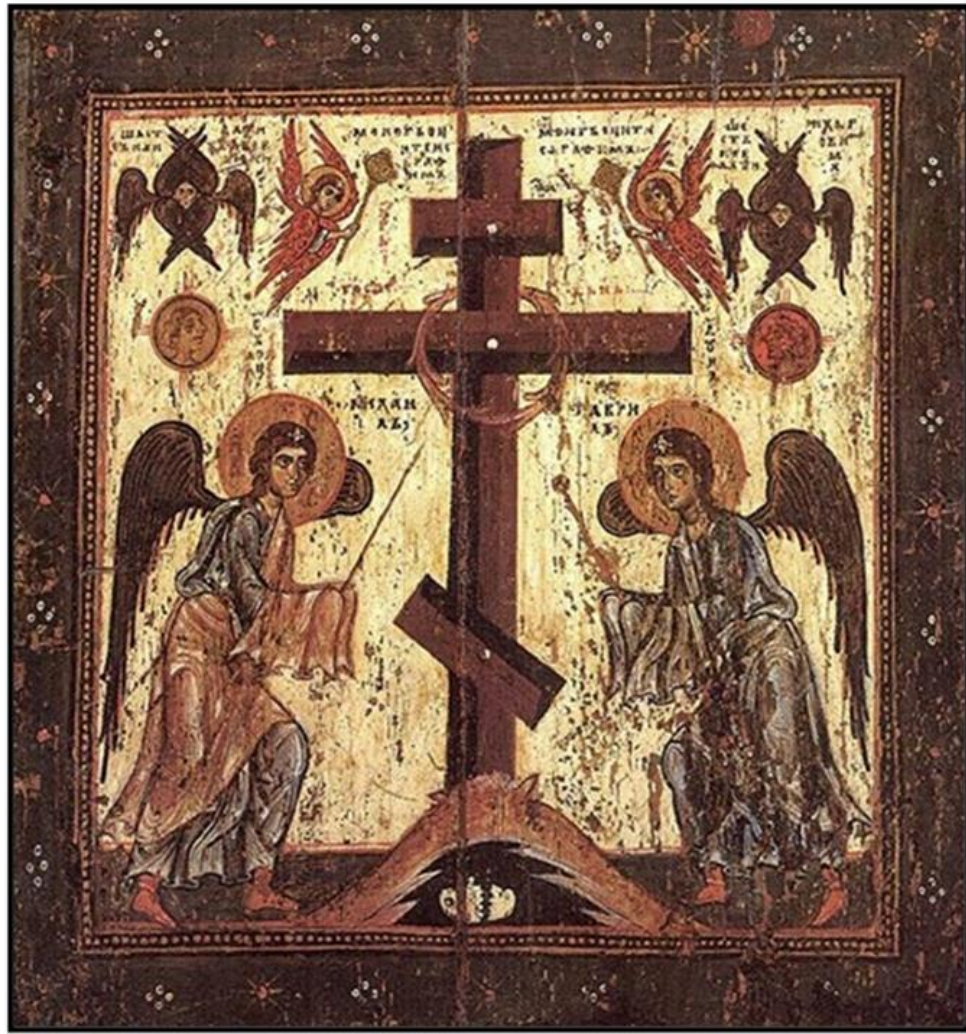


The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

March 30, 2025
Fourth 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 Glory Be to Jesus*
Minister's Informal Words

Peter Hurford
Rev. Trey Majure
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† Opening Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This*

† *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: *Joshua 5:9-12*

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

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Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

† Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

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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. Greg Wetzelberger

† 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 *How Firm a Foundation*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Jennifer Imperial

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men's Fellowship Breakfast The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Thursday **April 24**, 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** at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room. 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 UPCOMING DATES

Coalition for Human Care Crop Walk 5K April 16 at Union Pines High School. Registration is at 2:00 p.m. walk will begin at 3:00 p.m. To register, go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/sandhillsnc>

Friend to Friend's Rock'n Run 5K April 25 Run begins at 6:00 p.m. To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/em/1880618/c83a32979c81900d19416123a3aeacb0618d55fa83e792e5c03341d2e1a685f3/583>

Habitat Gala April 25 To register, visit <https://one.bidpal.net/habitatgala2025/welcome>

Young Life Family Camp April 25-27 at Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC.

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 **April 9 & 23**.

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Prelude in C Minor</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	257
Children's Anthem	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	Melody Green
Children's Sermon		Rev. Vickie Smith
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>Grace</i>	Mark Hayes
† 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>Lamb of God</i> (Stanza 1 sung by the choir: stanzas 2 and 3 sung by all)	281
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
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.	
Music for Meditation	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Claire Fields, soloist	Tom Trenney
Old Testament: <i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
† <i>Psalms 32</i> (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.8)
New Testament: <i>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
† 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>How Firm a Foundation</i>	411
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Recessional</i>	William Lloyd Webber
Greeters: Campbell & Janice Cantelou	Acolytes: Ava Grey Barnes & Kennedy Fox	
Reader: Eleanora Voelkel	Guest Musician: Janelle Francis, accompanist	

Gospel Alphabet

March 30



In Memoriam:

Jim Busby
Dick Curl

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 *Canzona, from Sonata in C Minor*

Percy Whitlock

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This*

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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*

Healey Willan

Old Testament: *Joshua 5:9-12*

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† *Psalm 32* (Read responsively)

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

Charles Wood

New Testament: *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

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Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

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Music for Meditation *Give Me Jesus* Claire Fields, soloist

Tom Trenney

Minister: The Lord be with You.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith

† Hymn *Forgive our Sins as We Forgive*

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Sermon

Rev. Greg Wetzelberger

† 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 *Grace*

Mark Hayes

† 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 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary *Prelude on Glory Be to Jesus*

Peter Hurford

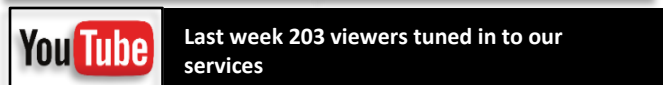
Ushers: **Mike Poplin**, Cam Cantelou, Russell Zumwalt

Reader: Charles Meyer

Flower Delivery: Paula Hill

Guest Musician: Janelle Francis, accompanist

Total Attendance Sunday, March 9: 447	New Members in 2024: 153 New Members in 2025: 36
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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, Keith Miller,
the Busby family, the Curl family



Flower Dedication for Sunday, March 16

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mary and Tom Stultz on their 5th wedding anniversary and the renewal of their wedding vows.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Bev Raffaele by her daughter Wendy and Cal Keener and Jack Raffaele.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Jan Jeffress in loving memory of my parents' March birthdays, Stan and Joyce Hollands.

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

Joshua 5:9-12 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the place has been called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰ On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. ¹¹ The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. ¹² The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate the produce of Canaan.

Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: [a] The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your

son; make me like one of your hired servants.’²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.”²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.’²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.”²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.”²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.”²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.”²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.’³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!”³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.’³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

April 6 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126 • Philippians 3:4b-14 • John 12:1-8

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.

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) 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 he explores 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 meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next lecture is Wednesday, **April 16**, at the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd-Pinehurst), and is entitled: “Theological Crisis and Council-Christology.” 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 **April 1, 15, and 29** from 4:30 - 5:45pm at the Care Cottage. For questions, please contact **Steve & Bonnie Jo Wurzbacher** at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com

Thursday Bradshaw Bible Study Join us at the start of this new year with a study of the first book of the New Testament: the Gospel of Matthew. With the guidance of Charles Swindoll's book, *Insights on Matthew 1-15* (on Amazon), we will explore the announcement, arrival, proclamation and reception of the King, Messiah and Immanuel - Jesus Christ. The class meets each Thursday at 2:30 at the Care Cottage for about 13 sessions. For questions, comments and to be on the email list for scheduling changes and updates, please contact **Stan Bradshaw at stan@bradshawcapitalmgmt.com**

Community Men's Bible Study Greg 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 Our next Bible study will be "Share Jesus Without Fear" - Discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection. This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results. Jennifer Imperial and Christy Forrest will facilitate this 4-week study which begins on Monday, **April 14**, at 10:00 am at the Care Cottage. Contact **Christy Forrest at ct4est@gmail.com** for details. The study guide is available at www.lifeway.com/sharejesus and can also be purchased on Amazon. Be sure to order the blue copy of the study guide.

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**

Palm Crosses Workshop

It has become an annual tradition for us to use palms to make crosses to distribute to those attending the Palm Sunday services. Making the crosses is a fun project, no skills needed, we always have a few experts in the group, and we also project a great instructive video on a big screen to guide us along. Workshops will be held in Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. on Thursday, **April 10**, and if needed, again on Friday **April 11**. If you would like to participate, please contact **Janis Sholtis know at janissholtis@gmail.com**

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 GRADUATION-GUARDIAN ANGEL. All contributions need to be made no later than May 4. 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.

2025 Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

12:00 p.m. April 17 (Meditative music beginning at 11:30 a.m.)

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. April 18 (Meditative music beginning at 11:30 a.m.)

Easter Egg Hunt

1:00 p.m. April 19

Easter Sunday Services

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

This Week

Sunday – March 30

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
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – March 31

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

Tuesday – April 1

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

Wednesday – April 2

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
1:00 p.m.	Executive BOT Meeting	Care Cottage Library
2:00 p.m.	Keys to Freedom Study	Board Room
4:30 p.m.	Revelation in a Year	Heritage Hall
6:00 p.m.	First Wednesday Fellowship	Chapel Hall

Thursday – April 3

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

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



Scan the QR code or go to <https://onrealm.org/TheVillageChapel> to access our Realm Connect site! Once you get to the log-in page, click “Sign Up” to request access. Don’t forget to download the “Realm Connect” app to your mobile device!

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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