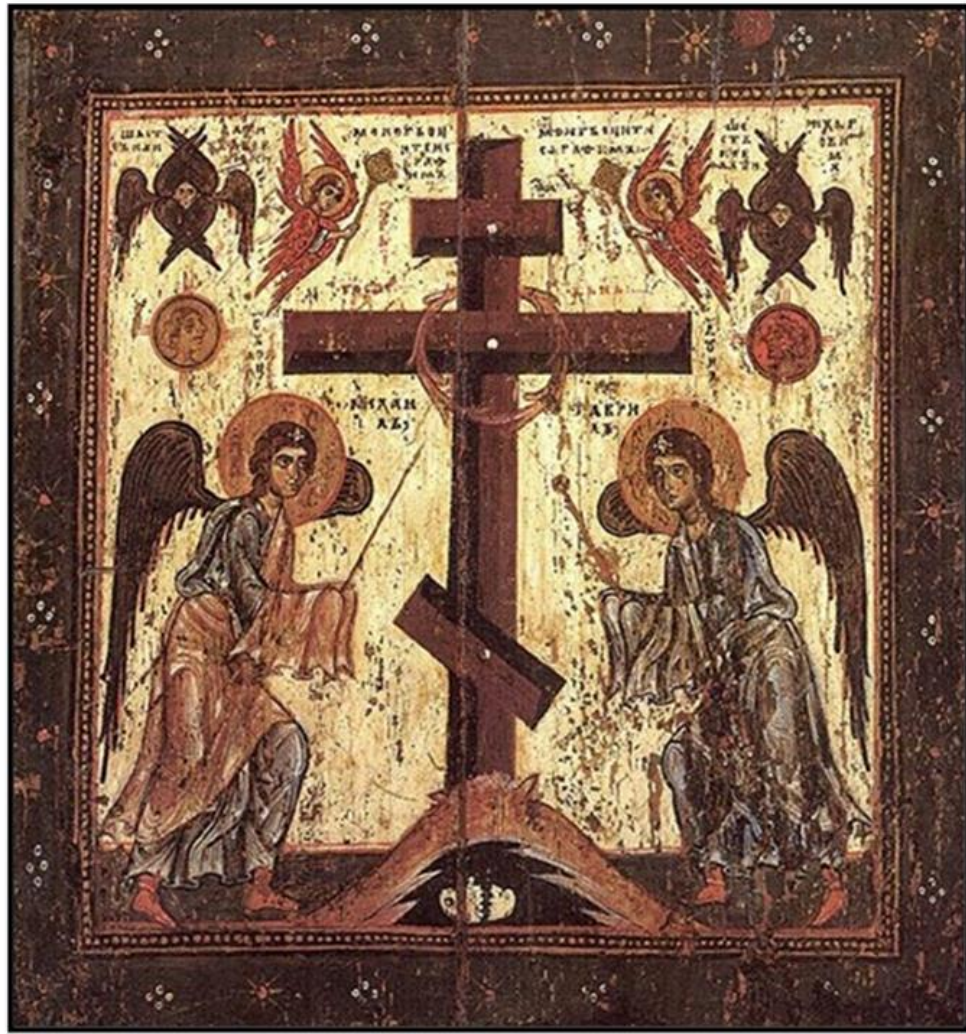


# The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

**March 9, 2025**  
**First Sunday in Lent**



## **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*

Opening Voluntary

Minister's Informal Words

Rev. Greg Wetzelberger

† Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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† *Minister: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins*

**People: His mercy endureth forever.**

† Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to His people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not steal.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

† 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: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

(bulletin, p.5)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament: *Romans 10:8b-13*

(bulletin, p.5)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

† Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

(bulletin, p.5)

*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 *Be Still, My Soul*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Chris Imperial

Altar: Jennifer Imperial

Guest Musician: Ed Martel, pianist

## Scripture Readings

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11** *When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, 2 take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name 3 and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." 4 The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. 5 Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. 6 But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. 7 Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. 8 So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; 10 and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. 11 Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.*

### **Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

***I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."***

*If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,*

***no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.***

*For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;*

***they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.***

*You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*

***"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.***

*He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.*

***With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."***

**Romans 10:8b-13** *But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup>If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup>As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup>for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

**Luke 4:1-13** *Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" <sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.*

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

\* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

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Opening Voluntary	
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
† Decalogue (text on page 3)	
† Opening Hymn <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	68
Children's Sermon	Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	Douglas Wagner
† 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>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	483
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 that 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>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>	(bulletin, p.5)
† <i>Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p.5)
New Testament: <i>Romans 10:8b-13</i>	(bulletin, p.5)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 4:1-13</i>	(bulletin, p.5)
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>Be Still, My Soul</i>	451
Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	

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Greeters: Tom Campbell & Tom Cecka

Acolytes: Conner Neely and Nathaniel Walker

Reader: Greg Wetzelberger

Guest Musician: Ed Martel, pianist

### Gospel Alphabet

March 9	March 16
	
<p><b>DRAW</b> near to God and He will draw near to you. [James 4:8]</p>	<p><b>EVEN</b> so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. [Matthew 18:14]</p>



# 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

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

- Opening Voluntary  
Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
- † Decalogue (text on page 3)
- † Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 68
- 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
- Choral Response *Kyrie Eleison* Franz Schubert
- Old Testament: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11* (bulletin, p.5)
- † *Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16* (Read responsively) (bulletin, p.5)
- † Gloria Patri (during Lent, the choir sings on behalf of the congregation) Hylton Stewart
- New Testament: *Romans 10:8b-13* (bulletin, p.5)
- Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:1-13* (bulletin, p.5)  
*Minister: The Lord be with You.*
- People: And with thy spirit.**
- Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- † Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* 252
- Sermon Rev. Trey Majure
- † Apostles' Creed (*People*)  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
*Amen.*
- Choral Anthem *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Douglas Wagner
- † 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 *Be Still, My Soul* 451
- Benediction & Choral Response  
*The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.*
- Closing Voluntary
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Ushers: **Jack Raffaele**, Cam Cantelou, Russell Zumwalt  
Flower Delivery: LuAnn Schneider & Laura Mauer  
Guest Musician: Ed Martel, pianist

Reader: Charles Webb

**In Memoriam:**  
Don Hamilton

Total Attendance  
Sunday, March 2:  
**415**

New Members in 2024:  
**153**  
New Members in 2025:  
**30**

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan,  
Philip & Marilyn Kirol, Andy Trepczyk, Yvonne Gale,  
Pam Griffin, Jim Cowman, Adrienne Oxendine,  
Dot Evans, the Hamilton family



Last week 175 viewers tuned in to  
our services

*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, March 9

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Lawson Barrett by Ann and Ron Whitley.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Yvonne and Jerry Taylor in celebration of our anniversary which was March 5.

Please reach out to John Roberts with any prayer requests at [pstrjohnroberts@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### MEN OF THE CHAPEL

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Thursday **March 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** All ladies are invited to gather for our next monthly walk on Saturday, **April 5** at 9:00 a.m. outside Heritage Hall. Betsy Barnard will lead the way as we walk along the lovely path behind our chapel, sharing Bible verses and other inspiring words. Children and leashed pets are welcome! If you have questions, please email **Betsy at [ekbarnard@yahoo.com](mailto:ekbarnard@yahoo.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. 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](mailto: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 will begin on **April 2** or **April 3** at depending on date preference. Contact **Renee at [Reneecassidy@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com)** if you are interested in joining our gardening club. 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 [womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@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](mailto:annederosa00@gmail.com) or **Agnes Fusselbaugh** at [fusselag@gmail.com](mailto:fusselag@gmail.com).

**GriefShare Support Group** Aberdeen First Baptist Church, located at 700 N. Sandhills Blvd, Aberdeen, will be hosting the spring session of GriefShare with weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., through **May 28**. There is time for support group discussion as well as personal study and reflection guided by workbook exercises during the week. The registration fee is \$20 to cover materials. Call AFB church office at 910-944-1421 with any questions or to sign up. You may also learn more at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org), or by contacting **Carole Weaver** at **910-975-0983**.

**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>

**Sandhills Student Assistance** is in need of donations through **March 15**. Items needed: snack crackers, individual microwave cups of soup, fruit cups, and granola bars. Please place them in the donation bin in the atrium.

## 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](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 on **March 12 & March 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 **April 2**, 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, **April 6**, 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, **March 19**, at the Care Cottage, and is entitled: "Theological Crisis and Council—The Trinity" 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 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](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**

**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** 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. \*We're looking for someone to lead the next new Monday morning Bible Study during the April/May timeframe. Contact **Renee Cassidy at reneeacassidy@gmail.com** if interested.

**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**

### March 16 Scripture Readings

*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 • Psalm 27 • Philippians 3:17-4:1 • Luke 13:31-35 Or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)*

### **Social Group for Widows and Widowers and Singles**

At long last, we are ready to resume activities with the Social Group. It was initially intended as a group for widows and widowers, but we would like to extend a welcome invitation to the singles of the Chapel to join our Social Group. It is primarily a social group, not a support group. There are many support groups in the community designed to address your needs.

We are starting this year with an informational/planning meeting where your input is needed. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 20**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room to get your ideas for programs, activities, as well as decide on a name for our group. Please wear your name tag! Contact **Carole Weaver at 910-975-0983 or cdweaver813@gmail.com** if you can attend. We look forward to meeting and welcoming new individuals to the group. We hope to see you there!

### **Shabbat Meal**

**Friday, April 11**

**6:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall**

**Special Guest Speaker: Marc Stein**

Join us as we gather together to celebrate the centerpiece of Jewish Life by partaking in an authentic Shabbat Evening. You will learn how to bring in a time of rest with candle-lighting, Shabbat prayers, and the blessing over bread and wine. A delicious dinner will be served. There is no cost for this event but reservations are required. To make your reservation, please email **Linda Wilson at ellerose071@gmail.com** or **Heather Wiggins at heather@tvcpinehurst.com**. Reservations must be made by March 20.

### **We Need Graduation Guardian Angels**

For the next few weeks, through May 4, we are inviting you to become a "Graduation Guardian Angel." You can make your check out to The Village Chapel and in the MEMO mark it "graduation" before depositing it in the Chapel office/offering plate OR you can go to the Chapel's website and under "Giving" make a credit card donation. In the drop-down menu select General Fund and in optional menu type "graduation." All contributions need to be made no later than May 4. The scholarship VISA cards will be purchased and delivered to the High School social workers for distribution. Additional information will be available in the Friday eblast and Chapel Herald.

Bless you and thank you, Men of the Chapel Ministry

## **This Week**

### **Sunday – March 9**

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	The Bill Wetmore Sunday School Class	Conference Room
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
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Newman Room – H. Hall
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

### **Monday – March 10**

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting	Board Room
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women's)	Conference Room

### **Tuesday – March 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 – March 12**

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life	Heritage Hall

### **Thursday – March 13**

10:00 a.m.	Women's Discussion Group	Conference 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	Music Room

### **Friday – March 14**

2:00 p.m.	WOC Book Club	Care Cottage
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If you would like to receive our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code and complete the form.



## **15th Annual Spring Tea**

**"My Fair Lady"**

**Hosted by the Women of the Chapel**

**Tuesday, April 15**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Chapel Hall**

**Registration is now open for our Annual Spring Tea. The cost is \$30 per person. Printed copies of the registration form are available in the administration building and can be deposited with your check in the Women of the Chapel mailbox. The registration deadline is April 8.**

**Table hostesses are needed! If you would like to host a table, please contact Lyla Elliott at (910) 773-0256 or Sally Brown at (910) 639-3874, or use the email links below.**

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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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