

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday After Epiphany



Our Mission

As an independent, interdenominational Church, we unify all Christians through the Word of God, worship God in spirit and truth; teach and encourage the Christian faith; support the spiritual needs of our congregation and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through community outreach.

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

As an independent, interdenominational, Christian community, we look to the authority of scripture and the Lordship of Christ in all matters of doctrine and practice. Our mission is founded upon the precepts of worship, learning, and service.

First, The Village Chapel exists to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together, the Trinity are “worshipped and glorified,” as we, and Christians throughout history, profess in the Nicene Creed. In the Gospel of John, our Lord teaches us, that the Father seeks worshippers (John 4:23). Therefore, we assemble together as a community of worshippers to give God our praise and thanksgiving, and to exalt His name in The Village of Pinehurst and Moore County. The Village Chapel is a place of worship, and we are His worshippers—not only on Sundays, but every day, and everywhere.

Next, we are called to become learners of Christ. Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, to learn from Him (Matthew 11:29), and He commissioned us to teach people about Him (Matthew 28:20). Christian living is Christian learning. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, “Christianity without discipleship, is Christianity without Christ.” Jesus desires for us to grow in our knowledge and understanding of Him, so we can be equipped to teach others, sharing the message of the Gospel—learners becoming imitators of Christ.

Finally, we are called to be servants—to serve God and to serve one another. Jesus said that He “did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28) We are not to be “hearers” of the Word only, but “doers.” (James 1:22) Following the Lord’s example of sacrificial service, we too are to live sacrificially in our service to God, His Church, and others.

Upon these three pillars, is the vision of The Village Chapel founded.

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



If you are looking for a church home, the pastors would like to meet with you at your convenience. The process for membership is simple and straightforward. Once a new member application (one page) is submitted - applications can be requested from our office, filled out online, or found in our visitor folders in the narthex - then, a meeting with a pastor is scheduled. Because we are an interdenominational community - including many Christian faith traditions - we offer dual membership. Dual membership allows you to be a member of The Village Chapel and another church. Also, transfer letters are not required, but can be requested at your behest. We look forward to worshiping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word</i>	Paul Manz
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Trey Majure
Installation of New Board of Trustees Members	
† Opening Hymn <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	See Handout
† <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>	
(kneel or sit)	
Collect of the Day	
Old Testament: <i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>John 2:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<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	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
† 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: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

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*)

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 Savior 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.*

† Doxology

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 *Rock of Ages*

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Benediction

The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S SERMON

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Prelude in E-Flat</i>	William H. Harris
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Installation of New Board of Trustees Members		
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	See Handout
Children's Sermon		Kate Medlin
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>What a Fellowship</i>	David Cherwien
† Doxology		
	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>O Day of Peace</i>	539
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer (People)		
	Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.	
Old Testament:	<i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 36:5-10 (read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament:	<i>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading:	<i>John 2:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Rev. Ashley N. Smith
† Apostles' Creed (People)		
	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>Rock of Ages</i>	384
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Jerusalem (O Day of Peace)</i>	James Welch, arr

Greeters: Jon DeVault & Steve Wurzbacher

Acolytes: Hariett Tew & Kinsey Majure

Reader: Kay Beran

Gospel Alphabet

January 19



YOU are not your own
.... For you were bought
at a price. [1 Corinthians 6:19-20]

January 26



ZEALOUS for good
works. [Titus 2:14]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Prelude in E-Flat</i>	William H. Harris
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Trey Majure
Installation of New Board of Trustees Members	
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	243
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. <i>Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Old Testament: <i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 36:5-10</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri	
<i>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.</i>	
New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>John 2:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
People: And with thy spirit.	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
† Hymn <i>O Day of Peace</i>	539
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
† 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>	
Choral Anthem <i>What a Fellowship</i>	David Cherwien
† Doxology	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,	to Thee we sing:
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,	Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.
† Closing Hymn <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	See Handout
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Jerusalem (O Day of Peace)</i>	James Welch, arr

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Fred Fox, Russell Zumwalt

Reader: Jane Jackson

Flower Delivery: Joe & Anne DeRosa

Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa & Jan Jeffress, Judith Krall

Total Attendance
Sunday,
January 12:
441

New Members in 2024:
152
New Members in 2025:
12

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes,
Eleanor Hargan, Philip & Marilyn Kirol,
Andy Trepczyk, Yvonne Gale,
Pam Griffin, Jim Cowell



Last week **183** viewers tuned in to
our services

Have a special prayer request? We want to pray for you

Please reach out to John Roberts with any prayer requests at pstrjohnroberts@gmail.com. You can also share your prayer requests on the prayer cards on the back of the pews and deposit them in the prayer boxes in the back of the church. They will be prayed for by the Upper Room prayer team.

If you or one of your family members are in the hospital, let us know so we can provide you with pastoral care. Please call the office.

Flower Dedication for Sunday, January 19



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Marjorie and Jan Ludwig in honor of our great grandson, Arlo Alexander Pastino.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Thomas and Jasmine Walker in celebration of our 12th anniversary.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5 *For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵ As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.*

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.*

John 2:1-11 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

January 26 Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 • Psalm 19 • 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a • Luke 4:14-21

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men's Fellowship Breakfast The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Thursday **January 30** at the Pine Crest Inn. Cost for the breakfast is \$20 which includes tax and gratuity. Coffee is available at 6:45 with breakfast at 7:00. Please email jimvoelkel74@gmail if you are able to attend.

WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

All women who come to the Chapel are invited and encouraged to participate

Women of the Chapel meeting will be on **February 11** at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Road Pinehurst.

Cross Ties Luncheon will be held Tuesday, **February 11**, at 11:45 a.m. at The Pine Crest Inn. The cost for lunch is \$20. If you plan to attend, please remember RSVPs are due by noon on Friday, February 7. If you have any questions, please contact **Jan Cooke at 910-280-0602 or cheznous@windstream.net**. No response is needed by those who have planned to attend monthly, unless unable to attend. Cancellations must have been received by noon on Friday, February 7, to avoid being responsible for the cost.

Faith & Fellowship Walk Saturday, **February 1**. We meet at 9:00 a.m. outside Heritage Hall. Walk at your own pace along the lovely walking path behind our chapel. Children and leashed pets are welcome! If you have questions, please email **womenofthechapelvc@gmail.com**

WOC Book Club Are you interested in joining a Christian Book Club? We will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage beginning on **February 14**. Our first book is *Why the Sky Is Blue* by Susan Meissner. Please join us! Contact **Renee at Reneecassidy@gmail.com** for details.

CARE OF THE CONGREGATION

Meal Ministry offers a meal to our members who may be experiencing a recent hospitalization, an illness, a birth, death, relocation, or other need. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please contact **Anne DeRosa at annederosa00@gmail.com** or **Agnes Fusselbaugh at fusselag@gmail.com**.

GriefShare Support Group Southern Pines United Methodist Church is located at 175 Midland Road, will be hosting a 13-week session of GriefShare that will run through **March 29** on Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., in the Reeves Hall Building, Room RH-5. For questions or to pre-register to attend, call **(910) 690-5234 or (910) 690-1511** and ask for **Bill or Doris Russell**, two of the program's facilitators. The registration fee is \$20, to cover course materials. GriefShare is a Support Group that helps those who have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, parent, sibling, close friend) to face the challenges of loss and move toward rebuilding your life.

Dementia Care Resources can now be located on the Care of the Congregation page on The Village Chapel's website. The page hosts video links, blog posts, general and local information on support groups, information on the Senior Enrichment Center, and more! Check the Chapel Herald and weekly eblasts for more information.

OUTREACH

The Arc of Moore County 4th Annual Gala to benefit The Arc of Moore County. The Gala will be held on Thursday, February 6, at the beautiful Village Pine Venue and includes a 3-Course dinner provided by Elliott's Catering. Table sponsorships and single event tickets are available now! Purchase tickets at <https://my.onecause.com/event/organizations/660e2408-8a9e-494b-8c1e-44780af9845c/events/vevt:294c46f0-c7c3-4569-9731-9d9dac7f8d94> We look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Moore Free & Charitable Clinic Hands & Hearts Brunch Saturday, February 9. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom, Carolina Hotel. \$75 per person includes a brunch buffet, live music, roses for the ladies, and a special guest speaker. Purchase tickets by February 2 at www.moorefrecare.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will not meet today.

Children's Sunday School will meet in Heritage Hall. Nursery is available during all three services.

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA is an active part of TVC. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. There are many opportunities to get involved or be an assistant with minimal time required. Volunteers are needed to make these ministries successful for the church and the community. Don't hesitate to contact **Jeremy Lashmit at Jeremylashmit@gmail.com** for Trail Life and **Lindsey at putz.lindsey@gmail.com** for American Heritage Girls.

MUSIC

Chapel Choir The Village Chapel Choir rehearses Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and leads all musical elements of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as special services during the year. Contact **Stephen Gourley at stephen@tvcpinehurst.com** for more information.

The Children's Choir rehearses most Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. service and sing monthly in worship. Contact **Deborah Holden, Director, at debdrey@gmail.com**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class Join us today at 10:45 a.m. at the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd – just down the street from the Chapel) for Sunday School. Each class begins with prayer, followed by a video series, and discussion lead by various members of The Village Chapel. For questions on the class or how you can get involved, please contact **Greg Wetzelberger at 850-549-7806, John Rowerdink at 910-235-0644 or Bill Bremer at 910-690-4076**.

Revelation in a Year On the first Wednesday of each month, Greg Wetzelberger will lead the "Revelation in a Year" class. Join us for the next class on **February 5** in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Defending Your Faith Pastor Trey and Ken Dickson lead a class on how to defend your Christian faith in a rapidly changing world. This course is designed to help you discuss your faith with friends and family, and how to defend it against common objections. Our next meeting will be Sunday, **February 2**, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

Seminary Lecture Series Join Pastor Ashley as we explore the History of Christianity. The class begins with a 30-minute video lecture by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph.D., followed by a 30-minute discussion of the subject matter. The class will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next lecture is Wednesday, **February 19**, at the Care Cottage, and is entitled: "The Emergence of Patriarchal Centers" There is no cost or registration required and all are welcome!

Practicing the Way is an on-ramp to spiritual formation that explores what it means to follow Jesus, not just in what we believe, but in how we live. It helps us learn the practices and rhythms of Jesus that create space for the Holy Spirit to transform us into people of depth and love. Join us on Tuesday, **January 21** from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the Care Cottage.

Thursday Bradshaw Bible Study Join us at the start of this new year with a study of the first book of the New Testament: the Gospel of Matthew. With the guidance of Charles Swindoll's book, *Insights on Matthew 1-15* (on Amazon), we will explore the announcement, arrival, proclamation and reception of the King, Messiah and Immanuel - Jesus Christ. Class meets each Thursday at 2:30 at the Care Cottage for about 13 sessions. For questions, comments and to be on the email list for scheduling changes and updates, please contact **Stan Bradshaw at stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**

Community Men's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, **January 23**. Greg Wetzelberger will lead us in studying the Book of Revelation. Please consider joining us on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. If you would like to purchase a study guide, the link can be found in the weekly Adult Christian Education e-blast.

Women of the Chapel Bible Study Nancy Manley will lead a Bible study of Philippians using Warren Wiersbe's book "Be Joyful" on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. through **February 10** at the Care Cottage. All women are welcome to participate for this time of growing in our walk with the Lord and our fellowship with one another. Contact Nancy Manley if you are interested (nlby@nc.rr.com). We have a few books available for purchase, or you can order one through Amazon.

Tables of 8 Fellowship Are you interested in connecting with church members in a small group setting? Join us for a monthly meal and the opportunity to make new friends. Your group is waiting for you! For questions or more information, contact **Julie Huggins at hugginsj4@gmail.com**

Welcome Our Newest Board of Trustees Members



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Guest Musicians this Morning

We welcome Anne Dorsey, guest choral conductor, and Mark Gourley, guest organist. Ms. Dorsey is a long-time friend of The Village Chapel, having guest conducted numerous services and concerts over the years. She is a retired Moore County music educator and was previously Choir Director at Community Congregational Church in Southern Pines for 39 years. Mr. Gourley is a long-time church musician, having served as Director of Music for churches in Goldsboro and Fayetteville, NC, and most recently retiring as Director of Music of West Main Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia. They will both cover musical elements in our services while Stephen Gourley is away in Melbourne, Australia, helping to lead Camp SAY: AU, a summer camp for young people who stutter. Camp SAY: AU is an extension of Camp SAY in the USA.

2025 Presidential Inauguration Prayer Vigil

A prayer vigil for the peace and safety of the Presidential Inauguration will be held in the Admin Building Conference Room this morning, **January 19**, from 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. The Upper Room Prayer Team will lead it. Please call or contact John Roberts 910-315-3772 with any questions or concerns.



THE VILLAGE CHAPEL AND CHANGING DESTINIES MINISTRY PRESENTS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & YOUTH

January 24, 2025

6:00-8:30pm

Chapel Hall

The Village Chapel, Pinehurst, NC

SPECIAL AGENT, PROJECT INVICTUS TASK FORCE SURVIVORS' | TESTIMONY PANEL |
RICK STOKER | FIRST FRUIT MINISTRIES | BUCK WARREN | CHANGING DESTINIES MINISTRY

This Week

Sunday – January 19

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children’s Sermon	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Vigil	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	Children’s Choir	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

Monday – January 20

OFFICE CLOSED

	Chapel Herald Submission Deadline	Steve’s Office
10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Women’s AA Meeting	Conference Room

Tuesday – January 21

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Staff Planning Meeting	Staff Conference Room
4:30 p.m.	Practicing the Way	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	SAR Meeting	Chapel Hall

Wednesday – January 22

	Bulletin Deadline	Heather’s Office
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life Meeting	Heritage Hall

Thursday – January 23

2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Men’s Community Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday – January 24

6:00 p.m.	Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar	Chapel Hall
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First Wednesday Fellowship February 5, 2025 Annual Meeting

*There will be a meal in **Chapel Hall** with music and genuine Christian fellowship. The purpose of the FWF is to provide a monthly opportunity for members, non-members, and newcomers, to get connected and develop lasting relationships. All are welcome! The meal will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and be catered so reservations are required and can be made by contacting The Village Chapel office at (910) 295-6003. Donations are graciously accepted to offset the cost of the meal. If you make a reservation and your plans change, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can update our list for the caterer.*

Reservations must be made by MONDAY, February 3
Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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Sunday Morning Worship Service Times:

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist;

9:30 a.m. Family Service with Children's Sermon

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

WIOZ at 550 (AM) from 8:00 to 8:30

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