

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion Sunday

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 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>Solemn Melody</i>	Henry Walford Davies
Minister's Informal Words	Dr. Trey Majure
† Opening Hymn <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	522
† 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	
First Reading: <i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>1 John 3:1-3</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>Matthew 5:1-12</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	Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)	
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. <i>Amen.</i>	
Prayers for the Church and People	
Invitation to Communion	
Prayer of General Confession (<i>People</i>)	
Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>	
Absolution	
Comfortable Words	

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface (proper prefaces as appointed)

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

Sanctus (People)

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

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer (People)

Prayer of Humble Access (People)

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

Holy Communion

Commissioning of Homebound Lay Eucharist Minister – Bill Dawson

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 Rise Up, O Saints of God*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary	<i>Prelude on Sine Nomine</i>	Charles Callahan
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship		
† Opening Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	522
Choral Anthem	<i>Saints Bound for Heaven</i>	Lloyd Larson, 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>Hymn of Promise</i>	515
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Vickie Smith
The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)		
Scripture Reading: <i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>		(bulletin, p. 8)
Sermon		Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
† Nicene Creed (<i>People</i>)		
	I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. <i>Amen.</i>	
The Lord's Supper		

*(No Children's Sunday School on First Sundays. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.
Children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion)*

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Trumpet Tune in A*

Brenda Portman

Greeters: Ed and Karen Emnett

Acolytes: Elizabeth and Anna Grace Burgess

Reader: Gatlin Wetzelberger

Altar: Kathleen Scurti and Janice Cantelou

Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

Gospel Alphabet

November 8



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

Thank you to everyone who donated
and volunteered to help make our
Trunk-or-Treat a great success!

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eblasts, please scan the QR Code and
complete the form to subscribe or call
the church office for assistance.



11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Solemn Melody</i>	Henry Walford Davies
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Trey Majure
Call to Worship	
† Hymn <i>For All the Saints</i> (All stanzas)	529
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	
Choral Response (Sung by the choir) <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	William Mathias
First Reading: <i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>	(bulletin, p. 8)
† <i>Psalms 34:1-10, 22</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p. 8)
† Gloria Patri	
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.	
New Testament: <i>1 John 3:1-3</i>	(bulletin, p. 8)
Gospel Reading: <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	(bulletin, p. 8)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
People: And with thy spirit.	
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Vickie Smith
The Lord's Prayer	
† Hymn <i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	590
Sermon	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>	
Choral Anthem <i>Saints Bound for Heaven</i>	Lloyd Larson, arr.
† Doxology	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Praise Him, all creatures here below,	Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,	Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	

COMMUNION SERVICE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

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

Sanctus (*Sung by the choir*)

William Mathias

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

Consecration of the Elements (*Minister*)

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

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

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

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

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

Fraction Anthem (*Sung by the choir*)

David Hurd

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

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

† Hymn *O God, Our Help, in Ages Past*

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Benediction & Choral Response *Go Ye Now in Peace*

Joyce Eilers

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

Closing Voluntary *Prelude on St. Ann's*

C. Hubert H. Parry

Reader: Charles Meyer

Flower Delivery: Sally and Keith Fox

Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Bill Cooke, Fred Fox, Bill Moles,

Gary Mullis and Russell Zumwalt

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Steve and Jackie Woodward

Altar: Jan Jeffress and Laura Lineberger

Guest Musician: Tatiana Wright, piano

Total Attendance
Sunday, October 25:
448

New Members
in 2025:

127

New Members
in 2026:

82

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 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 prayer team.



Last week 241 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.

Flower Dedication for Sunday, November 1



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of all military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. We thank them for their courage and sacrifice.

The flowers at the hymn board are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of William Philip Wiggins from the family.

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

Communion Sunday Bagpiper

We would like to thank Dennis Ellis and Karen Bradshaw for their sponsorship of the bagpiper for today's Communion Sunday and Mr. Peter McArthur for sharing his musical talents.

If you would like to sponsor the bagpiper for a Communion Sunday, please contact the Chapel office.

Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:9-17 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" ¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

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.

Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

1 John 3:1-3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

November 8 Scripture Readings • Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 • Psalm 78:1-7 • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 • Matthew 25:1-13

MEN OF THE CHAPEL

Men's Fellowship Breakfast The next men's fellowship breakfast is on **Thursday, November 19**, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. Coffee and fellowship are available at 6:45 a.m.! The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to **Jim Voekel at jimvoekel74@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

Women's Monday Bible Study Mary Callow will facilitate a time for devotions on the topic of Gratitude on **Monday, November 9** and **November 16**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. All women are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible. Contact **Mary Callow at callowmary@gmail.com** with any questions.

Steering Committee The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 10**, 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.

Cross Ties Luncheon The next gathering will be on **Tuesday, November 10**, at 11:45 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. The cost is \$25. Register by November 6 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 November 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 Vice President J. D. Vance. All ladies are welcome to join us. For details, please contact **Renee Cassidy at reneeacassidy@gmail.com**.

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 will be held at Forest Creek Country Club on **Thursday, December 3**, at 11:00 a.m. **Registration opens today via Realm Connect**. Paper forms will be available at the church office starting on Monday. Please contact **Betty Greer at bgreer1047@gmail.com or (803) 238-6613** with questions.

St. Nick for Seniors Please join us on **Thursday, November 12**, at 10:00 a.m. in Chapel Hall to make a special Christmas "Chrismon." The gifts (along with baked goods) will be distributed throughout the holidays by our team of "angels" who sign up to visit designated seniors and share a special moment. Please **contact Lyla Elliott at lylaelliott23@gmail.com** if you have any questions or are interested in joining us in this program.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will not meet tonight.

Children's Sunday School will not be held today. 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, November 11**. For more information, please contact **Lindsey at putz.lindsey@gmail.com** or **Vickie Smith at vickie@tvcpinehurst.com**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

9:30 Adult Sunday School Class meets on **Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are studying *Stringing Pearls*, a study on discipleship. 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 tonight, **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, November 15**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. For more information, please contact **Ben Lewis at bdlcalvin@gmail.com**.

Practicing the Way – SOS We will continue our four-part Prayer practice on **Saturday, November 7**, **November 21**, and **December 5**. Letting go of old habits and replacing them with those of Jesus is a

transformative spiritual journey that is best done in community. If you're looking for a small group within our larger community, please contact **Julie Poplin** at julie.poplin@gmail.com for more information.

WOC Bible Study will meet on **Monday, November 2**, 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 studying *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, November 3**, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. For more information, please contact **Steve & Bonnie Wurzbacher** at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com.

Seminary Lecture Series is led by Pastor Ashley and will meet in the back room of Chapel Hall on **Wednesday, November 18**, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Phillip Cary, PhD's DVD lecture *The Emergence of Christian Doctrine* will be followed by discussion. Contact **Pastor Ashley** at ashleyneilsmith@aol.com or (910) 992-8308 for details.

Thursday Faith & Fellowship Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, November 5**, at 2:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will continue our study of Isaiah, using *God Saves Sinners* by Ray Ortlund as our guide. The book is not required to attend class. Please contact **Stan Bradshaw** at Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com with questions or to be added to the email list for updates. All are welcome!

Community Men's Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, November 5**, 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, November 6**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board 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>

Boys & Girls Club of the Sandhills You're invited to a Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thursday, November 12**, at 6:00 p.m. at The Teen Center Gym, 160 Memorial Park Court, Southern Pines. To RSVP visit www.bit.ly/4yrooxP

Place of Grace Bedding Drive Blankets, pillows and Twin XL sheets are needed. Place your donations labeled "Place of Grace" on the table outside Chapel Hall from **October 19 to December 14**.

CPR & AED Training Session

Be ready for a medical emergency! It's time for our annual CPR and AED training on **Sunday, November 8**, at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Open to all. No experience or registration is required.

Veterans' Sunday Video

We will celebrate our veterans with a special video tribute on **Sunday, November 15**. If you or someone you know would like to be featured, please send a photograph with name, rank, branch of service, and years served to **Steve McKenzie** at steve@tvcpinehurst.com by November 6.

Angel Tree

Please scan the QR code to register or for more information. Registration forms can also be picked up in the office. Financial contributions are welcome to offset the cost of gift cards and Bibles given to each family. Please note "Angel Tree" in memo line of check or in Realm Connect. Contact **Faith Clay** at 248-765-7213 or faithclay@icloud.com or **Eleanora Voelkel** at 910-986-0450 or voelkelje@gmail.com for more information.



The Village Chapel Music Series

presents Handel's Messiah: a Community Sing Along

Sunday, November 15, 4:00 p.m.

with orchestra and soloists

Georg Frederic Handel's musical masterpiece has become one of the most popular works of choral music and has been presented in many ways, including, occasionally, as a sing-along. Any singer may come (with their own score) and join their preferred vocal section. There will be no rehearsals beforehand. The performance will include the entirety of Part I as well as the Hallelujah chorus.

All are invited to this milestone musical event which will be a joyous gathering of singers and music lovers alike, celebrating the gift of community while enjoying this beloved choral work.

This Week

Sunday – November 1

8:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Family Service</i>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	The Al Manguam Adult Sunday School	Chapel Hall
11:00 a.m.	<i>Traditional Worship</i>	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Defending Your Faith	Heritage Hall

Monday – November 2

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

Tuesday – November 3

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

Wednesday – November 4

5:00 p.m.	<i>Prayer and Healing Service</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	First Wednesday Fellowship	Chapel Hall

Thursday – November 5

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 – November 6

4:00 p.m.	Foundation Committee Meeting	Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Conversations of Faith & Theology	Board Room

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 at no extra cost to you. Check it out to find resources for bible studies and more! Scan the QR code or visit www.amazon.com/shop/tvcpinehurst

Prayer & Healing Service

There will be a Prayer & Healing Service at 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 4**, in the Sanctuary, directly before the First Wednesday Fellowship meal. For more information, please email prayer@tvcpinehurst.com or call (910) 315-3772.

First Wednesday Fellowship – November 4, 2026 Volunteer Appreciation & Congregational Vote Q&A

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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