

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

October 4, 2026

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
Youth Sunday**



Our Mission

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

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

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

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

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

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

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

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



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

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

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- Opening Voluntary *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche
- Minister's Informal Words Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
- † Opening Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 30
- † *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
- Old Testament: *Isaiah 5:1-7* (bulletin, p.8)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord.*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- New Testament: *Philippians 3:4b-14* (bulletin, p.9)
- Reader: The Word of the Lord*
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- † Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-46* (bulletin, p.9)
- 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 Dr. 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 Here I Am, Lord*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Reader: Chris Imperial

Altar/Greeter: Marjorie Ludwig
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.
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 with a short delay. Contact **Christy Forrest at ct4est@gmail.com** for more information.

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THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary	<i>Still, My Soul, Be Still/Be Still, My Soul</i>	Levi Majure, piano
Words of Welcome		Keith and Kristyn Getty/James Koertz
Announcements		Dr. Vickie Smith
Acolyte Pinning		Lawson Barrett
Call to Worship		Gatlin Wetzelberger and Betty Mangum
† Opening Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	Whitley Barrett
Children's Anthem	<i>Good News</i>	30
† Doxology		Stephen Gourley
	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>Here I Am, Lord</i>	559
Pastoral Prayer		Meredith York
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.	
Gospel: <i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>		Tucker-Boyd Newman
Sermon		Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
† Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)		Caroline Barrett
	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>	
The Lord's Supper		
	(No Children's Sunday School on First Sundays. Worship bags are available in the Narthex. Children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.)	
Benediction		Anna Grace Burgess
Closing Voluntary	<i>Majesty</i>	Jack W. Hayford

Greeters: Peter and Sigrid Gross
Reader: Tucker-Boyd Newman

Acolytes: Ava Grey and Riley Barnes
Altar: Janice Cantelou and Kathleen Scurti
Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano



11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	Open the Eyes of My Heart	Paul Baloché
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Greg Wetzelsberger
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	My Hope is Built	405
Prayer of Confession (People)	Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.	
Assurance of Pardon		
Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7		(bulletin, p.8)
† Psalm 80:7-15 (Read responsively)		(bulletin, p.8)
† Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.	
New Testament: Philippians 3:4b-14		(bulletin, p.9)
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46		(bulletin, p.9)
Minister: The Lord be with You.		
People: And with thy spirit.		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		
† Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	559
Sermon		Dr. 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.	
Choral Anthem	Prayer of Saint Francis	Allen Pote
† Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him, above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
	Our fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.	
COMMUNION SERVICE		
Minister: The Lord be with you.		
People: And with thy spirit.		
Minister: Lift up your hearts.		
People: We lift them to the Lord.		
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.		

Preface

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

Sanctus (*Sung by the choir*)

Franz Schubert

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

Consecration of the Elements (Minister)

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

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

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

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Minister: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Holy Communion

Commissioning of Homebound Lay Eucharist Minister – Jane Jackson

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

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

† Closing Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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Benediction and Choral Response *Go Ye Now in Peace*

Joyce Eilers

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

Closing Voluntary *Majesty*

Jack W. Hayford

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Bill Cooke, Fred Fox,
Bill Moles, Mike Poplin and Russell Zumwalt

Flower Delivery: Ann and Lou Torok

Altar: Donna Brundage

Reader: Lyla Elliott

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Gary and Jan Mullis

Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

Guest Choir Director: Rev. Greg Lundberg



Prayer & Healing Service

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

Family Promise Fundraiser

Family Promise of Moore County's annual fundraiser will be held at the Fair Barn on **Thursday, October 8**, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. For tickets or more information, please visit harvestthepromise.org.

Total Attendance
Sunday,
September 27:
482

New Members
in 2025:
127
New Members
in 2026:
70

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Andy Trepczyk, John Patota, Patsy Parkhill,
The Family of Robert Stolting

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

Please reach out to the Prayer Ministry 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 195 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, October 4



The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God by Patrick and MJ Pizzella in honor of The Village Chapel Choir. Their voices bless our spirits and enrich the worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The flowers at the hymn board are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Doug and Wendy Schreiber's 19th wedding anniversary.

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

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7 I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. ³ "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." ⁷ The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Psalm 80:7-15 (Read responsively)

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

In Memoriam:

Robert Stolting

Philippians 3:4b-14 If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46 “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. ³⁵“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. ³⁸“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. ⁴⁶They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

October 11 Scripture Readings • Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14 • Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 • Philippians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14

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 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will not meet tonight.

Children's Sunday School will not be held today. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.

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 will meet tonight, **Sunday, October 4**, at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. This week, Pastor Trey will be looking at "*Angels and Aliens*," and how both are viewed in our current culture. The class will look at the work of Diana Pasulka, a professor of Religious Studies at UNC Wilmington, who has written several books on this topic. Come out for a wonderful experience! Contact **Pastor Trey** at trey@tvcpinehurst.com for details or slides.

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 bdcalvin@gmail.com.

Practicing the Way – Sandhills on Sunday We invite folks to come and join us on the second and fourth Sunday of the month in the Conference Room. For details, please contact **Julie Poplin** at julie.poplin@gmail.com.

WOC Bible Study will meet on **Monday, October 5**, 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 8**, 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 8**, 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 16**, 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.

This Week

Sunday – October 4		
8:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Family Service</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Chapel Hall
11:00 a.m.	<i>Traditional Worship</i>	Sanctuary
Monday – October 5		
10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Chapel Hall
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin & First Wednesday Fellowship Deadline	Church Office
6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday – October 6		
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	Conference Room
Wednesday – October 7		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Prayer & Healing Service</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	First Wednesday Fellowship	Chapel Hall
Thursday – October 8		
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Conference Room
2:30 p.m.	Faith & 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 9		
2:00 p.m.	WOC Book Club	Board Room
4:00 p.m.	Foundation Committee Meeting	Conference Room

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 Lindenberg at whl84@icloud.com or (910) 724-3336**.



Trunk or Treat – Save the Date & Candy Donations Needed!



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 Narthex & Atrium of the Admin Building.

First Wednesday Fellowship - October 7, 2026

New Member Welcome & Orientation

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. **Reservations must be made by MONDAY, October 5, at noon.**



Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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