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Rev. Dr. Ashley Smith, Senior Pastor

Expanding TVC's Mission into the Community

children with a Christ-centered curriculum, while building relationships with parents and families, in a Christian, inviting, spirit-filled atmosphere, located on our campus and fulfilling the intended purpose of our newly constructed Heritage Hall. "Lo, children are a heritage from the Lord!"

Classical Conversations is a university-modeled homeschool group, who meet weekly. Historically, we have hosted home school groups, and this ministry is equally compatible with our mission to reach others with Christ. CC has a God-centered curriculum, and it currently reaches approximately one hundred students, representing families from Moore County and surrounding counties. CC has an excellent reputation in our community, and we are honored to partner with this national organization, who are headquartered in Southern Pines.

The group will meet on Tuesdays at TVC during regular office hours, (January to April and August to November), and will utilize Heritage Hall, Sanctuary (for a 30-minute opening assembly), Chapel Hall, and the three conference rooms in the Administration Building. Meetings are currently underway to assess the impact this group will have upon staff and facility use. TVC will receive facility and staff remuneration to offset any incurred costs.

Overall, there will be a mutual benefit to TVC and CC. Again, we can highlight Heritage Hall and our campus, while building relationships with parents and families, and potentially being a place of



worship for those who are seeking a church home. Please help us prayerfully consider how to best implement both ministry opportunities. For more information, comments, and questions, please contact Pastors Vickie, Trey, and Ashley.



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When I think about marketing, I think beyond the typical advertising and marketing ploys of which we are most commonly aware. I think about marketing as "creating markets" – identifying needs and then meeting those needs. In TVC's case, developing ministry opportunities from within and for the community at large.

This Fall, we are planning to offer a Mothers' Morning Out (MMO) ministry and to partner with Classical Conversations (CC). Mothers' Morning Out seeks to provide families of our church and community with an opportunity to have short-term childcare, which will allow the parents to run errands, buy groceries, or just have some "me" time.

The ministry will run weekly, from Tuesdays through Fridays, in the Heritage Hall's Nursery. The ministry will be self-sustaining, and it will give our current nursery staff more needed hours above the usual four hours on Sundays.

There will be a nominal charge and registration is required. More importantly, this ministry will allow us to disciple

Meet the Congregation— The Dillons



Polk and Kathy Dillon

Polk Dillon grew up in Waynesboro in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He attended UNC/Chapel Hill and the University of West Florida. His career path took him into the military and he became a Navy pilot flying missions in Vietnam. He also instructed helicopter pilots in Pensacola, FL. Including active duty and the Navy Reserves, he had twenty-five years in the Navy. After his active military career, he became a furniture representative working for several companies in Kansas, Iowa, and North Carolina.

Kathy is originally from Falls Church, VA, but also later lived in Chapel Hill and Fayetteville. While in Northern Virginia she attended Immaculata Prep School and then attended Marymount College in New York. She graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC.

In thinking back over the years, they reflect on the positive actions that have taken place on the part of the congregation and all that has been accomplished at The Village Chapel.

Kathy moved to Pinehurst in 1989 after the death of her first husband, Elmo R. Zumwalt III. She began working in Lynes Furniture Gallery and it is interesting to note that it was through Lynes that she met Polk. As a representative for a line that they carried, he visited the store periodically. They became friends, their friendship developed into love and they were married in June of 1993.

Between them they have three children and three grandchildren (and one on the way!). Kathy's daughter, Maya worked as a producer for Fox News and now lives in Raleigh with her husband, Dr. Brian Go who is an interven-

tional cardiologist and their two children, Sloane, 10, and Max, 8. Kathy also has a son, Russell with special needs who attends The Village Chapel. Polk has a son, Lucius Dillon IV, who lives in California and works in the music field doing trailers in the movie industry. Lucius and Erin have one child, Romilly, who is almost two and another expected within the near future.

Polk was born and raised an Episcopalian. As an adult, he attended several Presbyterian Churches regularly, in addition to Episcopal ones. Kathy was born and raised as a Roman Catholic. She and Polk both attended mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Southern Pines. They tell about Russell "wandering down" the street to The Village Chapel on Sunday mornings to attend services there and wear the carnation of an usher. The church welcomed him. Polk and Kathy bought him a carnation for those days. Russell has been an usher now for twenty-six years, by far the longest of any usher now serving. The pastor at that time, Ed Gallo-way, talked with Polk and then made Russell the official usher of the balcony. He began to wear the white carnation signifying his position. To this day he carries out his duties faithfully and wears the carnation in his lapel. After Russell made his choice of church known, Polk said, "Kathy and I decided to join him!"



In thinking back over the years, they reflect on the positive actions that have taken place on the part of the congregation and all that has been accomplished at The Village Chapel. Polk has been pleased to serve on the Foundation Committee, the Finance Committee, the Radio Ministry Committee, the Nomination Committee, and served as Chairman of the Board when we decided to build Heritage Hall.

In final comments, he said these things:

"This church has been here for over 100 years, and it has attracted a lot of good people. The congregation has a lot of wonderful, caring, generous people and it has been great getting to know a lot of them." We, as a congregation, are glad they followed Russell to this church and thank them for all they have done for the church through the years.


Music Notes

In last month's Herald, I wrote to you about the final concert in our Chapel Music Series, a program featuring choral music from the British Isles to be held on Friday, May 31, at 7:00PM. I previously previewed three pieces from this concert, and this month I'd like to preview three more.

Early in the concert we will offer *There is a Land of Pure Delight*, a hymn by Issac Watts and set to music by Grayston Ives, once a boy chorister at Ely Cathedral and later a member of the famed a cappella ensemble King's Singers. In Watts' poem, the glories of heaven are suggested rather than directly depicted, and looks with joy to the idea of an eternal home in heaven. Ives' melodic writing is on full display as he offers gradually ascending, sweeping lines first introduced by the sopranos, and carefully mirrors specific lines of text ("there is a land of pure **delight**" and "could we but **climb** where Moses stood?"). Written as a simple hymn-anthem featuring recurring themes and with organ, it is the only piece of its kind on this program.

Orlando Gibbons' (1583-1625) setting of *Hosanna to the Son of David* will stand as our representative of music from the late Renaissance period. Gibbons, highly regarded as both an organist and composer, was known for his madrigals and sacred anthems. This piece, using text from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, is an example of polyphony, a style of composition in which each melodic line is independent of another while also being imitative throughout. The various entries of the text in the opening section create the image of the crowd joyously shouting "hosanna" upon Jesus' entry in Jerusalem. There is a brief moment of "peace" where the choir sings in imitative block chords before resuming the polyphonic concept and singing of "glory in the highest places."

God be With Us is a short composition by London-based composer Cecilia MacDowall set to a poem translated from **Carmina Gadelica**, a collection which includes various prayers, hymns, and blessings. MacDowall typically has one voice part singing her original melody while the others provide harmonic accompaniment, though in one section the sopranos and tenors sing in duo with each other. This piece, along with the Gibbons piece and two others on the program give the audience the opportunity to hear examples of unaccompanied music where the voices are completely exposed and working together to create both melody and harmony on their own.

Late in April, our singers assembled for the first time in the Chapel, and we experienced something truly exciting as we put this music together for the first time as an ensemble. The Chapel acoustic is perfectly suited for this program, and it will be a privilege to offer it. I hope you will join us. 

Stephen

The Village Chapel Music Series
presents

A CONCERT CELEBRATING THE BRITISH CHORAL TRADITION

SINGERS

TAYLOR HICKEY ELIZABETH SHAVER
ERICA JACKSON CLAIRE FIELDS
HENRY BRANSON AARON CARLYLE
DAVID FAIRCLOTH CHRISTOPHER SHORT

STEPHEN GOURLEY,
ORGANIST/CONDUCTOR

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 7:00 PM
THE VILLAGE CHAPEL, PINEHURST



Meet Our New Members

Cleta & Dale Mitchell

Originally from Oklahoma City, Dale & Cleta moved to Pinehurst in 2012, by way of Washington, D.C., where they had lived since 1992. The Mitchells reside in Pinehurst National No. 9. They met and married in Oklahoma City and are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in March. Having spent several years visiting Pinehurst before moving here full time in 2012, the Mitchells attended TVC on many occasions through the years. Members of Brownson Presbyterian for several years, it was TVC's decision to reopen for services in 2020 that made a big impression on them and they began to think about making a change. The Mitchells visited, and warmed immediately to the great sermons and music. Pastor Ashley's sermons about Israel and the Biblical response to cultural issues reinforced their growing belief that TVC is exactly where God wanted them to be. They joined the church last fall and attend the 9:30 am service.

Dale retired from a career in banking and business. Cleta is a political/election law attorney and was a volunteer attorney for President Trump after the 2020 election. She now serves as the Senior Legal Fellow of the Conservative Partnership Institute in Washington. In 2021, she founded the Election Integrity Network, helping citizens protect the honesty and accuracy of our elections. Cleta and Dale are both graduates of the University of Oklahoma.

They have an adult daughter Margaret who lives in London with her husband Alastair, their 3-year-old granddaughter Coco and a newborn granddaughter Mia. Dale's two adult children Cole and Blake live in Edmond, Oklahoma with three grandchildren: Ethan, a freshman at North Texas State University, Jake and his wife Savannah, and Lily a middle school student.

Dale is a passionate baseball fan and former player, playing at University of Oklahoma on a baseball scholarship with a short stint with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Dale grew up in a baseball family: his father, L. Dale Mitchell, played Major League Baseball [1946-56] and was inducted into the Cleveland Indians Hall of Fame last August. When not working on election integrity, Cleta enjoys golf, and cooking.

**Lisa Gallimore**

In Pinehurst, what's more coveted than a Saturday 9AM tee time? How might that compare to "peaches," because we reside in Peach Country, USA, too". Lisa Gallimore hails from Windblow, NC. If you are remotely familiar with this seasonal delicacy, you will know her hometown as the birthplace of the Winblo Peach. A bushel of Windblo peaches, in late June, is almost as coveted as a prime tee time in Pinehurst!

Lisa was a member of Jackson Springs Presbyterian church in her youth, and of Providence Baptist Church during her professional career in Charlotte. She relocated to our area about 4 years ago to be near aging family members. After visiting several local churches and eventually TVC, her decision to join us was, in part, due to our warm, sincere & welcoming congregation. Attending the 9:30 service, she is both a delight and delighted to be in our church family.

Lisa started her career in car sales at Arnold Palmer Cadillac as the Executive Assistant to the General Manager. She also worked in Business Development at Investors Title Insurance Company. She then joined TowneBank as SVP where she worked until she retired.

Lisa's husband, Peter Vincer, owns a healthcare consulting company. They have 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren, which are spread far and wide; a stepdaughter in San Francisco, a stepson Pete & family in Puerto Vallarta and a stepson Alex & family in Racine, WI.

In retirement, Lisa continues to enjoy community involvement. She and Peter reside in Pinehurst National where she serves on the NPOA Board. She's on the BoD for Kiwanis of the Sandhills, and is a member of the Southern Pines Garden Club. Other pastimes include reading & travel, with her favorite destination being Europe.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS— The Chapel Herald is a great resource for meeting new members. If you are new to the Chapel, we'd love to get to know you. Our membership committee will contact you for a picture and bio information for use in an upcoming edition. We can't wait to introduce you to your new church family!

Congratulations

Class of 2024

Be Sure to join us for
Graduation Sunday
May 12 at the 9:30
service

Chloe Elise Bowen

Chloe is currently a Senior at Pinecrest High School. She will attend Sandhills Community College in the fall and plans to later transfer to UNC Wilmington to major in Psychology. She currently works at Hallmark and has been a member of The Village Chapel Youth Group. She is the daughter of Ralph and Dana Bowen and sister to Mackenzie, Reid, and Collin.



Mackenzie Lane Bowen

Mackenzie recently graduated from East Carolina University Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health with a concentration in Community Health. She will be continuing her education at NC State University working towards a Master of Physiology degree. She is the daughter of Ralph and Dana Bowen and sister to Chloe, Reid, and Collin.

In Loving Memory of John David De La Cruz Santos

John David was a member of The Village Chapel since he was 5 years old. He was active in both the children's and youth ministries and loved playing and coaching the game of soccer. We celebrate the day we will see him again in heaven. He is the son of Maribel Santos and brother to Melissa De La Cruz Santos.





Sydnie Gale Stansel

Sydnie is a Senior at Pinecrest High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Parent/Teacher/Student Association, The Key Club, and the International Club. She is co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Team and a competitive dancer with Seven Lakes Dance Studio for 8 years. She worked at Pinehurst Pizza & Sandhill's Gymnastics. Sydnie has been accepted into 8 colleges and universities but has chosen to attend NC State. She will major in Business with a concentration in Finance. She is the daughter of Jeffrey & Sandra Stansel & sister to Jonathan (a junior at Queens University).

Mateja Carlana Torok

Mateja is a Senior at Pinecrest High School. She was a member of the Cross Country Team, President of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). She is currently employed with St. Joseph of the Pines Mobile Dental Unit. She enjoys outdoor adventures with friends and family and will attend Appalachian State University in the fall. Her plan is to major in Nursing. She is the daughter of David and Gemma Torok and sister to Zander.

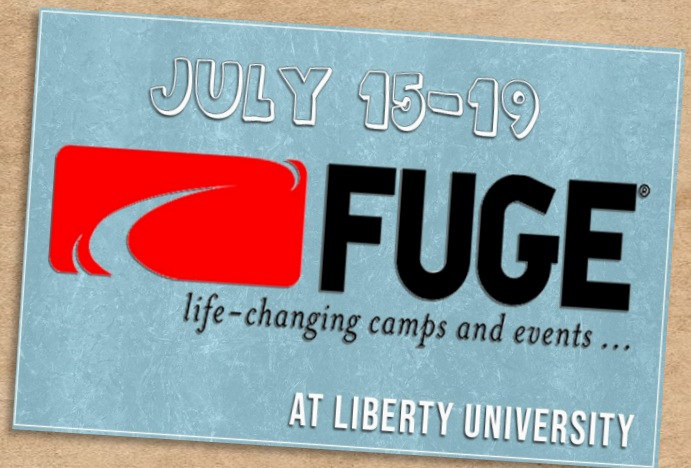


Andrew James Wilson

Andrew is a Senior at Pinecrest High School. He was a member of the Creative Writing Club and was on the swim team his freshman year. Andrew enjoys visiting the Sandhills Horticultural Garden, spending time with friends, and reading about history. Andrew currently works at the Sly Fox. He will be attending The University of North Carolina - Asheville in the fall.



Coming This Summer



Welcome

The Village Chapel welcomes its newest member, **Thomas Jack Kisver**, born **May 2**, to **Peter** and **Tamara Kisver**, and siblings Harper, Landry, and Harry. We rejoice with the Kisver family at God's little blessing.



Men of the Chapel—UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Outing, Durham Bulls Baseball: The game is Saturday Aug 17th at 6:35PM; seating is in Section 208. And the cost is \$19 per ticket. If you are interested, please email Joe DeRosa, jderos15@gmail.com, and let him know two things: how many tickets you need and if you need transportation to and from Durham.

Community Men's Bible Study: We will wrap up the Book of Romans next Thursday and break until Sep 5th. We will resume in the Care Cottage, every Thursday from 4-5PM. In the Fall, Eddie Sanderlin, Ken Dickson, and Greg Wetzelberger will lead us in studying the Book of James. You can purchase your study guide at Amazon for \$9.99. Search on the Book of James by John F. McArthur, blue cover.

Men of the Chapel sponsored Golf Outing: We are having a 9-hole golf outing sometime in September, at Midland CC, likely on a Tuesday that will be for the men, spouses, and guests. The cost for golf should not exceed \$20 per player which includes the cart fee. We would start around 9am and upon conclusion we could all meet for lunch at Table on the Green which is located there. If you are interested, please email Emmett Callow, emmettcallow13@gmail.com, tell him how many players and if you would be staying for lunch.

Community Men's Retreat: Please hold the date, Saturday Sep 7th, from 08:30-12:30, Pinehurst #9 ballroom. Cost for breakfast and lunch is \$30 per person. More to follow shortly.

 *Pilgrim's Progress*



Pilgrams Progress provides a safe transition from detox to treatment. Our clients experience a loving and encouraging place to stay until their bed becomes available at a treatment facility. Meanwhile, they attend 12-step meetings and church services. It is our desire that everyone who comes to our house will experience a new life in Christ.

Our Vision

Restore Christian values, reduce crime, and eradicate substance abuse.

On June 1, 2017, Pilgrim's Progress opened the doors to a safe house for men struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Founders, Zak and Billy, met in a men's bible study and shared their common passion for suffering addicts. With a common passion and a desire to be obedient to God's calling, the two decided to oversee a house providing residency for men coming out of detox. Pilgrim's Progress is the medium from detox to treatment that allows men to transition to a safe house that focuses on instilling Christian values, allocating necessary resources, and impress Jesus' love on their hearts. In the past

year, over 100 men have entered our doors, all of which have experienced the compassion of God.

The acorn to the left of Pilgrim's Progress represents the beginning journey of the men that enter our doors. A pilgrim is one who journeys to a sacred place as an act of devotion. As these men journey with us, in the safe house, they will transform from an acorn to an oak tree. We realize the transformation requires time. This is why we do not adhere to the mile wide inch deep philosophy. Instead, we focus on Jesus' philosophy of discipleship: using unlikely people to accomplish extraordinary tasks. Spending time training these men to live a sober life, while maturing in their faith, equips them to re-enter society with resources to multiply the vision of restoring Christian values, reduce crime, and eradicate substance abuse.

Finally, there is a stone at the base of the tree that symbolizes a witness to the covenant that the people of Israel will follow and obey God. Applying scripture to our ministry, we believe the stone affirms their commitment to live a sober life and follow the way of a renewed life. (Joshua 24:21-27).

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS



You are cordially invited to participate in this years **Young Life Golf Tournament** honoring **Dr. Tom Lineberger** . In November, longtime supporter of and champion for Young Life Dr. Lineberger unexpectedly passed away. We hope this gesture will in some small way continue the legacy of Tom's passion to introduce teenagers to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

This year marks our 31st year of teeing up for a round of golf in support of Young Life in the Sandhills.

With all the distractions our culture throws at our kids, Young Life provides an avenue for them to develop their character and faith. The golf tournament helps this vital ministry continue. Please consider joining us for an afternoon of food, fore's, and fellowship that truly makes an impact on the lives of kids in Moore County.

Monday, May 20th, 2024
Pinewild Country Club | Holly Course

Sandhills Children's Center

will be holding their annual popular Backyard Bocce at the Pinehurst Harness Track Polo Field, Sat. May 18. Registration is on-line, starting at 4 people for \$100: <http://sandhillschildrenscenter.org>.

Meals on Wheels

is in need of additional volunteers, both drivers and kitchen help (emphasis on drivers though). People can call or text 910-704-9810 or email the Executive Director, Penny Jeffrey, at mowsandhills1974@gmail.com

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."

Women of the Chapel - Spring Tea

Women of the Chapel- Spring Tea Tuesday, April 16, 2024



When I say, "I am a Christian"

When I say, "I am a Christian" I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost sometimes that's why I chose this way"

When I say, "I am a Christian" I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble - needing God to be my guide

When I say, "I am a Christian" I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, "I am a Christian" I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, "I am a Christian" I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion asking humbly to be taught

When I say, "I am a Christian" I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible but God believes I'm worth it

When I say, "I am a Christian" I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache which is why I seek God's name

When I say, "I am a Christian" I do not wish to judge
I have no authority I only know I'm loved

~submitted by Betty Jane Wardle



We Need Graduation Guardian Angels

This is our 6th year of helping these unaccompanied youth and thus far, we help seventy-nine (79) youth! Unfortunately, the issue of "unaccompanied/homeless" youth is not going away.

Moore County High School Seniors will graduate in June 2024 and this year we have eighteen (18) unaccompanied /homeless youth we would like to help "jumpstart" their career path. In addition to these eighteen we would like to assist three attendees of the Boys and Girls Club. As in years past, we would like to help these children of God. We will furnish them each a VISA gift card to purchase clothing for graduation, defray enrollment costs for college, etc.

Through May 5th, we are inviting you to become a "Graduation Guardian Angel." You can make your check out to the Chapel and in the MEMO mark "graduation" before depositing it in the Chapel office/offering plate OR you can go to the Chapel's website and under "Giving" make a credit card donation. In the drop-down menu select General Fund and in optional menu type "graduation."

Please no later than May 5th. The "scholarship VISA cards" will be purchased and delivered to the High School Social Workers for distribution to preclude any embarrassment.

Bless you and thank you for your consideration.

Men of the Chapel Ministry

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jean Ann Doern | Collins Walker | Anna Page |
| Bill Collins | 12 Lee Lyon | 23 Dave Edrington |
| 2 Katie Wilson | 13 Juanita Davenport | Chase Neely |
| 3 Benjamin Cooper | 14 John Shannon | Denise Krise |
| 4 Steve Kelley | Michael Pakh | Jordan Bailey |
| Rich Cowell | 16 Ashley Smith | 24 Ham Webster |
| 6 Peyton Page | 17 Jesse Ingham | Stephanie Hoover |
| Colton Malone | 18 Carol Gelfo | John Rowerdink |
| Glenn Bower | Joann Baker | 25 Betty Jane Wardle |
| Adrienne Oxendine | 19 Chris Imperial | Barb Beatty |
| Jack Couzens | Patrick Pizzella | Dean Scaletta |
| Riley Barnes | 20 Lori Valentinas | 28 Ron Whitley |
| 8 Ilana Stewart | Bob Lovell | Don Taylor |
| Martha DeVault | 21 Barbara Fulghum | Debbie Putz |
| 9 Ronald Milam | David Crosby | 29 Tom Laird |
| | 22 Sarah Smith | |

Anniversaries

- 2 Peter & Sigrid Gross
- 3 Jim & Maru Nelson
- 4 Paul & Patricia Rudovsky
Mike & Agnes Fusselbaugh
- 9 John & Alyssa Brosch
Kevin & Renee Cassidy
- 12 Julian & Sarah Hawes
Stephen & Holly Ingham
- 14 Ashley & Vickie Smith
- 15 Jim & Amy Corcoran
- 21 Ed & Geri Crutchfield
- 22 Jim & Laurie Walker
- 26 Nathan & Amy Whitfield
Jerry & Judy Townley
- 28 Kevin & Donna Brundage
Chase & Brynn Neely
- 30 Jack & Judi Wood
Richard & Pamela Pabst

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.

TVC MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Members of The Village Chapel

Adults 689 Children 133

Friends of the Chapel

Adults 244 Children 53



Sunday, May 26
we hope you'll join us for our annual

MEMORIAL DAY

Special Video Presentation
~Shows at ALL Services~

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