

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Our Mission

As an independent, interdenominational Church, we unify all Christians through the Word of God, worship God in spirit and truth; teach and encourage the Christian faith; support the spiritual needs of our congregation and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through community outreach.

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

As an independent, interdenominational, Christian community, we look to the authority of scripture and the Lordship of Christ in all matters of doctrine and practice. Our mission is founded upon the precepts of worship, learning, and service.

First, The Village Chapel exists to worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together, the Trinity are “worshipped and glorified,” as we, and Christians throughout history, profess in the Nicene Creed. In the Gospel of John, our Lord teaches us, that the Father seeks worshippers (John 4:23). Therefore, we assemble together as a community of worshippers to give God our praise and thanksgiving, and to exalt His name in The Village of Pinehurst and Moore County. The Village Chapel is a place of worship, and we are His worshippers—not only on Sundays, but every day, and everywhere.

Next, we are called to become learners of Christ. Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, to learn from Him (Matthew 11:29), and He commissioned us to teach people about Him (Matthew 28:20). Christian living is Christian learning. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, “Christianity without discipleship, is Christianity without Christ.” Jesus desires for us to grow in our knowledge and understanding of Him, so we can be equipped to teach others, sharing the message of the Gospel—learners becoming imitators of Christ.

Finally, we are called to be servants—to serve God and to serve one another. Jesus said that He “did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28) We are not to be “hearers” of the Word only, but “doers.” (James 1:22) Following the Lord’s example of sacrificial service, we too are to live sacrificially in our service to God, His Church, and others.

Upon these three pillars, is the vision of The Village Chapel founded.

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



If you are looking for a church home, the pastors would like to meet with you at your convenience. The process for membership is simple and straightforward. Once a new member application (one page) is submitted - applications can be requested from our office, filled out online, or found in our visitor folders in the narthex - then, a meeting with a pastor is scheduled. Because we are an interdenominational community - including many Christian faith traditions - we offer dual membership. Dual membership allows you to be a member of The Village Chapel and another church. Also, transfer letters are not required, but can be requested at your behest. We look forward to worshipping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, BWV 735*

J.S. Bach

Minister's Informal Words

Rev. Trey Majure

† Opening Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

People: His mercy endureth forever.

† Collect for Purity

† Summary of the Law

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

(kneel or sit)

Collect of the Day

Old Testament: *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

(bulletin, p.7)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: *Philippians 2:5-11*

(bulletin, p.7)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

† Gospel: *John 12:12-16*

(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. Dr. Ashley Neil Smith

† Nicene Creed (*People*)

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

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 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar: Jan Jeffress

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>Two Preludes on All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	
Words of Welcome and Announcements		James Engel and J.S. Bach
† Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Rev. Trey Majure
Children's Sermon		265
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	Rev. Vickie Smith
Anthem	<i>Ride On, King Jesus</i>	Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
† 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>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	267
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>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm	<i>118:1-2, 19-29</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament:	<i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading:	<i>John 12:12-16</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil 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>Lord of the Dance</i>	118
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor, BWV 736</i>	J.S. Bach
Greeters:	Bill & Michele Miller	Acolytes: Gatlin Wetzelsberger
Reader:	Kay Beran	
Guest Musicians:	Wayne Osborne and Heather Magruder, percussion	

Gospel Alphabet

March 24



WHAT will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? [Mark 8:36]

March 31



EXCEPT a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. [John 3:3, KJV]

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 *Two Preludes on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* James Engel and J.S. Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* 265
Prayer of Confession (People)
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*
- Assurance of Pardon
Old Testament: *Isaiah 50:4-9a* (bulletin, p.7)
† *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29* (Read responsively) (bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri (The choir sings on behalf of the congregation) Hylton Stewart
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*
- New Testament: *Philippians 2:5-11* (bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: *John 12:12-16* (bulletin, p.8)
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
† Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 267
Sermon Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil 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.*
- Anthem *Ride On, King Jesus* Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
† 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 *Lord of the Dance* 118
Benediction & Choral Response
The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
Closing Voluntary *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, BWV 736* J.S. Bach
- Ushers: **Mike Poplin**, Ed Crutchfield, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt Reader: Charles Webb
Flower Delivery: Connie & John Hopkins
Guest Musicians: Wayne Osborne and Heather Magruder, percussion

In Memoriam
Walter Bull

Total Attendance
Sunday, March 17:
433

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
62

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan, Jack Laflin,
Bev Raffaele, Jennifer Bowman, Kelley Daniel,
Philip & Marilyn Kirol, Andy Trepczyk, Lillie Cashion,
Jim Nelson, Jim & Dee Busby, Phil Wiggins,
Al Mangum, Roy Longhta, the Bull family



Last week 114 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 pastrjohnroberts@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.

***The Flower Chair needs a sponsor for the Hymn Board arrangement for Sunday, April 14.
If you would like to sponsor an arrangement for this Sunday or any future Sundays, please call
Judith Krall at 910-235-0303.***

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9 *The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹ It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me?*

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Philippians 2:5-11 *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:12-16 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." ¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

March 31 Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-43 • John 20:1-18 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Monthly Men's Breakfast The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on March 28, at the Pine Crest Inn. Cost for breakfast, tax and gratuity is \$20.00. 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 will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Rd. Pinehurst.

Cross Ties Cross Ties will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 11:45 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. Cross Ties brings women together from across the three worship services. It gives them the opportunity to form ties with each other, pray together, and feel more deeply connected to the church "family." All Women of the Chapel are invited and encouraged to attend. The cost is \$20.00 (includes tax & tip). Ladies can make reservations by contacting either **Janice Bezanson at 909-229-3028 or janicebezanson@gmail.com or Michele Miller at 804-647-5683 or Miller.mlj107@gmail.com. Reservations and cancellations must be received by Friday, April 5.** Cancellations after the deadline or no shows will be responsible for the payment of \$20 to the church.

Spring Tea The Women of The Chapel cordially invite all ladies to the annual Spring Tea on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall. High Tea will be catered by Elliott's on Linden. Our guest speaker, Sandra Fischer, will provide a program entitled "Seasons in the Garden." Reservations are due by April 8. If you have any questions, please contact Janis Sholtis at janissholtis@gmail.com. Ticket prices are \$27.00 per person. Ladies, please consider hosting a table which will seat 6-8 people. Choose your favorite China, glasses, and silverware or a mixture of pieces. Ladies interested in being a table hostess, please contact **Janice Cantelou at atncrunner@gmail.com** Come and enjoy faith, fellowship, food, and a lovely cup of tea.

CARE OF THE CONGREGATION

Meal Ministry The Village Chapel has a ministry that 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.** We have a team of volunteers ready to serve. "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

OUTREACH

Life Care Pregnancy Center Diapers are being collected for the Life Care Pregnancy Center. A collection box is in the Atrium. All sizes are appreciated.

Sandhills Student Assistance is in need of non-perishable food donations such as Lance crackers, protein bars, fruit cups, juice pouches, breakfast bars, as well as individual microwaveable cups of noodles and mac & cheese.

Apostles' Build We need volunteers to help with the Apostles' Build for 2024. The location is 224 Page Cunningham Road in Aberdeen, off Keyser Road. The Village Chapel is working with West End Presbyterian and Mt. Sinai churches. We need 6 volunteers for April 18, 19, and 20. Materials, tools, and refreshments will be provided. Habitat construction foremen will be on site for instruction. To volunteer, go to sandhillshabitat.org. See Esther Acker, Susan Joslin, or Mike Poplin for information for signing in. Don't miss this opportunity to help someone buy an affordable home. Every hour we volunteer saves Habitat \$31.50.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights We will meet this evening in Heritage Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School We meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. except the first Sunday of each month.

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA is now an active part of TVC. Meetings are held on the second and

fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. We are seeking volunteers to assist with these ministries. All are welcome. 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

The Bill Wetmore 9:30 Bible Study meets at 9:30 in the conference room next to Pastor Ashley's office. Today, we begin a new study using *When Christians Get It Wrong* by Adam Hamilton. Rev. Hamilton was senior pastor of a 17,000-member United Methodist Church of the Resurrection when he wrote this book. We'd love for you to join us.

The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class Join us each Sunday, 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.**

One Year Bible Reading On the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Ashley leads a discussion on the One Year Bible. For those interested in participating, we read selected daily scripture readings - organized by date - and then discuss the readings when we meet. Our next meeting will be April 3 in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m. The readings for our next meeting are March 7 – April 3, and we will focus on the Book of Leviticus. While not required for the class, you can order the One Year Bible by contacting the Chapel office 910-295-6003. If you would like to join the First Wednesday Fellowship following the class, please make your reservation by April 1, by calling the Chapel office.

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 in Chapel Hall from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next lecture is Wednesday, April 17, and is entitled: "Forms of Witness—Martyrdom and Apologetic." The class is 36 lectures in all and will meet throughout 2023-2024 when possible. There is no cost or registration required and all are welcome!

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 in Heritage Hall on April 7. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

Christ in Genesis will meet again in April. This is a women's Bible study which will explore the relationship between the Old and New Testaments. The class meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We use the Bible and Katherine Caldwell's commentary study entitled *Christ in Genesis, Vol. 1*. We meet in the Youth classroom of Heritage Hall. To sign up, please contact **Mary Wood at marywood232@gmail.com or 412.592.4353**

Thursday Bradshaw Bible Study Join us on Thursday afternoons at 2:30 at the Care Cottage for a Study of Proverbs. We will be guided by the book, *Wisdom Speaks: Life Lessons from Proverbs* by Dr. Tim Riordan. Per this book: "Thousands of years ago, God inspired writers to offer practical guidance for real life issues. Through Proverbs, wisdom speaks. Are you listening?" Class discussions will be led by Stan Bradshaw. Please email with any questions to **Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**.

Women's Bible Study The next Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage. We will be studying Psalms. This is a 7-week session and will end June 3. We will be using the study book *As For Me* by Adrienne Camp. To sign up for the study contact Janice Bezanson at janicebezanson@gmail.com or 909 229-3028. You can order the book through Amazon or contact Janice to order one.

Book of Acts Bible Study There is a video lesson by Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church in Atlanta, followed by discussion. The group meets every other Tuesday evening at the home of Bill & Michele Miller in Pinewild, or at the Care Cottage. **Contact Bill Miller at 804-241-8761 or John Rowerdink at 910-235-0644.**

Practicing the Way (of Jesus) is a 'curriculum for Christlikeness' presented through a series of nine ancient spiritual practices. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m. at the Care Cottage For more information, or to register, contact **Bonnie Jo and Steve Wurzbacher at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com**

The Community Men's Bible Study meets each Thursday, 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. We are using the Book of Romans study guide by John MacArthur which you can purchase on Amazon for \$9.69. Eddie

Sanderlin and Ken Dickson will lead us in this study. Eddie will lead lessons 1-3, 7-9; Ken will lead lessons 4-6, 10-12. Come and join us and expand your knowledge of God's Grace.

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, email **Ruth Holm at rholm141@gmail**.

We Need Graduation Guardian Angels

For the next few weeks, through May 5, 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 5. 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

Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday March 28

Meditative Organ music beginning at
11:00 a.m.
Service at 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 29

Meditative Organ music beginning at
11:00 a.m.
Service at 12:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt March 30

1:00 p.m.

*Candy donations are needed and can be left in the Atrium in the marked bin.

Easter Sunday March 31

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Service Opportunities

Children and Youth Sunday School We are in need of Sunday School assistants to help our teachers in the classrooms. This could be a monthly rotation or bi-weekly. It is important that our teachers have adequate support in order to offer our best to the Lord and His children. Please contact **Pastor Vickie** if you can help at **910-992-8309**, or **vickiemcarsonsmith@gmail.com**

Ushers/Greeters, please contact **Cam Cantelou** at **cantelouc@gmail.com**

Small Group Leaders, and hosts needed Please contact **John Rowerdink**: **jrowerdink@aol.com**

Volunteers Needed to blow off church steps and surrounding walkways before 8:00 a.m. service.

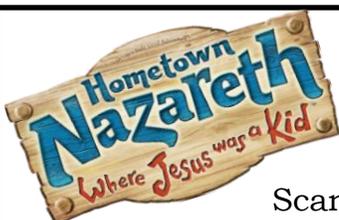
Please contact **Joe De Rosa** at **jderos15@gmail.com**

Care of Congregation Committee needs volunteers who can make periodic phone calls and visits to our widows and homebound members. Please contact **Pastor Ashley** at **910-992-8308** or **ashleyneilsmith@aol.com**

Altar Guild needs volunteers to assist with the altar at the 9:30 service. Please contact **Jennifer Imperial** at **brothers909ji@prontomail.com**

Coming Soon!

Widows and Widowers Social Group. Watch for upcoming information.



VBS

June 24-28

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration is now open!

Scan the code to register your child and/or volunteer!



This Week

Sunday – March 24

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 25

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women’s)	Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Women’s Spiritual Formation Group	Care Cottage

Tuesday – March 26

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

Wednesday – March 27

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline
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Thursday – March 28

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Meditative Organ Music	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
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 29

11:00 a.m.	Meditative Organ Music	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

Saturday – March 30

1:00 p.m.	Community Easter Egg Hunt	Front Lawn
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Please drop off all Easter Egg Hunt candy donations in the Atrium by Friday.
A large donation bin has been set up.

First Wednesday Fellowship April 3, 2024

*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, April 1
Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

If you would like to receive our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code and complete the form.



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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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