

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 12, 2024

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day/Graduate 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 *Prelude on Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Minister's Informal Words Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* 341
† *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
First Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26* (bulletin, p.7)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
New Testament: *1 John 5:9-13* (bulletin, p.7)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.
† Gospel: *John 17:6-19* (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. Vickie 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

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>Trumpet Tune</i>	Nicholas Bowden
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
† Entrance of Our Graduates		
A Litany for Graduates (see insert)		
Blessing & Recognition of Graduates		
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	341
Anthem	<i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (text on page 6)</i>	Alfred Fedak
† 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>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	473
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer (People)		
	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 Reading:	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 1 (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament:	<i>1 John 5:9-13</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading:	<i>John 17:6-19</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Rev. Vickie 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>	
† Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	317
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now</i>	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Greeters: Jon DeVault & Steve Wurzbacher

Reader: Greg Wetzelberger

Gospel Alphabet

May 19



ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. [Romans 3:23]

May 26



BEHOLD! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! [John 7:29]

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 *Prelude on Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* 341
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
First Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26* (bulletin, p.7)
† *Psalm 1* (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 5:9-13* (bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: *John 17:6-19* (bulletin, p.8)
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- † Hymn *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns* 339
Sermon Rev. Vickie 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 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* Alfred Fedak
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, first begotten of the dead. You alone, our strong defender, now lift up your people's head. Alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread! Here our humble homage pay we, here in loving rev'rence bow; Here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know you now. Alleluia! You are here we know not how. Paschal Lamb, your off'ring finished once for all when you were slain, in its fullness undiminished shall forevermore remain. Alleluia! Cleansing us from ev'ry stain. Life imparting heav'nly manna, smitten rock with streaming side, heav'n and earth, with loud hosanna worship you the Lamb who died. Alleluia! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!
- † Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
Praise Him, all creatures here below, to Thee we sing:
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host, Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.
- † Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 317
Benediction & Choral Response
The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
Closing Voluntary *Trumpet Tune* Nicholas Bowden

Ushers: **Jack Wood**, Ed Crutchfield, Russell Zumwalt
Flower Delivery: Connie & John Hopkins
Altar: Donna Brundage

Reader: Charles Meyer
Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa

Total Attendance
Sunday, May 5:
359

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, Cherryl Nickerson



Last week 139 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 12



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. John Killian in memory of Jeannette Killian.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastors Ashley and Vickie to celebrate 24 years of marriage (May 14) and Pastor Ashley's birthday (May 16).

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Sharon Trail in honor of Sharon and George's 40th wedding anniversary and the first anniversary of George's passing.

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 *In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry." ²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." ²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.*

Psalm 1

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

1 John 5:9-13 *We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

John 17:6-19 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of [b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

May 19 Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14 • Acts 2:1-21 • John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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

Widows & Widowers Social Group Mark your calendar for May 16 at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon at Table On The Green (in Midland Country Club, 2205 Midland Road, Pinehurst. Please RSVP to **Carole Weaver** (910-975-0983), **Linda Lassen** (910-691-3779) or **Ro Kachel** (910-215-8942). See you there!

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 needs additional volunteers, both drivers and kitchen help (emphasis on drivers.) People can 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.

Children's Sunday School We will not meet today. Nursery is available at all three services in Heritage Hall.

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA is an active part of TVC. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. There are many opportunities to get involved or be an assistant with minimal time required. Volunteers are needed to make these ministries successful for the church and the community. Don't hesitate to contact **Jeremy Lashmit at Jeremylashmit@gmail.com** for Trail Life and **Lindsey at putz.lindsey@gmail.com** for American Heritage Girls.

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 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 Wetzberger 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 June 5 in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m. The readings for our next meeting are May 2 – June 5, 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.

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 22, 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 Sunday, June 2, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

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. 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. We meet every other Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at The Care Cottage. For more information, or to register, contact **Bonnie Jo and Steve Wurzbacher at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com**

The Community Men's Bible Study 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 Wetzlerberger 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.**

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.

The Village Chapel Music Series

presents its final concert of the 2023-2024 season

A Celebration of the British Choral Tradition

Friday, May 31, 7:00PM

Enjoy a concert of unaccompanied and accompanied choral music, both stirring and rousing, from Great Britain spanning six centuries

Performed by a chorus of professional singers from Moore County and the Triangle
Stephen Gourley, conductor and organist



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!



Bake & Book Sale

Your support made the Women of the Chapel Bake & Book sale a huge success. We will be presenting Changing Destinies Ministry with a donation of \$2,600 from the funds raised through your baked goods, books, raffle items including gifts from local businesses. This contribution will help enable CDM to continue their mission. It is a blessing and joy to be part of such a generous and caring community.

With much gratitude,

Renee Cassidy

WOC Co-Chair

This Week

Sunday – May 12

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service	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

Monday – May 13

FRONT DRIVEWAY/PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
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 14

FRONT DRIVEWAY/PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	Board Room
9:40 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Steering Committee	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
11:45 a.m.	Cross Ties Luncheon	Pine Crest Inn
2:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Room

Wednesday – May 15

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday – May 16

9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
11:30 a.m.	Widows & Widowers Social Group	Table on the Green
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

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All new members, please contact Steve McKenzie (steve@tvcpinehurst.com) to schedule your photo to be taken for the Membership Committee.

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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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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WLHC at 103.1 (FM) from 8:30 to 9:00

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