

# The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

**April 27, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**



## **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

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Opening Voluntary <i>O Sons and Daughters of the King</i>	Flor Peeters
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn <i>Christ is Alive!</i>	312
† Minister: <i>Alleluia. Christ is risen.</i>	
<b>People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.</b>	
† Collect for Purity	
† Summary of the Law	
<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
<b>People: And with thy spirit.</b>	
<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
<b>(kneel or sit)</b>	
Collect of the Day	
First Lesson: <i>Acts 5:27-32</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
New Testament: <i>Revelation 1:4-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
† Gospel: <i>John 20:19-31</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
<b>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</b>	
<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.</b>	
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Nicene Creed ( <i>People</i> )	
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. <i>Amen.</i>	
Prayers for the Church and People	
Invitation to Communion	
Prayer of General Confession ( <i>People</i> )	
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. <i>Amen.</i>	

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

Commissioning of Homebound Eucharist Minister Bill Dawson

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 *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar & Greeter: Jennifer Imperial

**In Memoriam:**

Yvonne Gale  
Patricia McLean

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

\* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

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Opening Voluntary	<i>Fugue in F Major, BWV 540/ii</i>	J.S. Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>	291
Children's Sermon		Rev. Dr. Vickie Smith
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	Joseph Martin
† 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>Alleluia! Jesus is Risen</i>	306
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.	
First Lesson: <i>Acts 5:27-32</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 150</i> (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>Revelation 1:4-8</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>John 20:19-31</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
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>He Lives</i>	302
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing</i>	Flor Peeters

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Greeters: Jon DeVault & Steve Wurzbacher

Acolytes: Levi Majure & Rand Smith

Reader: Kay Beran

A/V Intern: Andrew Burgess

### Gospel Alphabet

<p>April 27</p> <div style="border: 1px solid teal; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"><p><b>JESUS</b> answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." [John 6:29]</p></div>	<p>May 11</p> <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"><p><b>KNOCK</b>, and it will be opened to you. [Matthew 7:7]</p></div>
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## 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

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

Opening Voluntary	<i>Fugue in F Major, BWV 540/ii</i>	J.S. Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive!</i>	312
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. <i>Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Robert Powell
First Lesson: <i>Acts 5:27-32</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalm 150</i> (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri		734
	<i>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.</i>	
New Testament: <i>Revelation 1:4-8</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>John 20:19-31</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
	<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
	<b>People: And with thy spirit.</b>	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
† Hymn	<i>Alleluia! Jesus is Risen</i>	306
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. <i>Amen.</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	Joseph Martin
† 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>That Easter Day with Joy was Bright</i>	299
Benediction & Choral Response		
	<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary	<i>Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing</i>	Flor Peeters
Ushers: <b>Mike Poplin</b> , Cam Cantelou, Russell Zumwalt		Reader: Charles Meyer

Total Attendance  
Sunday, April 20:  
**1,205**

New Members in 2024:  
**153**  
New Members in 2025:  
**51**

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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



Last week 218 viewers tuned in to  
our services

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.

*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 27



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carolyn and David Spadafora in memory of our parents.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ann-Boyd and Ralph Newman to the glory of God and in appreciation of His many blessings.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God in honor of Riley and in memory of Martha Kelsey, mother and grandmother of the Kate and Jason Barnes' family.

### Scripture Readings

**Acts 5:27-32** *The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup> "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." <sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."*

### Psalm 150

*Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*

***Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.***

*Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,*

***praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,***

*praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.*

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.***

**Revelation 1:4-8** *John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup> "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."*

**John 20:19-31** *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus*

came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## May 4 Scripture Readings

*Acts 9:1-6 • Revelation 5:11-14 • John 21:1-19 • Psalm 30*

### MEN OF THE CHAPEL

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Thursday, **May 22**, at the Pine Crest Inn. The cost for the breakfast is \$20 which includes tax and gratuity. Coffee is available at 6:45 with breakfast at 7:00. Please email [jimvoelkel74@gmail.com](mailto:jimvoelkel74@gmail.com) if you are able to attend.

### WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

*All women who come to the Chapel are invited and encouraged to participate*

**Steering Committee** monthly meeting will be on **May 13** at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Road in Pinehurst.

**Cross Ties Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, **May 13**, 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, **May 9**. If you have any questions contact **Jan Cooke 910-280-0602, [cheznous@windstream.net](mailto:cheznous@windstream.net) or Renee White 910-315-1799, [renejenningswhite@gmail.com](mailto:renejenningswhite@gmail.com)**. No response is needed by those who have planned to attend monthly, unless unable to attend. Cancellations must be received by noon on Friday, **May 9**, to avoid being responsible for the cost.

**Faith & Fellowship Walk** All ladies are invited to gather for our next monthly walk on Saturday, **May 3**, 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! Email **Betsy [ekbarnard@yahoo.com](mailto:ekbarnard@yahoo.com)** for details.

**Group Exercise Class** Once a month Ruth Holm leads a group exercise class for ladies interested in light to moderate exercise. Her next class will be Saturday, **May 10**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Each class includes chair exercises and breathing techniques for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and bring a bottle of water. All ladies are welcome!

**Book Club** Our next monthly meeting will be on Friday, **May 9**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. We will discuss "Trust the Whisper" by Kathy Izard. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact **Renee Cassidy [reneecassidy@gmail.com](mailto:reneecassidy@gmail.com)** for details.

**Garden Club** If you enjoy gardening, we encourage you to join our Garden Club. Please contact **Lyla Elliott 910-773-0256, [womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com)**. And we are looking for a new chair if you would like to lead the group.

**Retreat Committee** We are looking for new chairs. If you are interested, please contact **Lyla Elliott 910-773-0256, [womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com)**.

**Annual Remembrance** We are starting a new annual project of Remembrance for members who have gone Home to be with Jesus. This year we honor those who passed away from January 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025. We propose to have the Remembrance on display in the Narthex on All Saints Day on November 2. It will then be moved to Chapel Hall for our Fellowship Dinner on **November 5**. If you would like to help with this project, contact **Mary Boucher by texting 910-215-6607 or email [maryboucher6607@gmail.com](mailto:maryboucher6607@gmail.com)**.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Youth Sunday Nights** will meet in Heritage Hall from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Children's Sunday School** will be held in Heritage Hall. Nursery is available during all three services.

**American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA** is an active part of TVC. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. There are many opportunities to get involved or be an assistant with minimal time required. Volunteers are needed to make these ministries successful for the church and the



community. Don't hesitate to contact **Jeremy Lashmit at [Jeremylashmit@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremylashmit@gmail.com)** for Trail Life and **Lindsey at [putz.lindsey@gmail.com](mailto:putz.lindsey@gmail.com)** for American Heritage Girls. We will meet on **May 14 & 28**.

### **CARE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Meal Ministry** offers a meal to our members who may be experiencing a recent hospitalization, an illness, a birth, death, relocation, or other need. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please contact **Anne DeRosa at [annederosa00@gmail.com](mailto:annederosa00@gmail.com)** or **Agnes Fusselbaugh at [fusselag@gmail.com](mailto:fusselag@gmail.com)**.

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

**Dementia Care Resources** can now be located on the Care of the Congregation page on The Village Chapel's website. The page hosts video links, blog posts, general and local information on support groups, information on the Senior Enrichment Center, and more! Check the Chapel Herald and weekly eblasts for more information.

### **MUSIC**

**Chapel Choir** The Village Chapel Choir rehearses Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and leads all musical elements of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as special services during the year. Contact **Stephen Gourley at [stephen@tvcpinehurst.com](mailto:stephen@tvcpinehurst.com)** for more information.

**The Children's Choir** rehearses most Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. service and sing monthly in worship. Contact **Deborah Holden, Director, at [debdrey@gmail.com](mailto:debdrey@gmail.com)**.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**

**The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class** will meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd) 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 **May 7**, 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, **May 4**, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at [trey@tvcpinehurst.com](mailto:trey@tvcpinehurst.com)**

**Seminary Lecture Series** Join Pastor Ashley as 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, **May 28**, at the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd-Pinehurst), and is entitled: "The Distinctive Issues of the Latin West." 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 29** from 4:30 - 5:45pm at the Care Cottage. For questions, please contact **Steve & Bonnie Jo Wurzbacher at [bonniewurzbacher@mac.com](mailto:bonniewurzbacher@mac.com)**

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

**Community Men's Bible Study** Greg Wetzelberger will lead us in studying the Book of Revelation. Please consider joining us on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. If you would like to purchase a study guide, the link can be found in the weekly Adult Christian Education e-blast.

**Women of the Chapel Bible Study** "Share Jesus Without Fear" just started on April 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Care Cottage. It's a four-week study to help you 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. Contact **Christy Forrest at [CT4est@gmail.com](mailto:CT4est@gmail.com)** for details and to register. The study guide is available on the Lifeway website and also on Amazon. Be sure to order the blue copy.

**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](mailto:hugginsj4@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. 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

### **The Village Chapel Music Series 2024-2025 Closing Concert Friday, May 9, 7:00 PM**

Founded in 2014, The Village Chapel Music Series celebrates ten years of concerts featuring a variety of musicians, with many representing Moore County. Join us as some of these musicians return and help us celebrate this milestone.

Performers will include:

The Village Chapel Choir, Moore Brass, Paul Kirkpatrick (cello), Kelly Shea (flute), Ed Martel (piano), Barron Maness, vocalist, the premiere of a new composition by Rev. Dr. Paul Murphy



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

**SHP Bed Build  
Saturday, May 3  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join us as we work together for a Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build on Saturday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel parking lot. Sign up on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace website or through our weekly announcement eblast.

If you would like a different way to participate, we are collecting new twin bedding sets. (Comforter, sheets, pillowcase) Please drop-off your donations any day this week in the Atrium or the Narthex on Sunday, May 3.



## **WONDER JUNCTION VBS**

**JUNE 16-20  
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 27**

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children’s Sermon	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	Al Mangum Sunday School Class	Care Cottage
10:45 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Heritage Hall
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

**Monday – April 28**

10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women’s)	Conference Room

**Tuesday – April 29**

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
4:30 p.m.	Practicing the Way	Care Cottage

**Wednesday – April 30**

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
2:00 p.m.	Keys To Freedom	Board Room
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life	Heritage Hall

**Thursday – May 1**

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
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	Choir Room

**Saturday – May 3**

10:00 a.m.	Faith & Fellowship Walk	Memorial Garden
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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 May 7, 2025  
National Day of Prayer Observance**

*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, May 5**  
**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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**The Care Cottage: 910-295-8026; 55 Community Road**

**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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