

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

November 3, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion Sunday



Our Mission

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

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

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

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

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

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

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

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



If you are looking for a church home, the pastors would like to meet with you at your convenience. The process for membership is simple and straightforward. Once a new member application (one page) is submitted - applications can be requested from our office, filled out online, or found in our visitor folders in the narthex - then, a meeting with a pastor is scheduled. Because we are an interdenominational community - including many Christian faith traditions - we offer dual membership. Dual membership allows you to be a member of The Village Chapel and another church. Also, transfer letters are not required, but can be requested at your behest. We look forward to 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>Elegy</i>	C. Hubert H. Parry
Minister's Informal Words	Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
Moment for Stewardship	
† Opening Hymn <i>For All the Saints</i>	529
† <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>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>Revelation 21:1-6a</i>	(bulletin, p.8)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>John 11:32-44</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. Trey Majure
† 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 Shall We Gather at the River*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Mike Fusselbaugh

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

IT'S CHRISMON TIME!

Chrismon Creation Workshops will be held on Thursday, November 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, November 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in one of the Chapel's conference rooms. This year we will be using craft kits with white, red and green beads to make candles and crystal beads to make crosses. Contact Janis Sholtis (janissholtis@gmail.com, 901-638-2092) to let her know that you will be attending.

THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall. † *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *Festive Processional* Carson Cooman
Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith
Moment for Stewardship
Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* 522
Children’s Anthem *Chatter with the Angels* S. Gourley, 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 *Hymn of Promise* 515
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (*People*)
Choral Anthem *City Called Heaven* Claire Fields, soloist Josephine Polonitz
Gospel: *John 11:32-44* (bulletin, p. 8)
Sermon Rev. Trey Majure

† Nicene Creed (*People*)
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

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 *Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata 1* Felix Mendelssohn
Greeters: Jim & Nancy Hobby Reader: Andrew Burgess
Acolytes: Nathaniel Walker & Hariett Tew Altar: Janis Sholtis & Kathleen Scurti

Roslyn Asha Sherwood - Confirmation

Roslyn was born in Fairfax Virginia on October 23, 2011. She is in 7th grade at Sandhills Classical Christian School and has been attending there since preschool. Roslyn plays volleyball and basketball, and enjoys watching football with her family. She is great at puzzles and other creative activities. Roslyn enjoyed gaining a deeper and clearer understanding of the Holy Trinity from Confirmation class. She is the daughter of Doug and Amita Sherwood.



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

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *Prelude on Land of Rest*

Leo Sowerby

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith

Call to Worship

Moment for Stewardship

† Hymn *For All the Saints*

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Prayer of Confession (People)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

(bulletin, p. 8)

† *Psalm 24* (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: *Revelation 21:1-6a*

(bulletin, p. 8)

Gospel Reading: *John 11:32-44*

(bulletin, p. 8)

Minister: The Lord be with You.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Abide with Me*

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Sermon

Rev. Trey Majure

† Nicene Creed (*People*)

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Choral Anthem *City Called Heaven* Claire Fields, soloist

Josephine Polonitz

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;

Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven; who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Sanctus (*sung by the choir*)

Robert Lehman

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 (*sung by the choir*)

Robert Lehman

Holy Communion

Commissioning of Homebound Lay Eucharist Minister – Jane Jackson

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*People*)

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

† Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River*

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Benediction & Choral Response

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

Closing Voluntary *Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata 1*

Felix Mendelssohn

Reader: Jane Jackson

Flower Delivery: Liz Skvarla

Ushers: **Fred Fox**, Ed Crutchfield, Bailey Jordan, Mike Poplin, George Watterworth, Russell Zumwalt

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Steve & Jackie Woodward

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig & Donna Brundage

Total Attendance Sunday,
October 27:

403

New Members in 2023:

72

New Members in 2024:

139

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

You Tube

Last week 195 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, November 3



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Jerry and Betty Ayers in honor of our wedding anniversary.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tyler and Heather Wiggins in memory of Phil Wiggins, a wonderful husband, father, Poppie, and friend.

In Memoriam:
Phil Wiggins

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9 *On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”*

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Revelation 21:1-6a *Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.*

John 11:32-44 *When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”*

⁴¹ *So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”*

November 10 Scripture Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16 • Hebrews 9:24-28 • Mark 12:38-44 • Psalm 146

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 on 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**, by contacting 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 this time. Cancellations must be received by noon on Friday, November 8, to avoid being responsible for the cost of \$20 for the meal. Also, Cross Ties will not meet in December due to the Christmas Lunch on December 4.

Faith & Fellowship Walk Saturday, **December 7**. 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.

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. at the Care Cottage for an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party.

Children's Sunday School will not 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, **November 19**, 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 today, **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, November 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**

This Week

Sunday – November 3

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Bill Wetmore Sunday School	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	Al Mangum Adult Sunday School Class	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Duke Chorale Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting	Care Cottage
5:30 p.m.	Defending Your Faith	Heritage Hall

Monday – November 4

10:00 a.m.	WOC Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women's)	Conference Room

Tuesday – November 5

DEADLINE FOR BOT VOTING

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

Wednesday – November 6

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Heather's Office
10:00 p.m.	Communications Committee Meeting	Conference Room
4:30 p.m.	Through the Bible	Heritage Hall
6:00 p.m.	FWF- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	Chapel Hall

Thursday – November 7

8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Women's Discussion Group	Care Cottage
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Directory Photography	Heritage Hall
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Men's Community Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday – November 8

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Directory Photography	Heritage Hall
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Saturday – November 9

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Directory Photography	Heritage Hall
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The Village Chapel Music Series
presents

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Dr. Allan Friedman, conductor

Today, November 3, 4:00PM

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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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