

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday After 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 worshiping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Song 13 (Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray)</i>	Percy Whitlock
Minister's Informal Words		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Opening Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	111
† Minister:	<i>Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.	
† Collect for Purity		
† Summary of the Law		
	<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
	People: And with thy spirit.	
	<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
	(kneel or sit)	
Collect of the Day		
Old Testament: <i>Isaiah 51:1-6</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>Romans 12:1-8</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
	<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
	Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
	<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.	
Meditation		Dr. Trey Majure
† Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)		
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. <i>Amen.</i>		
Prayers for the Church and People		
Invitation to Communion		
Prayer of General Confession (<i>People</i>)		
Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>		
Absolution		

Comfortable Words

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface (proper prefaces as appointed)

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus (People)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer (*People*)

Prayer of Humble Access (*People*)

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. *Amen.*

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*

† Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story*

560

Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar/Greeter: Anne and Kevin Chalk

Prayer & Healing Service

Join us for prayers and anointing for healing on
Wednesday, September 2, at 5:00 p.m. in the
Sanctuary. For more information, please contact **John
Roberts** at prayer@tvcpinehurst.com or **(910) 315-3772**.

*If you are not receiving our
weekly eblasts, please scan the
QR Code and complete the form
to subscribe or call the church
office for assistance.*



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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Fugue in E-Flat, BWV 552/ii</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	111
Children's Sermon		Dr. Vickie Smith
Choral Anthem	<i>My Soul is Awakened</i>	Sarah Quartel
† 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>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	48
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.	
Old Testament: <i>Isaiah 51:1-6</i>		(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 138</i> (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>Romans 12:1-8</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel: <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>		(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Dr. 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.	
† Closing Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	560
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Paeon</i>	Phillip Moore

Greeters: Rich and Cricket Cowell
Reader: Kay Beran

Acolytes: Kennedy and Presley Fox
Vocal Ensemble: Taylor Hickey, Elizabeth Shaver,
Maggie Graziano, Claire Fields, and Erica Jackson

Gospel Alphabet

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I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. [John 14:6]

August 30



***JESUS** answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." [John 6:39]*

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>Fugue in E-Flat, BWV 552/ii</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Opening Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	111
Prayer of Confession (People)	Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. <i>Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Old Testament:	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 138 (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
New Testament:	<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
† Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	48
Sermon		Dr. 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. <i>Amen.</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>My Soul is Awakened</i>	Sarah Quartel
† 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	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	560
Benediction and Choral Response	<i>The Peace of God</i>	John Rutter
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Paeon</i>	Phillip Moore

Ushers: Gary Mullis, Cam Cantelou, and Russell Zumwalt
Reader: Charles Webb

Flower Delivery: Melanie Leahy
Vocal Ensemble: Taylor Hickey, Elizabeth Shaver,
Maggie Graziano, Claire Fields, and Erica Jackson

Visual & Hearing Enhancements Available

Visual: There are large-print hymns and lighted magnifiers available in the Narthex and Sacristy for your use. Please remember to return magnifiers before you leave. **Hearing:** Load the YouTube app onto your smartphone or tablet. Connect to Wi-Fi (network: TVC-Guest, password: Village1). Turn the sound off and closed captioning on. You can now read every word that is being spoken on your device. Please note that there will be a short delay. For additional information or one-on-one assistance, please contact **Christy Forrest at (910) 695-1957.**

Total Attendance
Sunday, August 16:
433

New Members
in 2025:
127
New Members
in 2026:
55

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Andy Trepcyk, John Patota, Patsy Parkhill

Have a special prayer request? We want to pray for you.

Please reach out to John Roberts with any prayer requests at prayer@tvcpinehurst.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.



Last week 277 viewers tuned in to our services

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, August 23

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Elizabeth Skvarla in loving memory of John E. Skvarla on what would have been their 55th wedding anniversary.

The flowers at the hymn board are offered to the Glory of God by Craig Dozois and Claudia Watson in praise and thanksgiving for His divine blessings and comfort.

*If you would like to sponsor flowers, please contact
Janice Cantelou at atncrunner@gmail.com*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 51:1-6 “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ² look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many. ³ The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. ⁴ “Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Psalm 138 (Read responsively)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

Romans 12:1-8 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Matthew 16:13-20 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

August 30 Scripture Readings • Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15 • Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b • Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday, August 30, is Invitation Sunday

There will be one service at 10 a.m. Invite a friend or neighbor and join us!

TVC Singles Social Group

Our next get-together will be on **Thursday, August 27**, for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Fairwoods #7 (14 Inverrary Road, Pinehurst). Please make your reservation with **Carole Weaver by emailing cdweaver813@gmail.com or calling 910-975-0983**. Please contact Carole if you need a ride. Looking forward to seeing you there!

TVC Confirmation Classes

Confirmation is a process of discovery, formation, and growth in the Christian faith. Together, we will explore the gospel and salvation; the Apostles' Creed; prayer and the Lord's Prayer; the Ten Commandments; justification and sanctification; the seven sacraments; and the Christian life. We will also learn more about The Village Chapel—its history, statement of faith, three worship services, and the rich symbolism found throughout the Sanctuary. Confirmation classes at TVC are traditionally designed for students in grades 6-12; parents and other interested adults are warmly invited to participate. Classes will meet from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall on **September 13, 20, and 27, and October 11, and 18**. October 25 will serve as a make-up day, with Confirmation Sunday taking place on November 8. Register on Realm or by using the QR code.



Seeking Ushers for 11:00 a.m. Service

Ushers greet church members and guests, distribute service bulletins, escort visitors to their pews, and provide any assistance the congregation may need. Requirements include: 1-1.5 hours every month, arrive at TVC no later than 10:30 a.m., and dress in a blue or black sport coat, shirt, and tie with grey pants. Contact **Campbell Cantelou at cantelouc@gmail.com or (910) 580-0873** with interest or for more information.

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men's Fellowship Breakfast The next men's fellowship breakfast is on **Thursday, September 24**, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. Coffee and fellowship are available at 6:45 a.m.! The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to **Jim Voekel** at jimvoekel74@gmail.com.

CARE OF THE CONGREGATION

Meal Ministry offers a dinner or two 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 needs a meal, please contact **Anne DeRosa** at annederosa00@gmail.com or **Agnes Fusselbaugh** at fusselag@gmail.com.

Dementia Care Resources are located on the Care of the Congregation page on The Village Chapel's website. The page hosts video links, blog posts, general and local information on support groups, information on the Senior Enrichment Center, and more!

WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

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

Steering Committee The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We encourage all women to come, learn about upcoming events, and participate in the discussions. We welcome new ideas! Please contact **Wendy Schreiber** at wendy@dougandwendy.com for more information.

Cross Ties Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 11:45 a.m. at The Pine Crest Inn. The cost for lunch is \$25. For details text **Rene White** at (910) 315-1799 or contact **Christy Forrest** at (910) 695-1957 or ct4est@gmail.com. And remember - women with a birthday the month they attend will get a free lunch!

Women in the American Revolution As we continue to celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary, please join us at the October Cross Ties Luncheon for a presentation "Women in the American Revolution" by Harriett Riley. The luncheon and presentation will be held at the Pine Crest Inn on **Tuesday, October 13**, at 11:45 a.m. The cost is \$25. Register by October 9, by contacting **Christy Forrest** at (910) 695-1957 or ct4est@gmail.com, or by texting **Rene White** at (910) 315-1799. As is the Cross Ties custom, women with birthdays in October will receive a free lunch!

Book Club We will meet on **Friday, September 11**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore. It's a fantastic book! All ladies are welcome to join us. Please contact **Renee Cassidy** at reneeacassidy@gmail.com.

Women's Health Education We are hosting two speakers to present information about lifestyle medicine and eye health on **Saturday, September 12**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Find out how nutrition, movement, sleep, and stress management can positively impact your wellness and vision. The event is free and open to both men and women. Pre-registration via Realm is encouraged. For more information, please contact **Lyla Elliott** at lylaelliott23@gmail.com.

Billy Graham Library Tour Christy Forrest is facilitating a one-day trip to Charlotte for the *Journey of Faith* tour at the Billy Graham Library on **Wednesday, September 16**. Visit <https://billygrahamlibrary.org/what-to-expect/> for more information. Contact **Christy** at 910-695-1957 or ct4est@gmail.com to sign up.

Jennifer Rothschild Retreat Wendy Schreiber is organizing an evening trip to Monroe, NC to attend Jennifer Rothschild's *Hope of Heaven* tour on **Sunday, October 18**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$32 to \$70 and sell out quickly. For details, please contact **Wendy** at wendy@dougandwendy.com, and to register, please visit <https://brushfire.com/compassionlive/hopeofheaventour/630106?promo=CI-HOHT>.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights is on break for the month of August. Youth will resume on **Sunday, September 13**.

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

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5:45 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 26**. There are many opportunities to get involved or be an assistant with minimal time required. For more information, please contact **Lindsey** at putz.lindsey@gmail.com or **Vickie Smith** at vickie@tvcpinehurst.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

9:30 Adult Sunday School Class is on break for the summer and will resume in the fall. For more information, please contact **Jan & Gary** at janmullis5@gmail.com.

The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class meets on **Sundays** at 10:45 a.m. in the back room of Chapel Hall. We will continue our Proverbs study this week. Please contact **Daniel Cannon** at 304-890-1188 or **Greg Wetzelberger** at 850-549-7806 with questions on the class or how you can get involved.

The Truth Project Pastor Trey will conclude *The Truth Project* tonight, **Sunday, August 23**, at 5:00 p.m. in the back room of Chapel Hall. In October, he will start *Defending Your Faith* on the first Sunday of every month at 5:00 pm. in Heritage Hall. For more information, please contact **Pastor Trey** at trey@tvcpinehurst.com.

The Surprising Lives of Christian Saints The next class, led by Ben Lewis, will meet **Sunday, September 20**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. For more information, please contact **Ben Lewis at bdlcalvin@gmail.com**.

Practicing the Way – Sandhills on Sunday will continue the practice of Sabbath on **Sunday, September 20**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We invite folks to come and join us on the first and third Sunday of the month, as we learn more about the need to keep the Sabbath holy, especially in these hurried/hectic times. For details, please contact **Julie Poplin at julie.poplin@gmail.com**.

WOC Bible Study resumes on **Monday, September 14**, at 10:00 a.m. with a study of *God Won't Leave You There: Joseph's Story* by Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright. This is an 8-week study about incredible faith and patient perseverance in the face of devastating trials. The study has video access and will be facilitated by Christy Forrest. Please contact **Christy Forrest at ct4est@gmail.com** or **Nancy Hobby at nhobby50@gmail.com** for more information or to register.

Practicing the Way In their teaching on "Heaven", both John Mark Comer and Randy Alcorn begin by asking us to forget everything we think we know about heaven! For two sessions, on **Tuesday, September 8 and 22**, we will take a deep dive into how "going to heaven when we die" and "the new heaven and new earth" at the "end of the age" unite in Scripture. We meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome. Please email **bonniewurzbacher@mac.com** for more information.

Seminary Lecture Series is led by Pastor Ashley and will meet in the back room of Chapel Hall on **Wednesday, August 26**, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Phillip Cary, PhD's DVD lecture entitled *The Synoptic Gospels* will be followed by discussion. For more information, contact **Pastor Ashley at (910) 992-8308 or ashleynelsmith@aol.com**.

Thursday Faith & Fellowship Bible Study is on break for the summer and will return to Isaiah on **Thursday, September 10**. Please contact **Stan Bradshaw at Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com** with any questions.

Community Men's Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, September 17**, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Conversations of Faith & Theology meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Friday, September 4**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Each class is shaped by the questions and conversations of those present, offering a Spirit-led space for deeper understanding, fellowship, and growth in Christ. Contact **Pastor Greg at 850-549-7806** for details.

OUTREACH

Shag Dancing in the Pines Join Sandhills Coalition for the 2nd Annual Shag Dancing in the Pines on **Friday, October 30**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst, featuring Band of Oz and Embers BBQ. Enjoy a memorable evening out with friends while supporting a meaningful cause. Tickets are \$85 per person and will sell out! Visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/shag-dancing-in-the-pines> or scan the QR code to the left to purchase.



Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care Every time you shop on Walmart.com, you can round up your change and donate it to Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care, a local nonprofit serving Moore County families facing hunger and financial hardship, ensuring our neighbors have access to the necessities and emergency support they need most. Learn how small acts can lead to big impact by scanning the QR code to the right.



Sandhills Student Assistance TVC is collecting donations for Sandhills Student Assistance, which provides shelf-stable food items for hungry students each school day across Moore County. For a list of items, please visit our website <https://tvcpinehurst.com/ministries-outreach/missions/>. Collection boxes can be found in the Narthex and in the atrium of the Admin Building.

The Village Chapel Music Series - 12th Season Kickoff

Organ Concert: Stephen Gourley and Dr. Homer A. Ferguson, IV **Friday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the renovation and refurbishment of the Chapel's 80-rank Austin/Zimmer organ and the 30-year tenure of Director of Music Emeritus, John Shannon, who oversaw this project in 2001.

Children's Choir Begins Today, Sunday, August 23!

Attention all families! Our Children's Choir is gearing up to launch an exciting new campaign as *The Village Chapel Singing Soldiers*. Our young participants will build teamwork, faith, and musical skills as they learn to march to the beat, find their voices, and share joy through music. We are warmly welcoming all new and returning children to enlist in our musical platoon! Children's choir is open to all children from Kindergarten to 5th Grade and begins **today, Sunday, August 23**, after Sunday School. Practices are 45 minutes long, and no experience is required. All children are welcome! For more information or to register, please contact **Deb Holden at debdrey@gmail.com**.

This Week

Sunday – August 23		
8:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Family Service with Children's Sermon</i>	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Chapel Hall
11:00 a.m.	<i>Traditional Worship</i>	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	The Truth Project	Chapel Hall
Monday – August 24		
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Church Office
6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday – August 25		
7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
Wednesday – August 26		
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Chapel Hall
5:45 p.m.	American Heritage Girls/Trail Life	Heritage Hall
Thursday – August 27		
11:30 a.m.	Singles Social Group	Fairwoods #7
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday – August 28		
1:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting	Conference Room

Nominations for the Board of Trustees

All decisions to ensure the successful operations of the Chapel are made by the Board of Trustees, and we need dedicated, competent people to serve in this important capacity. The membership of The Village Chapel is blessed with an enormous wealth of talent and energy. Your nominating committee does not want to overlook anyone in our congregation who may have considered or wants to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees. Letters and nomination forms will be sent to members. Nominations are needed for three (3) Board of Trustee positions to serve three (3) year terms. The nomination forms must be returned to the Chapel by September 30, 2026. Please contact the church office if you do not receive yours or need additional nomination forms.

Nominating Committee

Elizabeth Nhambure, Chairperson (919) 579-1710	
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First Wednesday Fellowship **September 2, 2026**

*We hope you will join us for our first fellowship meal of the fall! We will gather in **Chapel Hall** for music and genuine Christian fellowship. FWF is a monthly opportunity for members, non-members, and newcomers to connect and develop lasting relationships. All are welcome! The meal begins at **6:00 p.m.** and is catered, so reservations are required and may be made by scanning the QR code, registering on Realm, or by contacting The Village Chapel office at **(910) 295-6003, ext. 101**. Donations are graciously accepted to offset the cost of the meal. Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to keep your reservation.*



RESERVATION DEADLINE IS NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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