

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion Sunday



Our Mission

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

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

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

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

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

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

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

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



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

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

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- Opening Voluntary *Andante in D Major* Felix Mendelssohn
Minister's Informal Words Rev. Trey Majure 59
- † Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
- † 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 10:44-48* (bulletin, p.8)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- New Testament: *1 John 5:1-6* (bulletin, p.8)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- † Gospel: *John 15:9-17* (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 Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Chris Imperial

Altar: Jennifer Imperial

*In Memoriam:
Roy Longhta*

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall. † Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne</i>	Dieterich Buxtehude
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	59
Anthem	<i>Teach Me, O Lord</i>	Philip Stopford
† 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>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	23
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)		
New Testament:	<i>1 John 5:1-6</i>	(bulletin, p. 8)
Sermon		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. *Amen.*

The Lord's Supper

(No Sunday School on First Sundays. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.
Children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion)

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Piece pour orgue*

Joesph Jongen

Greeters: Jim & Eleanora Voelkel

Reader: Enoch Burgess

Acolyte: Gatlin Wetzelsburger & Nathaniel Walker

Altar: Janis Sholtis



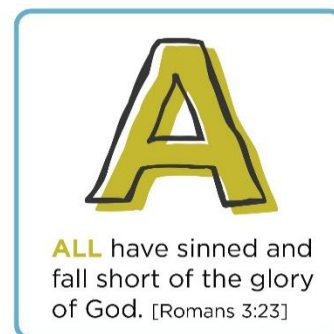
VBS

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!

Gospel Alphabet - May 12



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 *Andante in D Major*

Felix Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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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 10:44-48*

(bulletin, p. 8)

† *Psalm 98* (Read responsively)

(bulletin, p.8)

† 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 5:1-6*

(bulletin, p. 8)

Gospel Reading: *John 15:9-17*

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

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Sermon

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.*

Anthem *Teach Me, O Lord*

Philip Stopford

† 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.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven; who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (sung by the choir)

Stephen Gourley

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of the Elements (Minister)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Fraction Anthem *Christ Our Passover* (sung by the choir)

Stephen Gourley

Holy Communion

Commissioning of Homebound Lay Eucharist Minister – Lee Lyon

Prayer of Thanksgiving (People)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

† Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary *Piece pour orgue*

Joesph Jongen

Reader: Jane Jackson

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Steve & Jackie Woodward

Flower Delivery: Marguerite & Ben Lewis

Altar: Jennifer Imperial

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Ken Crutchfield, Mike Poplin, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt

Total Attendance Sunday,
April 28:
276

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
79

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, the Longhta family



Last week 138 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 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, May 5

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Peter and Sigrid Gross in honor of their 60th anniversary.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Agnes Fusselbaugh in recognition of their 50th anniversary.

Communion Sunday Bagpiper

We would like to thank Elizabeth Webster for her sponsorship of the bagpiper for today's Communion Sunday and the musical talents of Mr. Peter McArthur.

May 12 Scripture Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 • Psalm 1 • 1 John 5:9-13 • John 17:6-19

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:44-48 *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." ⁴⁸ So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.*

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

1 John 5:1-6 *Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.*

John 15:9-17 *"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.*

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Monthly Men's Breakfast The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on **May 23**, at the Pine Crest Inn. Cost for breakfast, tax and gratuity is \$20.00. Please email jimvoelkel74@gmail.com if you are able to attend.

Durham Bulls Baseball Family Outing The game is Saturday, August 17, at 6:35 p.m.; seating is in Section 208. The

cost is \$19 per ticket. If you are interested, please email **Joe DeRosa at jderos15@gmail.com**, and let him know two things: how many tickets you need and if you need transportation to and from Durham.

Golf Outing We are having a 9-hole golf outing sometime in September, at Midland CC, likely on a Tuesday that will be for the men, spouses, and guests. The cost for golf should not exceed \$20 per player which includes the cart fee. We would start around 9:00 a.m. and upon conclusion we will all meet for lunch at Table on the Green. If you are interested, please email **Emmett Callow at emmettcallow13@gmail.com**; tell him how many players and if you would be staying for lunch.

Community Men's Retreat Save the date, Saturday, September 7, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Pinehurst #9 ballroom. The cost for breakfast and lunch is \$30 per person. More to follow shortly.

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, May 10. 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.

Meals on Wheels is in need of additional volunteers, both drivers and kitchen help. Please call or text 910-704-9810 or email the Executive Director, Penny Jeffrey, at mowsandhills1974@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights We will not meet today, but will meet next Sunday 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. We are continuing our study of Adam Hamilton's When Christians Get it Wrong. Today's chapter is entitled "When Bad Things Happen." Please join us.

The Al Mungum 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 Genesis. 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, May 15, and is entitled: "Extreme Christianity in the 2nd and 3rd Centuries." 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 today, 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 women's Bible study explores the relationship between the Old and New Testaments. Our next meeting will be May 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We meet in the Youth classroom of Heritage Hall and will 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 "In my estimation, when it comes to leadership, Nehemiah stands with Old Testament heroes like Moses, Joshua and David," wrote Warren W. Wiersbe in the preface to his commentary, *Nehemiah: Be Determined - Standing Firm in the Face of Opposition*. Does this surprise you? Come and join the discussion and see if you agree. Stan Bradshaw will lead this six-week class on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Care Cottage beginning Thursday, April 25. Please contact Stan with any questions: **Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**.

Women's Bible Study The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays 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.

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 We will resume September 5 at the Care Cottage, and meet every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. In the Fall, Eddie Sanderlin, Ken Dickson, and Greg Wetzberger will lead us in studying the Book of James. You can purchase your study guide at Amazon for \$9.99. Search "The Book of James by John F, McArthur." This edition has a blue cover.

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**.

Memorial Day Slideshow

The Village Chapel will honor those members of our church who served in the military but have since passed away. A special presentation will be shown at all three services on Sunday, May 26. We invite family members to submit photos (originals or electronic copies) to Steve at The Chapel office (steve@tvcpinehurst.com) of those they wish to be remembered and honored for their service. Along with the photos (preferably in uniform) should be the deceased member's name, branch of military service, period of military service, and highest grade attained.

Bake & Book Sale

All remaining items from our Bake & Book Sale yesterday are available in Chapel Hall for a donation of any amount. 100% of proceeds will benefit Changing Destinies Ministries.

This Week
Sunday – May 5

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Bill Wetmore Sunday School Class	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	Al Mangum Adult Sunday School Class	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Defending Your Faith	Heritage Hall

Monday – May 6

4:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting	Board Room
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women’s)	Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Women’s Spiritual Formation Group	Care Cottage

Tuesday – May 7

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

Wednesday – May 8

9:30 a.m.	Christ in Genesis Bible Study	Heritage Hall Youth Room
10:00 a.m.	Care of the Congregation Meeting	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
5:30 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life Meeting	Heritage Hall
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday – May 9

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Room
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:30 p.m.	Men’s Community Bible Study	Care Cottage

Friday – May 10

11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Roy Longhta & Reception	Sanctuary/Chapel Hall
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Saturday – May 11

1:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Doug Smith & Reception	Sanctuary/Chapel Hall
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If you would like to receive our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code.

Graduation Guardian Angels

Today is the last day 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 scan the QR Code below to pay online. All contributions need to be made no later than today.

Bless you and thank you,
 Men of the Chapel Ministry

Membership Information Update

Last Name		Adult First Names		Children’s first names	
Address City/State/Zip Code					
Phone Number (His)		Phone Number (Hers)		Email (His)	
				Email (Hers)	
Birthdate (His)		Birthdate (Hers)		Birthdate (Kids)	
				Anniversary Date	
Member Status Member/Friend of the Chapel (Regular Visitor)					

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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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