

The Chapel Herald



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

2 Corinthians 1:2


While recently driving on a back country road “Down East,” I noticed the wheat fields beginning to turn brown. I said to Vickie, “the Day of Pentecost is near.” The wheat ripens in North Carolina at the same time it does in Israel, and you can keep time by the color of the wheat. This agricultural motif holds a spiritual meaning that helps us to understand Pentecost.

In the Old Testament, the Jews observed *Shavout* – which they call the Feast of Weeks. They called it the Feast of Weeks, because it was 7 weeks (7 Sabbaths) and 1 day, which equals 50 days, or “Pentecoste” in Greek, which means 50th. The feast was quite literally the “first fruit” of the wheat harvest

The 50 days would start on Passover, and on the fiftieth day, the farmer of the wheat would tie off a bundle of stalks to be harvested first. The bundle would be present-

ed to the priests in the temple, as a “first fruit offering.”

Christians now understand the first fruit offering in a similar way, but instead of wheat, it symbolizes souls. When the 3,000 Jews – from all over the Middle East – heard the Gospel and were filled with the Holy Spirit, they were the first to be harvested (saved), of the billions who have come to put their faith in Christ. But unlike the seasonal harvest, it’s always harvest time; that’s why Jesus refers to the world as a field, ripe for harvesting.

So, if you think of the Day of Pentecost in this way, then we understand that it was the birthday of the Church. Those people who repented and believed, and filled with the Holy Spirit, were the first Christians – the first fruits of the harvest to come. We are a part of that harvest! We too, have been filled with the same Pentecostal Spirit and power. Let us worship the LORD and glorify Him, as we pray for the spiritual harvest to continue in our homes, our Chapel, and in our community. 

Blessed Pentecost,
Pastor Ashley



The Raleigh Ringers


Saturday, May 14, the Raleigh Ringers brought their amazing show to the Village Chapel. Attendees were mesmerized by the renditions performed by the 16 piece ensemble led by David Harris. The show features unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock ‘n’ roll tunes arranged just for handbells.

The Raleigh Ringers use the most extensive collection of handbells and bell-like instruments owned by a single performing group in the world. The current grand total is 35 octaves composed of 377 individual pieces of equipment.



Similar to the way pipe organs utilize different ranks of pipes, each individual handbell set has its own unique sound.



By mixing the sounds together, handbell ringers are able to create contrasting moods and highlight melodic lines. A piece of music can take on a new personality simply by playing sections of it on a different brand or design of handbells. 

Meet The Congregation

The Elliott Family

Mike and Lyla came to Pinehurst from Florida where they had visited several churches, but never found one they felt they could call “home.” The first time they attended a service at The Village Chapel it was the first Sunday after Hurricane Florence hit the area in September 2018. The congregation met in Chapel Hall because the AC was out in the sanctuary and Pastor Ashley gave the sermon that day. It moved them so profoundly, they knew that at last they had found their church home. They officially joined in Spring of 2019 and in December that year they were married here.

Going back a little further, however, they tell us that they were born and raised in different parts of the country. Lyla was born and raised in Chicago, IL. Mike was born in Aiken, SC, but was raised in Sanford, NC. Lyla attended college at Ohio University studying art and communication. Her early career was in advertising and marketing for various companies and organizations based in Chicago and then in California. She later started her own clothing brand, designing and manufacturing women’s sportswear. She is now retired and looks forward to having more time to devote to the Women of the Chapel and enjoying life in Pinehurst.

Mike started playing golf as soon as he could hold a golf club and showed much promise as a young golfer. Winning junior tournaments throughout the Carolinas as a teen led to his recruitment to attend Wake Forest University to play on the golf team. He transferred to Guilford College where he earned a BA in accounting and began a career as a CPA. Ultimately, due to Mike’s passion for the game of golf he transitioned into the golf industry. Mike continues to enjoy a successful and fulfilling career as President of the Golf Division for the Greg Norman Collection and Dunning Golf apparel brands. Mike sponsors several charity golf tournaments annually including the National Kidney Foundation,



Scottish Rite Children’s Hospital and serves as an advisory board member to the Pinehurst based VGA (Veteran’s Golf Association).

Mike played golf in Pinehurst and raised his family here. Mike has two daughters, Kristin, age 35 who lives in Asheville and is pursuing a counseling degree from Lenoir Rhyne and Leah, age 32, who lives in Brooklyn, NY working as a Development Policy Consultant while pursuing a teaching passion. Leah will be married in September in Hudson, NY.

However, he moved away from Pinehurst for several years, but always knew he wanted to come back to the area. He and Lyla did come back to Pinehurst in 2017. Lyla had been living in San Diego and, interestingly, thought that Pinehurst was in Pennsylvania! However, once she had a chance to visit here, she fell in love with Pinehurst. She says she had always wanted to live in such a lovely community and they moved here in the summer of 2018. She and Mike met through the golf industry and share the love of the game together. She says they are very competitive! *(continued on page 7)*

Families and Youth



Congratulations to our TVC Graduates

Youth Group Happenings

The TVC Youth will meet every Sunday this summer (except the 1st Sunday of the month) at the Care Cottage from 3-5pm. The youth are gearing up for VBS June 13th-15th where they will lead our campers in discovering the "One True God" at Mystery Island. July 18th-22nd, the youth will travel to Liberty University in Lynchburg Virginia for a week of mission work with MFUCE.



TVC Youth enjoy cooking out on Memorial Day Weekend!

Families and Youth



TVC Youth and volunteers had a great time making bunk beds with "Sleep in Heavenly Peace."



The bunk beds are delivered to Moore County children who are in need of a bed.



**SLEEP IN
HEAVENLY
PEACE.**

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. In coming editions, the Herald will describe the role played by each of our 16 committees and how achieving their objectives contributes to the Chapel's broader community outreach and enriches the congregation. In this June edition, we profile the Worship Committee chaired by Fred Fox.

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!

Worship Committee Summary

The Worship Committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. This committee is a Pastoral Committee with sole responsibility to support the Pastors of The Village Chapel with the following goals:

Support the Pastors in all areas of Worship

Do our absolute best to make sure our worship is seamless and the best it can be.

Do our best to keep our attention focused on the pulse of the congregation in the area of Christian Worship

The Worship Committee consist of the Pastors and Staff along with five (5) Committees as outlined below.

Worship Committee Chairperson – Fred Fox

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr Ashley Smith
Pastor Emeritus	Dr John Jacobs
Minister of Youth & Children	Pastor Vickie Smith
Director of Music	Stephen Gourley
Audio/Video/Communications	Steve McKenzie

Committee Chairpersons

Altar Guild Co-Chairperson:	Bev Raffaele
Co-Chairperson:	Kay Goulet
Flowers Chairperson:	Judith Krall
Greeters 9:30 Chairperson:	Darlene Skinner
Readers – 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 Service	Darlene Skinner
Ushers 11:00 Chairperson:	Fred Fox

Members At-Large

11:00 Service	Jane Jackson
9:30 Service	Richard Ballard
8:15 Service	Janis Sholtis

The Worship Committee receives feedback from the congregation and its Members At-Large on a wide range of subjects. These comments, criticisms and/or suggestions are discussed and corrective action taken when & where appropriate. Examples of feedback might include: music selections, audio, heating and air conditioning, length of service and hearing assistance



The Chapel Bus is Available to Any Chapel Group



Most of us have seen our 15 passenger TVC bus at some point. The bus is sometimes used to pick up Chapel members from area nursing homes on Sundays and for youth trips a few times a year. Otherwise it is rarely used.

Our bus is a resource that can be used for any Chapel sponsored event around the local area or within a day's drive. The bus is in excellent mechanical condition, easy to drive and fairly comfortable....and the Chapel pays for the gas.

So if there are any Chapel committees, study groups, classes, dinner groups, choir groups or other groups out there that would like to go some-

where all together for an event or dining, please consider using the bus.

To reserve the bus, contact the office, register on the sign out form and get a key. Also register the driver information on the Authorized Driver Log. The bus is fully insured and instructions on accident reporting are on the clip board in the bus along with a mileage documentation form. No special driver's license is required for this size vehicle. The bus is parked at the Care Cottage.


If you have any questions, contact **Mike Fusselbaugh, 910-603-5506** or the church office.

(Meet the Elliots continued from page 3)

They share many interests in addition to golf which include travel, backgammon, crosswords, and they really LOVE watching classic movies on TCM. Another important thing they love is their little dog, a sweet little Shetland Sheepdog named Ellie (Mike's first dog!). They got her as a puppy, and she is now almost two. They purchased a lovely older home on Page Road in the village and have truly enjoyed renovating it. Now Lyla has taken up gardening and planted her first rose garden this spring.

Lyla grew up in a loving family although she said her father did not believe in religion. Her mother was Lutheran and always taught Lyla to pray and to be close to God, though they did not attend church regularly. As a young adult she studied Catholicism. When she was 23 years old, she was baptized and received her first communion on Holy Saturday. After that she attended the Catholic church regularly. Mike was raised in a Baptist church, however, as an adult he worshiped in Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and nondenominational churches.

Together Mike and Lyla both share a strong love of God and devotion to the church. Mike serves on the Village Chapel Foundation and long-term Strategic Planning Committee, as well as being an usher at the 11:00AM services. Lyla enjoys being a reader at the 11:00AM services and has recently began attending Women of the Chapel meetings.

They want the congregation of The Village Chapel to know that it means so much to both of them to be a part of the Village Chapel. 



OUTREACH

	<h2>Meals on Wheels</h2> <p>OF THE SANDHILLS, INC.</p> <p><i>After months of renovations and preparations, Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills is starting to prepare meals at their new location, 1975 Juniper Lake Road, Pinehurst, NC. Volunteers will be needed, Monday through Friday to prepare, package AND deliver meals to the nine existing routes.</i></p> <p><i>Please contact either:</i> Melissa Schaub, (216)396-9350, Mc@mb-equity.com or Rebecca Listrom, (910)691-1517, rklistrom@yahoo.com</p>	
		
		
		

Volunteers needed for *Meals on Wheels* as they prepare to open their new facility on Juniper Lake Road.

Please contact either Rebecca Listrom at rklistrom@yahoo.com, (910) 691-1517, or Melissa Schaub - (216) 396-9350, Mc@mb-equity.com to sign up for either meal prep or meals delivery.



Upcoming Outreach Dates to Remember:

ARC of Moore in June
Drive Fore The Arc Golf Tournament
 Fri, June 10, 2022—9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Seven Lakes Golf Club
 124 East Devonshire Avenue
 West End, NC 27376

Register at: <https://thearcofmoore.kindful.com/e/drive-fore-the-arc>

OUTREACH

VISION 4 MOORE Presents

THE COOPER FORD CONCERT SERIES

BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH



THE STRANGER
Featuring MIKE SANTORO



Jalia Golden
Opens the show!

OUTSIDE @ COOPER FORD, CARTHAGE
ONLY 10 MINUTES FROM THE PINEHURST TRAFFIC CIRCLE!

BENEFITING
Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills



GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM ~ SHOW BEGINS AT 7:00 PM ~ FOOD & DRINKS
\$27* IN ADVANCE ~ \$32* AT DOOR ~ \$12* STUDENTS (13-17) 12 & UNDER FREE
*TAX INCLUDED

INFO AND TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: WWW.VISION4MOORE.COM

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."

A TRIBUTE TO OUR VILLAGE CHAPEL HEROES

Let us remember those who sacrificed their lives for the peace and security of our country



Dave Anderson
Captain
U.S. Army
1955-1959



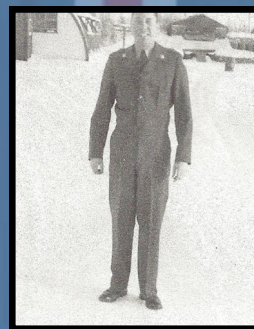
Charles W. Barrett
Captain
Supply Corps
U.S. Navy
WWII, Korea



Ed Bartley
Lieutenant
U.S. Coast Guard
1942-1945
WWII, Pacific



David Bigler
Airman First Class
U.S. Air Force



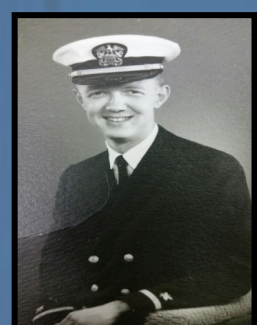
Alan Birchler
Specialist Third Class
U.S. Army
1954-1956



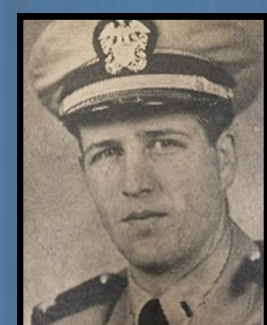
Richard Bisbe
Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
WWII 1943-1947
Korea 1951-1952



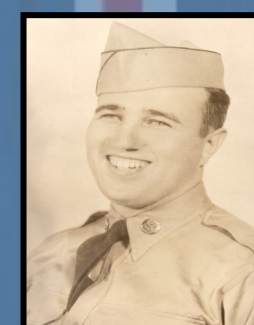
Paul Borel
Captain
U.S. Navy



Albert F. Boyer
LTJG
U.S. Navy
1964-1968
Vietnam



James P. Brown
LTJG
1954-1956



David L. Burton
U.S. Army



Elmer Caldwell
Colonel
U.S. Army
Vietnam



Lou Clay
Sergeant
U.S. Marine Corps
1948-1952



Emerson Cole
Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
WWII, Pacific



Mike Connelly
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army
Korea



Dan Corell
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Marine Corps
WWII, Korea



Ronald Davis
Fighter Pilot
U.S. Air Force
1950-1955



Bob DeSandy
Master Sergeant
Combat Medic
U.S. Army 1943-1945
Michigan National
Guard 1947-1950



Robert M. Duncan
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Navy
1951-1981



Don Edwards
Sergeant First Class
U.S. Army
1952-1953



Bradford A. Evans
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Air Force
WWII, Korea



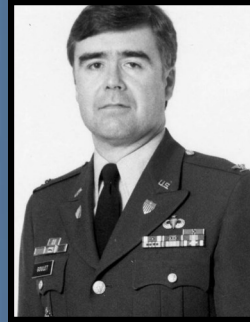
Samuel Evans
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army Air
Force -1944



Charles E. Fallon
Colonel
U.S. Army
WWII, Europe



Edwin Glatzhofer
Corporal
U.S. Army



Don Goulet
Colonel
U.S. Army
1960-1984
Germany,
Vietnam, Korea



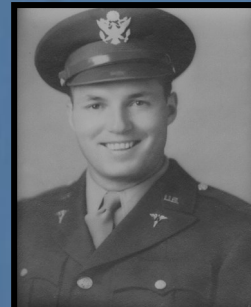
Harry Hoffman
Hospitalman
Third Class
U.S. Navy
1952
Korea



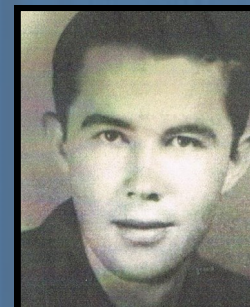
Thomas Hurst
Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1942-1946
1952-1956



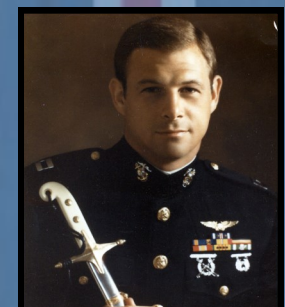
Charlie Jackson
Airman First
Class
U.S. Air Force



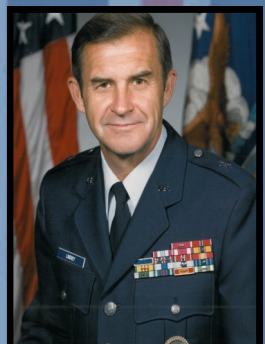
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Major
U.S. Army



Leon Holmes Jones
U.S. Army WWII
1943-1946



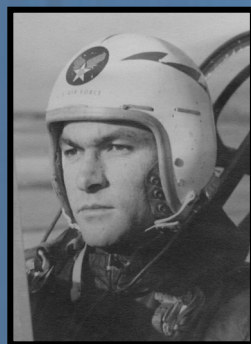
Albert Gus Leader
Captain
U.S. Marine Corps
Vietnam



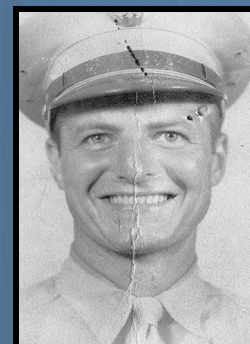
Clarence Lindsey
Brigadier General
U.S. Air Force
1958-1989
Vietnam



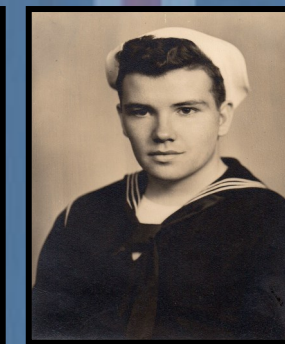
Rufe Livingston
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Air Force
1941-1964
WWII, Pacific



Burlin Lowry
Major
U.S. Air Force



Bob Luhrs
Staff Sergeant
U.S. Army Air Force
1942-1947



Harry L. Martin, Jr
Seaman Second Class
U.S. Navy
1944-1947



Warren L. Mathes
Captain
U.S. Army Air Force
1943-1946
WWII



Calvin "Mac" McLean
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army Air Force
WWII, Europe



John Leroy Mims
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Marine Corps
WWII, Korea



Robert Mumford
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army



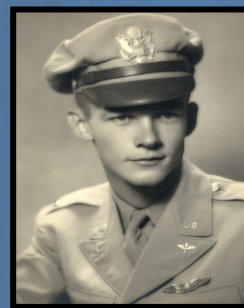
Nancy Burnside Murray
Women Air Force
U.S. Army Air Force
1944



Jack Neely
U.S. Army Air Force
WWII



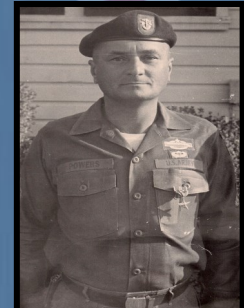
Joe Oxendine
Private First Class
U.S. Army
1954



Charles B. Parkhill
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army Air Force



Stanley Porter
Staff Sergeant
U.S. Army
WWII



Charles Powers
Master Sergeant
U.S. Army
1951-1975
Korea, Vietnam



Sinclair Raynor
Master Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1941-1945



Walter W. Reid
Chief Warrant Officer
U.S. Army
1940-1945



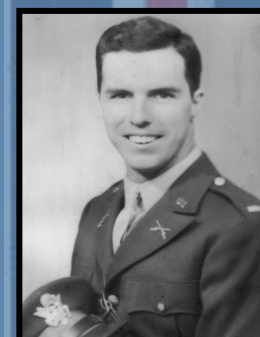
Francis J. Roberts
Brigadier General
U.S. Army
1940-1980



Dave Scyster
Seaman First Class
U.S. Navy
1945-1946



Russ Shafer
National Guard 1947-52, Staff Sergeant
U.S. Army 1953-54
Airman 1st Class
1955-59



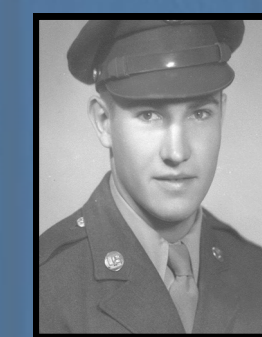
William J. Shannon
Lieutenant Colonel
U.S. Army
1941-1963



Woody Shaulis
Colonel
U.S. Air Force



Donald N. Shaw
Lieutenant Colonel
U.S. Air Force
1941-1972 WWII
Korea, Vietnam



Robert D. Shoemaker
Sergeant
U.S. Army Air Force
1943-1946
WWII, India



Donald J. Shumate
Captain
U.S. Navy
1928-1975



David A. Southon
Sergeant
U.S. Army
1968-1970
Vietnam



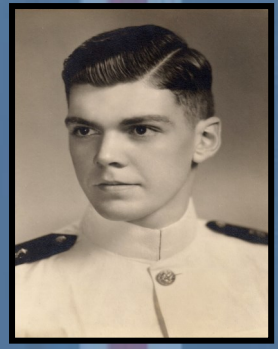
William L. Taylor
Colonel
U.S. Army



Tony ten Braak
Second Lieutenant
Royal Netherlands
Air Force
1953-1955



Frank Tucker
Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1944-1948
WWII



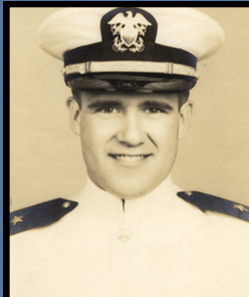
William VanderWolk
U.S. Navy



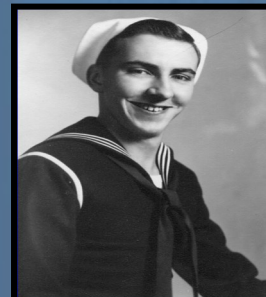
Bert Van Horn
Petty Officer
First Class
U.S. Navy
1941



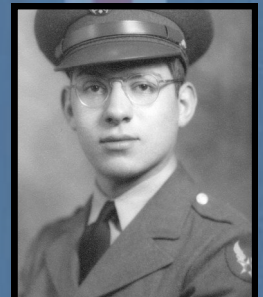
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Radioman
Second Class
U.S. Navy
1945-1952



Malcolm Ware
Lieutenant
U.S. Navy
1941-1945
WWII



Don Weaver
Petty Officer
Third Class
U.S. Navy
1945-1947 WWII



Richard Weibel, Jr.
Sergeant
U.S. Army Air Force
1942-1945
WWII



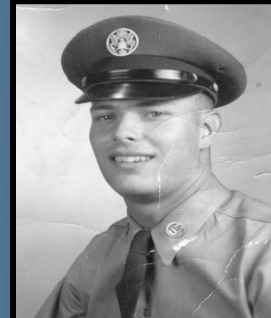
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Lieutenant
U.S. Navy



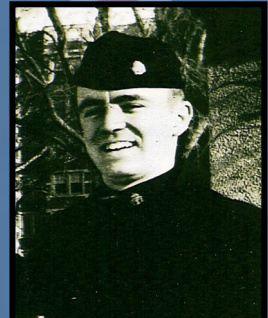
Gene White
First Lieutenant
U.S. Army
1955-1956
Korea



Jack M. White
Captain
U.S. Navy



Tom Williamson
Staff Sargant
U.S. Air Force
1952-1956



Art Young
Ensign
U.S. Navy
1943-1945
WWII



Richard Kruse
Major Doctor-
U.S. Army
1975-1977

Heritage Hall Pavers are Here!!

Thanks to all who made the brick pavers campaign a success! We are pleased to announce that the bricks have arrived and can be viewed in the new courtyard.



The Village Chapel is grateful to **Brent Slosser** for the gift of his time and talents in building two new pedestals for the sanctuary.

We are blessed to have someone with Brent's artistic capabilities in our own congregation.



Clay-Ford Wedding

On Saturday, May 28, Melissa Clay, daughter of our board chairman, Sam Clay and his wife Faith, was married to Kevin Ford.

Pastor Ashley officiated the ceremony in the Sanctuary.

We congratulate the newly weds and wish them a future of happiness and blessings!

June Birthdays

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 June Metro
Elaine Workman | 12 Kathy Hawks
Nancy Smith
Lauren Moody | 24 Lisa Kruse
John Zumwalt
Judy Townley
Alan Hall |
| 2 Marianne Haefele
Charlsa Guinn | 14 Sharon Lawson | 25 Betsy Laffin |
| 4 Georgene
Edwards | 14 Eleanor Hargan
Nancy Manley | 26 Shirley App
Flossie Parks |
| 5 Jack Sadler | 15 Regis Sholtis | 26 Kara Capasso |
| 7 Sharon Schnauffer
Zaira Aguilar
Connor Jones | 16 Ann Whitley
Ralph Bowen | 27 Ann Blackwell
Jeannie Riggins |
| 8 Carole Weaver
Eleanora Voelkel
Jerry Taylor | 17 Denise Lundmark
Ellis Hawthorne | 28 Barbara Weeks
Patricia Cote
Mark Valentinas
Shannon Fox |
| 9 Stephen Wilson | 18 Ellen Woodard
Nancy Carlson
Bryan Carter | 29 Nicolas Granata |
| 10 Linda Wall
Kay Beran
Bev Raffaele
Noah Lashmit | 19 Phil Fulghum
John Hopkins | 30 Rachel Shattenkirk |
| 11 Steve Olzark | 20 Linda Covington | |
| | 21 Yvonne Taylor | |
| | 22 Sue Fisher
Brett Neely | |

Happy Anniversary

- 4** Carl & Sherry Wood
- 5** Alan & Diane Hall
- John & Kathy Rowerdink
- 6** Robert & Elaine Workman
- 7** Wes & Anna Smith
Sam & Faith Clay
- 8** Fred & Anne Fox
- 9** Jacques & Mary Wood
- 14** Gerald & Susan Jacobsen
Jack & Betsy Laffin
- 16** Alex & Sybil Del Bueno
- 17** Fred & Jean Williams
Robert & Arlene Knapp
- 19** Charles & Maritza Webb
- 20** Rudy & Betty Austin
- 21** Alan & Christine Mimms
Bob & Maggie Ihde
- 23** Chris & Jennifer Imperial
- 24** Joe & Anna De Rosa
- 26** Kenneth & Laura Goodman
- 29** John & Connie Hopkins

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



Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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