

The Chapel Herald



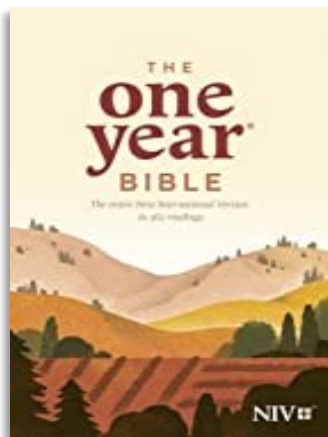
*Village Chapel
family,
Grace and peace to
you from God our
Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 1:2

Coming this Fall 2022...

With the imminent opening of Heritage Hall, and with Summer working its way to a scalding close, plans are being made now for a fruitful Fall Semester. Along with the current Christian Education and service opportunities, not to mention our children's and youth Sunday School and Youth Sundays, here are a few new opportunities that will be available starting in September.

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING- Starting September 7, Pastor Ashley will be leading a monthly discussion on the One Year Bible. For those interested in participating, we will read selected daily scripture readings - organized by date - and then discuss the readings on the first Wednesday of each month. The daily readings are about a fifteen-minute commitment each day. We will begin at 5 pm in the Sanctuary, and participants



are invited to attend the First Wednesday Fellowship at 6 pm for a catered meal in Chapel Hall. The first meeting will cover readings from August 7 to September 7. To order the One Year Bible, please call the church office. For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308 or ashleyneilsmith@aol.com

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY- Starting Thursday, September 8th, The Men's Thursday Bible Study - led by Pastor Ashley - will meet at the Chapel's Care Cottage (55 Community Rd - VOP), to study the **Book of Second Samuel**. We will study the first twelve chapters during the Fall Semester (September 8 - December 1), and the last twelve chapters during the Spring Semester (January 5 - March 16). We will begin each study promptly at 4 p.m. and strive to end by 5 p.m. There is no cost to participate and it's open to men of the Chapel and community. For questions or more information please contact Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308 or ashleyneilsmith@aol.com.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT- This Fall, Parents' Night Out will be hosted for the first time in **Heritage Hall**. The first two dates are Friday, August 12 and Friday, September 9. Both dates coincide with the Village of Pinehurst's *Live After 5*. This popular ministry will not only be open to the families of the Chapel, but also to the families of the community. Heritage Hall will open at 6 p.m. and Parent pick-up will be at 8 p.m. Food and snacks are provided, along with fun games and activities. **(Continued on page 3)**

Meet the Congregation

Throughout nearly 35 years of wedlock Jackie and Steve Woodward mastered the art of tagging along on business trips, which typically found Steve as the trailing spouse, aka, the tag-along.

One such trip arrived Memorial Day weekend, 1997, a quarter-century ago. From their home in the Chicago suburbs, Jackie headed to Charlotte for the Coca-Cola 600 NASCAR race in which McDonald's, her then-employer sponsored a car. Jackie was a member of the McDonald's corporate marketing division.

To flesh out the weekend, the Woodwards planned a stop near Greensboro to shop for furniture. There was a day in between. Where to go? Said a colleague, "Your husband is into golf, isn't he? You should visit Pinehurst." Thus, they took their first step down destiny's path. A short visit lingered in their memories when, in 1999, Steve was working for a marketing agency at The Masters golf tournament in Augusta, GA. He'd earned a few days off and decided to drive up to Pinehurst, where a realtor awaited to show him around. Meanwhile, Jackie was traveling on business in Europe.

A colleague of Jackie's said, "Your husband is into golf, isn't he? You should visit Pinehurst." Thus, they took their first step down destiny's path....




The Woodwards

The cagy realtor accomplished two goals that April day. He opened Steve's eyes to the ripe golf rental marketing in Pinehurst, showing him how a second home could nearly pay for itself. His second goal was to close the sale. And he did. Meanwhile, the realtor stewed. He never had sold a house to one spouse (the guy) with the other (the gal) not having seen it. In the infancy of sending attachments by email, Steve managed to forward photos of the property to Jackie. She said, "Buy it."

The home on Linden Road was ready in 2000, just in time for a famous ice storm, and would host golfer Jim Furyk and family during the 2005 U.S. Open. The Nibblick Cottage, named in homage to a golf club variety of the pine-shafted era, would remain a rental favorite through the 2014 Open (and also was host to many Woodward family occasions). In 2014, the Lord's will saw to completion of a journey begun in 1997. The Nibblick was remodeled once more, from top to bottom, and completed in time for daughter Layne's O'Neal School graduation in May 2015. Steve pursued a foray into the restaurant business in Raleigh. Jackie commuted by air to Minneapolis, where she was a marketing executive with General Mills.

Somehow, with the passage of time, everyone came home. Steve escaped the restaurant business mostly unscathed. Jackie became chief marketing officer of Charlotte-based Bojangle's Chicken & Biscuits, a 770-unit chain. Layne graduated from Southern Methodist University in 2019 and, like Mom, commutes to Charlotte a few days a week to work for – of course – a sports marketing agency. When she is at home, Layne trains with her beloved hunter-jumper horse, Leo, in Southern Pines, and competes in shows throughout the year.

The principal regret harbored today by Steve and Jackie is that they did not find their church home at The Village Chapel until 2020. But what a home they found. 

(Continued from front page...) Please help us spread the news of this important ministry to our Chapel and community. For questions or more information, please contact Pastor Vickie Smith at 910-992-8309 or vickiemcarsonsmith@gmail.com.

You are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities, as well as the others that will become available as the year unfolds. Adult Sunday School and Children's and Youth Sunday School will continue without interruption, as with First Wednesday Fellowship that will continue to meet monthly. Make sure to review the service and outreach opportunities that are updated weekly in the bulletin.



~Pastor Ashley

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

*...we must always cherish the words of our Lord Jesus, who taught, 'Giving brings a far greater blessing than receiving.'
~Acts 20:35*

Children and Youth Sunday School teachers are needed. As well as Nursery volunteers. Please contact Pastor Vickie 910-992-8309 if you are willing to serve.

Ushers/Greeters, please contact Fred Fox: pfredfox23@icloud.com

Small Group Leaders, and hosts needed.
Please contact John Rowerdink: jrowerdink@aol.com

Tables of Eight meal fellowship. Please contact Julie Huggins: hugginsj4@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to blow off church steps and surrounding walkways before 8:15 service. Please contact Pastor Ashley 910-992-8308 or ashleyneilsmith@aol.com

Care of Congregation Committee needs volunteers who can write cards to our shut-ins, widows, and infirmed, and volunteers to make periodic phone calls to the same population.
Please contact Pastor Ashley 910-992-8308 or ashleyneilsmith@aol.com

Parents' Night Out needs chaperones for August 12 & September 9 from 6-8 pm.
Please contact Pastor Vickie 910-992-8309 if you are willing to serve.

From the Director of Music

In our lives, we are usually fortunate to experience at least one transformative or life-altering event, more if we are lucky. Transforming, inspirational, and unbelievable do not even begin to describe the week of July 11-17. As of this writing, I am several days removed from returning from my time at Duke University serving as Course Organist for the Royal School of Church Music in America (RSCMA) Carolina Course.

Between Monday and Sunday, our course participants made of girls ages 10-18 from all parts of the East coast along with our many adult singers enjoyed a week of worship, rehearsals, and fellowship. I had the blessing of serving as organist for the week, which meant I was responsible for accompanying all full rehearsals, evening services, and playing our closing services held in Duke Chapel on Sunday morning and afternoon.

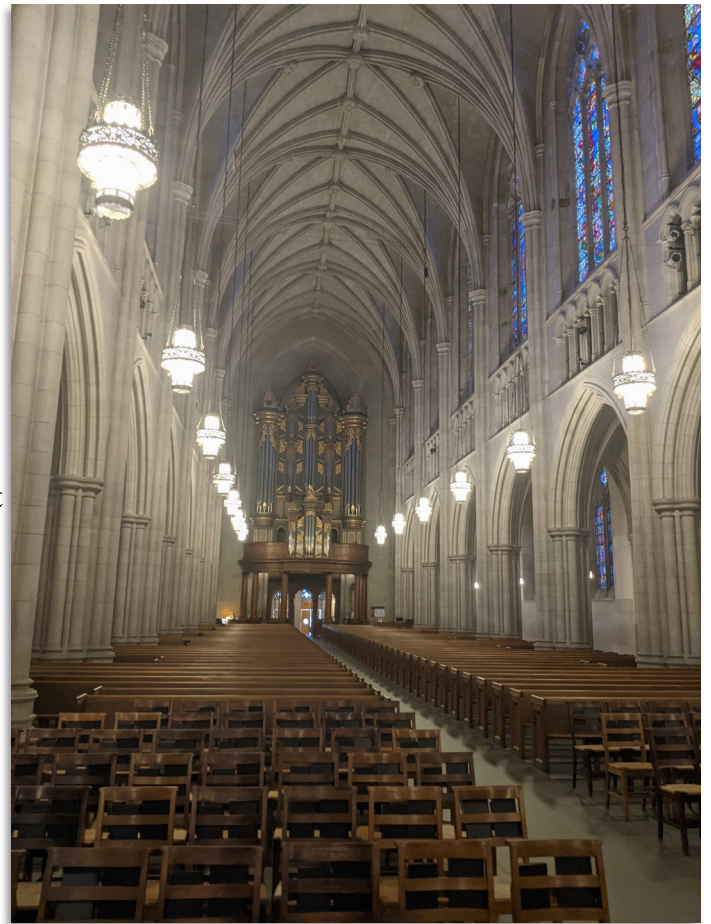
The course was musically directed by Dr. Robert Poovey, Director of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester, New York. Dr. Poovey and I worked closely during the week and formed an incredible musical partnership that I will forever hold dear. There is a short period of time to prepare a great deal of music and present it at an extremely high level and this only happens successfully with a strong leadership team. This team also included four housemasters that spent time rehearsing the participants in smaller groups so that when everyone came together, much of the learning had already been done. One of our talented housemasters was Dr. Homer Ferguson, my colleague at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. The course is managed by my dear friend and colleague Matthew Brown, Director of Music at St. Luke's Episcopal, Atlanta. Matthew is one of the finest people I know, and it is through his generous invitation that I was able to live out this dream.

A special mention must be made of the inspiring spiritual leadership of the Rev. Erika Takacs, who served as our Chaplain during the week. Mother Erika offered relevant homilies at our services and her giving spirit and warm personality permeated our entire course. She also helped navigate an impromptu service project initiated by our girls who wished to help support the homeless population of Durham.

It takes a great deal of discipline and training to prepare so much music at such a high level and the work of our participants was nothing short of heroic. I was grateful to meet so many wonderful colleagues and experience the enthusiasm that these young people have for sacred music. Many of the girls that have come through the Carolina Course over its many years have gone on to major in music and have successful careers in music. The future for church music is very bright with this generation.

By the time we reached our closing services, the work had been done, and all that was left was for everyone to pour out their hearts and leave nothing behind. Our Sunday morning and afternoon services left me drained of all energy and floating on the highest cloud. Our week had come to an end, and the memories of week have filled my soul to the brim. May we all be so lucky to be this inspired in our lives.

~Stephen



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FALL SESSION

In the month of August, the sanctuary is getting a much needed makeover.



Because of the scope of the work, services will be held in Chapel Hall.

The renovation will be completed in time for the Heritage Hall dedication in September.

OUTREACH



Christina has been the Clinic’s enrollment coordinator for almost 2 years. She reviews patient applications, income documentation and does annual updates. She is a valued member of the Clinic team. You would never know that several years ago, Christina was in a bad place. She had substance abuse issues and her life was spiraling out of control. She made the decision to change and sought help at Beth-any House, a local residential recovery facility for women.

During the six month program, Christina became a patient of the Clinic to address some long neglected health issues. “I was not a

good patient initially, but a lot of time was spent to help me understand how to improve my health. I was treated with respect. I like to say the Clinic gave me a good foundation.” Christina successfully completed the recovery program and began to serve as a board member of the non-profit facility. She worked for a while in retail, until she heard about the job opening at the Clinic.

“I felt that I could give back to the community by working at the Clinic. It helped me so much when I most needed it, and I really enjoy seeing when patients start on their own journeys of recovery. I love this job!”

In addition to regular medical care and prescription drug assistance, the Clinic now provides dental care to meet patient needs. Volunteers are always welcome; please visit their website at www.moorefrecare.org to obtain forms, send an email to admin@moorefrecare.org, or call at (910)246-5333.



Tournament 2: Benefiting Sandhills Adult & Teen Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM & 2:00 PM Shotgun Start

Location: Longleaf Golf & Family Club in Southern Pines, NC

Address: 10 Knoll Rd #2900, Southern Pines, NC 28387

This year’s golf tournament is dedicated to the loving memory of Mr. Steve Guyton, faithful friend and dedicated supporter of Sandhills Adult & Teen Challenge.

For more information, please call Nelson at 844-947-2944 Ext. 3 or email events@sandhillstc.org.

Upcoming Outreach Dates to Remember:

Live After 5

8/12/22 -

Volunteers needed for beverage tent

Ability Awareness Day

Fayetteville Woodpeckers game 8/14/22.

The Sandhills Coalition for Human Care has need of the following items:

Non-refrigerated juice • Jelly • Pasta sauce
Canned beans • Canned meats • Low sodium, no salt added, 100% fruit juice • fruit packed in juice or water, and whole wheat options.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE VILLAGE CHAPEL: “As an interdenominational Christian community, we worship God in spirit and truth; teach and encourage the Christian faith; support the spiritual needs of our congregation, and reach out to others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

MISSION STATEMENT OF YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE: “Prayerfully and earnestly distribute budgeted funds of the Village Chapel to vetted entities through rational giving, while encouraging congregational participation with organizations we support.”



The Village Chapel Angel Tree Sponsor Request

Thank you for your continued support of The Village Chapel's Angel Tree Program! We couldn't serve all these families without your ongoing generosity. Our community's needs are still greater than ever. Please complete the following form so that we can match you with a family in need. After submitting the form a family will be selected based on your preferences and the family's wish list will be mailed to you. God bless you.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Can we text you at the number above? _____ Yes _____ No

Desired family size for adoption? __1__ __2__ __3__ __4__ __5__ __6__ __7__

I prefer to shop for: _____ younger children _____ Teenagers _____ Adults
 _____ No preference

I would like to volunteer for: _____ Shopping _____ Wrapping- Dec. 5
 - 7 _____ Distribution Day- Dec. 10

Thank you for making Angel Tree part of your Christmas Traditions!

Please complete form and return to the Chapel office or contact
 Faith Clay at (248) 765-7213 or faithclay@icloud.com

The vibrancy that defines The Village Chapel's congregation is readily observed through the work of our numerous committees.

These bodies reflect the diverse professional and spiritual backgrounds of their members.

Our committee roster includes the Angel Tree committee; Care of Congregation; Christian Education; Communications and Marketing; Finance; Chapel Foundation; Human Resources; Library; Membership; Men of the Chapel Ministries; Outreach; Building and Grounds; Stewardship; Women of the Chapel Ministries; Worship; and Ad Hoc.

If you have been considering how to become more involved in the life of the Chapel, please review the aforementioned roster. When you find the committee that aligns with your interests, please contact the church office to be directed to the chairman of the committee. Of course, you are encouraged to join more than one!

**The Women of the Chapel (WOC)
Our Mission Statement**

As the Women of the Chapel, we seek to worship God and to teach and encourage women to draw closer to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We offer programs, outreach opportunities, and fellowship that foster spiritual growth.

The Women of the Chapel is one of the oldest standing committees formed to serve the Chapel in providing activities for women to gather for study, fellowship and service to our church and community. All women who attend the Chapel are welcome to participate in this steering committee that meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Care Cottage. (Traditionally the WOC committee does not meet in June and July, except for working subcommittees.) Cross Ties Luncheons are a way to have added fellowship time after each WOC meeting on the second Tuesday each month starting at 11:45 am year around. These luncheons are held at the Pine Crest. Please call Michele Miller if you are interested in attending Cross Ties (804-647-5683).

The special events planned by the WOC are open to all women including neighbors and friends as a way to reach out to the community with the Love of the Lord. Some of the most popular events for this purpose are the Spring Tea, Fall Retreat and Christmas Brunch. These events are held at a number of different venues and always include a time of food, fellowship and an inspirational message.

In accordance with our mission, we are committed to Bible Study, prayer as ways to draw closer in our personal relationship with the Lord. One other activity that also has become a tradition is our making of Chrismon's each year that adorn the Christmas Tree in the Chapel each Advent. Each of the Chrismon's are chosen as a symbol of Christ's life and character and are made to His glory. Most

Chrismon's are created with a bible verse as a reference for each symbol. Then we also make palm crosses from branches from Palm Sunday as a reminder of Christ's resurrection.

As a way to serve our community we support the Angel Tree Program each year and currently are also providing cozy fleece blankets to all of the children at the Boys and Girls Home of Lake Waccama North Carolina. These children have been taken from at-risk homes to be placed in this safe haven. Blankets are being hand made each Friday from 2-5 pm at the church until the 40 blankets are completed and ready to be delivered in the Fall.

These are a few of the standing and a few of the newest activities of the Woman of the Chapel. However, we are always looking for new ideas and new members for the steering committee. We hope that the Chapel women will consider joining us for our meeting and certainly for all the events planned. We would love to see these activities be cross generational so we all can grow together as a community of believers.

If you have any questions, please contact Eleanora Voelkel (voelkelje@gmail.com / 910-986-0450) or Janis Sholtis (janissholtis@gmail.com or 910-638-2092) Interim Co-chairs of the Women of the Chapel.

Women of the Chapel Activities

- Women's Bible Study
- Prayer Groups
- Retreats
- Christmas Luncheon
- Cross Ties Monthly Luncheon
- Crafts/Blankets for Boys & Girls Home
- Spring Tea
- WOC Memorial Garden
- Chrismon Committee
- Hospitality
- Assist with:
- Habitat for Humanity
- Angel Tree Program
- Care of the Congregation

Library Ministry

Chair: Anne Fox

Perhaps you didn't know The Village Chapel had a library...It is located in the rear of the Care Cottage in the conference room.

The Library Ministry was started approximately 13 years ago by the then Staff Associate, Dot McDonald. Dot asked for my assistance shortly after we joined TVC in 2009 and I've been the one-in-charge ever since. The Library has over 1000 volumes of mostly donated books.

There are books in many different categories ranging from fiction to reference. There are many Bible Commentaries that can assist you with Bible knowledge and understanding. If you are interested in resources for family life, self-help, finances, evangelism, church history, etc. please stop in and peruse the shelves for something that may strike your fancy.

Categories include: *Bibles, Biography, Bible Commentaries, Church and Worship, Devotionals, Family, Forgiveness, Golf, Grief/Bereavement, Fiction, Non-fiction, Health/Fitness, Health Ministry, History, Jesus, Marriage, People of the Bible, Prayer, References, Self-Help, Well Known Authors, World Religions* as well as numerous DVD's.

Books, videos, audio cassettes are available to be checked out via a simple process. Select the item you wish to borrow, sign the card in the back of the book and place the card in the little yellow box on the table near the entrance to the room. It is your responsibility to return the item when you are finished. I invite anyone to look through the pack of cards in the yellow box to see if perhaps you are one of the library users who borrowed a book and have not yet returned it.

To return a book simply place it in the white plastic crate next to my desk.

Anne Fox

Donated books, in good condition, unhighlighted and unmarked are accepted by leaving them on my desk in the library.



Families and Youth

TVC Youth had a blast at MFUGE Camp serving the community of Lynchburg and worshipping Christ!



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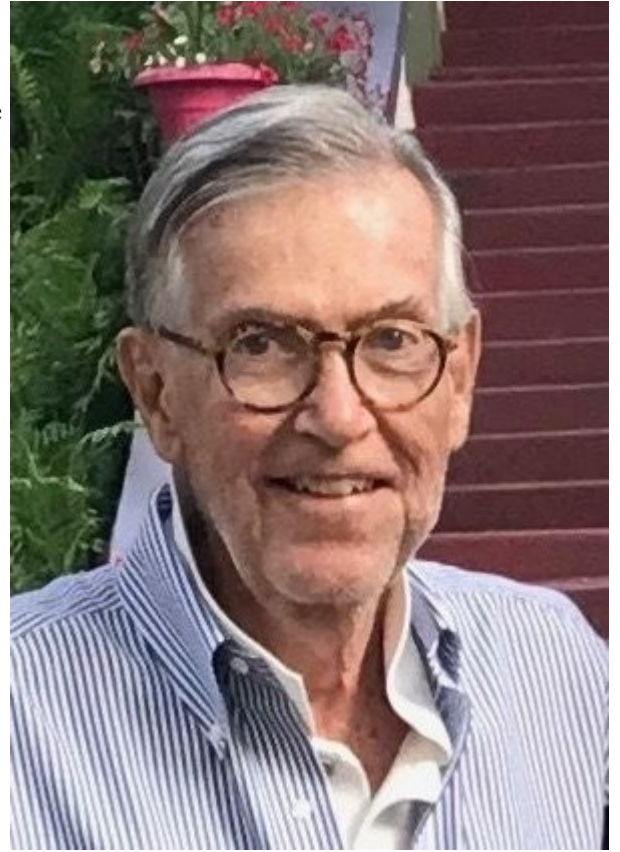
The Holy Baptism
of
King Cael
Martin-Magee

FAREWELL

DONALD AUCH

Judy met Don through a friend of her mother's when she was a young woman in Michigan. They soon began dating and did enjoy each other's company. After some time had passed Don suggested one day that they go out to a nice dinner in downtown Detroit. They had a lovely evening with a great meal. Then Don surprised Judy with a lovely engagement ring and he asked her that night to marry him. She accepted his proposal and this led to a fifty-four-year marriage.

Don went to Michigan State with plans to become a landscape designer, because he loved gardening and the outdoors. However, his education took a different turn and he ended up at Lawrence Tech University studying business. He later went to work for Donnelly, a supplier to the auto industry, and retired as vice president of sales and marketing. He and Judy enjoyed a full life together especially after two little boys were born. He relished time with his sons, Greg and Jeff, especially in Scouting and helped them both achieve Eagle Scout awards.



He and Judy began looking for a vacation home to spend some leisure time. They began their search in Michigan, but after coming to Pinehurst on business they decided to look here, as well. They bought a house in the Aronimink neighborhood and enjoyed vacations and get-aways to Pinehurst. Later they moved to Pinehurst on a permanent basis. Several years later a friend informed them of a waterfront house on Lake Pinehurst that was on the market for sale. They saw it, liked it and made an offer. The offer was accepted and they moved to the house where Judy lives now. Don and Judy had a lot of fun doing (or re-doing) the landscaping in their yard that Don had so loved to do in years past.

During their search for a church home, they visited several area churches. Coming from Protestant backgrounds (Judy – Methodist and Don – Presbyterian), they attended a service at The Village Chapel and felt comfortable and welcomed. Thereafter, they attended regularly and decided to become members. They often sat in the balcony at the 11:00AM service until Don's decline in health made climbing stairs difficult. Don was pleased that The Village Chapel decided to build Heritage Hall which will help guide children and young people in their walk of faith. We will miss Don and remember him as a kind, easy going man. Our hearts go out to Judy and their sons with their families.

She and her family will continue to be in our prayers.

Chapel Choir Rehearsals Resume
Thursday, August 25 | 6:00-7:30pm
Chapel Choir members sing at the 9:30am or 11:00am service (or both!)
as well as special services during the year.
Contact Stephen Gourley at stephen@tvcpinehurst.com



On Wednesday, July 27, we held a memorial service for much-loved chapel member, ***John Skvarla***. A longtime Raleigh attorney and business executive who rose to lead two North Carolina cabinet agencies, he was a very passionate and caring person who touched the lives of many people both here at the church and beyond.

He adored his wife and cherished moments as a father and grandfather.

August Birthdays

Happy Anniversary

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Bob Wenig | Mike Elliott |
| Lisa Rogers | Jim Raine |
| Rosalind Young | 18 Cynthia Pizzini |
| 4 Ann Kallam | David Chapman |
| 5 Briana Scaletta | 20 Tom Moynihan |
| Pam Adams | 23 Lilly Corcoran |
| 7 Robbie Roberson | Rudy Austin |
| 8 Barbara Floore | Larry Phillips |
| 10 Robert Corcoran | 24 Greg Grimshaw |
| Kim Berner | Kathryn Green |
| Diane Lisevick | Sabrina Finkbiner |
| Anna Grace | 25 Jill Bonacci |
| Walker | 26 Kate Shattenkirk |
| 11 Jackie Woodward | 27 Wayne Hamblin |
| 13 Fred Prince | 28 Jonathan Nestor |
| Caroline Krom | Judith Krall |
| 14 George | 29 Alice Irby |
| Watterworth | 30 Allen Ashdown |
| Macey Jackson | Johanna Edgar |
| 16 Adam Wall | Timothy Buckley |
| Judy Boyer | 31 Alex Del Bueno |
| 17 Deen Edgar | Brooks Macrae |

- 3 Mike & Freida McBrayer
Dale & Pat Krech
- 5 Bob & Sharon Schnauffer
Charles & Pennie Clack
- 6 Mark & Lori Valentinas
- 8 Lou & Ann Torok
- 10 Mike & Mary Jo Matthies
- 13 Aaron & Natasha Bell
James & Deborah Hart
George & Patricia Watterworth
- 14 John & Shirley Aquino
- 15 Larry & Joanna Martin
- 16 Bill & Malinda Summey
- 29 Ray & Barbara Bottoms
- 30 Don & Laurie Hamilton
- 31 Tom & Ilana Steward

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



Special thanks to everyone who helped to make the Unity service celebrating Pastor John and Betsy such a success. It was a beautiful service and a great time of fellowship.

We ALL wish them the best in this new chapter of their lives!



Pastor John Trivia: *As we say good-bye to our beloved John and Betsy Jacobs, we thought it might be interesting to post a short quiz to see how well you know them. Have fun!*

1. *Who is Pastor John's favorite Author?*
2. *What scripture did John and Betsy read together when John knew he was being called to ministry?*
3. *When did John and Betsy arrive at TVC?*
4. *What sport does John play at least once a week?*

Answers revealed bottom of next page

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SAVE-THE-DATE

Women's Retreat 2022

Saturday, October 8 | 8:30 to 3:30



*Spend the day with Pricilla Shirer and Going Beyond Live as we stream her live September simulcast for all of us that couldn't attend in person. Pricilla Shirer is one of today's top Bible Teachers and the author of bestselling bible studies and books, including the New York Times best-seller **The Resolution for Women**.*

Special Message from Pricilla Shirer "As I'm preparing for and praying for you, I wonder what you've walked through during the last couple years. The world turned upside down, and yet the Lord showed His faithfulness by sustaining you. I'm so grateful.

Personally, the twists and turns of my life have been tremendous. The loss of 8 family members within the span of 2 years as well as the transition of my oldest sons from high school into college have required an intense recalibration and renewed dependence on God's Spirit for strength.

That's why I'm looking forward to this day—to meet with the Lord and exchange our weariness for His power and peace. I believe He's here to give us just that."

(keep an eye on the website, bulletins and social media for details)

Survey Results on Chapel Herald Readership

We want to thank everyone who participated in the survey. Your feedback will guide our efforts to provide interesting and informative articles about what is happening in the church. The survey was sent to 361 recipients, and we received 143 responses. The following is a general summary of those responses.

Question # 1 (“How often do you read The Herald?”): almost 75% of the respondents said they read the Herald more than ten times per year. Most receive it electronically via mobile device and lap/desktop computer. A lesser number of respondents (23/138) read hard copies, most of which are picked up at church, with a much smaller number receiving it via mail.

When asked which option of receiving the Herald they preferred, 91 out of 136 respondents said they preferred to continue reading it electronically, while 39 indicated they would like the electronic version with an option to request that a printed copy be mailed to them. Six respondents (out of 136 total respondents) would prefer that copies be mailed to all members.

A large majority of respondents (105 out of 133), said that the messages by the ministers ranked first, followed by Events (82/133) and Meet the Congregation articles (75/133). In declining order, Birthdays & Anniversaries, Outreach, Farewells, and Family & Youth activities followed.

There were many constructive comments that people shared. Some of the main ones are summarized below:

- The need for better proof-reading.

- Some people are not receiving The Herald.

- The need for information on new members.

- Use less space for outreach and devote more to areas like “Meet the Congregation.” Highlight individuals who have had a positive impact on the church and the community.

- Share events and announcements to leave more space for “Meet the Congregation” articles.

- Link The Herald on the church’s website to the Facebook page.

Changes to be Made as a Result of the Survey Results

The Village Chapel plans to begin including short articles introducing new members. The Farewell articles will focus more on the member’s life at The Village Chapel rather than duplicating what would be in the obituary. We will explore and implement, if possible, modifications to make The Herald more mobile friendly. The Herald will be linked to the church’s Facebook page. Anyone who is not getting The Herald can call Heather and ask to have a copy mailed to them. More hard copies will be printed and placed at entry points at the church for anyone to pick up when they come in.

Moore County Caregiver | Dementia Support Groups

1st Tuesday 11 a.m.

“Caregiver” Fox Hollow Senior Living Community
190 Fox Hollow Road | Pinehurst
Virtual Link: 910-695-0011 rhutchings@5ssl.com

3rd Tuesday 11 a.m.

“Caregiver” Moore County Senior Enrichment Center
8040 NC 15-501 | West End, NC | (910) 947-4186
contact: apersonl@moorecountync.gov

1st Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Dementia Care and Partners Support Group
125 Everette Rd. | Pinehurst, NC | Church Parlor
(910) 295-6848 or ainsliepic@gmail.com

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Dementia Caregiver | Shadowlawn Room | Clara McLean House
20 First Village Drive, Pinehurst

When we tell our stories in a safe community, all those things that separate us go away

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