

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

November 5, 2023

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints/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.

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *Prelude on EVENTIDE*

C. Hubert H. Parry

Minister's Informal Words

Rev. Dr. Ashley N. Smith

† Opening Hymn *For All the Saints (stanzas 1,2,5, and 6)*

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† *Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

† Collect for Purity

† Summary of the Law

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

(kneel or sit)

Collect of the Day

New Testament: *Revelation 7:9-17*

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: *1 John 3:1-3*

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Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

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Prior to the reading the congregation says:

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Meditation

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.*

Prayers for the Church and People

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of General Confession (*People*)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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 *Rise Up, O Saints of God*

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig

THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall. † Congregation stands

Opening Voluntary *Toccatina and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565*

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

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† 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

Anthem *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Sydney Hugo Nicholson

† Hymn *Face to Face*

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*People*)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

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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.*

The Lord's Supper

(No Sunday School on First Sundays. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.

Children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion)

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *O Christ, Forgive Your Servants*

Marcel Dupre

Greeters: Dick & Marianne Haefele

Reader: Andrew Burgess

Acolyte: Tucker-Boyd Newman

Altar: Janis Sholtis

Gospel Alphabet

November 12

K - Knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7c

November 19

L - Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth!

Isaiah 45:22a

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

† *Congregation stands*

⌄ Please enter the Sanctuary quietly to allow all to prepare themselves in reverence for worship.

Opening Voluntary *Andante, Fugue, and Chorale*

Healey Willan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Trey Majure

Call to Worship

† 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

First Lesson: *Revelation 7:9-17*

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† *Psalm 34:1-10, 22* (Read responsively)

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† 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: *1 John 3:1-3*

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Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table*

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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.*

Anthem *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Sydney Hugo Nicholson

† 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*)

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*)

Holy Communion

Music during communion *Pie Jesu, from Requiem*

Gabriel Faure
Claire Fields, soloist

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 *Rise Up, O Saints of God*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary *O Christ, Forgive Your Servants*

Marcel Dupre

Reader: Jane Jackson

Lay Eucharist Assistants: Kay Goulet & Nancy Smith

Flower Delivery: Marguerite & Ben Lewis

Altar: Marjorie Ludwig & Donna Brundage

Ushers: **Jack Raffaele**, Fred Fox, George Watterworth, Cam Cantelou, Ed Crutchfield, Russell Zumwalt

IN MEMORIUM:
Charles "Nick" Nickerson

Total Attendance Sunday,
October 29: **345**

New Members in 2023:
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PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ann Kallam, Ray Barnes, Eleanor Hargan, Jack Laflin,
Bev Raffaele, Jennifer Bowman, Nathalie Thomas,
Marge Behning, Kelley Daniel, Philip & Marilyn Kirof,
Andy Trepczyk, Cookie Kremer, Margret Carson Brown,
Sally Brown, the Nickerson family



Last week 157 viewers tuned in
to our services

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



Flower Dedication for Sunday, November 5

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 honor of our wonderful boys, Levi and Carson.

November 12 Scripture Readings

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

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.'"*

Psalm 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.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights Will NOT meet this Sunday.

Children's Sunday School Will NOT meet this Sunday. Worship bags will be available.

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 5:45 p.m. All are welcome. 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

The Bill Wetmore 9:30 Bible Study will meet in the office next to Pastor Ashley's office. We will continue our study of *Keeping the Christ in Christian* by the Rev. Greg Jones, Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Raleigh. This is an easy-to-read series of short Bible based selections that could be studied in any order. We'd love for you to join us.

The Al Mangum 10:45 Adult Sunday School Class Join us each Sunday, 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 Wetzelsberger at 850-549-7806, John Rowerdink at 910-235-0644 or Bill Bremer at 910-690-4076.**

One Year Bible Reading On the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Ashley leads a discussion on the One Year Bible. For those interested in participating, we read selected daily scripture readings - organized by date - and then discuss the readings when we meet. Our next meeting will be December 6 in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m. The readings for our next meeting are November 2 – December 6, and we will focus on the book of Hebrews. While not required for the class, you can order the One Year Bible by contacting the Chapel office 910-295-6003.

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, email **Ruth Holm at rholm141@gmail.com.**

Community Men's Bible Study meets each Thursday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. We will be studying the book of Galatians and will use the study guide: "Galatians: The Wondrous Grace of God (MacArthur Bible Studies)", available for purchase on Amazon. Leaders for this Bible Study will be Eddie Sanderlin (Lessons 1-4), Charles Clack (Lessons 5-8), and Ken Dickson (9-12). Contact **Rich Cowell at cowellr@aol.com** for more information.

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 in Chapel Hall from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next lecture is Wednesday, November 15, and is entitled: "The First Cultural Context-Judaism". 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!

Defending Your Faith— Pastor Trey and Ken Dickson will be leading 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 this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall, where we will evaluate the important and evidence for the divinity of Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Trey at **trey@tvcpinehurst.com**

Book of Deuteronomy A study of the Book of Deuteronomy meets on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Care Cottage. The discussion will be led by Stan Bradshaw and follow the commentary by Warren Wiersbe, BE EQUIPPED. This may be found on Amazon, but the book is not required for the class. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Stan Bradshaw at **Stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study *Amos – An Invitation to the Good Life*. In this 8-week bible study, learn how God's sovereign care prompts us to care for others – displaying true righteousness. Uncover the connection between the God life and the good life as we are invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humble, justly, prayerful, and hopeful! Contact **Mary Wood at (412) 592-4353 or marywood232@gmail.com** to sign up and order your book. Class meets Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Care Cottage.

Practicing the Way (of Jesus) is a 'curriculum for Christlikeness' presented through a series of nine ancient spiritual practices. You are invited to join us as we introduce the "Solitude Practice" where we will not only learn about "Solitude", but also begin to practice it, as Jesus did. This group will meet on Tuesday, November 7, 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.

Monday Night Women's Discipleship Group will be going through "Beloved: A Journey of Prayer, a Taste of the Ignatian Exercises". You are invited to join us for this 7-week prayer experience to focus on God's love for you. Five days a week participants will be given invitations to encounter God's personal love for them through scripture meditations and/or prayer exercises. We will gather on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Care Cottage to share how our image and understanding of God and ourselves is being transformed by His love. Contact Melissa Jones at 910-639-5617 for more information.

Dealing with Difficult Problems This group meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bill & Michele Miller in Pinewild. We will be using a video series by R.C. Sproul. Following the video, John Rowerdink will lead a discussion period. For more information, please contact **John Rowerdink at (910) 235-0644 or Bill Miller at (804) 241-8761.**

CARE OF THE CONGREGATION

Meal Ministry The Village Chapel has a ministry that 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 would be in need of a meal, please contact Anne DeRosa at annederosa00@gmail.com or Agnes Fusselbaugh at fusselag@gmail.com. We have a team of volunteers ready to serve. "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

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

Women of the Chapel Steering Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Rd. Pinehurst.

Cross Ties will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at 11:45 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. All Women of the Chapel are invited and encouraged to attend. The cost of the lunch is \$20.00 including tax and tip (payable to the Pinecrest Inn day of luncheon). For reservations contact either **Janice Bezanson at 909-229-3028 or janicebezanson@gmail.com** or **Michele Miller at 804-647-5683 or miller.mlj107@gmail.com**. Reservations and/or cancellations must be received by Thursday, September 7. Cancellations or no shows received after the deadline will be responsible for the \$20.00 payable to The Village Chapel.

OUTREACH

The Sandhills Coalition is in need of new and gently used blankets and quilts, all sizes, for the upcoming cooler weather. They may be dropped off in the Atrium or taken to one of the Coalition locations (the retail stores at 1117 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Tues-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; or the office at 1500 W. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines, Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). They also welcome new volunteers who have a few hours each week to serve our community.

Veterans Day Slideshow

The Village Chapel will honor those living members of our church who served in the military and those who are still serving during a special presentation at all three services on Sunday, November 12. A special extension of the November Chapel Herald will contain the photographs of those honored in the slideshow.



Angel Tree

Angel Tree Families are available for adoption. Please look for the form outside Heather's office, on our website, in the Chapel Herald, and the Friday eblasts. Our gift drop off will be after all services on Sunday, December 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. You can also request your family by contacting Faith Clay at faithclay@icloud.com or (248) 765-7213 and wish lists will be mailed to you. Monetary donations are welcome. Food gift cards and Bibles are bought with monetary donations.



"Behold the Lamb of God"

2023 Women of the Chapel Christmas Brunch

Thursday, December 7 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Forest Creek Clubhouse

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Registration forms are located in the Office and must be returned no later than December 1.

This Week

Sunday – November 5

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

Monday – November 6

1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Women's)	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Women's Discipleship Group	Care Cottage

Tuesday – November 7

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	BOT Executive Committee Meeting	Care Cottage
4:30 p.m.	Practicing the Way	Care Cottage

Wednesday – November 8

10:00 a.m.	Care of the Congregation Meeting	Board Room
10:00 a.m.	Communications Committee Meeting	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
5:45 p.m.	AHG/Trail Life	Heritage Hall

Thursday – November 9

8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Membership Meeting	Conference Room
2:30 p.m.	Book of Deuteronomy Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Community Men's Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Saturday – November 11

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Men's Retreat	Pinehurst #9 Clubhouse
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Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 22

5:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m.

If you would like to receive our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code and complete the form.



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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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