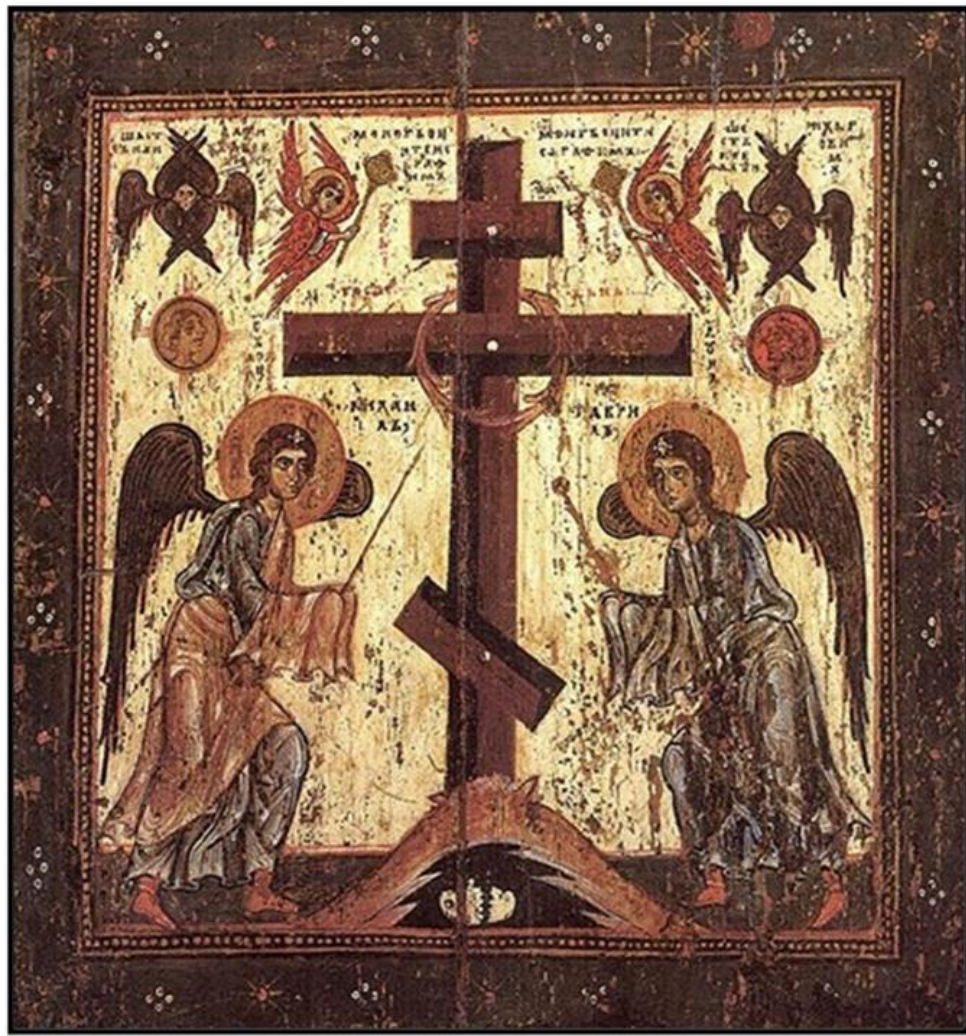


The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

March 16, 2025
Second 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 Prelude on *Martydom* Hubert H. Parry
Minister's Informal Words Rev. Trey Majure
- † Opening Hymn *Stand Up, and Bless the Lord* 11
† *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: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18* (bulletin, p.8)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
- New Testament: *Philippians 3:17-4:1* (bulletin, p.9)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.
- † Gospel: *Luke 13:31-35* (bulletin, p.9)
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. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
- † Nicene Creed (*People*)
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of
God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by
whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate
by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Donna Brundage

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 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 **April 8** at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Road Pinehurst.

Cross Ties Luncheon will be held Tuesday, **April 8**, 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, **April 4**. 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 be received by noon on Friday, **April 4**, 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**.

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 **April 11**. Our book is *Twelve Extraordinary Women* by John MacArthur. 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 will begin on **April 2** or **April 3** depending on date preference. Contact **Renee at Reneecassidy@gmail.com** for registration.

Garden Club We are looking for a new chair if you would like to lead the group. Please contact **Lyla Elliott 910-773-0256 or womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com** if you are interested in joining our gardening club.

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

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 on **March 12 & March 26**.



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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	Prelude on <i>A Mighty Fortress</i>		Timothy Albrecht
Words of Welcome and Announcements			Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship			
† Opening Hymn	<i>Stand Up, and Bless the Lord</i>		11
Children's Sermon			Rev. Vickie Smith
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>		
Choral Anthem	<i>O Lord, in Thee is All My Trust</i>		Thomas Tallis
† 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>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i>		486
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>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
† Psalm	<i>91:1-2, 9-16</i> (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.8)
New Testament:	<i>Philippians 3:17-4:1</i>		(bulletin, p.9)
Gospel Reading:	<i>Luke 13:31-35</i>		(bulletin, p.9)
Sermon			Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)			
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>		
† Closing Hymn	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>		264
Benediction			
Closing Voluntary	Prelude on <i>Deo Gracias</i>		Healey Willan
Greeters: John & Roxy Vann		Acolytes: Elizabeth & Anna Grace Burgess	
Reader: Kay Beran			

Gospel Alphabet

<p>March 16</p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 10px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">  <p>EVEN 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> </div>	<p>March 23</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 10px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">  <p>FOR by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. [Ephesians 2:8]</p> </div>
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11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

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

Opening Voluntary Prelude on *Martydom*

Hubert H. Parry

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

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Prayer of Confession (People)

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

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response *Kyrie Eleison*

McNeil Robinson

Old Testament: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

(bulletin, p.8)

† *Psalm 27* (Read responsively)

(bulletin, p.8)

† Gloria Patri (during Lent, the choir sings on behalf of the congregation)

Hylton Stewart

New Testament: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

(bulletin, p.9)

Gospel Reading: *Luke 13:31-35*

(bulletin, p.9)

Minister: The Lord be with You.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith

† Apostles' Creed (*People*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Choral Anthem *O Lord, in Thee is All My Trust*

Thomas Tallis

† 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary Prelude on *St. Cross*

William Lloyd Webber

Ushers: **Jeff Holm**, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt

Reader: Betty Jane Wardle

Flower Delivery: Ann & Lou Torok

Total Attendance
Sunday, March 9:

404

New Members in 2024:

153

New Members in 2025:

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PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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



Last week 175 viewers tuned in to our services

Flower Dedication for Sunday, March 16



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of my grandchildren by Sally Brown.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by McNeil Chestnut in memory of his parents Leonidas H. and Fannie A. Chestnut.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Stephanie O'Malley in remembrance of Shelly O'Malley and Andre Prinsloo whose birthdays are on the 20th of March.

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.

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.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."² But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?"³ And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."⁴ Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir."⁵ He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.⁷ He also said to him, "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it."⁸ But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?"⁹ So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon."¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half.¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. **4** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Luke 13:31-35 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

March 23 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9 • Psalm 63:1-8 • 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 • Luke 13:1-9

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 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, 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.

Social Group for Widows, Widowers, & Singles will meet on Thursday, March 20, 10:30 a.m. in the Conference room. 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!

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 **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

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**

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**

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

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.

This Week

Sunday – March 16

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children’s Sermon	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Bible Study	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 17

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 18

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 19

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
1:00 p.m.	Executive BOT Meeting	Care Cottage Library
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Care Cottage

Thursday – March 20

10:00 a.m.	Widows/Widowers/Singles Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Membership Meeting	Board Room
1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	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

Saturday – March 22

11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Don Hamilton	Sanctuary
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If you would like to receive our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code and complete the form.



First Wednesday Fellowship April 2, 2025 New Member Orientation

*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 31
Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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Sunday Morning Worship Service Times:

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist;

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

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship

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Sunday Morning Radio Broadcasts

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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