

# The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

October 13, 2024

**Twenty-First 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>Aria</i>	Herbert Howells
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Vickie Smith
† Opening Hymn <i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>	320
† <i>Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
<b>People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.</b>	
† Collect for Purity	
† Summary of the Law	
<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
<b>People: And with thy spirit.</b>	
<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
<b>(kneel or sit)</b>	
Collect of the Day	
First Reading: <i>Job 23:1-9, 16-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
† Gospel: <i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
<b>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</b>	
<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
<b>People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.</b>	
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Jennifer Imperial

Altar: Dian Moore

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

\* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands


Opening Voluntary <i>Festal Prelude</i>	Francis Jackson
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Vickie Smith
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	390
Children's Sermon	Rev. Vickie Smith
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Eric Nelson, arr
† 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>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	480
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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.	
First Reading: <i>Job 23:1-9, 16-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 22:1-15 (read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. 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>Jesus Calls Us</i>	345
Benediction	
Closing Voluntary <i>Prelude, from Suite</i>	Gerald Bales

Greeters: Jon DeVault & Steve Wurzbacher  
Reader: Eleanora Voelkel

Acolytes: Tucker-Boyd Newman


Gospel Alphabet

**October 13**



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

**October 20**



**PEACE** I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. [John 14:27]

## 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

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Opening Voluntary <i>Festal Prelude</i>	Francis Jackson
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Vickie Smith
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>	320
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	
First Reading: <i>Job 23:1-9, 16-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalm 22:1-15</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri	
<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
<b>People: And with thy spirit.</b>	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
† Hymn <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	68
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. 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>	
Choral Anthem <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Eric Nelson, arr
† 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>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	569
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Prelude, from Suite</i>	Gerald Bales

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Ushers: **Jack Raffaele**, Jeff Holm, Russell Zumwalt  
Flower Delivery: Carolyn and David Spadafora

Reader: Betty Jane Wardle  
Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa

Total Attendance  
Sunday,  
October 6:  
**444**

New Members in 2023:  
**72**  
New Members in 2024:  
**120**

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes,  
Eleanor Hargan, Philip & Marilyn Kirol,  
Andy Trepcyk, Phil Wiggins, Yvonne Gale



Last week **218** viewers tuned in to  
our services

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

Please reach out to John Roberts with any prayer requests at [pstrjohnroberts@gmail.com](mailto:pstrjohnroberts@gmail.com). You can also share your prayer requests on the prayer cards on the back of the pews and deposit them in the prayer boxes in the back of the church. They will be prayed for by the Upper Room prayer team.

*If you or one of your family members are in the hospital, let us know so we can provide you with pastoral care. Please call the office.*

### Flower Dedication for Sunday, October 13



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Sharon Trail in memory of parents, Aileen and Brian Manfred and Elizabeth and Art Trail, and in honor of George's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Todd and Jessica Torvinen: Happy Anniversary to us and thank you to our Lord.

The flowers on the Pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Tom Stultz and Mary Boucher-Stultz in memory of Terri Skoog and Dennis Boucher.

## Scripture Readings

**Job 23:1-9, 16-17** Then Job replied:<sup>2</sup> *"Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. <sup>3</sup> If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! <sup>4</sup> I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. <sup>5</sup> I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me. <sup>6</sup> Would he vigorously oppose me? No, he would not press charges against me. <sup>7</sup> There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered forever from my judge. <sup>8</sup> "But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. <sup>9</sup> When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. <sup>16</sup> God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. <sup>17</sup> Yet I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.*

### **Psalm 22:1-15**

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?*

**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.**

*Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.*

**In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.**

*To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

**But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.**

*All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.*

**"He trusts in the Lord," they say, "let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."**

*Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother's breast.*

**From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.**

*Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.*

**Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.**

*Roaring lions that tear their prey open their mouths wide against me.*

**I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me.**

**My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.**

**Hebrews 4:12-16** For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Mark 10:17-31** As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."<sup>28</sup> Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" <sup>29</sup> "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup> will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

### October 20 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12 • Psalm 91:9-16 • Hebrews 5:1-10 • Mark 10:35-45

#### MEN OF THE CHAPEL

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held **October 24**, at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast is at the Pine Crest Inn, cost is \$20.00 which includes tax and gratuity. Seating is limited - please email [jimvoelkel74@gmail.com](mailto:jimvoelkel74@gmail.com) for a reservation.

#### WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

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

**Women of the Chapel** will hold our next monthly Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage. All women who attend our chapel or those who are interested in learning more about our ministry are encouraged to join us. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other women and help plan our yearly activities including Bible Studies, Retreats, Open Houses, Spring Tea, Christmas Brunch and much more. If you have any questions, please contact **Lyla Elliott or Renee Cassidy** at [womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com)

**Cross Ties Luncheon** will be held Tuesday, **November 12**, at 11:45 a.m. at The Pine Crest Inn. If you plan to attend, please remember RSVPs are due by noon on Friday, November 8. If you have any questions, please contact **Jan Cooke** at **910-280-0602** or [cheznous@windstream.net](mailto:cheznous@windstream.net). No response is needed by those who have planned to attend monthly, unless unable to attend. Cancellations must have been received by noon on Friday, November 8, to avoid being responsible for the cost.

**Faith & Fellowship Walk** Saturday, **November 2**. We meet at 9:00 a.m. outside Heritage Hall rain or shine! Walk at your own pace along the lovely walking path behind our chapel. Children and leashed pets are welcome! If you have questions, please email [womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com](mailto:womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com)

#### CARE OF THE CONGREGATION

**Meal Ministry** offers a meal to our members who may be experiencing a recent hospitalization, an illness, a birth, death, relocation, or other need. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please contact **Anne DeRosa** at [annederosa00@gmail.com](mailto:annederosa00@gmail.com) or **Agnes Fusselbaugh** at [fusselag@gmail.com](mailto:fusselag@gmail.com).



**GriefShare Support Group** Aberdeen First Baptist Church will be hosting a fall session of GriefShare that will meet on Wednesdays, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., in the church Welcome Center. You may call the church office at 910-944-1421 to register to attend if you have questions. The registration fee is \$20 to cover course materials. For more information, please contact **Carole Weaver at cdweaver813@gmail.com or 910-975-0983.**

**Dementia Care Resources** can now be 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! Check the Chapel Herald and weekly eblasts for more information.

## OUTREACH

**Sandhills Student Assistance** is in need of non-perishable food donations such as Lance crackers, protein bars, fruit cups, juice pouches, breakfast bars, as well as individual microwaveable cups of noodles and mac & cheese.

**Meals on Wheels** needs additional drivers. People can call or text 910-704-9810 or email the Executive Director, Penny Jeffrey, at mowsandhills1974@gmail.com

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Youth Sunday Nights** will not meet today.

**Children's Sunday School** will meet in Heritage Hall. Nursery is available at all three services.

**Confirmation Class** will meet next Sunday in Heritage Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Confirmation is the most important way we can educate our children about our Christian faith. It teaches them how to articulate their faith and understand why we believe and worship as we do. The course will end with a Confirmation Sunday recognition in the 9:30 family service on **October 27.**

**God's Way to An A** An informational meeting for parents about this upcoming 7-week class for the youth presented by Veronica Karama will be held on Sunday, **October 20**, at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

## MUSIC

**Chapel Choir** The Village Chapel Choir rehearses Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and leads all musical elements of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as special services during the year. Contact **Stephen Gourley at stephen@tvcpinehurst.com** for more information.

**The Children's Choir** rehearses most Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. service and sing monthly in worship. Contact **Deborah Holden, Director, at debdrey@gmail.com.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

**The Bill Wetmore 9:30 Bible Study** continues today, with our study of Romans, using a book by Bill Wetmore, "Behold the Son of God" as our study guide. Books will be provided. Won't you join us in the conference room by Pastor Ashley's office.

**The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class** Join us at 10:45 a.m. at the Care Cottage (55 Community Rd – just down the street from the Chapel) for Sunday School. Each class begins with prayer, followed by a video series, and discussion lead by various members of The Village Chapel. For questions on the class or how you can get involved, please contact **Greg Wetzberger at 850-549-7806, John Rowerdink at 910-235-0644 or Bill Bremer at 910-690-4076.**

**Practicing the Way (of Jesus)** is an on-ramp to spiritual formation that explores what it means to follow Jesus and lay a foundation for a life of apprenticeship to Him. Our current study is "The Generosity Practice." We will meet Tuesday, **October 22**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Care Cottage. For more information, or to register, contact **Bonnie Jo and Steve Wurzbacher at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com**

**Through the Bible** On the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Ashley leads a discussion through the Bible. The topic for the November meeting is: "**Great White Throne Judgement & Tribulation.**" Our next meeting will be **November 6** in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to attend the FWF dinner after the meeting, please make your reservation to the Office no later than November 4.

**Defending Your Faith** Pastor Trey and Ken Dickson lead a class on how to defend your Christian faith in a rapidly changing world. This course is designed to help you discuss your faith with friends and family, and how to defend it against common objections. Our next meeting will be today, **October 13**, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Trey at trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

**Seminary Lecture Series** Join Pastor Ashley as we explore the History of Christianity. The class begins with a 30-minute video lecture by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph.D., followed by a 30-minute discussion of the subject matter. The class will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next lecture is Wednesday, **October 16**, in Heritage Hall, and is entitled: "**Constantine and the Established Church.**" The class is 36 lectures in all and will meet throughout 2023-2024 when possible. There is no cost or registration required and all are welcome!

**Thursday Bradshaw Bible Study** What happened during the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments also known as the Intertestamental Period or The Silent Years? Join us for five weekly sessions beginning Thursday, **October 17** at 2:30 at The Care Cottage to learn about Israel and the life of the Israelites during that time, the time

just before the arrival of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Stan Bradshaw ([Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com)) will lead the discussion with the help of a video class conducted by Chris Katulka, the assistant director of North American Ministries at The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry.

**The Community Men's Bible Study** We meet every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eddie Sanderlin, Ken Dickson, and Greg Wetzberger will lead us in studying the Book of James. You can purchase your study guide at Amazon for \$9.99. Search "The Book of James by John F, McArthur." This edition has a blue cover.

**Tables of 8 Fellowship** Are you interested in connecting with church members in a small group setting? Join us for a monthly meal and the opportunity to make new friends. Your group is waiting for you! For questions or more information, contact **Julie Huggins at [hugginsj4@gmail.com](mailto:hugginsj4@gmail.com)**

Altar Guild needs volunteers to assist with the altar at the 9:30 & 11:00 services. Duties would only be performed once a month and requires no experience. Please contact **Donna Brundage at [ladybrundage@gmail.com](mailto:ladybrundage@gmail.com)**. Anyone interested in Junior Altar Guild, please reach out as well.

### 2024 Membership Directory

We are now making appointments for the 2024 Membership Directory. Photography will be done in Heritage Hall on **November 7, 8, & 9**. Each participant in the photography sessions will be guaranteed a printed copy of the new directory and a free 8x10 photo print from their session. This is a great time to represent all families from each of our three distinct services and update all previous photos. Due to the policies of the directory company, we are unable to guarantee directory copies for those who do not participate in the photography sessions. You do not have to make any purchases if you choose to participate. Please check your weekly eblasts for the link to book your appointment or call Heather in the office at (910) 295-6003 ext. 101. Phone calls will go out to those who have not updated their membership information. If you would like to volunteer to contact members to update their information, please contact **Janice Cantelou at [atncrunner@gmail.com](mailto:atncrunner@gmail.com) or by phone (910) 261-1418**

**Heather will be available in Heritage Hall today after each service to book appointments.**

The Village Chapel Music Series

presents

*The Duke University Chorale*

Dr. Allan Friedman, conductor

**Sunday, November 3, 4:00PM**



**The Village Chapel Trunk-or-Treat**

**October 31**

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Chapel Parking Lot**



**Please contact Pastor Vickie if you would like to host a trunk. Candy donations can be dropped off in marked boxes located in the Atrium.**

## This Week

### **Sunday – October 13**

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children’s Sermon	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Bill Wetmore Bible Study	Care Cottage
9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Heritage Hall
5:00 p.m.	Defending Your Faith	Heritage Hall

### **Monday – October 14**

10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Women’s AA Meeting	Conference Room

### **Tuesday – October 15**

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

### **Wednesday – October 16**

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Heather’s Office
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Heritage Hall

### **Thursday – October 17**

8:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Chapel Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Room
1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Board Room
4:00 p.m.	Community Men’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

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### **First Wednesday Fellowship November 6, 2024 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

*There will be a meal in **Chapel Hall** with music and genuine Christian fellowship. The purpose of the FWF is to provide a monthly opportunity for members, non-members, and newcomers, to get connected and develop lasting relationships. All are welcome! The meal will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and be catered so **reservations are required** Donations are graciously accepted to offset the cost of the meal. If you make a reservation and your plans change, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can update our list for the caterer.*

**Reservations must be made by MONDAY, November 4**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Sunday Morning Worship Service Times:**

**8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist;**

**9:30 a.m. Family Service with Children's Sermon**

**11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship**

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**The Care Cottage: 910-295-8026; 55 Community Road**

**Sunday Morning Radio Broadcasts**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**WIOZ at 550 (AM) from 8:00 to 8:30**

**WLHC at 103.1 (FM) from 8:30 to 9:00**

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