

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
Cornerstone 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 worshiping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

- Opening Voluntary *Adagio in E Major* Frank Bridge
Minister's Informal Words Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn *Christ is Alive!* 312
† *Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen.*
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
† 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: *Acts 3:12-19* (bulletin, p.7)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
New Testament: *1 John 3:1-7* (bulletin, p.8)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.
† Gospel: *Luke 24:36b-48* (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 *I Love to Tell the Story*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Chris Imperial

Altar: Dian Moore

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


* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>Marche Triomphale, from Sonata No. 1</i>	Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>	291
Children's Sermon		Rev. Vickie Smith
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>		
Anthem	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	Karen Marolli
† 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>In Christ Alone</i>	See Insert
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>Acts 3:12-19</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 4 (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>1 John 3:1-7</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Luke 24:36b-48</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. Amen.	
† Closing Hymn	<i>He Lives</i>	302
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary <i>Exultation</i>		Daniel Ficarri
Greeters: Rich & Cricket Cowell		Acolyte: Barnes Utlej
Reader: John Rowerdink		

Gospel Alphabet

April 14



YOU

are not your own
... For you were bought
at a price. [1 Corinthians 6:19-20]

April 21



ZEALOUS

for good
works. [Titus 2:14]

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 *Adagio in E Major*

Frank Bridge

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

† Opening Hymn *Christ is Alive!*

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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

Old Testament: *Acts 3:12-19*

(bulletin, p.7)

† *Psalm 4* (Read responsively)

(bulletin, p.7)

† Gloria Patri

*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: *1 John 3:1-7*

(bulletin, p.8)

Gospel Reading: *Luke 24:36b-48*

(bulletin, p.8)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

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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 *We Walk by Faith*

Karen Marolli

† 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

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.

† Closing Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary *Exultation*

Daniel Ficarri

Ushers: **Jack Wood**, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt

Flower Delivery: Liz Skvarla

Reader: Larry Magruder

In Memoriam

Al Mangum

Total Attendance
Sunday, April 7:
357

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
73

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan, Jack Laflin,
Bev Raffaele, Jennifer Bowman, Kelley Daniel,
Philip & Marilyn Kirol, Andy Trepcyk, Lillie Cashion,
Jim Nelson, Phil Wiggins, Roy Longhta,
Cherryl Nickerson, the Mangum family



Last week 108 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.

Flower Dedication for Sunday, April 14



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Burlin Lowry, Sinclair Raynor, Bill Wardle and Dave Anderson.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Phyllis Hudson to the memory of the best husband that ever walked the face of this earth. Happy Birthday Carroll.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Karen and Ed Emmett in remembrance of our granddaughter Stella Rose Emmett.

Today is "Cornerstone Sunday." One hundred years ago, April 13, 1924, the Chapel's cornerstone was laid at the southeast corner of the Sanctuary. Next year, we will celebrate "100 Years of Worship" in this Sanctuary, as the first service was held, March 1, 1925. We praise God for these two significant dates in our Chapel's history.

Scripture Readings

Acts 3:12-19 *When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord*

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods

Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.

Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us.

Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

1 John 3:1-7 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

April 21 Scripture Readings

Acts 4:5-12 • 1 John 3:16-24 • John 10:11-18 • Psalm 23

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Monthly Men's Breakfast The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on April 25, at the Pine Crest Inn. Cost for breakfast, tax and gratuity is \$20.00. Please email jimvoelkel74@gmail.com if you can 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, May 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Rd. Pinehurst.

Cross Ties Cross Ties will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 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.

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 today 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 continue our 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 May 1 in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m. The readings for our next meeting are April 4 – May 1, and we will focus on the Book of Judges. 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 29, 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. We will meet Sunday, May 5, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

Christ in Genesis This is a women's Bible study which will explore the relationship between the Old and New Testaments. Our next meetings will be April 24 and May 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We meet in the Youth classroom of Heritage Hall. We use the Bible and Katherine Caldwell's commentary study entitled *Christ in Genesis, Vol. 1*. 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. 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 an on-ramp to spiritual formation that explores what it means to follow Jesus and lay a foundation for a life of apprenticeship to Him. Join us as we start the new 8-week Course on April 23 - we will meet every other Tuesday from 4:30-6:00pm 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.com.

Communion Sunday Bagpiper

We would like to thank Pam Bradley & Richard Pabst for their sponsorship of the bagpiper for last week's Communion Sunday and the musical talents of Mr. Peter McArthur.

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

Books & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 4
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Chapel Hall

100% of proceeds will benefit Changing Destinies Ministries.

You can help by donating baked goods, new or gently used books or an item for the raffle by May 3.
For more information, please contact us at womenofthechapel@gmail.com

Music Celebration Service

Join us on April 28, at 10:00 a.m., for a special service celebrating our music ministry and the impact of music in the context of liturgy. Our Chapel Choir and Children's choirs will lead us in congregational singing as well as anthem settings of well-known hymn tunes, highlighted by movements of American composer Leo Nestors American Triptych.



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 – April 14

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
3:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Margaret Shaw	Sanctuary/Chapel Hall
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – April 15

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Monzelle Talbert Smith	Sanctuary/H.Hall
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women’s)Conference Room	
6:30 p.m.	Women’s Spiritual Formation Group	Care Cottage

Tuesday – April 16

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	WOC Spring Tea	Chapel Hall
6:00 p.m.	SAR Meeting	Chapel Hall

Wednesday – April 17

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Chapel Hall

Thursday – April 18

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Board Room
4:00 p.m.	Men’s Community Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Saturday – April 20

11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Walter Bull	Sanctuary/Chapel Hall
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First Wednesday Fellowship May 1, 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 29
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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