

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

September 27, 2026
Eighteenth 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>My Tribute</i>	Andrae Crouch
Minister's Informal Words		Dr. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	96
† 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: Exodus 17:1-7		(bulletin, p.7)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: Philippians 2:1-13		(bulletin, p.8)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32		(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. Ashley Neil Smith
† Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)		
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. <i>Amen.</i>		
Prayers for the Church and People		
Invitation to Communion		
Prayer of General Confession (<i>People</i>)		
Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>		
Absolution		

Comfortable Words

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface (proper prefaces as appointed)

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

Sanctus (People)

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

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer (People)

Prayer of Humble Access (People)

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

Holy Communion

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 O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Daniel Cannon

Altar/Greeter: Jan Kelly
Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

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.**

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>My Tribute</i>	Andrae Crouch
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	96
Children's Sermon		Dr. Vickie Smith
Choral Anthem	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Susan Bartz Herrick, soloist
† Doxology		Gwyneth Walker
	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>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	458
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.	
Old Testament:	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm	<i>78:1-4, 12-16 (Read responsively)</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament:	<i>Philippians 2:1-13</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)		
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>	
† Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	317
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Sortie</i>	Eric Thiman

Greeters: Jim and Nancy Hobby
Reader: Steve Wurzbacher

Acolyte: King Martin Magee
Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

Gospel Alphabet

September 27



MY grace is sufficient for
you.
[2 Corinthians 12:9]

October 11



NOW is the accepted time;
behold, now is the day of
salvation.
[2 Corinthians 6:2]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>My Tribute</i>	Andrae Crouch
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	82
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>Exodus 17:1-7</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	<i>(Read responsively)</i>	(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>Philippians 2:1-13</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>		
People: And with thy spirit.		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
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Sermon		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Apostles' Creed (People)		
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>		
Choral Anthem	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Susan Bartz Herrick, soloist Gwyneth Walker
† 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>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	96
Benediction and Choral Response	<i>Go Ye Now in Peace</i>	Joyce Eilers
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Sortie</i>	Eric Thiman

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, George Watterworth and Russell Zumwalt Flower Delivery: Judi and Jack Wood
Reader: Julie Poplin Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

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.



Total Attendance
Sunday, September 20:
475

New Members
in 2025:
127
New Members
in 2026:
68

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Andy Trepczyk, John Patota, Patsy Parkhill,
The Family of Cecilia ten Braak

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 284 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, September 27



The flowers on the alter are given to the Glory of God by Lisa Kruse in memory of her husband Richard Kruse.

The flowers at the hymn board are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Louis Meyer Brown with love from Sally Brown and his family.

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

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" ³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" ⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 (Read responsively)

My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

He did miracles in the sight of their ancestors in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.

He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand up like a wall.

He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night.

He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas;
he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.

Philippians 2:1-13 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Matthew 21:23-32 Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵ John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ ²⁹ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

October 4 Scripture Readings • Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost • Communion Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7 • Psalm 80:7-15 • Philippians 3:4b-14 • Matthew 21:33-46

In Memoriam:
Cecilia ten Braak

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast The next men’s fellowship breakfast is on **Thursday, October 22**, 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 jimvoelkel74@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, October 13**, 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! Contact **Wendy Schreiber** at **wendy@dougandwendy.com** for more information.

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 special 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 texting **Rene White** at **(910) 315-1799** or contacting **Christy Forrest** at **(910) 695-1957** or **ct4est@gmail.com**. And as is the Cross Ties custom, women with birthdays in October will receive a free lunch!

Book Club We will meet on **Friday, October 9**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss *The Last Sin Eater* by Francine Rivers. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact **Renee Cassidy** at **reneeacassidy@gmail.com** for details.

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. Contact **Wendy Schreiber** at **wendy@dougandwendy.com** for details or visit <https://bit.ly/4gVvnYV> to register.

Sisters in Faith This program was developed to connect women in Christ who are at similar stages of life. Meetings are resuming now following summer break. Groups are designed for women interested in attending small, intimate group gatherings, and are formed based on areas of interest, schedule and size. To learn more, contact **Lyla Elliott** at **lylaelliott23@gmail.com** or **910-773-0256**.

Save the Dates

Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 3**, at 11:30 a.m. at Forest Creek Golf Club. Arrangements are well underway for this very popular event, which is being chaired by Betty Greer. Stay tuned for details. **Annual Spring Tea** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20, 2027**, at 2:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will meet tonight, **Sunday, September 27**, at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

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, October 14**. 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 meets on **Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are studying *Stringing Pearls*, a study on discipleship. Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for fine pearls and that disciples find these pearls [Matthew 13:45, 52]. For more information, call or text **Jan Mullis** at **(828) 244-6811** or **Gary Mullis** at **(828) 320-6115**.

The Al Mungum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class meets on **Sundays** at 10:45 a.m. in the back room of Chapel Hall. We are studying *The Book of Proverbs*, taught by Esther Acker. Please call **Bill Bremer** at **(910) 690-4076** or **Esther Acker** at **(910) 322-5245** with any questions.

Defending Your Faith is an exciting class dealing with the complex interaction between faith, culture, and truth. Each session, Pastor Trey tackles subjects that Christians face in everyday life and helps provide answers in a chaotic world. The class meets the first Sunday of each month in Heritage Hall beginning on **Sunday, October 4**, at 5:00 p.m. 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 on **Sunday, October 18**, 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 tonight, **Sunday, September 27**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We invite folks to come and join us on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. For details, please contact **Julie Poplin** at **julie.poplin@gmail.com**.

WOC Bible Study will meet on **Monday, September 28**, at 10:00 a.m. in the back room of Chapel Hall. We are studying *God Won't Leave You There: Joseph's Story* by Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright, a story of incredible faith and patient perseverance in the face of devastating trials. Please contact **Christy Forrest** at **ct4est@gmail.com** or **Nancy Hobby** at **nhobby50@gmail.com** for more information.

Practicing the Way Join us on **Tuesday, October 6**, as we continue to explore Heaven through the videos and devotional of John Mark Comer & Randy Alcorn. We meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome. For more information, please email **bonniewurzbacher@mac.com**.

Seminary Lecture Series is led by Pastor Ashley and will meet in the back room of Chapel Hall on **Wednesday, October 28**, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Phillip Cary, PhD's DVD lecture entitled *Varieties of Early Christianity* will be followed by discussion. For more information, contact **Pastor Ashley** at ashleyneilsmith@aol.com or **(910) 992-8308**.

Thursday Faith & Fellowship Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, October 1**, at 2:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will continue our study of Isaiah, using *God Saves Sinners* by Ray Ortlund as our guide. The book is not required to attend class. Please contact **Stan Bradshaw** at Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com with questions or to be added to the email list for updates. All are welcome!

Community Men's Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, October 1**, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. **Daniel Cannon** and **Pastor Greg** will lead us in the study of the Epistle to the Romans. We will use John MacArthur's study guide for Epistle to the Romans, which you can purchase from the TVC Amazon storefront.

Conversations of Faith & Theology meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Friday, October 2**, 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

Lifecare Pregnancy Center TVC is collecting diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 and new baby clothes in sizes up to 18 months for Lifecare Pregnancy Center. A collection box is located in the Atrium of the Admin Building.

Sandhills Student Assistance TVC is collecting shelf-stable food items for hungry students across Moore County. For a list of accepted items, please visit the Outreach page on our website. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex and in the Atrium of the Admin Building.

TVC Amazon Storefront



We are excited to announce that The Village Chapel now has an Amazon storefront! When you shop through our link, the Chapel earns a small commission on every purchase. Check it out by scanning the QR code or visiting www.amazon.com/shop/tvcpinehurst to find resources for bible studies and other recommended reading.

Free One-Time GriefShare Program Available – Surviving the Holidays

Surviving the Holidays is a free, one-time GriefShare program meeting on **Saturday, October 24**, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Pinehurst United Methodist Church. The session includes a video, discussion and workbook to help participants deal with emotions and provide helpful tips for surviving social events, handling customs, and how to find hope for the future. For information, please call **Bill and Doris Russell** at **(910) 690-5234**.

TVC Congregational Safety Survey Open Now



The Safety Committee is seeking your feedback on strengthening safety awareness, emergency readiness and practical care across our campus and ministries. Scan the QR code to participate or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex and return it to the church office by Friday, October 9. We want to hear from you! For more information, please contact **Bill Lindenger** at whl84@icloud.com or **(910) 724-3336**.

Trunk or Treat

Bring your family and friends and join the fall fun at TVC's Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 31**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be games, sweet treats & community. Costumes are encouraged! Want to help? Candy donations are being accepted in the atrium of the Admin Building through the month of October.

The Blessing of the Animals

Join us for the annual Blessing of the Animals, a celebration of St. Francis's Day, on **Saturday, October 3**, at 10:00 a.m. Gather on the Front Lawn with your furry friends as we thank God for the joy and unconditional love they bring to our lives.

Prayer & Healing Service

All are welcome to join us for prayers and anointing for healing at 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 7**, in the Sanctuary. For details, please contact **John Roberts** at prayer@tvcpinehurst.com or **(910) 315-3772**.

This Week

Sunday – September 27

8:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Family Service with Children's Sermon</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
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
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Heritage Hall
5:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Nights	Heritage Hall

Monday – September 28

10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Chapel Hall
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Church Office
6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Meeting	Conference Room

Tuesday – September 29

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

Thursday – October 1

2:30 p.m.	Faith and Fellowship Bible Study	Choir Room
4:00 p.m.	Men's Community Bible Study	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday – October 2

5:00 p.m.	Conversations of Faith & Theology	Conference Room
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Saturday – October 3

10:00 a.m.	<i>The Blessing of the Animals</i>	Front Lawn
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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. 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	
Cam Cantelou (910) 261-1418	McNeil Chestnut (919) 210-8904
Polk Dillon (910) 690-7757	Pat Pizzella (202) 494-3870
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First Wednesday Fellowship - October 7, 2026

New Member Welcome & Orientation

FWF is a monthly opportunity for members, non-members, and newcomers to connect and develop lasting relationships. All are welcome as we gather in **Chapel Hall** for music and genuine Christian fellowship. 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. **Reservations must be made by MONDAY, October 5, at noon.**



Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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