

The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

November 17, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Our Mission

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

The Village Chapel

An Enduring Vision for Christian Community

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

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

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

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

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

Worship. Learn. Serve.

Rev Dr. Ashley Neil Smith, Senior Pastor



If you are looking for a church home, the pastors would like to meet with you at your convenience. The process for membership is simple and straightforward. Once a new member application (one page) is submitted - applications can be requested from our office, filled out online, or found in our visitor folders in the narthex - then, a meeting with a pastor is scheduled. Because we are an interdenominational community - including many Christian faith traditions - we offer dual membership. Dual membership allows you to be a member of The Village Chapel and another church. Also, transfer letters are not required, but can be requested at your behest. We look forward to worshiping, learning, and serving with you and your family, in the days to come.

HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00 A.M.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Canon, Op 40, No.3</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
Minister's Informal Words	Greg Wetzelberger
† Opening Hymn <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	411
† <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>Daniel 12:1-3</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord.</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Reader: The Word of the Lord</i>	
People: Thanks be to God.	
† Gospel: <i>Mark 13:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

Reader: Jennifer Imperial

Altar: Paula Hill

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

* Nursery is available in Heritage Hall.

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Toccata in G Major</i>	Theodore Dubois
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Greg Wetzelberger
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	411
Children's Sermon	Greg Wetzelberger
<i>Sunday School registration in Heritage Hall after Children's Sermon</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> (text at Hymn 61)	Brenda Portman
† 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>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	393
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>People</i>)	
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.	
Old Testament: <i>Daniel 12:1-3</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† Psalm 16: 5, 7-11 (read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 13:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Sermon	Rev. Trey Majure
† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)	
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>	
† Opening Hymn <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	72
Benediction	
Closing Voluntary <i>Toccata Festiva</i>	Franklin Ashdown

Greeters: Rich & Crickett Cowell

Acolytes: Andrew Burgess & Gatlin Wetzelberger

Reader: John Rowerdink

Gospel Alphabet

November 17



SEEK, and you will find.
[Matthew 7:7]

November 24



THE blood of Jesus Christ
His Son cleanses us from
all sin. [1 John 1:7]

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary <i>Canon, Op 40, No.3</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
Words of Welcome and Announcements	Greg Wetzelberger
Call to Worship	
† Opening Hymn <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	148
Prayer of Confession (People)	
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. <i>Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Old Testament: <i>Daniel 12:1-3</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
† <i>Psalms 16: 5, 7-11</i> (Read responsively)	(bulletin, p.7)
† Gloria Patri	
<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
New Testament: <i>Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 13:1-8</i>	(bulletin, p.7)
<i>Minister: The Lord be with You.</i>	
People: And with thy spirit.	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
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Sermon	Rev. Trey Majure
† Apostles' Creed (<i>People</i>)	
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. <i>Amen.</i>	
Choral Anthem <i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (text at Hymn 61)</i>	Brenda Portman
† Doxology	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, Praise Him, all creatures here below, to Thee we sing: Praise Him, above ye heavenly host, Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen Protect us by Thy might, great God our King! Amen.	
† Closing Hymn <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	411
Benediction & Choral Response	
<i>The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.</i>	
Closing Voluntary <i>Toccata Festiva</i>	Franklin Ashdown
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Ushers: Jeff Holm , Cam Cantelou, Russell Zumwalt	Reader: Charles Meyer
Flower Delivery: Amy & Charlie Crabtree	Altar Guild: Donna Brundage
Flower Ministry: Anne DeRosa	

Total Attendance
Sunday,
November 10:
442

New Members in 2023:
72
New Members in 2024:
142

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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



Last week **281** 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 17



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Dale and Darlene Skinner in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary and Dale's 97th birthday.

The Hymn Board flowers are given to the Glory of God by John Rowerdink in loving memory of Kathy's birthday.

Scripture Readings

Daniel 12:1-3 *"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.*

Psalm 16: 5, 7-11

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 *Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Mark 13:1-8 *As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" ² "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down."³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the*

sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

November 24 Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 • Psalm 93 • Revelation 1:4b-8 • John 18:33-37

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 through Tuesday, **November 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, **January 14**, 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 womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com**

Cross Ties Luncheon will not meet in December or January. The next Cross Ties luncheon will be on **February 11, 2025**.

Open House Please join the Women of the Chapel for fellowship and light refreshments at our Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 23, at the home of Lyla Renai Elliott, 55 Page Road in Pinehurst. RSVP **womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com or 910-773-0256**.

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 **womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com**

WOC Book Club Are you interested in joining a Christian Book Club? We are having an information/planning meeting at the Care Cottage on Friday, **December 13**, at 2:00 p.m. and will have monthly book discussions beginning in January. Please contact **Renee at Reneecassidy@gmail.com** for details.

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 Southern Pines United Methodist Church is located at 175 Midland Road, will be hosting a 13-week session of GriefShare that will run January 4 through March 29 on Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., in the Reeves Hall Building, Room RH-5. For questions or to pre-register to attend, call **(910) 690-5234 or (910) 690-1511 and ask for Bill or Doris Russell**, two of the program's facilitators. The registration fee is \$20, to cover course materials. GriefShare is a Support Group that helps those who have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, parent, sibling, close friend) to face the challenges of loss and move toward rebuilding your life.

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.

Two Wheel Toy Drive helping Families in Western Carolina: November 1-30. Drop off unwrapped toys for children at the Double Eagle Harley-Davidson location at 7540 NC 15/501S, West End, NC 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Sunday Nights will meet today at 5:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

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

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

MUSIC

Chapel Choir The Village Chapel Choir rehearses Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and leads all musical elements of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as special services during the year. Contact **Stephen Gourley at stephen@tvcpinehurst.com** for more information.

The Children's Choir rehearses most Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. service and sing monthly in worship. Contact **Deborah Holden, Director, at debdrey@gmail.com**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

The Bill Wetmore 9:30 Bible Study meets today in the room next to Pastor Ashley's office. We are using Bill's book, Behold the Son of God, for our study of Romans. Today, we will continue our study 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, not just in what we believe, but in how we live. It help us learn the practices and rhythms of Jesus that create space for the Holy Spirit to transform us into people of depth and love. Join us on Tuesdays, **December 3 and 10** from 4:30 p.m. -5:45 pm 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 December, Greg Wetzelberger will lead the "Through the Bible" class. The topic for this meeting is: "Daniel & Revelation." Join us on **December 4** in Heritage Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Defending Your Faith Pastor Trey and Ken Dickson lead a class on how to defend your Christian faith in a rapidly changing world. This course is designed to help you discuss your faith with friends and family, and how to defend it against common objections. Our next meeting will be Sunday, **December 1**, in Heritage Hall at 5:00 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 Join us for a short study for Advent these Thursdays, **November 21, December 12, and December 19**, at 2:30 at the Care Cottage as we look at the birth of Jesus through a different lens with the help of J. Ellsworth Kalas' book, Christmas from the Backside. For questions, please contact **Stan Bradshaw stan@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**

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". We meet Monday mornings 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**

Stewardship & Contributions

Stewardship & Pledge card information for 2025 is available for pickup outside Heather's office. Please return completed pledge forms to the office. All 2024 contributions must be made to the Chapel by December 31, 2024, to be counted on your giving statement for the year.



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!

“Joy to the World”

2024 Women of the Chapel Christmas Brunch

Wednesday, December 4 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Forest Creek Clubhouse

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Registration forms are available outside Pastor Vickie's office below the WOC bulletin board or on the WOC web page. Please drop registrations into the wooden mailbox in the Administration building labeled “Women of the Chapel” Limited seating!
Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 27.

Join us for our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Wednesday, November 27 | 5:00pm

Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 p.m.

This Week

Sunday – November 17

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Family Service with Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Bill Wetmore Bible Study	Care Cottage
9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School	Heritage Hall
10:45 a.m.	The Al Mangum Adult Sunday School	Care Cottage
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting	Heritage Hall

Monday – November 18

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

Tuesday – November 19

7:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group	Board Room
9:30 a.m.	WOC Steering Committee Meeting	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
11:45 a.m.	Cross Ties Luncheon	PineCrest Inn
2:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Room

Wednesday – November 20

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	Heather's Office
1:00 p.m.	Changing Destinies Meeting	Care Cottage
4:30 p.m.	Seminary Lecture Series	Heritage Hall

Thursday – November 21

8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Care Cottage
10:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Phil Wiggins	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Bradshaw Bible Study	Care Cottage
4:00 p.m.	Community Men's Bible Study	Care Cottage
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday – November 22

1:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting	Conference Room
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9:30 a.m. Family Service with Children's Sermon

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship

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