition.

Share a hug with these folks, ask how they are, and remain in touch through prayer and a visit.



*Women’s Discussion Group*

Richard Rohr is a contemporary teacher, writer, and Catholic priest based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In teaching early church history, Rohr says that understanding the position of the church in early cultures provides “the privileged vantage point for understanding the liberating power of Gospel for both the individual and for society.” Excerpts from Rohr’s Daily Readings provide the text selection for the next meeting of the Women’s Discussion Group. That meeting will be Thursday morning, November 8th at 10 o’clock in the choir room of The Village Chapel. Copies of the reading are available in the box outside Heather Dunn’s office. Any and all women are invited to attend.

## **SAT-7: Witnessing Jesus Christ in the Middle East and North Africa**

MENA...many of you may not know what this acronym means; it stands for Middle East and North Africa. This region of our world may seem so far away to some of us, but we've been increasingly exposed to this part of the world through our news and media outlets. We have church members who are and have served our country in these areas, for which we are very thankful and proud.

It is well-known that these parts of the world have been in conflict for many years, fueled by religious ideologies. More specifically, 60 million people in the region are now directly impacted by conflict and are turning their backs on organized religion, questioning the violence committed in its name. Many more are looking for a God who can help them make sense of all that is going on around them. As Christians, we know that Jesus Christ is the only source of lasting peace and hope.

This is where SAT-7 comes in – SAT-7 provides the churches and Christians of the Middle East and North Africa an opportunity to witness to Jesus Christ through inspirational, informative and educational television services. Taking advantage of satellite television as the only uncensored source of information (as well as cost effective) for most people in the MENA, SAT-7 provides diverse programming broadcast on the most widely used satellite platforms, as well as being viewable online.

SAT-7 launched with just two modest hours of programming in 1996, and as of 2017, their reach now includes 5 channels, 3 languages, 21 million viewers, 365 days a year, and spanning 25 countries. They have also taken advantage of the popularity of social media, and have an active social media presence through Facebook, YouTube, Telegram, Viber, WhatsApp, Twitter, and Instagram.

With over 200 staff members from 27 countries, working in 12 different locations, SAT-7 continues to grow as an international ministry to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). The Village Chapel Outreach committee is proud to have SAT-7 as one of the ministries we support. If you are interested in learning more about the Outreach committee and the ministries we support, please contact Dan Joslin at [danjoslin2@aol.com](mailto:danjoslin2@aol.com).



### **Veterans Day Service (November 11) Honoring Those Who Served and Those Still Serving**

In keeping with our tradition, The Village Chapel will honor those living members of our church who served in the military and those who are still serving. A special presentation will be shown at all three services on Sunday, November 11.



## ANGEL TREE DROP OFF PARTY

**Join us on Sunday, December 2 from 9:00AM until 12:30PM**

Please bring your gifts for Angel Tree during services and enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, and snap a picture with Old St. Nick himself!

This is a great opportunity to see how the Angel Tree program works once your shopping is done. Bring the kids to let them experience the outpour of God's love during this season of giving.



# *Hanging of the Greens*

*November 28*

*Dinner 5:45pm*

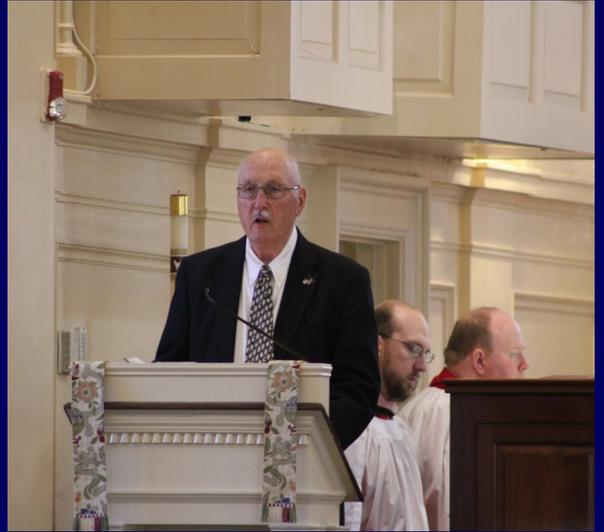
*Service 7:00pm*

*Please check the Sunday Bulletin for the menu and to make reservations for dinner.*

*Help us prepare for the Advent Season!  
Be a part of our Hanging of the Greens preparations.*

- \* Volunteers are needed to decorate the Chrismon Tree on Monday, November 26 at 9:30AM. Call Janis Sholtis at (910) 295-1057
- \* GREENS NEEDED: Magnolia leaves, evergreens, holly, etc. Please bring to the kitchen or Chapel Hall on November 26 or the morning of the 27th.
- \* Volunteers are needed to help make the greenery window arrangements and table decorations on Tuesday, November 27 at 9:30AM. Contact Eleanora Voelkel at (910) 295-4664
- \* Volunteers are needed to be a part of the service on November 28: contact Caroline Krom at (386) 846-6393

# FOUNDERS DAY 2018 120 YEARS OF THE VILLAGE CHAPEL





THE VILLAGE CHAPEL  
MUSIC SERIES

*presents*

# Carolina Brass



**RESCHEDULED**  
**Friday, January 11,**  
**2019**

MUSIC FOR BRASS AND ORGAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 7:30PM

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The Village Chapel, Pinehurst

...from the Director of Music

What a weekend, and what an exciting time we had celebrating 120 years of The Village Chapel! It was an honor paying tribute to those who have come before us and rejoicing in who we are today as a church. Your Chapel Choir worked tirelessly the last several months in preparing music for this service, and the result was one of the most passionate, heartfelt, enthusiastic musical offerings they have made. It is always my pleasure to make music with them and I was proud of the work they put in to make this service as memorable as possible.

Now, on to the next! We are excited to be hosting the Duke Chorale this Sunday afternoon at 4pm in their annual concert here. This marks the 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance they have made in Pinehurst. The Chorale is made up of mostly non-music undergraduate majors and is conducted by distinguished Duke University staff member Dr. Rodney Wynkoop. There is no charge for admission.

As we get into November, we have much to look forward to, including our Thanksgiving Eve service, Hanging of the Greens, our service with Carolina Brass on December 23, and many others. Here's to many more spectacular musical moments at The Village Chapel!

Stephen

### **Note of Appreciation from Darlene Skinner**

After yesterday's Founders Service honoring 120 years of The Village Chapel serving God and the Pinehurst area, my heart is humble and full of gratitude for what God has done in my life.

First of all, God has brought Stephen Gourley to The Chapel. His inspiration for developing the service and selecting the wonderful hymns and anthems and using Moore Brass, Wayne Osborne (timpani), Matt Brown (organist), and 33 choir members was stunning.

Thank you to our pastoral leadership – John and Betsy Jacobs, Ashley and Vickie Smith.

Thank you Choir for the beautiful flowers.

Thank you to the staff, who do so many things behind the scenes – printing bulletins, etc., taking pictures, handling finances, running sound booth, moving tables and chairs, cleaning and a myriad of other details.

Thank you to a loving, caring, and compassionate husband – Dale, you are my rock and I love you.

Thank you to our Board of Directors and to Roy Register – a vision I also share and hope to see fulfilled during my lifetime.

Thank you to all our members and friends who give encouragement.

Thank you God for everything!



# Chapel Youth Attends Marshall Presentation



## ***November Birthdays***

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Barbara Bottoms  | Marilyn Kirol              |
| Nancy Sadler              | <b>12</b> Jeremy Lashmit   |
| Betty Mangum              | <b>13</b> Dean Holzgraf    |
| Andrew Glover             | <b>15</b> Will Bacic       |
| Emmett Callow             | <b>19</b> Ron Kelly        |
| Joseph Cooper             | <b>20</b> Dale Skinner     |
| <b>2</b> Eden Whitfield   | Bill Edwards               |
| Jennifer Williams         | Sophia Vogt                |
| <b>3</b> Dorothy Pockmire | <b>21</b> Lisa Youngclaus  |
| Tracy Parks               | Nancy Davis                |
| Colson                    | Douglas Sherwood           |
| Totten- Lancaster         | <b>23</b> Jack Neely       |
| Tanner Page               | John Brown                 |
| Agnes Fusselbaugh         | Russell McAllister         |
| <b>4</b> Stephen Ingham   | <b>24</b> Florence DeSandy |
| Luan Aaron                | Hailey Gibbons             |
| <b>5</b> Vicky Brenner    | <b>25</b> Dick Curl        |
| Claire Corcoran           | Freida McBrayer            |
| Bill Hammond              | <b>26</b> Page Gibbons     |
| Eve Hook                  | <b>27</b> Jim Lewis        |
| <b>6</b> Barbara Hess     | <b>28</b> Malinda Summey   |
| Mandy Grimshaw            | Wen Smith                  |
| <b>7</b> David Torok      | Iris Bland                 |
| <b>8</b> Linda Lindsey    | Kathy Rowerdink            |
| <b>9</b> Rob Blandford    | Ralph Lassen               |
| Mark Priest               | <b>29</b> Dave Cook        |
| <b>10</b> Clare Logan     | Jim Voelkel                |
| <b>11</b> Grace Kocher    | Julian Hawes               |
| Sally Brown               | Mike Vogt                  |
| Linda Venters             | <b>30</b> Declan Krom      |

## *Happy Anniversary*

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| <b>1</b> Doug & Amita Sherwood      |
| Ronald & Juanita Milam              |
| <b>7</b> Curtis & Heidi Anaya       |
| <b>9</b> Russell & Ann McAllister   |
| <b>14</b> Andrew & Tisha Glover     |
| Dave & Gail Devore                  |
| <b>20</b> Dale & Darlene Skinner    |
| <b>21</b> Richard & Allyson Schoen  |
| Ed & Darlene Reeves                 |
| <b>27</b> Bill & Shirlene Bremer    |
| <b>28</b> Kenneth & Cynthia Eckard- |
| Matthes                             |
| <b>29</b> Don & Mary Delauter       |
| Fred & Terry Prince                 |
| <b>30</b> Hunter & Barbara Hess     |
| Lee & Nancy Carbaugh                |

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

## **KUDOS KORNER**

WOW! A five star \*\*\*\*\* super duper mega KUDOS to Music Director Stephen Gourley and the Village Chapel Choir for the superb program to celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Village Chapel on October 28. Long time members of the Chapel claim it was the best musical event they had seen at the Chapel We did have a little help from the guest singers and orchestra but the core of the wonderful celebration was Stephen and his choir. Well done and thanks for a most inspirational and stirring performance.



Please stop by the Angel Tree in the Narthex, before and after all church services November 4, 11, and 18 to adopt a family. We have committed to 75 families and a total of 300 people. We really need your support to make this a special Christmas for many families right here in Moore County. You can go together with other families, or with your Bible study, golf, Mah-jong, Bridge, Bunco, or any other group to do a service project for the Christmas season. If you would like to get started on your shopping, just contact me and I can give you your family early. On those Sundays, we will also have sign up sheets for volunteering to help shop, wrap or be a part of distribution day. Thank you for your continued support of this project. We are blessed to have so many generous people here at The Village Chapel. Drop off day is Sunday, December 2!

Merry Christmas,  
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