

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

October 11, 2026
Twentieth 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>Fidelis and Divertimento, from Four Extemporizations</i>	Percy Whitlock
Minister's Informal Words		Dr. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn	<i>You Servants of God</i>	112
† 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 32:1-14		(bulletin, p.7)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9		(bulletin, p.8)
	<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14		(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 (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. <i>Amen.</i>		
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. <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 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar/Greeter: Anne and Kevin Chalk

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>Tuba Tune in D Major</i>	C.S. Lang
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	123
Children's Sermon		Dr. Vickie Smith
Choral Anthem	<i>O God Unseen, Yet Ever Near</i>	Henry Coleman
† 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>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	500
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>Exodus 32:1-14</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm	<i>106:1-6, 19-23 (Read responsively)</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
New Testament:	<i>Philippians 4:1-9</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
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. Amen.	
† Closing Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	473
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Shout for Joy to the Lord All the Earth</i>	Brenda Portman

Greeters: Ron and Faye Hodges

Acolyte: Lydia and Harriette Tew

Reader: Kay Beran

Gospel Alphabet

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

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OPEN my eyes, that I may
see wondrous things from
Your law. [Psalm 119:18]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>Fidelis and Divertimento, from Four Extemporizations</i>	Percy Whitlock
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>You Servants of God</i>	112
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 32:1-14</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	<i>(Read responsively)</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
† 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 4:1-9</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</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
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Choral Anthem	<i>O God Unseen, Yet Ever Near</i>	Henry Coleman
† 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>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	500
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>Shout for Joy to the Lord All the Earth</i>	Brenda Portman

Ushers: **Bailey Jordan**, Jack Wood and Russell Zumwalt
Reader: Charles Meyer

Flower Delivery: Amy and Charlie Crabtree

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Total Attendance
Sunday, October 4:
431

New Members
in 2025:
127
New Members
in 2026:
71

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Andy Trepczyk,
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 269 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 11

The flowers on the alter are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Ann Whitley.

The flowers at the hymn board are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Cyndy Weeks.

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

Scripture Readings

Exodus 32:1-14 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." ² Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord." ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

⁷ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸ They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' ⁹ "I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. "Lord," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" ¹⁴ Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23 (*Read responsively*)

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them,

that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.

They exchanged their glorious God for an image of a bull, which eats grass.

They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt, miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

So he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him to keep his wrath from destroying them.

Philippians 4:1-9 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! ² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. ¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

October 18 Scripture Readings • Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 53:1-6 • Psalm 80:14-19 • Revelation 2:1-7 • Luke 15:1-7

***The Chosen* Screening Tonight**

Join us tonight, **Sunday, October 11**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a special early-access screening of the first episode of the new season of *The Chosen*, a drama series about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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 Voelkel** 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, November 13**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss *Finding My Way Back to Faith* by J. D. Vance. All ladies are welcome to join us. For details, please contact **Renee Cassidy** at reneeacassidy@gmail.com.

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**.

Christmas Luncheon Save the date for this year's Christmas Luncheon, to be held at Forest Creek Country Club on **Thursday, December 3**, at 11:00 a.m. **Registration for this popular event will open November 1.**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will meet tonight 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.

Trunk or Treat Candy Donations are being accepted through the month of October in the Atrium of the Admin Building or in the Narthex. Sign-up sheets for volunteers can also be found in both locations.

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 Mangum 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 tackles subjects that Christians face in everyday life and helps provide answers in a chaotic world. The next meeting is on **Sunday, November 1**, at 5:00 p.m. 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 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. For details, please contact **Julie Poplin** at julie.poplin@gmail.com.

WOC Bible Study will meet on **Monday, October 12**, 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. Please contact **Christy Forrest** at ct4est@gmail.com or **Nancy Hobby** at nhobby50@gmail.com for more information.

Practicing the Way is a curriculum for "Christlikeness" that help us better understand and live more like Jesus by learning and practicing the habits He taught us through his life. Our next study will be *The Prayer Practice*. We will learn more about four aspects of prayer: Talking to God, Talking with God, Listening to God, and Being with God. We will meet on **Tuesday, October 20**, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, then every other week through December 1. Please contact **Steve & Bonnie Wurzbacher** at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com if you plan to join, so they can send you further information.

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 15**, at 2:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will continue our study of Isaiah, using *God Saves Sinners* by Ray Ortland 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 15**, 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.

OUTREACH

Meals on Wheels Benefit The 2026 Thanks for Giving Soiree to benefit Meals on Wheels will be on **Saturday, November 7**, at 4:00 p.m. Visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-thanks-for-giving>.

TVC Singles Social Group

Our next get-together will be on **Friday, October 30**, for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at PCC #10, Station #21, 1085 Sandmines Xing, Aberdeen, NC. Please call to make your reservation with **Tess Gillespie** at 910-603-3954 or Bellehelene55@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 finding hope for the future. For information, please call **Bill and Doris Russell** at (910) 690-5234.



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! Candy donations are welcome in the Atrium or Narthex. Volunteer sign-up sheets can also be found in both locations.



Life Line Screening is Coming to TVC

We are hosting a Life Line Screening event on **Thursday, October 22**, in Heritage Hall to screen for stroke and heart disease risk. Scan the QR Code, visit <http://www.llsa.social/habc> or call (800) 324-9458 to schedule an appointment and use code HABC001.

Volunteers & Donations Needed

Scan the QR code to the right to find out how you can help with April's Home Rehab Project, spearheaded by Deb Holden and Moore Families Count. The goal is to renovate, repair, and furnish a home for a wonderful local mother and her three children. Whether you can volunteer, donate new or gently used furniture, or financially sponsor a specific item or repair cost, your generosity makes a direct impact. Contact **Deb** at debdney@gmail.com for more information.



This Week

Sunday – October 11

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.	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
5:00 p.m.	Screening of <i>The Chosen</i>	Sanctuary

Monday – October 12

10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Chapel Hall
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Church Office
4:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Board Room
6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Meeting	Conference Room

Tuesday – October 13

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
9:30 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Steering Committee	Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
11:45 a.m.	Cross Ties Luncheon	Pine Crest Inn

Wednesday – October 14

10:00 a.m.	Communications Committee Meeting	Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	HR Committee Meeting	Staff Conference Room
4:00 p.m.	Executive Board of Trustees Meeting	Board Room
5:45 p.m.	American Heritage Girls / Trail Life	Heritage Hall

Thursday – October 15

1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
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 16

5:00 p.m.	Conversations of Faith & Theology	Conference Room
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TVC Podcast

Did you know that TVC now has a podcast? Listen to sermons wherever you stream your podcasts: Amazon, Apple, Spotify, or Podbean. For links and to find out more, visit www.tvcpinehurst.com/tvc-media/#podcast



TVC Amazon Storefront

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

First Wednesday Fellowship – November 4, 2026

Volunteer Appreciation

*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, November 2, at noon.***



Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____ Number for Dinner _____

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