

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

February 23, 2025

Seventh 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 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 *Andante, Fugue, and Chorale, HWC 184* Healey Willan
- Minister's Informal Words Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
- † Opening Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 248
- † *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: *Genesis 45:3-11, 15* (bulletin, p.7)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord.*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- New Testament: *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50* (bulletin, p.8)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- † Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38* (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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Chris Imperial

Altar: Dian Moore

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

<p>Opening Voluntary <i>Finale, from Partita on HYFRODOL</i></p> <p>Words of Welcome and Announcements</p> <p>Call to Worship</p> <p>† Opening Hymn <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i></p> <p>Children's Sermon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i></p> <p>Choral Anthem <i>This Little Light of Mine</i> Claire Fields, soloist</p> <p>† Doxology</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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</p> <p>† Hymn <i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i></p> <p>Pastoral Prayer</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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.</p> <p>Old Testament: <i>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</i></p> <p>† Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (read responsively)</p> <p>New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 6:27-38</i></p> <p>Sermon</p> <p>† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Amen.</i></p> <p>† Closing Hymn <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i></p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Closing Voluntary <i>Toccata on HYFRODOL</i></p>	<p>Charles Callahan</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith</p> <p>258</p> <p>Rev. Vickie Smith</p> <p>Ronald Turner</p> <p>273</p> <p>(bulletin, p.7)</p> <p>(bulletin, p.7)</p> <p>(bulletin, p.8)</p> <p>(bulletin, p.8)</p> <p>Rev. Trey Majure</p> <p>358</p> <p>Craig Phillips</p>
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Greeters: Rich & Cricket Cowell

Reader: John Rowerdink

Acolytes: Gatlin Wetzberger & Rand Smith

Guest Musician: Janelle Francis, accompanist

Gospel Alphabet

<p>February 23</p> <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">  <p>COME to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]</p> </div>	<p>March 9</p> <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">  <p>DRAW near to God and He will draw near to you. [James 4:8]</p> </div>
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11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary <i>Andante, Fugue, and Chorale, HWC 184</i>	Healey Willan
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	358
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>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40</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 15:35-38, 42-50</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 6:27-38</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>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	248
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>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Claire Fields, soloist
† Doxology	Ronald Turner
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>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i>	591
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Toccata on HYFRODOL</i>	Craig Phillips

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Jeff Holm, Russell Zumwalt

Reader: Jane Jackson

Flower Delivery: Sally & Keith Fox

Guest Musician: Janelle Francis, accompanist

Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa & Jan Jeffress, Judith Krall

Total Attendance
Sunday,
February 9:
372

New Members in 2024:
152
New Members in 2025:
27

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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



Last week **208** 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 23

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Anne and Fred Fox in loving memory of our brother and sister, Ron Fox and Linda Coleman.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Cam and Janice Cantelou in honor of their anniversary which was February 21.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Jan Jeffress in memory of my very dear friend, Michelle Harrington.



Scripture Readings

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!" ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. ⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.' ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. ⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Luke 6:27-38 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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.com 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 **March 11** at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Road Pinehurst.

Cross Ties Luncheon will be held Tuesday, **March 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, **March 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, **March 7**, to avoid being responsible for the cost.

Faith & Fellowship Walk Saturday, **March 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 **Betsy Barnard at ekbarnard@yahoo.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. Our next meeting will be on **March 14**. Our first book is *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller. Please join us! Contact **Renee at Reneecassidy@gmail.com** for details.

Keys to Freedom Join us for *Keys to Freedom*, an inspiring 8-week interactive Bible study designed to deepen your faith and transform your spiritual journey. Whether you're new to faith or looking to grow closer to God, this study offers a warm, approachable, and life-changing experience. The study begins Wednesday, **April 2**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration building. Contact **Renee at Reneecassidy@gmail.com** for registration.

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! We are looking for a new chair if you would like to lead the group.

Retreat Committee We are looking for new chairs. If you are interested, please email womenofthechapeltrvc@gmail.com

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

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 in Heritage Hall from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 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 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 26**, 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 **March 4**, **March 18**, and **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@bradshawcapitalmgmt.com**

Community Men's Bible Study Greg Wetzberger 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 meets on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Care Cottage. The current 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 at 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**

Prayer Vigil for Gather 25 Global Prayer Event

A prayer vigil will be held today from 10:35 a.m. -10:50 a.m. in the Conference Room for Gather 25.

Gather 25 is a global prayer event that will run Friday, February 28, from 8:00 p.m. until Saturday, March 1, 9:00 p.m. The goal is to motivate followers of Jesus Christ to commit to sharing the gospel in their areas of influence. See www.gather25.com for information. Please join the praying as an individual or group as the Lord leads.

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

The Village Chapel Sanctuary Centennial

Sunday, March 2

One Service at 10:00 a.m.

This Week

Sunday – February 23

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
10:35 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
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – February 24

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

Tuesday – February 25

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room

Wednesday – February 26

4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Care Cottage
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life	Heritage Hall

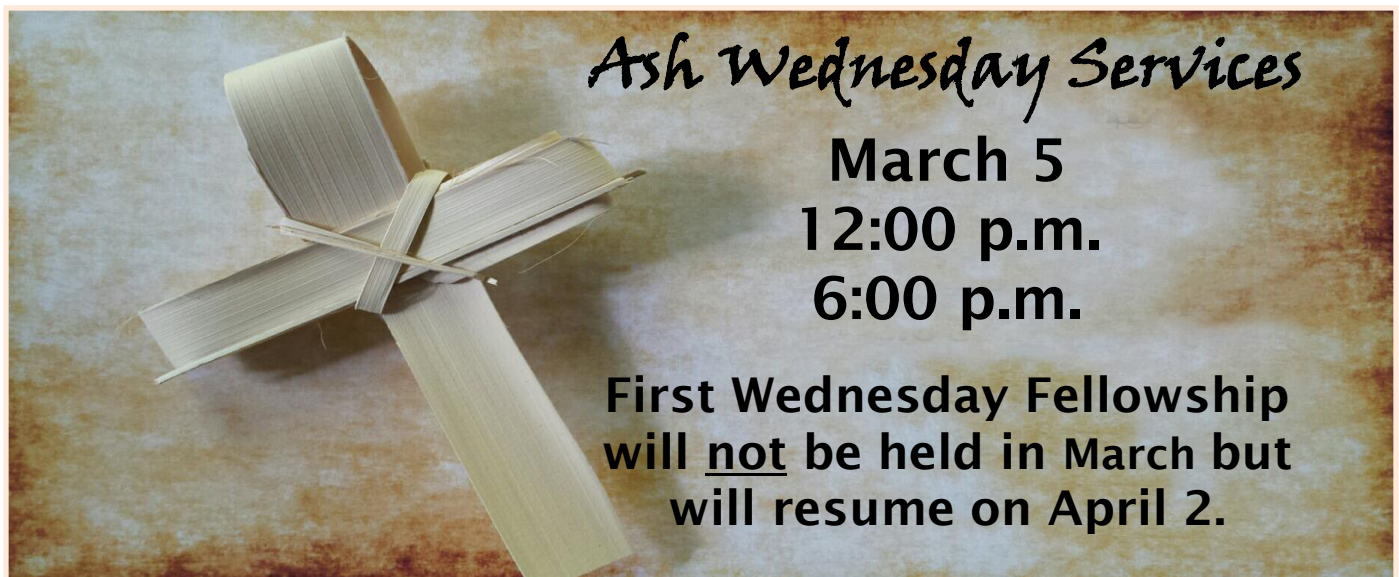
Thursday – February 27

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

Friday – February 28

1:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting	Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Bob Knapp Memorial Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	The Village Chapel Music Series Concert	Sanctuary

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Ash Wednesday Services

March 5
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

First Wednesday Fellowship will not be held in March but will resume on April 2.

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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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