

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

October 27, 2024

Twenty-Third 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 worshipping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Amazing Grace</i>	George Shearing
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	136
† <i>Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.	
† Collect for Purity	
† Summary of the Law	
<i>Minister: The Lord be with you.</i>	
People: And with thy spirit.	
<i>Minister: Let us pray.</i>	
(kneel or sit)	
Collect of the Day	
Old Testament: <i>Job 42:1-6, 10-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Prior to the reading the congregation says:</i>	
Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
<i>Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.	
Meditation	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 *All Hail the Power*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Janis Sholtis

2024 Election Prayer Vigil

Join us this morning from 10:35-10:55 a.m. in the Conference Room for a prayer vigil for the peace and safety of the 2024 Election. The Upper Room Prayer Team will lead it.

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary <i>March for a Pageant</i>	Eric Thiman
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Trey Majure
Recognition of Confirmands	Rev. Vickie Smith & Greg Wetzlberger
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	136
Children's Sermon	Rev. Vickie Smith
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i> (Text at Hymn 469)	Jocelyn Hagen
† 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>Amazing Grace</i>	422
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.	
Old Testament: <i>Job 42:1-6, 10-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 34:1-8 (read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:46-52</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>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	106
Benediction	
Closing Voluntary <i>"O God, my strength and fortitude"</i>	George Dyson

Greeters: Peter & Sigrid Gross
Reader: Darlene Skinner

Acolytes: Greyson Wetzlberger & Tucker-Boyd Newman

Gospel Alphabet

October 27



QUICKEN me
according to thy word.
[Psalm 119:154, KJV]

November 10



REST in the Lord,
and wait patiently
for Him. [Psalm 37:7]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary <i>Amazing Grace</i>	George Shearing
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Trey Majure
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	136
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>Job 42:1-6, 10-17</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 34:1-8</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 7:23-28</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
People: And with thy spirit.	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
† Hymn <i>When Peace Like a River</i>	428
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>Lord of All Hopefulness</i> (Text at Hymn 469)	Jocelyn Hagen
† 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>All Hail the Power</i>	106
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Toccata, from Suite Gothique</i>	Léon Boëllmann

Ushers: **Mike Poplin**, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt
Flower Delivery: Lou & Ann Torok

Reader: Larry Magruder
Altar Guild: Donna Brundage

In Memoriam:
Mary "Coco" Delauter

Total Attendance
Sunday,
October 20:
464

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
129

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes,
Eleanor Hargan, Philip & Marilyn Kirol,
Andy Trepczyk, Phil Wiggins, Yvonne Gale,
the Delauter family



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. 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 27



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Cecilia ten Braak in loving memory of my husband Tony and in honoring my wonderful children Johanna, Richard and Christian.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Juanita Milam in celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary.

Scripture Readings

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Then Job replied to the Lord: ² "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' ⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." ¹⁰ After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ And he also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. ¹⁵ Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. ¹⁷ And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

Psalm 34:1-8

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Hebrews 7:23-28 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. ²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." ⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

November 3 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9 • Psalm 24 • Revelation 21:1-6a • John 11:32-44

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men's Fellowship Breakfast There will be no Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the month of November because of Thanksgiving.

Place of Grace Bedding Drive We will be collecting XL twin sheets, blankets, and pillows in two phases. Phase One will run from **November 2-19** and Phase Two will begin right after Angel Tree Distribution from **December 15-30**. A marked table will be set up for donations in Chapel Hall.

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 womenofthechapelvc@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 RSVP by noon on Friday, November 8. If you have any questions, please contact **Jan Cooke at 910-280-0602 or 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 of \$20.00 for the meal.

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 womenofthechapelvc@gmail.com

Angel Tree Children and Seniors are now available for sponsorship. Please look for the form in the November Herald, the weekly eblasts, or outside of Heather's office. If you would like to donate financially, checks can be made payable to the Chapel with Angel Tree written in the memo line. Sponsorships can also be requested by contacting **Faith Clay at faithclay@icloud.com or (248)765-7213** and wish lists will be mailed to you. The gift drop off will be after all services on Sunday, December 8. Thank you for making Angel Tree part of your Christmas Traditions!

Annual Christmas Brunch The Women of the Chapel will gather for our Annual Christmas Brunch on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Forest Creek Golf Club. The cost is \$37.00 per ticket. Registration forms are available outside Heather's office or on the WOC web page. Limited seating! Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 27.

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 or Agnes Fusselbaugh at 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 microwavable cups of noodles and mac & cheese.

YoungLife Party with a Purpose Annual fundraiser will be held on October 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst. Register at <https://sandhills.younglife.team/young-life-in-the-sandhills-banquet-rsvp-2024>

CARE Group Holiday Food Drive Items needed are canned fruit & vegetables, rice, instant potatoes, mac & cheese, cranberry sauce, gravy, stovetop stuffing, biscuit/cornbread mix, turkey/chicken stock, hot chocolate, candy canes. Please no glass jars or perishable food items.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will meet today at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall for an informational meeting for parents about this upcoming 7-week class for the youth presented by Veronica Karama called "God's Way to an 'A'."

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

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA is an active part of TVC. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. There are many opportunities to get involved or be an assistant with minimal time required. Volunteers are needed to make these ministries successful for the church and the community. Don't hesitate to contact **Jeremy Lashmit at Jeremylashmit@gmail.com** for Trail Life and **Lindsey at putz.lindsey@gmail.com** for American Heritage Girls.

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 meets today in the room next to Pastor Ashley's office. We are using Bill's book, Behold the Son of God, for our study of Romans. Today, we will begin with chapter 5 which explains the Gospel of God. Won't you join us?

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 Wetzelberger 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 November, Greg Wetzelberger will lead the "Through the Bible" class. The topic for this meeting is: "**Unveiling the Apocalypse: An Overview of Revelation's Prophecy, Symbolism, and Hope.**" Join us **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.

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 Sunday, **November 3**, in Heritage Hall at **5:30 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, **November 20**, in Heritage Hall, and is entitled: "**The Extension of Christian Culture.**" 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 Thursdays 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**) 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 Wetzelberger 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.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study Nancy Manley is following up her last Bible study "Feasts of the Lord" with a new 5-week study by Ray Vander Laan called "Fire on the Mountain" which is about Mt. Sinai. It's the perfect complement to "Feasts". The first session will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning, Nov 4, at the Care Cottage. Space will be limited. To register, contact **Nancy at nlby@nc.rr.com**.

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**



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**. Anyone interested in Junior Altar Guild, please reach out as well.

2024 Membership Directory

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the new photography sessions. 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. For anyone who would like to submit a photo, there is a \$20 fee. You can send a digital copy of your photo to Heather along with a photo release if you used a photographer. Phone calls are going to continue to 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 or by phone (910) 261-1418**

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 27

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
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – October 28

10:00 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Bible Study	Care Cottage
3:30 p.m.	Care Cottage Committee Meeting	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Women’s AA Meeting	Conference Room

Tuesday – October 29

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

Wednesday – October 30

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Heather’s Office
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Thursday – October 31

8:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Community Men’s Bible Study	Care Cottage
5:00 p.m.	Trunk-or-Treat	Parking Lot
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday – November 1

1:00 p.m.	Life Care Pregnancy Center Luncheon	Chapel Hall
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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.*

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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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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