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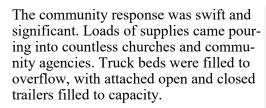
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Rev. Dr. Ashley Smith, Senior Pastor

TVC Reaches Out to Western North Carolina



Nathalie Hyler was one of the first to fill her truck and enclosed trailer with supplies collected by TVC and elsewhere to make a delivery directly to a neighborhood in WNC. Mrs. Hyler would go to make numerous deliveries.

Tyler Wiggins – husband of Ms. Heather Wiggins, TVC's Executive Associate – was also quick to respond with his truck and open trailer for numerous loads taken to First Baptist Church Pinehurst and the Harley Davidson dealership in West End. The FBC Pinehurst delivered the supplies to Marion, NC, where the supplies were distributed to impacted communities.

Stanley Perkins, TVC's Maintenance Facilitator, has remained available to help unload donated supplies and then load outgoing trucks. Ms. Heather Wiggins, without hesitation, began to contact distribution sites, and assess what supplies were needed. She personally was involved in delivery supplies as well.

TVC's Board of Trustees recently approved the Outreach Committee's request to send \$20,000 to Baptist on Mission, an organization that is on the ground providing meals and showers, and serving people in need in various other ways, like helping to rebuild homes through construction teams.

There is only one site still receiving supplies to take to WNC, and that is the Har-



ley Davidson dealership in West End (15/501). We will continue to send out eblasts with specific needs as we hear of them. Our Thanksgiving Eve offering will go to support the C.A.R.E. Group Food Drive.

We owe tremendous gratitude to Natalie, Tyler, Stanley, Heather, Board of Trustees, Outreach Committee, and all of you who contributed supplies and made deliveries. The best reflection of our faith in Christ is our outreach to people in need. The people of Appalachia will stay in our prayers for years to come.

With Thanksgiving,







N o one could have imagined how devastating and apocalyptic the

amount of rain and flooding that was

produced from the remnants of Hurri-

fathomable, and the reality of the car-

minds and hearts.

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nage was slow to come into focus in our

My older brother, Garland, and his wife

ty. His first-hand eyewitness reports

volunteered in the Swannanoa communi-

would bring tears to your eyes. Cadaver-

finding dogs, people stranded and isolat-

found, all indicative of deep trauma and

ed, missing people who may never be

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Rev. Trey Majure, Associate Pastor



"A Season of Thanksgiving"

chill in the air, the charred smell of burning leaves, and college football are a few of my favorite things. It just so happens that all of them take place in the Fall, and my thoughts always begin to turn toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. I often

tell people that Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, primarily because Thanksgiving cannot be commercialized! Outside of the sale of turkeys, there is nothing to market or try and sell people because as we all know, that occurs on Black Friday.

Thanksgiving still has a "purity" about it, much like Christmas was for me as a child. As a child, Christmas was a magical season that I looked forward to all year round. It was a time to see family and friends, a time for wonderful Christmas productions at church and in the community, it was a time to eat all my favorite foods, and of course a time to receive gifts. Unfortunately, I now see another side of Christmas

where my wife and I are planning and hosting Christmas parties, I am involved with Christmas productions, cooking and preparing meals, and buying and wrapping gifts. In some ways the magic is lost, and Christmas went from "the most wonderful time of the year" to the "the most hectic time of the year."

But Thanksgiving is different. It is a day to focus on being thankful to God for His love and grace, and for the blessings we have in the life. Yes, there is a feast, and we are blessed to be able to partake. Yes, there may be football, and we are blessed to be able to watch. Most importantly for me, it is quality time spent with family and friends and a chance to slow down. There is something pure about it, no worrying about whether someone will like your gift or not, or wondering if the children will break all their gifts on the first day.

We need time to slow down and be thankful. We need time to reflect on the blessings of God and how richly we are loved. This is also the perfect opportunity to look forward to Christmas, and the true "meaning of the season." As Christ is the focus of Christmas, He is also the focus of Thanksgiving, and I would argue Jesus is what gives meaning to our lives every day. Allow the love of Christ to fill you with peace this season, may His loving kindness allow you to breathe deeply, and remember that you are truly and wonderfully made. November is a season of Thanksgiving.

In Christ,

-Trey



Meet the Congregation – Guy & Cheryl Veni



uy grew up in Brooklyn, NY while Cheryl grew up in Montville Township, NJ. They were living in Budd Lake, NJ prior to their move to Pinehurst. Guy's college years focused on finance and leadership and he obtained a degree in Computer Science in 1975 with a BS later in Business/Finance from the College of Staten Island, NY. He also served 6 years in the US Navy aboard the USS Tutuila in Vietnam, and the USS Randolph and the USS Charleston both at Norfolk, VA. After discharge from the Navy, he held positions at GE Capital, the CIT Group, and Lion Technology. Cheryl worked through high school as a legal secretary and after high school as an executive administrative assistant for Ashland Oil. While working she also attended the County College of Morris in Randolph, NJ.

Guy and Cheryl met in NJ one day when Guy picked his children up at Cheryl's cousin's house in 1990. They began dating and married in 1993. There are two children, Nicholas (Laura) and Donna, both still in NJ. Nicholas and Laura have two children, Gaetano (age 8) and Leona (age 6). Donna has a daughter, Gianna (age 15).

They were interested in moving south and starting a new business preferably between Pinehurst and Charleston. They decided on Pinehurst and have lived here since 2002. They say they have felt very much at home in Pinehurst. They purchased a business called Environmental Drilling Company and expanded it to include Water Treatment Services. They ran it for 16 years and finally sold it to their employees who continue to run the business today.

Both Guy and Cheryl were raised as Catholics, but attended The Village Chapel at the invitation of Tony Tenbraak who brokered the purchase of their business. Rev. Glenn Miller had been instrumental in starting a new service at the chapel starting at 9:30AM and they decided to attend that service. There were few members attending this new service at that time. Now more people come to this service than any other.

They attended The Village Chapel at the invitation of Tony Tenbraak. They are among the first members to attend the 9:30 service when it first began.

Guy and Cheryl attend this service on a regular basis.

They, both, have served on various committees and helped with different functions of the church. Both serve as ushers for the 9:30 service. Cheryl has volunteered on different committees and activities as needed. Guy serves on the Radio Ministry Committee, the Outreach Committee and belongs to the Men's Ministry. He has served on the Board of Trustees twice. He is a board member and distributer for Meals on Wheels. He also offers his time as treasurer of The Tin Whistles and the USS Tutuila Association.

Both have given generously of their time, talents and spiritual support to The Village Chapel in the 22 years they have been members and the church expresses gratitude for their dedication and service.

Contributed by Gerri Crutchfield

THE NEW HORIZONS BAND

Will be playing in Chapel Hall on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00pm.

Swing band and concert band features traditional and Christmas musc!

Make plans now to attend.

Meet Our New Members







Bob & Edie Gentile

Keith & Laura Von Zup

Lynda Edwards

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS- One area of interest to the congregation is learning more about our new members. We post 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.

Support Your Church and Community

"I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor And upholds the cause of the needy. Surely the righteous will praise your name And the upright will live before you." Psalm 140: 12 - 13

The Village Chapel has long recognized the need to support the community through a number of organizations in Moore County. The Outreach Committee has worked hard to provide help through grants to those who have demonstrated their need. Those of us on the giving end do not always hear the stories of people on the receiving end. The organizations that step in to help families or individuals may receive some funds from state government, but very often this is not enough. Grant money from The Village Chapel fills this gap. The church does not usually get feedback from individual recipients who benefit from the funds they receive from the church, but the following represents statements from three families who want to share a little of their stories of gratitude.

They all receive services through The Arc of Moore County and their needs vary, but these funds make a difference in their lives. Jillian attends a college program through the week gaining skills that she might not have if this was not available. She needs assistance and a respite worker to accompany her. Another young

woman is Allison. Allison's mother is a single working mother and sole caregiver. The service gives her mother respite hours that allow her to take care of tasks to keep her household running. And last (but not least), Kayla is the mother of a daughter who needs help from the First in Families program by helping to fund costly therapeutic necessities to help her daughter succeed. She expresses gratitude for helping to keep this program afloat. She ends her statement by saying "God is so good. He always supplies."

There are many more worthy programs that The Village Chapel supports through the Outreach Committee not to mention that the church must support its wonderful staff and other ministries. The season of pledging and tithing is approaching. Please consider what you can reasonably afford. Pledge what you can afford and please give with a generous heart.



From the Director of Music

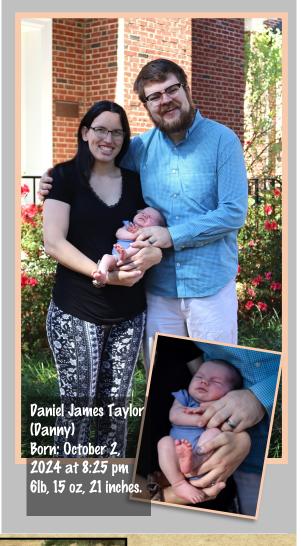
Welcome Luke and Courtney Taylor and their new baby Daniel



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM

The Village Chapel 10 Azalea Road, Pinehurst



door trips in the future and to hone their outdoor skills so that they can share the knowledge with other Trail men as they be-

come mentors within the troop and community.



Children and Youth

Congratulations to Our Confirmands 2024 The Fillage Chapel



confirmation

Whitley Grace Barrett

Whitley was born in Pinehurst in February of 2014. She is the daughter of Rob and Katie Barrett. She is a 5th grade student at Pinehurst Elementary School where she's a part of the school's Kids K-Club and Running Club. Whitley is a member of the Seven Lakes Dance competitive team, where she competes in various styles of dance, including tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, and musical theater. Whitley enjoys spending time at the lake, drawing, and working on math. During Confirmation class, she enjoyed learning how God is always with us in our hearts, and she enjoyed spending time with others.

Ava Reed Jenerette

Ava was born in Fayetteville, NC and is currently in 9th grade. She is homeschooled with her four younger siblings and is currently 144 books into her goal of reading 500 books before she turns 18. She loves watching movies and her favorite pastime is trips to the ocean. Ava's favorite thing learned in confirmation was the breakdown of the Holy Trinity.

She is the daughter of Mike and Amy Jenerette.





King Cael Martin-Magee

King was born in Pinehurst, NC in December 2012 and lives in Aberdeen. He is currently in 6th grade at The O'Neal School and enjoys history, Spanish and math. In his free time, he plays soccer and enjoys video games. King liked learning the meaning of The Apostle's Creed in his confirmation classes. He is the grandson of Nanette Martin and godson of Stan and Jean Bradshaw.

Children and Youth

Roslyn Asha Sherwood

Roslyn was born in Fairfax Virginia on October 23, 2011. She is in 7th grade at Sandhills Classical Christian School and has been attending there since preschool. Roslyn plays volleyball and basketball, and enjoys watching football with her family. She is great at puzzles and other creative activities. Roslyn enjoyed gaining a deeper and clearer understanding of the Holy Trinity from Confirmation class. She is the daughter of Doug and Amita Sherwood.





William Barnes Utley

Barnes was born in Columbus, Georgia in April 2014. Barnes is a 5th grader at Pinehurst Elementary School and a member of the Running Club, the Drama Club, and the Battle of the Books. He loves to read, play LEGOs, football and basketball. He enjoyed learning about the meanings behind the Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer and the

Ten Commandments during Confirmation Class. Barnes is the son of Matt and Ginn Utley.

Nathaniel Steven Walker

Nathaniel was born in San Diego, CA on March 15, 2014. He is currently in the 5th grade at Sandhills Classical Christian School. He loves to play baseball and football. He is a great big brother to Katherine and Anna and enjoys being with family and playing board games. Nathaniel's favorite thing about confirmation class was learning more about the Ten Commandments. He is the son of Thomas and Jasmine Walker.





Gatlin James Wetzelberger

Gatlin is a 7th-grade student at Sandhills Classical Christian School, where his favorite subject is math. He is an avid athlete, playing soccer for the AC Sandhills Travel Team, was on the Southern Pines Recreational Championship basketball team, and wrestled in the NC Way State Championships last season! He also loves playing the piano and playing video games. What he loved most about confirmation was discovering the importance of having a relationship with Jesus Christ and ways to make that a daily habit through prayer, reading, and fellowship.

He is the son of Greg and Natalie Wetzelberger.





Women of the Chapel

JOY TO THE WORLD!



The Women of the Chapel will gather for our Annual Christmas Brunch Wednesday, December 4, 2024
11am – 1:30pm / Forest Creek Golf Club

You will enjoy a delicious buffet, beautiful music by Pianist Singer Cathy Stewart, and an inspirational message by Guest Speaker & HappyLife Leader Linda Berry

Linda will be celebrating the Joy of Jesus in what she has entitled the PROMISE OF JOY. She is known for her enthusiasm and positive attitude and living on the bright side of God's Happiness plan for her life. In addition to be an experienced author, speaker and HappyLife Leader trainer, Linda has served for four years as the personal travel assistant to Ms. Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Rev and Mrs. Billy Graham, President and Founder of Angel Ministries, Raleigh, North Carolina. She is visiting us from Alabama.

Cathy, a member of our Chapel community, studied conducting and composition of music at Julliard School of Music and is a teacher, composer, pianist and singer. She has shared her many gifts and talents by performing for our military at an Inaugural Ball at Capitol Hill, our Women Veterans on Capitol Hill in CT and in addition the Hotel New York, the Pierre, Hyatt Regency, Fairmont Copley Plaza, Saint Regis Atlanta and Ritz Carlton. Composing over 50 plus pieces of music Cathy has donated many of her pieces to charities throughout the world.

Please join us to celebrate in the Joy of our Saviors Birth!

Women of the Chapel (WOC)
Christmas Brunch Registration Form
\$37.00 per ticket



LIMITED SEATING! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

| Name: | | Email: | | |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|--|
| 800 (000004004) 100230000 | <u> </u> | | Total Amount: | |
| Please make check payable to "The Village Chapel" and a note in memo "WOC Christmas Brunch". Registration forms and payment should be placed in box outside Heather's office. | | | | |
| Guest Names: | | | | |
| Payment must accompany registration the registration form and include pay | | | | |

Carpooling is suggested. There will be golf carts with drivers to assist you & your guests from the parking lot.

Please send an email to <u>TheWomenoftheChapeITVC@gmail.com</u> or contact Renee at 443.929.9014 or Lyla at 910.773.0256 with any questions.

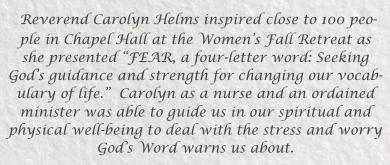
Women of the Chapel

The Women of the Chapel have been very active this fall. In October we held the Women's retreat on October 5(see images below) and the Health and Wellness Series- Dementia Alliance Event held on October 24. Be sure to register for the Christmas Brunch on Dec. 4th (see previous page).





The Women's Fall Retreat
October 5, 2024



A special thank you to Reverend Carolyn Helms and the many Women of the Chapel who worked hard on this retreat to make it a success.







Angel Tree





This year the Village Chapel adopted 151 people! We are now in the process of getting these families sponsored. But, we need your help!

Please consider making the Angel Tree part of your family's Christmas traditions. It is a wonderful way to share your blessings with others and make Christmas special for a family in need.

The Angel Tree not only brings joy to the recipients, but it also brings joy to the many volunteers who have made shopping, wrapping and distributing the gifts part of their Christmas traditions. We enjoy the Christmas music, light refreshments and the company of other members filled with the Christmas spirit as we wrap and organize the gifts!

Your cash donations are also needed to cover the cost of the Food Lion gift cards and the Bibles that will be given to all the families in addition to the gifts purchased from their Wish Lists. Please adopt a single person or a family or if you prefer to send in a donation, we will do the shopping.

To those of you who have participated in Angel Tree in the past, we humbly thank you. If donating to Angel Tree is new to you, we welcome your participation. All of our many blessings are from the grace of God. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need.

Important Dates to remember: **Drop Off Sunday**, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Wrapping – December 9–11 from 9:30 a.m.– 2 p.m.

Distribution Day – Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

You may drop your donations or adoption forms at the church office or by contacting:

Faith Clay at (248) 765-7213 or faithclay@icloud.com

ANGEL TREE REQUEST FORM

| Name: | | | |
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| Phone Number: () | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| Can we text you at the number above? Yes No | | | |
| <u>———</u> | | | |
| Desired family size for adoption?1234567 | | | |
| I prefer to sponsor:childrenHow many? | | | |
| seniorsHow many? | | | |
| I would like to volunteer for:ShoppingWrapping (Dec. 9 - 11)Distribution Day (Dec. 14) | | | |

Thank you for making Angel Tree part of your Christmas Traditions! Please complete form and return to the Chapel office or contact *Faith Clay* at (248) 765-7213 or faithclay@icloud.com

Outreach



- 1, Ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open Rachel's Refuge, the long awaited home for rescued human trafficking women through Changing Destinies Ministries (CDM). 2. October 20, 2024, Dedication of the Jimmy Schneider Memorial Garden at Tambra Place Stone House and suite of the future second Women's House.
- 3. Sharon Trail receiving recognition in Tanzania for 40 years of service to Affordable Housing in Africa.







Outreach

Outreach Events

Place of Grace Bedding Drive

Place of Grace just had forty (40) XL twin beds donated. We will begin collecAng XL twin sheets, blankets, and pillows in two phases. Phase One will run from Nov 3-19 and Phase Two will begin right aHer Angel Tree distribuAon from Dec 15-30th. We will setup a table for all donations in Chapel Hall marked -Place of Grace.

Nov 15, 50th Anniversary Gala celebration of Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills

6-10 pm at the Country Club of North Carolina, tickets and sponsorship available at events@mealsonwheelsofthesandhills.com.

Nov 20-24, Festival of Trees, Carolina Hotel
benefitting Sandhills Children's Center.
*Girls Night Out— Nov. featuring the *McKenzie Brothers Band*



Friday, November 8 | Pinehurst Fair Barn | 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Music, dinner, dancing, live and silent auction.

https:<u>www.changingdestiniesministry.org/Denim</u> for tickets, Dr. Jeanne Allbert will be the keynote speaker, founder of The Samaritan Women, one of the first restorative care programs for trafficking survivors.

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."

November Birthdays

Anniversaries

- 1 Nancy Sadler **Betty Mangum** Andrew Glover **Emmett Callow** Kathryn Bebout Joseph Cooper
- 2 Eden Whitfield Ray Angelier Nancy Sebastian Jennifer Williams

3 Tracy Parks

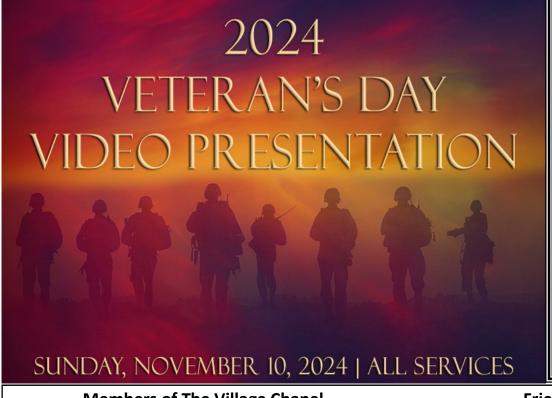
- Colson Totten-Lancaster Tanner Page Agnes Fusselbaugh
- 4 Stephen Ingham Luan Aaron
- 5 Vicky Brenner Claire Corcoran Kirin Olzark Bill Hammond
- Mandy Grimshaw
- **David Torok Arthur Tew**
- Linda Lindsey

- Felix Marotto **Charles Tew**
- 9 Rob Blandford
- 10 Clare Logan Laurie Hamilton
- 11 Grace Kocher Sally Brown Linda Venters Julie Huggins Marilyn Kirol
- 13 Jeremy Lashmit **Bobbie Dewar**
- 14 Janice Cantelou Acadia Shumski Fred Westphal
- 15 Susan Caldwell
- 16 Janis Davis
- 17 Madison Sloan
- 18 Melissa Malami
- 19 Ron Kelly
- 20 Dale Skinner Bill Edwards Tom Stultz
- 21 Lisa Youngclaus **Nancy Davis**

- **Douglas Sherwood**
- 22 Diane Magruder **Everett Moody**
- 23 Russell McAllister
- 24 Florence DeSandy **Hailey Gibbons** George Williams
- 25 Dick Curl Freida McBrayer Deborah Hart
- 26 Page Gibbons Stephen Sebastian Karen Dickson
- 27 Jim Lewis Tamara Kisver
- 28 Malinda Summey Wen Smith Iris Bland
- 29 Carly Stayskal Jim Voelkel Julian Hawes
- 30 Declan Krom Larry Hughes

- 3 Ron & Juanita Milam Doug & Amita Sherwood
- 6 Jerry & Bety Greer-Ayers
- 7 Curtis & Heidi Anaya
- Gavin & Cara Mathis Russell & Ann McAllister
- 11 Charles & Amy Crabtree Mark & Lisa Rogers
- 14 Andrew & Trisha Glover
- 19 Doug & Catherine Smith
- 20 Dale & Darlene Skinner
- 21 Ed & Darlene Reeves Richard & Allyson Schoen
- 27 Bill & Shirlene Bremer Mike & Ann Kallam
- 29 Audie & Lillie Cashion Fred & Terry Prince
- 30 Lee & Nancy Carbaugh

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.





This month we will publish a very special **Veterans Day Chapel** Herald extra, honoring our military veterans. Pick up a copy at the church today!

Members of The Village Chapel

Adults 721 • Children 132

Friends of the Chapel

Adults 230 • Children 53

Holiday Services



Wednesday, December 4 | 6:30 p.m.

You're invited to our annual

Hanging of the Greens Service

we hope you can join us for this special service

10 Azalea Road, Pinehurst | www.tvcpinehurst.com

2024 HOLIDAY SERVICES

- Sunday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. ~with Carolina Brass
- Tuesday, December 24,

Christmas Eve Family Service at 5:00 p.m.

~with Children's Pageant

Christmas Eve Communion Service at 9:00 p.m.

- Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m.
- December 29, 10:00 a.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols



Join us for our annual

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 27 | 5:00pm



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