



# The Chapel Herald

## Dressed for Jesus



To celebrate the return of children's sermons to The Village Chapel beginning Easter Sunday – by the gifted ministry of Pastor Vickie Smith – I'm reminded of lessons learned from the Stuart Little books I read to my children years ago. Written by E.B. White (who also wrote *Charlotte's Web*) in the 1940's, they tell the story of the world's most optimistic mouse, who wants to be like humans. He displays this in his need to be properly attired for whatever he's doing, and always with style.

When Stuart Little is born, he is immediately fitted into a blue, worsted wool suit with patch pockets, in which he could keep his handkerchief, his money, and his keys. After his morning exercise, Stuart Little slips on his handsome wool wrapper. When he goes sailing on the pond, Stuart Little wears the perfectly correct sailor outfit. When he goes skating, Stuart Little is equipped with the proper skates and skating apparel. When he goes driving in his rodent-sized car, Stuart Little wears suitable motoring togs, and when he spends a day teaching at an elementary school, Stuart Little changes into a pepper and salt jacket, striped trousers, a Windsor tie, and spectacles for just the right academic effect.

I suspect there is a bit of Stuart Little in each of us. Jesus knows that we worry about our clothes, but he tells us that we should be more concerned about how we look on the inside; and what that looks like depends on whether we choose to be loving, kind, considerate, and forgiving, as was Jesus, to the people we see every day. Jesus says that if we try to be good on the inside, God's love will take care of how we look on the outside. Then, we will be as beautiful as the lilies of all the fields everywhere which Solomon in all his glory could not match.

Happy Easter season!

Pastor John

## Holy Land Tour: Israel November 2-11, 2021

By Pastor Ashley N. Smith



This November, The Village Chapel and those from other churches - and the surrounding community - will have yet another opportunity to embark on a life-changing pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Even through the wake of the pandemic, the interest to visit Israel has not waned. Pilgrims who have visited Israel in years past are interested in going again.

Last year we took the largest contingency of non-Chapel folks than the previous trip. So interest is indeed community wide. Vickie and I still have significant relationships with couples who went from other churches. Lifelong friendships are not unusual to be formed on such a trip. There are several advantages to going with the Chapel's trip. First, it's the most inexpensive trip among the others offered, but in no way cheap. Next, we have two days in the Old City of Jerusalem; one day is guided, and the next day is a free day. Also, our group only moves hotels twice compared to more moves with other trips. We stay half the time on the Sea of Galilee, and the second half of the trip is in Jerusalem. The sights and experiences are breath-taking and astounding. The cost is all inclusive and is \$3905 per person; I will provide a brochure to anyone who asks.

This time we are going in early November (2-11) - No summer heat, no winter rains, no crowds! This is

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the perfect time to go, and Vickie and I will do our best to personally serve you as needed. What's new this year is that the deposits are refundable for any reason whatsoever, so there is no pressure to commit. Please let me know if you are interested in going for the first time or again, and I'll send you a brochure of the details.

Shalom,  
Pastor Ashley

## HELP WANTED

If your committee is in need of new volunteers, please contact Heather in the Chapel office at (910)295-6003 or [heather@tvcpinehurst.com](mailto:heather@tvcpinehurst.com). We are looking to post "help wanted" ads for the many committees of The Village Chapel.

## We Need Graduation Guardian Angels

We can't wait to see everyone again! We remain extremely thankful for all the "blessings God has provided us" and especially our wonderful Christian family. Unfortunately, not all the youth of Moore County are sharing in these blessings.

Moore County High School Seniors wait to hear if they will have a prom, see their friends a few more times, and ultimately walk across the stage receiving their diploma. We imagine they are concerned about their future plans. This is added pressure to the 16 graduating unaccompanied/homeless youth.

Even in 2021, we would like to help these children of God, who will graduate in late May/June. We will furnish them each a VISA gift card to purchase clothing for graduation, defray enrollment costs for college, etc.

For the next weeks through May 15, we are inviting you to become a "Graduation Guardian Angel." You can make your check out to the Chapel and in the MEMO mark it "graduation" before depositing it in the Chapel mailbox OR you can go to the Chapel's website and under "Giving" make a credit card donation. In the drop-down menu select "Graduation-Guardian Angel" and in optional menu type "graduation." Please no later than May 15.

The "scholarship VISA cards" will be purchased and delivered to the High School Social Workers for distribution to preclude any embarrassment.

Bless you and thank you for your consideration.

Pastors John, Ashley, and Vickie





The flowers displayed around the Altar are given to God's glory  
and to the resurrection of His Son Jesus,  
by the devoted members and friends of The Village Chapel.

In Loving Memory, Celebration, and Honor:

- In memory of Dorothy Merry, by Esther Acker
- In memory of Charlotte Acker, by Mark and Esther Acker
- In honor of Celia and Cayden Acker, by Peepaw and Abuela
- In memory of our brothers-in-law, Thomas Savage and Gary Isherwood, by Donna and Kevin Brundage
- In honor of our children and grandchildren by Campbell and Janice Cantelou
- In memory of Michael Murphy, by Lynette and David Crosby
- In honor of our parents Bud and Sue Fisher, by Laurie, Barbara and Amy
- In memory of Amy Schuerholz Metz, by her sister, Beth and Mike Gregory and nephew, Chad Michael Gregory.
- In memory of Florence Devore, by Gail and Dave Devore
- In honor of Landen, Hannah, Sarah, and Abigail Smith, by the Hargan Family
- In honor of William, Alice, and Charlotte Jacobs, by the Hargan Family
- In memory of our parents, by John and Connie Hopkins
- In honor of William, Alice, and Charlotte Jacobs, by John and Betsy Jacobs
- In memory of our parents, by Mike and Ann Kallam
- In memory of Jess and Trace Krall, by Judith Krall
- In memory of Michael Joseph, by Bill and Michele (Joseph) Miller
- In memory of William and Shirley Miller, by Bill and Michele Miller
- In honor of Patrick and William Fowler, our two grandsons in Maryland, and granddaughter, Cherryl Salzman and two great-granddaughters, Ava Catherine Salzman and Lily Jane Salzman in Nevada, by Cherryl and Nick Nickerson
- In honor of Mrs. Cecilia Bose Obi.
- In memory of Irwin (Bro) Park, by Adelle (Dee) Park and our sons and families.
- In memory of Charles and Patsy Bradley and Daniel and Marion Pabst, by Pamela Bradley and Richard Pabst
- In memory of Mary W. Prange, by Gerry Prange
- In memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Rowerdink and Mr. & Mrs. A. Seymour, by John and Kathy Rowerdink
- In memory William and Ellene Shannon, by daughters Carol and Jill, and son, John W. Shannon
- In honor of our children and grandchildren, by Elizabeth and John Skvarla
- In memory of Garland Wayne Smith, Sr., by Ashley Smith and family
- In memory of Eddie Wayne Carson, by Vickie Smith and family
- In memory of Judy's mother, Verdie Conley (March, 1916-July, 2016) by Judy and Jerry Townley
- In memory of our parents, Alphonso Ragonese and Nicholas and Jean-Veni, by Guy and Cheryl Veni
- In memory of our loving parents, by Jim and Eleanora Voelkel
- In honor of Pat and Freddy Mastandrea, by George and Pat Watterworth
- In loving memory of Mr. Dave and Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, forever in our hearts, the Whitfield family
- In memory of John and Marian Wood, James and Harriett Cosgrove, Linda, James, and Robert Cosgrove, by Jack and Judi Wood



# Music of the Resurrection

STEPHEN GOURLEY, ORGAN

Friday, April 23, 7:00PM

Celebrate the Easter season virtually with festive organ music centered on Christ's Resurrection



This concert will be available via livestream at [www.youtube.com/tvcpinehurst1/c/](http://www.youtube.com/tvcpinehurst1/c/)

## April Birthdays

<b>1</b> Shirley Nelson Zander Torok	<b>10</b> Barnes Utlej	Mackenzie Bowen
<b>2</b> Russ Shafer John Spangler Margret Brown	<b>11</b> Jim Walker	Dylan Macrae
<b>3</b> Judi Wood Rene White	<b>14</b> Ray Barnes Laurie Wiles	<b>25</b> Holly Ingham Vickie Taylor
<b>4</b> Richard Pabst	<b>15</b> Philip Smith Steven Ziegler	<b>28</b> Marjorie Ludwig Collin Bowen
<b>5</b> Fred Williams Mike Matthies Jan Jeffress	<b>17</b> Bill Tomasetti	Reid Bowen
<b>7</b> Ann McAllister Mary Callow	<b>18</b> Nathalie Thomas	Ann Torok
<b>9</b> Kay Lund Don Delauter Bob Schnauffer Addie Johns Laurie Walker Alan Mimms	<b>19</b> Shirley Lindmark Henry Weiss	<b>30</b> Carole Southon Sandy Corcoran
	<b>20</b> Jane Wellard Kelly Walsh Rand Smith Dana Bowen Maureen Buckley	
	<b>21</b> Kathryn Riffle	
	<b>23</b> Sigrid Gross	

## Happy Anniversary

<b>2</b> Al & Betty Mangum
<b>4</b> Barbara & Phil Fulghum Jonathan & Janis Nestor
<b>8</b> Jeff & Kay Beran
<b>9</b> Jack & Bev Raffaele Donald & Yvonne Gale Mark & Kate Byrd Keith and Betts Turner Jon & Martha DeVault
<b>19</b> Steven & Rae-Lynn Ziegler
<b>20</b> Bill & Stephanie Edwards
<b>22</b> Phil & Denise Martinello
<b>23</b> Jerry & Sarah Slade
<b>28</b> Carty & Holly Davis
<b>29</b> Ralph & Ann-Boyd Newman

Please contact the office if your birthday or anniversary information is incorrect, or if you need to be added to the list.

## Not Receiving E-blasts?

The Chapel office sends out an average of 3-5 emails to our members every week, informing you of events and other information relevant and timely to our community of faith.

To save time and expenses, we also email our Sunday bulletin; Pastor John's preparatory comments on our Sunday readings each week; and our monthly Herald newsletter.

*If you are not receiving these emails every week – and you want to – please contact Heather in our Chapel office (295-6003) and we'll add you to our email list.*

If you have previously been receiving the emails and now are not, please contact Heather and she will send you instructions on how to resubscribe. Add "info@tvcpinehurst.com" to your contacts so that we are recognized as a known sender. *Also, be sure to check your junk mail.*

## Farewells

Within ten days in March, The Village Chapel lost three long standing, devoted and much loved members.

### **James Robinson (Bud) Harper**

On March 8, Bud Harper, 86, was called to the Lord. His passing was sudden and unexpected. He had only just begun his term on the Board of Trustees.

Bud was born and raised in Snow Hill, NC but attended secondary school at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. (Unbeknownst to either of them, Bud and Jack Raffaele, a Chapel stalwart, were class mates there)

Bud Harper enjoyed a highly successful career in medicine after graduating from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill as an undergraduate (1956) and from the School of Medicine (1960). An outstanding student wherever he was, Bud was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha honorary societies. Following his graduation from UNC School of Medicine Bud did his internship in internal medicine at the University of Florida and returned to his native state where he did cardiology fellowships at both UNC and Duke.

After his training, Bud founded Chapel Hill Internal Medicine where he practiced while maintaining a Professorship in Cardiology with the UNC School of Medicine where he also developed their Cardiac Rehab program. In 1991, he became Director of Cardiac Outpatient Services and the ECG Lab at UNC Hospitals. In 1999, he was appointed Associate Dean of Medical Alumni Affairs with the UNC School of Medicine.

But Bud's life was not all about medicine. He loved his family and his church; he loved his golf and Tar Heel sports ; and he was civic minded. He belonged to the University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill for 50 years, where he served on the Board of Trustees. He was a founding member of East Chapel Hill Rotary Club and a member of the North Carolina Medical Society, a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physicians, and president of the NC Heart Association and the Mid-Atlantic Affiliate of the American Heart Association. He derived great pleasure playing golf with his sons and grandsons and working with his wife, Ferrell, and daughter, Beth, with their horses.

Bud Harper was indeed a man of many parts and many talents. However, his impressive professional achievements and accolades did not turn his head. He wore them modestly and carried himself with humility. He was a loving father and husband and a devoted member of the Village Chapel for several years. We are so grateful that he and Ferrell chose to be members of the Village Chapel after Bud had retired from medicine. We are equally sorry that he could not have been with us much longer. His was a good soul and he is at rest in the loving grace of his Savior.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### **Anne Williamson**

Anne Williamson, 82, a long time member of the Village Chapel, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2021, with her family at her side. She had fought a long and valiant battle with cancer, with periods of remission and recurrence challenging her stamina and resilience over a period of seven years.

Anne Mahler was born in Oak Park, Illinois on August 12, 1938 and raised in Elmhurst, IL where she graduated from York Community High School in 1956. She was blessed with many talents. A skilled pianist, she also played guitar and flute and was involved in Girl Scouts for 11 years.



In 1960, Anne graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences. She obtained another bachelor's shortly after graduation when she and Tom Williamson, whom she met at university, were married October 1, 1960 at the First Congregational Church in Elmhurst, Illinois.

For many years, Anne and Tom ran a popular restaurant in Peoria called Mr. Steak. They were members of the First Federated Church in Peoria where Anne was a member of the Junior League and modeled for local publications and fashion shows.

Eventually, the Williamsons found their way to Southern Pines and the Village Chapel. That was our good fortune. Both Tom and Anne were very popular and active members of the Chapel for many years. Anne served on the board of directors of the Chapel and was active with the Women of the Chapel. She also served on the board of directors at Middleton Place in Southern Pines.

But we remember Anne best for her devotion to the Chapel. She and Tom seldom missed a Sunday at the Chapel, and after Tom's death, Anne could always be found at her favorite spot at the 9:30 service. She loved the Chapel's music and she loved being at the Chapel with her loving family. Her daughter, Sally, married to Pinehurst native, Bucky Adams, and their children are members of the Chapel and it was always a pleasure to see them all together.

Anne was special and we will miss her dearly, but we take solace in knowing that her long fight against cancer is over and that she is at rest with her Lord and Savior. And we are grateful that she and Tom and their progeny called the Village Chapel home.

## **Ginsey Fallon**

Born Virginia Fretz on May 2, 1928 in Reading, Pennsylvania, "Ginsey" Fallon was in many ways, well ahead of her times. Just about everyone was surprised to learn that Ginsey was 92 years old. She was always so active and involved and positive that it belied her age. But she was called to the Lord suddenly on March 18, 2021 while at her home, an unexpected loss to the Village Chapel and her many friends and admirers.

Ginsey grew up in the Philadelphia area before moving to Long Island, NY, where she graduated from high school. On June 11, 1949, Ginsey was married to Charlie Fallon, a World War II veteran. Happily married, Ginsey was also goal oriented. She attended classes at Adelphi College and Hofstra University, earning a bachelor's degree while raising a family. She later received a master's degree from Kean University.

Ginsey taught at Bernard's High School in Bernardsville, New Jersey for many years before retiring to Pinehurst in 1986. It didn't take long for her to make her mark on the local scene. She played golf and joined the "Chippers"; she was active with the Newcomers; and she soon got involved in local politics - and the Village Chapel. On the political side, Ginsey was elected to the Village Council and eventually was elected Mayor of Pinehurst. Following a couple terms as Mayor, Ginsey returned to the council for a few more years before retiring.

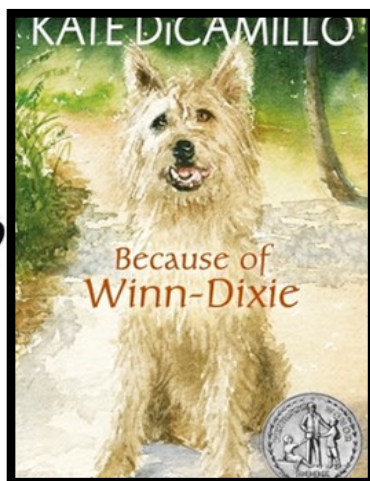
She, however, never retired from the Village Chapel. She was a regular at the 9:30 service, always garrulous and chatty with a kind word for everyone. She regularly attended Break Night and wholeheartedly supported the changes taking place in the community and the Chapel. At 92, she loved watching the youth program grow and would have reveled in seeing the completion of Heritage Hall.

Farewell, Ginsey. We shall miss you and the sunshine of your personality. Thank you for your devotion and service. We know you are secure in the loving arms of your God.

# Mary Wood and "Remy" Make Special Visit to TVC Youth Group



Ms. Mary Wood brought "Remy," her therapy dog, to visit with the Youth Group of the Village Chapel. Remy demonstrated her many wonderful skills and showed us why she is such a good therapy dog.....She has LOTS OF LOVE!



## TVC TO HONOR 7 GRADUATING SENIORS MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

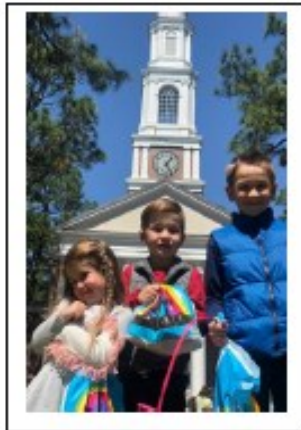


- Grace Edrington
- Taylor Edrington
- Nicholas Granata
- Rob Jackson
- Gibson Macrae
- Sarah Smith
- Jonathan Stansel





# Easter Egg Hunt is a "Hop"pening Event !







# TVC Youth Lend Helping Hand to Rotary Club's Roadside Clean Up



**"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11**

## TVC YOUTH to attend MFUGE Camp Liberty University

### June 21-25

Please let Ms. Vickie know if you are interested in having your child attend.



## Time is Running Short...

**Register now** for the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build, for the dates assigned to The Village Chapel: **Thursday, April 15, and Friday, April 16.** The website is [www.sandhillshabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.sandhillshabitat.volunteerhub.com) for you to register.

Men, women, and teens over 16 may register and volunteer on Habitat Builds. Only people over age 18 may operate the power equipment. There are opportunities for all skill levels, including unskilled. Go to the build site on your date: 220 E. Virginia Ave., Robbins (a left off of Route 705.) The volunteer hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wear 'old or work' clothes; bring your own snacks, and fruit. Tools and water will be supplied on the build.

This experience is exhilarating, though maybe tiring, but it is a good day knowing we are putting our Christian faith into action. You will be helping build a home for the family of Ofelia Lopez, and her children 6 and 3, who will be able to get a mortgage for the home through Habitat for Humanity.

See you at the build!

For information, contact Ann Torok, 910-235-9208, [atorok@embarqmail.com](mailto:atorok@embarqmail.com).





# Donations Needed for Moore County Homeless Youth

Small bottled waters

Individual mac & cheese cups

Capri Sun juice pouches

Sandwich crackers/ Nabs

Cup O' Noodles

Jerky

Donations can be dropped off in the Atrium.

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