The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Confirmation 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 worshiping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* — Chuck Marohnic

Minister's Informal Words — Rev. Greg Wetzelberger

† Opening Hymn *Blessed Assurance* — 426

† *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

Old Testament: *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* — (bulletin, p.7)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* — (bulletin, p.8)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

† Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13* — (bulletin, p.8)

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. Greg Wetzelberger

† 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 248

Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Elizabeth Webster Altar: Donna Brundage

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* — Chuck Marohnic
Words of Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
Recognition of Confirmands
Call to Worship
† Opening Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* — 248
Children's Sermon — Deborah Holden
Choral Anthem *Glory, Glory (I Feel Better)* Claire Fields, soloist — Adam and Matt Podd
† 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 *Seek Ye First* — 349
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.

Old Testament: *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* — (bulletin, p.7)
† *Psalm 78:1-7* (*Read responsively*) — (bulletin, p.8)
New Testament: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* — (bulletin, p.8)
Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13* — (bulletin, p.8)
Sermon — Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
† Apostles' Creed (*People*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

† Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* — 426
Benediction
Closing Voluntary

Greeters: Tom Campbell and Tom Cecka — Reader: Darlene Skinner
Acolytes: Borders and Barnes Utley — Guest Musicians: Anne Dorsey, conductor & Wayne Osborne, drums

Gospel Alphabet

November 8



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

November 15



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

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11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* — Chuck Marohnic
Words of Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
Call to Worship
† Opening Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* — 243
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: *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* — (bulletin, p. 7)
† *Psalm 78:1-7* (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: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* — (bulletin, p. 8)
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:1-13* — (bulletin, p. 8)

Minister: The Lord be with You.
People: And with thy spirit.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
† Hymn *Blessed Assurance* — 426
Sermon — Rev. Greg Wetzelberger
† Apostles' Creed (*People*)

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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

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.

† Closing Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* — 248
Benediction & Choral Response *Go Ye Now in Peace* — Joyce Eilers
The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
Closing Voluntary *Flourish for an Occasion* — William Harris

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Reader: Jane Jackson
Ushers: **Bailey Jordan**, Cam Cantelou and Russell Zumwalt
Flower Delivery: Eleanora and Jim Voelkel
Guest Musicians: Anne Dorsey, conductor
Wayne Osborne, drums

Pipe Organ Demonstration

Join Director of Music, Stephen Gourley, for a demonstration of the sounds and mechanics of the Chapel's 80-rank Austin/Zimmer organ on **Wednesday, November 18**, at 12:00 p.m.

Total Attendance Sunday, November 1:
523

New Members in 2025:
127
New Members in 2026:
84

Last week 231 viewers tuned in to our services

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING
Ann Kallam, Andy Trepcyk,
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.

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 8

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Jerry Ayers and Betty Greer in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Scripture Readings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods. [3] But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants.

[14] "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. [15] But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

[16] Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! [17] It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. [18] And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God."

[19] Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. [20] If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you."

[21] But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the Lord." [22] Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the Lord." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. [23] "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." [24] And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him." [25] On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.

Psalm 78:1-7
My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.
He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. [14] For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. [15] According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16] For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish and five were wise. [3] The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. [4] The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. [5] The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. [6] "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' [7] "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' [9] "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' [10] "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. [11] "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' [12] "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.' [13] "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

November 15 Scripture Readings • Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Judges 4:1-7 • Psalm 90:1-12 • 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 • Matthew 25:14-30

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 jimvoelkel74@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

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**. This is a wonderful way to enjoy good food and fellowship with other ladies from TVC. 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. Register via Realm Connect or pick up a paper registration form outside the church office. 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 meet tonight in Heritage Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School will be held in Heritage Hall. 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 now studying the books of *1st* and *2nd Samuel*, taught by Bill Bremer. Please contact **Bill Bremer at (910) 690-4076** 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 **Sunday, December 4**, 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 is taking a break until January 2027. 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 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.

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.

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 17**, 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 12**, 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 12**, 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 20**, 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

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 through **December 14**.

CPR & AED Training Session

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

Chrismon Tree Decorating

We will decorate the Chrismon tree on **Monday, November 30**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare for the Hanging of the Greens service and the Advent Season. All are welcome to join us to help with the tree and window decorations. Please contact Eleanora Voelkel at **voelkelje@gmail.com** with any questions.

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.

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

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This Week

	Sunday – November 8	
8:00 a.m.	*Holy Eucharist*	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	*Family Service with Children's Sermon*	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
10:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Chapel Hall
11:00 a.m.	*Traditional Worship*	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Nights	Heritage Hall
5:00 p.m.	AED & CPR Training	Heritage Hall
	Monday – November 9	
10:00 a.m.	Women's Monday Bible Study	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Church Office
4:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Board Room
6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Meeting	Conference Room
	Tuesday – November 10	
7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
9:30 a.m.	Women of the Chapel Steering Committee	Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
11:45 a.m.	WOC Cross Ties Luncheon	Pine Crest Inn
	Wednesday – November 11	
9:00 a.m.	Care of the Congregation Meeting	Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	HR Committee Meeting	Staff Conference Room
4:00 p.m.	Executive Board of Trustees Meeting	Board Room
5:45 p.m.	American Heritage Girls / Trail Life	Heritage Hall
	Thursday – November 12	
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Staff Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Creating Chrismons for WOC's St. Nick for Seniors	Chapel Hall
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 13	
2:00 p.m.	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting	Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	WOC Book Club	Board Room

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