

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 19, 2024
Pentecost



Our Mission

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

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

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

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

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

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

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

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



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

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

- Opening Voluntary *Duetto III, from Clavier Übung* J.S. Bach
Minister's Informal Words Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn *On Pentecost They Gathered* 334
† *Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
† 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: *Ezekiel 37:1-14* (bulletin, p.7)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
New Testament: *Acts 2:1-21* (bulletin, p.8)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.
† Gospel: *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15* (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. Trey Majure
† 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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Chorale Fantasia: Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651</i>	J.S. Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>On Pentecost They Gathered</i>	334
Children's Sermon		Greg Wetzelberger
	<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Anthem	<i>Listen Sweet Dove (Text on page 6)</i>	Grayston Ives
† 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>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	461
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 Reading:	<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Psalm	104:24-34, 35 (read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
First Reading:	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading:	<i>John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)		
Sermon		Rev. Trey Majure
† 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>Spirit Song</i>	352
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>IX. Maestoso, from Partita on Veni Creator Spiritu</i>	Craig Phillips

Greeters: Janice Cantelou & Shirlene Bremer

Acolyte: Gatlin Wetzelberger

Readers: Darlene Skinner

Acts 2:1-6 Sharon Trail - Zulu & Afrikaan

Acts 2:7-12 Katie Majure - French

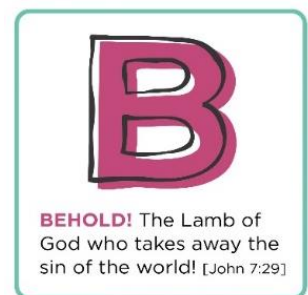
Acts 2:13-16 Maribel Pena - Spanish

Acts 2:17-21 Peter Gross – German

May 19



May 26



Gospel Alphabet

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 *Chorale Fantasia: Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651* J.S. Bach
- Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Trey Majure
- † Opening Hymn *On Pentecost They Gathered* 334
- 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
- Hymn of Praise (sung by the choir) *Hail Thee, Festival Day* Ralph Vaughan Williams
- First Reading: *Ezekiel 37:1-14* (bulletin, p.7)
- † *Psalms 104:24-34, 35b* (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: *Acts 2:1-21* (bulletin, p.8)
- Gospel Reading: *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15* (bulletin, p.8)
- Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- † Hymn *Come Down, O Love Divine* 330
- Sermon Rev. Trey Majure
- † 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 *Listen Sweet Dove* Grayston Ives
Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing and flie away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow the earth did like a heav'n appeare, the stares were coming down to know if they might mend their wages and serve here. The sunne which once did shine alone, hung down his head and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world and giving light. Lord though we change thou art the same, the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. – George Herbert
- † 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 *O Christians, Haste* 565
- Benediction & Choral Response
The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
- Closing Voluntary *IX. Maestoso, from Partita on Veni Creator Spiritus* Craig Phillips

Ushers: **Jeff Holm**, Tracy Parks, Russell Zumwalt
Flower Delivery: Ruth & Jeff Holm
Readers: Larry Magruder

Altar: Donna Brundage
Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa

Acts 2:1-6 Sharon Trail - Zulu & Afrikaans **Acts 2:7-12** Katie Majure – French
Acts 2:13-16 Maribel Pena – Spanish **Acts 2:17-21** Peter Gross - German

Total Attendance
Sunday, May 12:
496

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
84

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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



Last week 137 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 19



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judge and Mrs. Robert L. Gavin on the occasion of their birthdays by Edwin L. Gavin II; Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Barrett; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gavin; John M. Gavin, TSgt, USAF and Mrs. Holly M. Gavin; and Sarah D. P. Gavin.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Gerri Crutchfield in honor of our 47th anniversary.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Marjory and Tom Cecka in memory of Doug Leidy.

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14 *The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!' ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

May 26 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 • Romans 8:12-17 • John 3:1-17 • Psalm 29

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 starting at 7:00 a.m. Coffee and juice will be available at 6:45 a.m. 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 not hold our monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in June and July. For June only our WOC Steering Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. prior to our WOC Open House at the home of Lyla Renai Elliott, 55 Page Road, Pinehurst. All ladies of our Chapel and friends are welcome. RSVP by June 1 to womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com or text 910-773-0256. *Please note there will not be a meeting in July.

Cross Ties at the Pine Crest Inn will not be held in June and July. We are taking a break because of the US Open and summer and will keep you updated on our next gathering. The Cross Ties group brings together women who participate in the three worship services so that they can get to know each other, pray together, and feel more deeply connected to the church "family."

Women of the Chapel Open House Saturday, June 8, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All ladies and friends, please join us for an open house at the home of Lyla Elliott at 55 Page Road, Pinehurst. RSVP by June 1 via email at womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com or text 910-773-0256.

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 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 will meet today in Heritage Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School will meet in Heritage Hall. 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 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 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 Upon completing our study of Nehemiah, the Thursday Bradshaw Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. We will be starting a new study after Labor Day. Stay tuned for more details. 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.

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 Wetzelberger 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**.

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 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!



This Week

Sunday – May 19

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children’s Sermon	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	The Bill Wetmore Sunday School Class	Conference Room
9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – May 20

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

Tuesday – May 21

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
6:00 p.m.	SAR Meeting	Chapel Hall

Wednesday – May 22

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Chapel Hall
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life	Heritage Hall

Thursday – May 23

6:45 a.m.	Men’s Ministry Monthly Breakfast	Pine Crest Inn
9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

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



The Village Chapel Youth will be heading to
Liberty University July 15-19 for MFuge Camp.

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	
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Address City/State/Zip Code			
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Phone Number (His)	Phone Number (Hers)	Email (His)	Email (Hers)
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Birthdate (His)	Birthdate (Hers)	Birthdate (Kids)	Anniversary Date
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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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