

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

February 9, 2025

Fifth 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*

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- Opening Voluntary *Prelude on the tune DUNDEE* Herbert Sumsion
- Minister's Informal Words Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
- † Opening Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* 16
- † *Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
- † Collect for Purity
- † Summary of the Law
- Minister: The Lord be with you.*
- People: And with thy spirit.**
- Minister: Let us pray.*
- (kneel or sit)**
- Collect of the Day
- Old Testament: *Isaiah 6:1-8* (bulletin, p.7)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord.*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- New Testament: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* (bulletin, p.7)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- † Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11* (bulletin, p.8)
- Prior to the reading the congregation says:*
- Glory be to thee, O Lord.**
- Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.*
- People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**
- Meditation Rev. Trey Majure
- † 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.*
- Prayers for the Church and People
- Invitation to Communion
- Prayer of General Confession (*People*)
- 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. *Amen.*

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 *He Leadeth Me*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Jennifer Imperial

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary <i>Tuba Magna</i>	John Madden
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Ashley N. Smith
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>We Have Come to Join in Worship</i>	647
Children's Sermon	Rev. Vickie Smith
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>Praise His Holy Name</i>	Keith Hampton
† 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>He Leadeth Me</i>	499
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)	
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 6:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 138 (read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon	Rev. Trey Majure
† 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>	
† Closing Hymn <i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	109
Benediction	
Closing Voluntary <i>Fanfare</i>	William Mathias

Greeters: Jim & Nancy Hobby

Reader: Eleanora Voelkel

Acolytes: Borders Utley & Tucker-Boyd Newman

Guest Musician: Wayne Osborne, percussion

Gospel Alphabet

February 9



ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. [Romans 3:23]

February 16



BEHOLD! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! [John 7:29]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Prelude on the tune DUNDEE</i>	Herbert Sumsion
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	16
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 6:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalm 138</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 15:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 5:1-11</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>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	91
Sermon	Rev. Trey Majure
† 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>Praise His Holy Name</i>	Keith Hampton
† 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>O Christians, Haste</i>	565
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Fanfare</i>	William Mathias

Ushers: **Jack Wood**, Cam Cantelou, Russell Zumwalt

Reader: Charles Webb

Flower Delivery: Ruth & Jeff Holm

Guest Musician: Wayne Osborne, percussion

Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa & Jan Jeffress, Judith Krall

In Memoriam:
Bob Knapp

Total Attendance
Sunday,
January 26:
413

New Members in 2024:
152
New Members in 2025:
20

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan,
Philip & Marilyn Kirol, Andy Trepcyk, Yvonne Gale,
Pam Griffin, Jim Cowman, Adrienne Oxendine,
The Knapp family



Last week **156** 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 9



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Donna and Kevin Brundage in loving memory of our parents. And the Berry family in loving memory of our grandparents, Dorothy and Earl Berry.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Robert Blandford in loving memory of Beverly: love from Bob, Jayne and Margie.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Psalm 138

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared*

to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Luke 5:1-11 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

February 16 Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Psalm 1 • 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 • Luke 6:17-26

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.

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.

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**

The Village Chapel Garden Club will begin meeting again in March (date TBD) to discuss winter clean-up and spring plantings on our beautiful grounds. Please **contact Lyla Elliott 910-773-0256 or womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com** if you are interested in joining our gardening club. Do as much or as little as your time allows and come help us tend to God's gift of flowers and all the beauty they bring! Also, we are looking for a new chair if you would like to lead the group.

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

Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held on **March 2, 2025**, at the First Baptist Church, 200 E New York Ave, Southern Pines from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.sandhillscoalition.org or by calling (910) 693-1600.

Young Life Family Camp April 25-27 at Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC. You are invited to join as they gather families, grandparents included, and make memories that will last for a lifetime, and Young Life's Family Camp. Register online at <https://sandhills.younglife.events/family-camp-2025-nc25>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will meet for the Youth Super Bowl Party in Heritage Hall from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School will be held 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. 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** 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 **March 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, **March 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 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 Tuesday evenings starting **February 18** through **April 1** from 4:30 - 5:45pm at the Care Cottage. For questions, please contact **Steve & Bonnie Jo Wurzbacher at 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**

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 will begin a new study on Monday, **February 17** at 10:00 a.m. in the Care Cottage. The study chosen is Jennifer Rothschild's "Me, Myself and Lies", a 7-session study with a Bible study guide and video streaming. Contact Eleanora Voelkel (voelkelje@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending and want a study guide ordered for you. The "Me, Myself and Lies" study guide is available on Amazon for \$15.99. Lifeway for \$15.99 or \$21.99 with video access.

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

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



Join us as we celebrate the
100th Anniversary of
The Village Chapel Sanctuary

Sunday, March 2
One Service at 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Super Bowl
Pre-Game Party
Today 3-5pm
Heritage Hall**

This Week

Sunday – February 9

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
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Youth Super Bowl Pre-Game Party	Heritage Hall

Monday – February 10

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

Tuesday – February 11

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	Board Room
9:30 a.m.	WOC Steering Committee Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
11:45 a.m.	Cross Ties	Pine Crest Inn

Wednesday – February 12

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

Thursday – February 13

10:00 a.m.	Women’s Discussion Group	Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting	Board Room
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 – February 14

2:00 p.m.	WOC Book Club Meeting	Care Cottage
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First Wednesday Fellowship March 5, 2025

*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, March 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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