

# The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

**February 2, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
Holy Communion Sunday**



## **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 worshipping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

## HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

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Opening Voluntary <i>Andante with Variations, BWV W 32</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	71
† Minister: <i>Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
<b>People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.</b>	
† Collect for Purity	
† Summary of the Law	
<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
<b>People: And with thy spirit.</b>	
<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
<b>(kneel or sit)</b>	
Collect of the Day	
Old Testament: <i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Gospel: <i>Luke 4:21-30</i>	(bulletin, p.9)
<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
<b>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</b>	
<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.</b>	
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil 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 In Christ There is No East or West*

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*Benediction*

*Closing Voluntary*

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

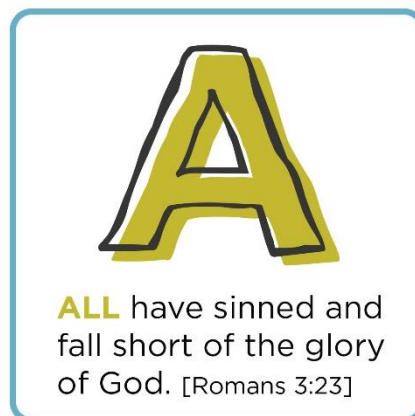
Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

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

\* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall. † Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Trumpet Tune in G Major</i>	David N. Johnson
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	595
Children's Anthem	<i>Three Kings</i>	Michael Bedford
† 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>Here I Am, Lord</i>	559
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(People)</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs</i>	Paul Ritchie (bulletin, p. 9)
Gospel:	<i>Luke 4:21-30</i>	Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
Sermon		
† 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>	
The Lord's Supper		
	(No Children's Sunday School on First Sundays. Worship bags are available in the Narthex. Children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion)	
Commissioning of Homebound Lay Eucharist Minister – Mary Callow		
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
Greeters: Peter & Sigrid Gross		Reader: Enoch Burgess
Acolyte: Levi Pritchard & King Martin		Altar: Janis Sholtis

### *Gospel Alphabet* *February 9*



# 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

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

Opening Voluntary *Andante with Variations, BWV W 32*

Felix Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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Prayer of Confession (People)

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

Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

(bulletin, p. 8)

† *Psalm 71:1-6* (Read responsively)

(bulletin, p.8)

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

New Testament: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

(bulletin, p. 8)

Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:21-30*

(bulletin, p. 9)

*Minister: The Lord be with You.*

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil Smith

† Nicene Creed (People)

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. *Amen.*

Choral Anthem *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

Paul Ritchie

† 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

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE

*Minister: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with thy spirit.**

*Minister: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven; who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*sung by the choir*)

Robert Powell

Consecration of the Elements (Minister)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Minister: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Fraction Anthem (*sung by the choir*)

Robert Powell

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

† Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Johann Gottfried Walther

Reader: Betty Jane Wardle

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Steve & Jackie Woodward

Flower Delivery: Derek & Erin Thomson

Altar: Jan Jeffress

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Ed Crutchfield, Ken Crutchfield, Fred Fox, Jack Raffaele, Russell Zumwalt

Total Attendance  
Sunday,  
January 26:  
**472**

New Members in 2024:  
**152**  
New Members in 2025:  
**16**

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**  
Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan,  
Philip & Marilyn Kirol, Andy Trepcyk, Yvonne Gale,  
Pam Griffin, Jim Cowman, Bob Knapp,  
the Toms family

 Last week 180 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, February 2**



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by John Killian in memory of Jeanette, Ike, and Phil Killian.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ann and Ron Whitley in honor of Whitley Barrett’s birthday.

**Communion Sunday Bagpiper**

We would like to thank Gary & Nancy Rains for their sponsorship of the bagpiper for today’s Communion Sunday and the musical talents of Mr. Peter McArthur.

\*If you would like to sponsor the bagpiper for a Communion Sunday, please contact the Chapel office.

**February 9 Scripture Readings**

*Isaiah 6:1-8 • Psalm 138 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 • Luke 5:1-11*

**Scripture Readings**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10** *The word of the Lord came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup> “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup> Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”*

**Psalm 71:1-6**

*In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.*

***In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.***

*Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.*

***Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.***

*For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.*

***From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother’s womb. I will ever praise you.***

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13** *If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*



**Luke 4:21-30** He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”<sup>24</sup> “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown.”<sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land.<sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.<sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.<sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.<sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

## MEN OF THE CHAPEL

**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast** The next Men’s Fellowship Breakfast will be Thursday **February 27** at the Pine Crest Inn. The 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, **March 3**. 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 **womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com**

**WOC Book Club** Are you interested in joining a Christian Book Club? We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.moorefrecare.org)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Youth Sunday Nights** will not meet today. Next Sunday, **February 9**, will be the Youth Super Bowl Party in Heritage Hall from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Children's Sunday School** will not meet today. 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](mailto:Jeremylashmit@gmail.com)** for Trail Life and **Lindsey at [putz.lindsey@gmail.com](mailto:putz.lindsey@gmail.com)** for American Heritage Girls. We will meet February 12 and February 26.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 today, **February 2**, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at [trey@tvcpinehurst.com](mailto: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** explores what it means to follow Jesus, not only in what we believe, but in how we live. It helps us learn the practices of Jesus that create space for the Holy Spirit to transform us into people of depth and love. Join us for the "Scripture Practice" on alternate Tuesdays in **February (4th & 18th)** and **March (4th & 18th)** from 4:30 - 5:45pm at the Care Cottage. For questions, please contact **Steve & Bonnie Jo Wurzbacher at [bonniewurzbacher@mac.com](mailto:bonniewurzbacher@mac.com)**

**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. The 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](mailto:stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)**

**Community Men's Bible Study** 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](mailto: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](mailto:hugginsj4@gmail.com)**

## This Week

### **Sunday – February 2**

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Communion	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Defending Your Faith	Heritage Hall

### **Monday – February 3**

10:00 a.m.	WOC Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women's)	Chapel Hall

### **Tuesday – February 4**

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
4:30 p.m.	Practicing the Way	Care Cottage

### **Wednesday – February 5**

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:30 p.m.	Revelation in a Year	Chapel Hall
6:00 p.m.	First Wednesday Fellowship-Annual Meeting	Chapel Hall

### **Thursday – February 6**

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Men's Community Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### **The Village Chapel Music Series**

presents

*The North Carolina School of the Arts Organ Studio*

We are excited to welcome organ students from Winston-Salem in what will be an exciting display of talent from one of the most respected conservatories in the southeast.

*Friday, February 28, 7:00 PM*

No Admission Charge

### **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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**Sunday Morning Radio Broadcasts**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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

**WLHC at 103.1 (FM) from 8:30 to 9:00**

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