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# The Chapel Herald



# Rev. Dr. Ashley Smith, Senior Pastor

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#### What I learned from Mr. Abid Hussain

n our trip recent to Oxford, England, we visited a very old pub from the 1600's on the bank of the Thames River (also called the Isis River). I had been there 30 years before, and I wanted Vickie and Sarah to experience its quintessential English charm.

Because it's outside the city of Oxford, in lower Wolvercote, the quickest and easiest way to get out and back is by taxi. So, after dinner, we called for a cab, only to be met by the most gregarious driver; he was warm-spirited and extremely engaging.

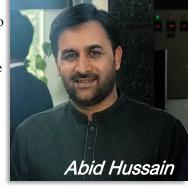
Before long, he spoke of his wife, who was at home suffering from an illness (I didn't ask about the personal particulars, and he never shared). What stood out to me was how smitten he was with her. He spoke so well of her. He spoke of her attributes and her nature, and how humanely she treated others. I remember thinking that I would like to meet her, and how lovely she must be, and how he spoke of her so naturally and easily.

A twenty-minute ride seemed like mere seconds. It was over as fast as it had begun – or so I thought. The Holy Spirit impressed upon my thoughts to pray for her. I'm ashamed to say, I didn't ask her name. Nevertheless, as we prayed for her, I felt an overwhelming presence of Jesus in our midst. It was so tangible and refreshing.

When I opened my eyes to look at him, he was crying. He

shuffled through his words. He couldn't believe that someone "would be so kind" (his words) to pray for her, and him, and his children. This went on for minutes! He was so surprised. He was expressingly grateful. We parted ways.

Vickie, Sarah, and I were also moved by what had happened. I seriously thought that I should



have shared the Gospel with him, because Jesus was there in the taxi with us! I was happily stirred but wishing I had said more.

Over a week later, after walking about Oxford city center for the better part of an entire day, we decided to secure a taxi to take us back to our flat on Abingdon Road—a bit further than we were prepared to walk, all things considered.

We waited...and we waited...and we waited. I actually tried to

cancel the taxi and start again. After cancelling, my phone rang. The driver said, "Where are you?" I said, "Where are you?" We eventually found the cab around the corner on High Street. Guess who the driver was? Mr. Grateful.



himself! Mr. "I love my wife!" The first thing out of his mouth was, "It's a miracle!" He couldn't believe that we were reconnected. He said, "God heard your prayer! He healed my wife! She is much better! I want to thank you for praying for my wife!"

Here was my opportunity, again! This time, I made a bee line to The Lord Jesus. I learned his name was Mr. Abid Hussain. And he learned the name of God is...Jesus. It was a real Pentecost miracle, and we all praised God together.

[I forgot to mention that Mrs. Hussain is a world-renowned lecturer and researcher at Green Templeton College, Oxford. Abid and I have emailed since first (Continued next page...)

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## Rev. Trey Majure, Associate Pastor



# "Us Against the World"

ore and more I hear from friends. family, and parishioners that the world is changing rapidly. And all of them would agree that things are not getting better but worse. And of course everyone has their own idea as to what the solution should be. When I was

younger the solution that my elders gave sounded something like this, "Kids today need to learn respect, say sir and ma'am, comb their hair and tuck in their shirts!" Today we are more likely to hear that the next president or governor will be the answer, stricter laws or perhaps religion is the answer.

Personally, I'm more concerned about how the church should approach a rapidly changing culture. I believe that there are three possible answers, and churches all across America are effected by how they answer. The first answer is that the church should be opposed to the culture. That we stand for what is right and we stand in the light, and the culture is in darkness in opposition to us in every way. Often this leads to what I call a "turtle-shell church." The church feels safe when it disengages from the culture, it pulls it's arms, legs, and head into it's shell and is simply trying to wait out the storm.

The second approach is for the church to integrate and accept the culture. This approach was clearly seen in the Roman Catholic Church after Vatican II. The mass which had always been in Latin and the format was dictated, suddenly was freed of it's chains. There were certain priests who conducted clown masses, motorcycle masses, disco masses, and many other forms as a way to integrate into the culture around them. On the protestant side, we have seen it most clearly as homosexuality has become more culturally acceptable, many churches have also become accepting of the homosexual lifestyle. This is a very interesting historical study, because before it was acceptable culturally, it was also not acceptable in those denominations which now accept the LGBTQ+community as biblical and Godly alternative.

Lastly, and I'll show where I stand, there is the approach of the church seeking to redeem the culture. This is a recognition of the differences between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of this world, while not standing in opposition or seeking to integrate. It is actively taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ and allowing the Spirit of Christ to redeem and change the culture. One historical anecdote is the use of pianos in churches. There was great controversy when pianos were first introduced in churches, especially here in America. Before this time, churches worshipped with either acapella singing or with the use of an organ. Pianos were at the time, primarily an instrument for bars and saloons. But both the instrument and the style, were both "redeemed" and became instrumental in American worship.

Hopefully this will be some food for thought, on how you can be apart of God's mission to redeem His world and this culture.

In Christ,

**Pastor Trey** 

(Pastor Ashley continued) meeting, and he too has a daughter named Sarah!]

Upon returning to the States, I was thinking about how Sarah could evangelize her new friends in her Oxford cohort. I listened to her describe how curious they were about her faith in Christ, yet she too was unsure about how to start a conversation with them about Jesus.

It was then that Mr. Abid came into my spirit. Maybe we should talk about Jesus, like Mr. Abid talked about his wife? We could talk about Jesus's nature and attributes, and how well He treats others. It's relationship evangelism. It could be so natural and so easy to speak of Jesus in this way. And perhaps, like I wanted to meet and know his lovely wife because of his sharing, others may have the same response of wanting to meet and get to know Jesus.

Instead of using the traditional, stuffy, judgmental ways of sharing Jesus – that many Christians today don't feel comfortable doing (because it's so un-relational), maybe we would be more motivated to share Jesus relationally, like we are describing our spouse or best friend, describing what they are like and sharing the things they say and do, that make them so special to us.

Sarah and I have decided to develop a way of introducing Jesus in this manner, so stay tuned. It may be coming to a sermon near you! Thank you, Mr. Abid Hussain, and thank you, Lord Jesus.

Pastor Ashley

# The Bradshaw Family Cockercents

Jean and Stan Bradshaw grew up in Indiana with Jean, a city kid having grown up in northeast Indianapolis. Stan was the country boy having grown up in rural western Indiana, in an area surrounded only by cornfields and coal mines. It is interesting to note that Stan was named for Stan "the Man" Musial, considered to be one of the greatest hitters in baseball history who played for the St. Louis Cardinals. This may help to explain his family's enthusiastic support of the Cardinals today.

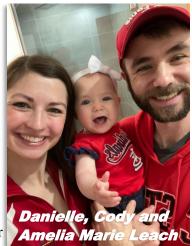
Jean graduated from Ball State University with degrees in Finance and French. Stan attended Purdue University and received his BS from Indiana State University with a major in Economics. He earned a Masters of Business Administration degree from Butler University.

They met during their first jobs out of college at First Indiana National Bank. This is where they met and they soon began dating. On August 31, 1984 they were married (check out Stan's license plate!).

Soon afterward, Stan was recruited to Roosevelt Bank of St. Louis. This is where their daughters, Danielle (1992) and Hannah (1995) were born. Stan became President and CEO of Roosevelt Bank at an early age (33) and the bank grew

rapidly becoming the second largest bank headquartered in the state of Missouri. In 1997 Roosevelt was acquired by Mercantile Bank, the largest bank in St. Louis. The sale of Roosevelt Bank was the catalyst that prompted Jean and Stan to move their family to Pinehurst during the summer of 1998. This happened just in time for Danielle to start first grade at the O'Neal School in the Fall.

Danielle graduated from O'Neal in 2010 and earned her undergraduate degree in ac-



# **Meet the Congregation**

counting from Washington University in St. Louis. She completed her Master's degree at NC State and worked for Price Waterhouse. She met her future husband, Cody, and they were married in 2016. Danielle and Cody presented the Bradshaws with a beautiful granddaughter in September of 2022. Needless to say, Amelia Marie, represents a significant focus for Jean and Stan at this time.

At the urging of friends the Bradshaws visited The Village Chapel. They have attended since 2020 and feel this is their church home.

Their daughter, Hannah, attended the O'Neal School through the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Sadly, Hannah was lost in a tragic accident during the summer of 2005. She was a very upbeat little girl who inspired others by only seeing the good things in life. She was and always will be an inspiration to Jean and Stan.

They are now also focused on their godson, King Martin-Magee, who many may recognize since he attends church with them at The Village Chapel. They've known King since he was a baby and he is now 10 years old and finishing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He was baptized by Pastor Ashley at the Village Chapel in 2022.

Since moving to Pinehurst, Stan has remained active in banking and financial services both in North Carolina and the Midwest. In March of 2020, he served as part of the group that started a new bank headquartered in Greensboro, N.C. (Triad Business Bank). With his continued involvement in the financial arena, he and Jean have been instrumental in philanthropic efforts with their focus being on education, helping those in crisis, and empowerment. They have been generous in their work for the O'Neal School (having a 25-year relationship) and also with Sandhills Community College, Sandhills Moore Coalition for Human Care, the Boys and Girls Club, and ZOE, an African orphan empowerment program that has graduated over 70,000 orphans to a life of self-sufficiency. Notable projects include Bradshaw Hall at the O'Neal School (housing the library, computer center and administrative offices at O'Neal), the Hannah Marie Bradshaw Activities Center (which houses O'Neal's gymnasium, theater and the athletic and training facilities), the Bradshaw Performing Arts Center and Foundation Hall (newest nursing and health sciences building).

Jean and Stan attended the Southern Pines UMC for more than 20 years, where they led the Faith and Fellowship Sunday School class. As with many of us, the restrictions brought about by Covid placed a strong desire to return to church worship as soon as possible and, at the urging of friends, they decided to visit The Village Chapel. They have attended The Village Chapel since 2020 and feel this is their church home. They lead a Thursday afternoon Bible study class and invite all to come join them for a time of Christian inquiry and discussion.

~Gerri Crutchfield

# From the Director of Music

t has been a month of great joy and deep reflection for The Village Chapel Music Program, and one I personally will not soon forget.

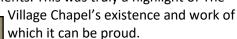
From May 10-May 13, The Village Chapel was host to Servire Chorus, a professional choral ensemble made up some of the finest young professional musicians that I have had the honor to meet and know. Servire rehearsed intensively in our Chapel and journeyed to Union Pines High School to work with the auditioned ensembles there, all leading up to a stunning concert presentation on Friday, May 13. All of this led to a service project partnership with the local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, whose mission is for

> no child to sleep without a bed. While not the first bed build



sponsored by The Village Chapel, we were thrilled to have new volunteers which included nearly 30 high school students and the singers of Servire. It was my personal privilege to see the young people from Union Pines be absolutely taken with these young adults who provided an instant impact. There were nearly 200 individuals at our Friday evening concert who enjoyed a widely varied program from

renaissance motets to pop arrangements. This was truly a highlight of The







During the same weekend, we learned of the passing of our dear friend **George Trail**, a man whose life and impact cannot possibly be summed up in this writing. What I can say is that it has been my honor to learn from him as a leader and a person, and a thrill for him to be a part of our Chapel Choir family.

George led countless Chapel projects and committees, including the fundraising for and building of Heritage Hall. George could listen intently as well as he could hold a group of people in the palm of his hand. I will always appreciate the education I received from him; education on topics such as Penn State football, foreign affairs and fine wines, or just wines you can find on the bottom shelf of Harris Teeter. I am especially grateful to George for tolerating me on the golf course. I'll never know what his reaction truly was when I responded to his group email saying I was free for golf any given week. Most importantly, George was one of the people who gave me a chance in Pinehurst. And I am so proud to call him my friend.

Stephen

(See George Trail next page...)

The Chapel Herald

George Arthur Trail, III, age 86, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, died on Saturday, May 13th, 2023, in the loving presence of his wife, family, and friends, shortly after being diagnosed with cancer and as a result of complications.

George was born on October 16th, 1936 to George Arthur Trail, Jr. and Elizabeth Feldman Trail in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, the third of six children. He grew up in a house full of laughter and hard work, where they entertained a steady stream of friends and family, and instilled a love for music and sports. In high school, George was named "Boy of Month" and "Most Versatile" as he was social, artistic, musical, athletic, excelled academically, acted in many school plays, and showed his writing ability in his contributions to the school newspaper.

He was accepted to MIT but did not have the funds to attend. A kind pastor heard of his potential and helped him to apply to a local college, Franklin and Marshall, where he received a scholarship. After graduation, he enlisted as an officer in the Navy. While stationed in Hawaii, he met his first wife, Mary Jo Weaver, with whom he had four children. He was known as the best ukulele player on Waikiki beach.

During his six and a half years in the Navy, George rose from Ensign to Lieutenant, served on the USS Hoel (DDG-13), and taught Naval Science at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

When he was discharged from the Navy and seeking his next career opportunity with a family to raise, he turned down his acceptance to



the Wharton School of Business, and became a Foreign Service Officer. Serving first in Germany and then in Sierra Leone, his fourth child, Amy, was born in Spain while he and the older three children stayed in Sierra Leone, eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new baby.

Between 1970 and 1972, George was the Liberian desk officer and the following year, was a congressional fellow at the offices of Congressman Lee Hamilton and Senator Lee Metcalf.

He also served in Kaduna, Nigeria as Consul General and Bangkok, Thailand as political-military officer. He was the Deputy Director of the Office of West African Affairs in the Department of State from 1978-1980, Consul General in Johannesburg, South Africa and deputy chief of mission in Nairobi, Kenya where he served until August, 1987. While in Kenya, the USS Hoel (DGG-13) docked in Mombasa and he was piped aboard the ship as is the tradition of honoring an important guest. He was then assigned to the Bureau of African Affairs in the Department of State before being selected as Ambassador to Malawi by President Ronald Reagan in 1987. He was sworn in by George H.W. Bush in 1988. His last post for the Foreign Service

was in Lagos, Nigeria where he was Deputy Chief of Mission. George's achievements throughout his diplomatic career were impactful and long lasting, particularly in the creation of the New South Africa, multi-party elections in Kenya and Malawi, and the transfer of the capital of Nigeria from Lagos to Abuja.

While in Johannesburg, George met and married Sharon Manfred, who was working in Soweto. She served by his side for the rest of his diplomatic

service and supported his efforts, extending hospitality and charity to all, while continuing in her work to provide low income housing.

Throughout his career, he continued to enjoy his musical and theatrical talents, coached his children in various athletic endeavors and encouraged each of their unique talents and potential, loved playing golf, and was always the life of the party. Along with his enthusiastic zest for life, he was also committed to using his position and connections to improve the lives of others. He was one of the leaders of Gun Free South Africa and organized the peace talks there. He facilitated the release of political prisoners and protected the freedom and rights of journalists everywhere. He was proud to fly the American flag and honored the American customs and traditions in whatever country he found himself.

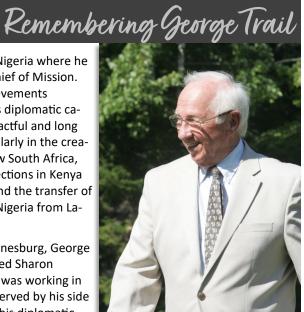
After retiring from the service and living in South Africa, George, together with three retired newspaper editors, formed a consultancy and produced an annual book called South Africa at a Glance, which is still in publication.

In mid life, he reconnected with the Christian faith of his childhood and when he retired to Pinehurst, George became a devoted member of the Village Chapel where he loved singing in the choir. His thirst for knowledge was unquenchable and his love of history inspired him to read several books at a time until the day he died. And he never tired of watching a good movie, often more than once, especially musicals.

Although George had a brilliant career, lived in many places, and enjoyed traveling the world, he always returned to his roots in Pennsylvania and enjoyed a deep connection with his family, including his siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Ultimately, his proudest achievement was in his eighties, as chairman of the Heritage Hall project, the new building at the Village Chapel, dedicated to the support and education for the next generation of people of faith. He raised \$3,000,000 and supervised the construction and grounds of the building.

His devotion to and love for his wife, Sharon, was obvious to all. Together they enjoyed and loved their dogs and cats. They celebrated 39 years of marriage the last evening of his life, during which he regaled the guests with his great sense (continued on pg. 14)



# Families and Youth



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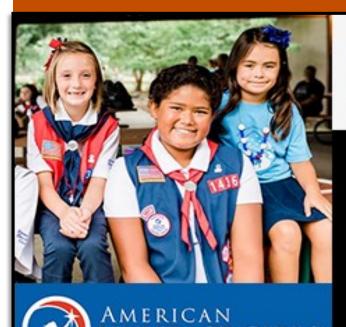
2023 SUMMER YOUTH WEEKS

FOR THIS REASON, TAKE UP THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RESIST IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING PREPARED EVERYTHING, TO TAKE YOUR STAND.

EPHESIANS 6:13

Please pray for our Youth going to Camp Caswell June 26-July 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Families and Youth





Adventure > Character > Leadership

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA begins in April! We need volunteers to assist with these ministries. All are welcome.

Contact Jeremy Lashmit at: Jeremy.lashmit@gmail.com for Trail Life and Lindsey at: putz.lindsey@gmail.com for American Heritage Girls.

# AHG/Trail Life will NOT meet in the Month of July

# Youth Car Wash

June 24-10:00am at the TVC Campus!



# **Meet Our New Members**

#### IRINA HEISEY

Irina and husband, Jim, moved to Pinehurst 10 years ago from Croton on the Hudson, New York. Retired, they live in the Pine Wild neighborhood. Her previous religious affiliations have been with the Episcopal Church, and, on occasion, she'll visit Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. Irina loves The Village Chapel for many reasons - most important is growing in her Christian faith through the many wonderful opportunities available.

"I truly admire and constantly learn from Pastor Ashley and I love the warmth and caring Pastor Vicki always has for everyone. I have grown and changed because of the Bible studies I have attended. I find them very interesting and informative and life changing."

Irina attends the 8:00 and 11:00 services. She taught elementary school (grades 1-5) for 8 years in Baltimore, Maryland, 4 years in Danbury, Connecticut and 28 years in North Salem, New York. "Teaching was my career and I loved every minute."

She has been blessed with 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. All living in the New York area.

Irina enjoys one-on-one time with dear friends. "I love to read and participate in several book clubs." She is involved with the Sandhill's Writer's Group and has written 4 children's books about animals. She also belongs to the Women of Weymouth. Her joy of cooking enables her to prepare food for those in need in local communities.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS- The feedback received from The Village Chapel Readership Survey gave us some great information regarding what the congregation feels is most (or least) important about the church. One area of interest to the congregation was learning more about our new members. The process of introducing new members began in the September issue of The Chapel Herald. We will continue posting new members each month. If you do not already know them, please seek them out at various church services or events and let them know you are glad they have joined The Village Chapel.

#### Outreach

Special THANKS to everyone who came out to help with the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build on Saturday, May 13th!!





June 12 - Sandhills Habitat golf tournament, Forest Creek Golf course. Go to www.sandhillshabitat.org to register or sponsor a hole in the tournament.







C.A.R.E. Group's Moore Buddies Mentoring programs is in need of volunteers to help with their summer reading program. For more info, visit their website at: https://www.thecaregroupinc.org/ moorebuddiesmentoring

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE VILLAGE CHAPEL: 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.

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."

#### **Christian Education Committee**

The Village Chapel places a high priority on Christian education and offers a great variety of learning opportunities for growth and development in one's faith journey. One look at the bulletin will provide much information about what is offered not just on Sunday, but throughout the week. Part of the overall ministry of The Village Chapel is to provide Christian support and affirmation to its congregation, but this is not limited to the congregation alone. The public is invited to participate in many activities and programs where Christian education is the main focus. This summary is an overview of opportunities that are available. Some classes or learning sessions are permanent and ongoing and others are offered on an interim basis. Children's and youth education activities fall under the supervision and guidance of Pastor Vickie rather than the Christian Education Committee.

Chairperson: John Rowerdink / Pastoral oversight provided by Pastor Trey Majure.

**Sunday Schools**: Bill Wetmore Sunday School at 9:30AM; Adult Sunday School at 10:45AM; the Family Adult Bible Study right after the 9:30AM service led by Jeremy Lashmit. These are offered weekly.

One Year Bible Reading – Led by Pastor Ashley on the first Wednesday of each month at 4:30PM (right before the First Wednesday Fellowship & Meal). These classes meet in Heritage Hall and will last through August 2023.

**Tables of Eight Ministry.** Julie Huggins leads this ministry. Even though these groups are not formed specifically for Christian education they come under the oversight of the Christian Education Committee. Julie states that each group decides what they want to do, which could include some type of Bible study. All are encouraged to start with a devotional. If anyone wants to start a group, they should contact Julie and she will assist in putting a group together. Friends and neighbors can be included. It does not have to be just Village Chapel members. The group itself decides how often to meet and the direction they wish to take. It is a time for Christian fellowship and offers the opportunity for people to get to know each other better and develop friendships. This ministry is growing with some groups as large as 10 members or as few as 6. It can involve single people, couples or a mixture. Anyone interested in starting a group or joining one should contact Julie. She can be reached at (910) 322-2351 or hugginsj4@gmail.com

Women of the Chapel Bible Study met Monday afternoons at the Care Cottage. This study concluded May 22.

**Community Men's Bible Study** met every Thursday at 4:00PM at the Care Cottage. The last date meeting for this study was June 1.

The **Study of Leviticus** met every Thursday at 2:30PM with the book *The Message of Leviticus* by Derek Tidball as a guide. Stan Bradshaw led this Bible study and the last session was May 25. There will be a summer break and a new study will follow in the Fall likely on Deuteronomy. Watch for the information about this class in the bulletin/announcements.

Monday Night Women's Discipleship Group started on May 1. Their study will focus on the Emotionally Healthy Relationships Day by Day Devotional. A reading schedule will be distributed for 5 readings per week. Each Monday (except holidays) women will gather to discuss how God is using the readings to transform their outlook on Him, themselves, and the relationships within our sphere of influence. Women will meet 7:00PM – 8:30PM at the Care Cottage. For more information or questions, please call Melissa Jones at (910) 639-5617.

Please consider becoming a participant in a Bible study, fellowship group, or class to strengthen our bonds of faith not just throughout The Village Chapel, but through the community, as well.

#### Thank you 2023, Graduation Guardian Angels

Five years ago, we started this effort to assist the unaccompanied/homeless youth of Moore County who desire to further their education and "break the homeless" chains holding them back in life.

Once again, your caring hearts opened, and we can award thirteen (13) \$500 scholarships to unaccompanied/homeless youth in Moore County continuing their education and three (3) \$500 scholarships which will go to youth at the Boys and Girls Club of the Sandhills.

In five years, your generosity has assisted 79 Moore County Youth – here is one: DS attended North Moore HS and was one of our "original scholarship" recipients. He attended NCA&T, graduated last year, is now in the Navy and recently married.

1 Timothy 4:12 "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

Thank you and Blessings,

#### Men of the Chapel Ministry

# A TRIBUTE TO OUR VILLAGE CHAPEL HEROES

Dedicated to the Memory of Our Military Veterans Who Have Passed.



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



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 WW II, Pacific



Mike Connelly First Lieutenant-US Army Korea



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



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

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



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



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



Charlie Jackson Airman First Class U. S. Air Force



Clifton Jackson Major U. S. Army



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 WWII -China, Burma, India



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 Sergeant First Class U.S. Army-WW II Bataan Death March Survivor & Japanese POW (1942 – 1945)



Robert Mumford First Lieutenant U. S. Army



Nancy Burnside Murray Women Air Force Service Pilots U.S. Army Air Force - 1944



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



Stanley P. Porter Staff Sergeant U. S. Army WWII

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



Sinclair L. 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



William J. Shannon Lt. Colonel-U. S. Army 1941 – 1963



Woody Shaulis Colonel-U. S. Air Force



Donald N. Shaw Lt. ColonelU. S. Air Force 1941 – 1972 WW II, 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 US Army



Tony tenBraak Second Lieutenant Royal Netherlands Air Force



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



Bill Wardle Radioman - Second Class U. S. Navy 1945 – 1952



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



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



Charles L. Wellard Lieutenant U. S. Navy

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



Jack M. White Captain-U.S. Navy



Tom Williamson Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force 1952 – 1956



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



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



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



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



Edwin Glatzhofer Corporal U. S. Army



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



Thomas Hurst Lieutenant - U. S. Navy 1943 – 1946 1952 – 1956



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



Jack Neely U. S. Army Air Force WWII



Joe Oxendine Private First Class - U.S. Army 1954



Russ Shafer National Guard - 1947 – 1952 Staff Sergeant - U. S. Army 1953 – 1954 - Korea Airman First Class - U. S. Air Force 1955 – 1959



Malcolm Ware Lieutenant - U.S. Navy 1941 – 1945 WW II



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



Winfield Reynolds Flight Officer -U.S. Army 1944-1945



George Trail Lieutenant - U. S. Navy 1959 – 1965

# **Update from your Board of Trustees**

Your Board has been busy this year as usual. There have been many items brought to our attention and several requests for us to address. We approach each issue as a team and with prayerful consideration. Not every request can be approved, as you might expect. The Board Minutes provide some detail on discussions, but a few items addressed so far include – report from the Care Cottage Committee, approval of the Tribute Garden request by WOC, approval of the new phone system from the Building and Grounds, updates to committee procedures documents, and progress reports on Survey issues and Strategic Plan Recommendations. We had a good meeting of the Finance Committee with other Committee Chairs to review financial procedures, information needs and prepare for fall budgeting. We will be preparing for the 125th anniversary celebration in October.

We are always excited about the level of involvement of church volunteers which is amazing. Much is being accomplished with everyone pitching in. If you have a skill and a desire to help, we can always find a spot! Remember, <u>service</u> is the third pillar of Pastor Ashley's Bulletin message.

With Pastor Vickie's help, we will monitor the Sunday School growth to look ahead to the Heritage Hall second-floor build-out. Recent class size growth means it may be needed sooner than originally planned.

We are very pleased to be at full staff compliment and see great cooperation and teamwork all the time. We are blessed to have such great people working here!

As always, if you need to reach out to a Board Member, our contact information is in every Bulletin. We are here to help.

Mike Fusselbaugh

Chair, TVC Board of Trustees

(George Trail Continued from pg. 5) of humor and endless store of fascinating tales of world politics, golf adventures, and cultural events.

George is survived by his wife, Sharon, four children, Regina, Angela, George, and Amy, grandchildren, and great-



grandchildren, and his siblings, Shannon, Charles, and John. He was predeceased by his beloved sister, Dierdre Pearson, and his older brother whom he respected deeply, David Frank.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in George's name to Moore Humane Society would be much appreciated.

Contributions and Expenditures—APRIL		
	MONTH	YTD
Contributions : **	\$69,169	\$379,141
% of Projected Annual	18%	35%
PROJECTED ANNUAL		\$1,093,186
Expenditures:	\$85,258	\$337,701
% of Projected Annual	7%	29%
PROJECTED ANNUAL		\$1,154,186
** DOES NOT INCLUDE MISC. INCOME		

# **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

"Giving brings a far greater blessing than receiving." ~Acts 20:35

<u>Children and Youth Sunday School</u> teachers are needed as well as Nursery volunteers. Please contact: **Pastor Vickie 910-992-8309** if you are willing to serve. <u>Ushers/Greeters</u>, please contact: **Cam Cantelou at cantelouc@gmail.com** 

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

<u>Tables of Eight</u> -meal fellowship. Please contact Julie

Huggins: hugginsj4@gmail

<u>Volunteers needed</u> to blow off church steps and surrounding walkways before 8:15 service. Please contact

Joe De Rosa at jedros15@gmail.com

<u>Care of Congregation Committee</u> 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

<u>Visitor Table Volunteers</u> are needed at each service to hand out visitor packets to first-time visitors while manning the welcome table in the narthex. To volunteer, please contact **Mike Poplin at** 

rmikepoplin@gmail.com.

<u>Prayer Ministry Volunteers</u> needed to pray for prayer requests. Please contact Nancy Clay-

nclay1@nc.rr.com

<u>Altar Guild</u> needs volunteers to assist with the altar at all three services. Please contact Jennifer Imperial at brothers909ji@prontomail.com

New Volunteer Opportunities for Women of the Chapel- Publicity, and Special Events subcommittee. Contact Eleanora Voelkel at voelkelje@gmail.com.

# June Birthdays

- 1 Elaine Workman
- 2 Marianne Haefele
  - Charlsa Guinn
- **3** Jane Bean
- June bean
  - Georgene Edwards

Kathy Dillon

Darcie

Swicegood

- **5** Jack Sadler
- **7** Sharon

Schnauffer

Zaira Aguilar

Connor Jones

8 Carole Weaver

Eleanora Voelkel

Jerry Taylor

- **9** Stephen Wilson
- 10 Linda Wall Kay Beran
- 11 Bev Raffaele Noah Lashmit Steve Olzark
- **12** Kathy Hawks

- Nancy Smith Lauren Moody
- **14** Sharon Lawson
- **14** Eleanor Hargan Nancy Manley
- 15 Regis Sholtis
- **16** Ann Whitley Ralph Bowen
- 17 Denise Lundmark Fllis Hawthorne
- 18 Ellen Woodard Nancy Carlson David Wright Bryan Carter
- 19 Phil Fulghum John Hopkins
- 20 Linda Covington
- **21** Yvonne Taylor
- 22 Sue Fisher Irina Heisey Brett Neely
- 24 Lisa Kruse John Zumwalt Judy Townley Alan Hall

- 25 Betsy Laflin
- **26** Shirley App Flossie Parks
- **26** Kara Capasso
- **27** Ann Blackwell Jeannie Riggins
- 28 Barbara Weeks Patricia Cote Shannon Fox



- 2 Jason & Kate Barnes
- 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 Laflin
- 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 Cody & Madison Sloan

Please contact the office (910) 295-6003 if your birthday or anniversary information is incorrect, or if you need to be added to the list.



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