# The Village Chapel

Pinehurst, North Carolina

## November 22, 2026

## Christ the King 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 Prelude on *Rejoice, the Lord is King* — Percy Whitlock

Minister's Informal Words — Dr. Ashley Neil Smith

† Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* — 342

† *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: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* — (bulletin, p.7)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament: *Ephesians 1:15-23* — (bulletin, p.8)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

† Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46* — (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 — Dr. 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* 508

Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary

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Reader: Elizabeth Webster Altar: Anne and Kevin Chalk

## *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**.

*If you are not receiving our weekly eblasts, please scan the QR Code and complete the form to subscribe or call the church office for assistance.*

## THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

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

Opening Voluntary *Variations on Psalm 139* *"Sing to the Lord a New Song"* Alexandre Cellier
Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
Call to Worship
† Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* 342
Children's Sermon Dr. Vickie Smith
Choral Anthem *Ad Majorem dei gloriam* "For the greater glory of God" William Mathias
† 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 *There is a Redeemer* 117
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: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* (bulletin, p.7)
† *Psalm 100* (*Read responsively*) (bulletin, p.7)
New Testament: *Ephesians 1:15-23* (bulletin, p.8)
Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46* (bulletin, p.8)
Sermon Dr. Trey Majure
† 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* 508
Benediction
Closing Voluntary March on *Deus tuorum militum* Brenda Portman

Greeters: Jon DeVault and Steve Wurzbacher Reader: Kay Beran
Acolyte: Philip and Rand Smith Guest Musician: Alex Rodiek, trumpet

### *Gospel Alphabet*

**November 22**



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

**November 29**



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

### *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

## 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

† *Congregation stands*

Opening Voluntary *Variations on Psalm 139 "Sing to the Lord a New Song"* Alexandre Cellier
Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Ashley Neil Smith
Call to Worship
† Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* 342
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 ssake 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: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* (bulletin, p. 7)
† *Psalm 100* (Read responsively) (bulletin, p. 7)
† 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: *Ephesians 1:15-23* (bulletin, p. 8)
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:31-46* (bulletin, p. 8)

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

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
† Hymn *At the Name of Jesus* 321
Sermon Dr. Trey Majure
† 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*.

Choral Anthem *Ad Majorem dei gloriam* "For the greater glory of God" William Mathias
† 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* 508
Benediction & Choral Response *Go Ye Now in Peace* Joyce Eilers
*The congregation is invited to remain seated for the closing voluntary.*
Closing Voluntary March on *Deus tuorum militum* Brenda Portman

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Reader: Charlie Collini
Guest Musician: Alex Rodiek, trumpet
Ushers: **Cam Cantelou**, Jack Wood and Russell Zumwalt

***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.

| Total Attendance Sunday, November 15: **495** | New Members in 2025: **127** New Members in 2026: **94** | YouTube **Last week 298 viewers tuned in to our services** |
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***If you or one of your family members are in the hospital, please let us know so we can provide you with pastoral care.***

## Flower Dedication for Sunday, November 22



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Lauren Moody and the family of Everette Austin Moody in honor of his 5th birthday.

The flowers at the hymn board are given to the Glory of God by Jan Jeffress in gratitude for her family and their love and support.

The flowers on the pedestal are given to the Glory of God by Dale and Darlene Skinner in celebration of their 61st anniversary and Dale's 99th birthday.

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

***If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving the altar flowers, please email Anne DeRosa at annederosa00@gmail.com or Jan Jeffress at jan23113@gmail.com to share that information.***

## Scripture Readings

***Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*** "'For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. [12] As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. [13] I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. [14] I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. [15] I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. [16] I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

[20] "'Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. [21] Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, [22] I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. [23] I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. [24] I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

***Psalm 100***

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
**Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;**
**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**
**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

***Ephesians 1:15-23*** For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, [16] I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. [17] I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. [18] I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, [19] and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, [21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. [22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

***Matthew 25:31-46*** "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33] He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. [34] "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. [35] For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, [36] I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' [37] "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? [38] When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? [39] When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' [40] "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' [41] "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42] For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' [44] "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' [45] "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' [46] "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**November 29 Scripture Readings • First Sunday of Advent**
**Invitation Sunday**

*Isaiah 64:1-9 • Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 • 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 • Mark 13:24-37*

## ***News & Announcements***

### MEN OF THE CHAPEL

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** The next men's fellowship breakfast is on **Thursday, December 17**, 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** There will be no meeting in December. The next one will be on **Tuesday, January 12, 2027**. 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** will not gather for the next two months. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 9**, at 11:45 a.m. at the Pine Crest Inn. The cost is $25. Register by February 5, 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 The Village Chapel. And as is the Cross Ties custom, women with birthdays in February will receive a free lunch!

**Book Club** Our next meeting will be on **Friday, December 11**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The book will be *Wrapped Up in Christmas* by Janice Lynn. 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. 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**.

**Chrismon Tree** We will decorate the Chrismon tree and sanctuary windows on **Monday, November 30,** at 9:30 a.m. to prepare for the Hanging of the Greens service and the Advent Season. All are welcome to join us. Contact **Eleanora Voelkel at voelkelje@gmail.com** with any questions.

**Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, December 3**, at 11:00 a.m. at Forest Creek Country Club. Register via Realm Connect or pick up a registration form from the church office. **Registration closes on November 25**. Contact **Betty Greer at bgreer1047@gmail.com or (803) 238-6613** with any questions.

## 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. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 9**. 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. Stay tuned for updates! For more information, please contact **Ben Lewis at bdlcalvin@gmail.com**.

**Practicing the Way – SOS** We will conclude our four-part Prayer practice on **Sunday, December 6.** 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.

**Practicing the Way** is studying *The Prayer Practice*. We will hold our final meeting of this session on **Tuesday, December 8**. Please contact **Steve & Bonnie Wurzbacher at bonniewurzbacher@mac.com** for more information.

**Seminary Lecture Series** is led by Pastor Ashley and will meet in the back room of Chapel Hall on **Wednesday, December 16**, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Phillip Cary, PhD's DVD lecture *Christian Reading* 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, December 3**, 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, December 3**, 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, December 4**, 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

**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 **Monday, December 14**.

**Holiday Food Drive** Help us feed The CARE Group families this holiday season. Collection boxes are in the Narthex and the Atrium through **Thursday, December 10**. Items needed include canned fruits & vegetables, rice, instant potatoes, mac & cheese, cranberry sauce, gravy, stovetop stuffing, biscuit/cornbread mix, turkey/chicken stock, hot chocolate, and candy canes. Please no glass jars or perishable food items.

**Toys for Tots** We are collecting toys for the 2026 Moore County Toys for Tots Campaign. Please donate toys suitable for ages 9-15. Ideas include STEM toys, arts & crafts kits, remote control toys, and electronics such as Bluetooth headsets & speakers, LED string lights, selfie lights, or string lights. The donation box is located in the atrium. Monetary donations are always needed and can be made online at **https://bit.ly/4C8rKZq**

***Please Join Us Next Sunday, November 29, for Invitation Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.***

***Immediately Followed by a Reception in Heritage Hall to Honor Pastor Trey and his Family in Heritage Hall***

### *Angel Tree*

Thanks to our generous congregation, our Angel Tree families are all sponsored! A huge thank you to you all! Monetary donations are still very much appreciated as they help offset the cost of Food Lion gift cards and Bibles given to each family. Checks can be put in the offering plate or given to Simone in the office. Please write Angel Tree in the memo line. Or visit **https://onrealm.org/TheVillageChapel/give/AngelTree**




Important Upcoming Dates

Gift Drop Off: **Sunday, December 6**, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and **Monday, December 7**, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall

Gift Wrapping: **Monday, December 7**, and **Tuesday, December 8**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lunch served on Tuesday) in Chapel Hall

Distribution Day: **Saturday, December 12**, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Chapel Hall

All are welcome to participate! Please contact **Faith Clay** at **faithclay@icloud.com or (248) 765-7213** with any questions.




### *American Red Cross Blood Drive*

The Village Chapel is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, November 24**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. To register, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter "Village."

## This Week

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| | **Sunday – November 22** | |
| 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 |
| 9:45 a.m. | Children's Sunday School | Heritage Hall |
| 10:45 a.m. | Children's Choir Rehearsal | Children's Choir Room |
| 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 |
| | **Monday – November 23** | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Bulletin Deadline | Church Office |
| 6:00 p.m. | Women's AA Meeting | Conference Room |
| | **Tuesday – November 24** | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Women's Prayer Group | Board Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting | Staff Conference Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | American Red Cross Blood Drive | Heritage Hall |
| | **Wednesday – November 25** | |
| 5:00 p.m. | *Thanksgiving Eve Service* | Sanctuary |
| | **Thursday – November 26** | |
| | Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday | |
| | **Friday – November 27** | |
| | Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday | |






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