November 2021





The Chapel Herald

Thankful Giving



This is the time of year when we are increasingly occupied to the point of distraction by the challenges and demands of the year's end, that shift our attention from the church and religious holidays, to financial decisions, and their effects on our families, jobs, savings accounts, etc. For our Chapel and every church, our needs for next year are self-evident,

requiring our support in spirit and in person. In a word, I would ask you to think once again about *stewardship*.

First, I would ask you to forget, at least temporarily, everything you've ever heard about stewardship and tithing, and consider this: Think of tithing/stewardship/pledging to the church as you would prayer. We pray daily, not for a season or at a particular time of the year. Prayer is a continuous response to our loving relationship with God. Do we pray to inform God of our circumstances? Hardly. Do we pray to make God do what we want? God forbid! Do we pray because we confuse God with Santa Claus? You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, etc. Or do you pray because you have no where else to turn? Now you're learning.

We pray for our own soul's sake, because we realize there is really nothing else we can do in response to the broken, wicked, and dangerous world in which we live. In other words, we pray because we need to. And in prayer we give back to God our Lord's need for us to be God's children.

I would suggest we think that way about tithing. We must not give to the church thinking we will obtain salvation – or some other reward – as recompense for our "generosity." God doesn't need our money, and God help us if we think we can use our money to extort what we want from God. Rather, we should give for the same reason we pray: Because we need, for our own soul's sake, to affirm ourselves as human beings in need of a Savior.

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The Coming Pastoral Transition By Pastor Ashley



Thinking about the upcoming pastoral transition and anticipating areas of potential concern, I wanted to share some thoughts that are intended to bring peace and settle anxious minds.

The first thought is when I transition into Senior Pastor, and Pastor John into Senior Pastor Emeritus, he and I will still be ministering

side-by-side and both of us will be on the preaching rotation as we presently are. Thus, Sunday mornings will remain familiar.

My second thought is that I don't plan to make changes to the status quo. Meaning, Sunday morning services will remain unchanged in their entirety. One can expect the same liturgy, the same excellent music, the same forms of Holy Communion, and all the aspects that make each service uniquely meaningful. One of the misfortunate changes that some churches make, is trying to change a traditional worship service into a contemporary worship service. The result often times is division within that particular body. That will not happen at the Chapel! Our three services will remain unchanged in their essence.

Changes are meant to take place at the committee level, as it pertains to doing what we are already doing, better. At the committee level, there are gifted men and women who contribute to making decisions, by providing their life-time experiences and particular expertise. The Chapel is blessed to have such high quality committees.

The last thing your pastors want to do, especially me, is cause disruptions to our community of faith. We are currently enjoying unity, peace, and a post-COVID momentum that will see full use of Heritage Hall in the coming months and years. Please know that I am always available to hear any concerns or

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Our prayers and money do not make anything happen, so much as they make us children of God. It's not so much about helping the church as it is helping yourself to become less "self" and more "you" and your reflection of Christ in you. In the words of rock star Roger Daltrey, "I call that a bargain, the best I ever had."

Faithfully yours,

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Pastor John

(Pastoral Transition cont. from page 1) feedback, and will be honest in sharing my own personal thoughts and views. Our greatest years are before us, so let us together arise and accept the Christian commission

thoughts and views. Our greatest years are before us, so let us together arise and accept the Christian commission to proclaim the Gospel to this generation and reproduce Christian disciples for the next.

In Christian Unity,

Pastor ashley



A Fitting Tribute to William Hall Wetmore

Alumni members from Bill Wetmore's Community Men's Bible Study gathered at the Care Cottage the afternoon of Thursday, October 28, 2021, to surprise Bill with a lite lunch, heavy deserts, and a special presentation.









FYI, Bill is the oldest living former Duke basketball player. He played on the 1941-1942 team that won the Southern Conference title for Duke. His coach was Eddie Cameron whose name emblazes "Cameron Indoor Stadium".

Dave Twardzik was the special presenter. Dave was a twotime basketball All American at Old Dominion University and played guard for the Portland Trail Blazers on their 1977 NBA Championship team. Dave presented the Duke basketball, signed by "Coach K" that read, "To Bill. "Number 42" you started Duke basketball and our winning ways! Thanks, Mike Krzyzewski".

Bill, we thank you for sharing your discipleship all these years to the men of the greater Community.

HERITAGE HALL A PALOOZA

Jane Jackson • Lyla Elliott—event Coordinators

Wednesday, October 13, we held our Heritage Hall A Palooza fundraiser to benefit the furnishing of our new Education Center. To put it mildly, the turn out was amazing!

We had Jordan's BBQ, McKenzie Brothers music and lots of auction and raffle items to choose from. The spirit of generosity was everywhere.

We want to thank all of you for coming out and making this event a huge success!







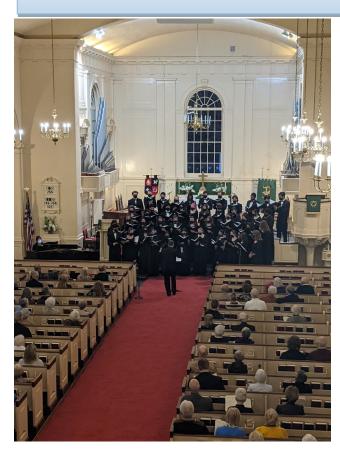








TVC Music Series Presents— The Duke University Chorale



It was a joy to experience the music made by these talented young people and be in their presence once again. This past Sunday, November 7, the Duke University Chorale captivated its audience with an exciting program of music spanning many centuries and cultures. Their long-time conductor, Rodney Wynkoop emphasized how this trip was like returning home for them, especially after missing last year's concert due to the pandemic.





Dear Village Chapel family,

I truly cannot find the words to express how much Tyler and I appreciate the cards, gifts, love, and prayers from the beautiful wedding shower thrown for us here. Thank you all for thinking of us as we begin our journey as husband and wife. Through the past 10 years, I have learned it really does take a village and I am so thankful to have The Village Chapel in our lives.

Our wedding ceremony is to take place on Saturday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m. For those who would like to join with us, the ceremony will be livestreamed on The Village Chapel's YouTube page.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Heather Dunn & Tyler Wiggins



HANDEL'S MESSIAHI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 7:00PM THE VILLAGE CHAPEL, PINEHURST

> Professional chorus and orchestra Stephen Gourley, conductor

> > Benefit for Tambra Place providing a safe-haven for young women"

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

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

Sandhill's Children's Center-Festival of Trees



The Mission of the Sandhills Children Center is to provide services of the highest quality for children with and without special developmental needs, ages birth through five. They have been providing services to our community since 1970.

The staff members believe that every child is unique and deserves the best start possible. Their goal is to provide a secure and nurturing educational environment for children, while offering peace of mind to their families. Infant, toddler and preschool classrooms prepare children for kindergarten with a curriculum that provides a strong foundation.

The Southern Pines Campus has four infant/toddler classrooms and six preschool classrooms. Many of the

children have military parents. The Center's Developmental Day Program includes (1) customized physical, occupational, and speech therapies; (2) community field trips; (3) transportation for children with special needs, ages 3-5; (4) Family support services; as well as (5) Personalized intervention plans.

The vision of the staff members is to constantly strive to be a recognized leader and preeminent provider of educational and therapeutic services to young children through continuous organizational growth and collaboration with our community partners. In 2008, the center opened a campus in Rockingham.

They are many opportunities for men and women to volunteer on each campus in the following areas: (1) helping teachers in the classrooms, (2) rocking babies, (3) reading to one or more child(ren), (4) repairing equipment, (5) helping with office filing, (6) helping with yard work, (7) serving on the Board of Directors, and (8) helping with special events, such as The Festival of Trees in November of each year at the Carolina Hotel.

For more information on ways to participate, please visit their website at www.festivaloftrees.org.

The Center's Executive Director is Evelyn Gayle; telephone: (910)692-3323 please call to inquire about volunteer opportunities

Eagle Springs Baptist Church is once again planning to prepare Thanksgiving food bags thru their local food pantry program. They have inquired if **The Village Chapel** could again provide Food Lion debit cards to accompany the shelf stable items they will provide to families visiting their pantry.

Last year, TVC supported the food pantry with a very generous donation for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They were able to provide Food Lion debit cards to all their families in the area as well as purchase a drive through Nativity scene with recorded messages, which they will be able to use again this year and for years to come. We hope you'll consider supporting this cause again.

Upcoming Outreach Committee Dates

Nov 16

Young Life of Sandhills, 'Banquet in a Bag' Fundraiser, ylsandhills@gmail.com

November 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21

The 25th Annual Festival of Trees at the Carolina Hotel. Each day from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dec 9, 10, 11

Teen and Adult Challenge annual banquet and fundraiser, Carthage location, www.sandhillstc.org

Jan 25, 2022

Friend to Friend Annual Benefit Luncheon, 11:30, Fair Barn, www.friendtofriend.me.

April 28, 29 & 30, 2022

Habitat Apostle's Build, TVC weekend partnering with Eagle Springs Baptist Church (12 volunteers needed each day) 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. each day.

Thank you for supporting our community! TVC Outreach Committee

The Community Men's Retreat

Some of you know that Edward Graham will be out of country until the end of November. Edward will be our guest speaker sometime in the future. As you say your prayers, remember to pray for Edward and those with him on this important effort.

Our new guest speaker is Mike Dillion the Sr. VP of Racing Operations & Business at Richard Childress Racing (RCR). Mike oversees the operations of the 55 acres, 17 building campus. On this RCR campus they not only support the two RCR NASCAR Cup teams, but they also support five other NASCAR Cup teams, are working on the next generation NASCAR Cup car design, and support "special projects" for our government that include armored vehicles and aircraft. As a 36-year NASCAR veteran and former driver, Mike tested vehicles and served as the backup driver for Dale Earnhardt. Today, Mike is also a "nervous parent" on race days for both his sons: Ty Dillion drives for the Joe Gibbs team and Austin Dillion drives the famous #3 car for RCR.



The Women of the Chapel will gather for our Annual Christmas Brunch on Tuesday, December 14

The location is the **Clubhouse at Forest Creek in Pinehurst**, and the time is **11:00-1:00 PM**. More details available on the Village Chapel website.

The theme for this year's brunch is "O, Come Let Us Adore Him". We will be treated to a delicious buffet, beautiful music and an inspiring devotional Christmas message by noted bible teacher Helen Bell George of Raleigh, NC.

Helen is the executive assistant to Anne Graham Lotz of AnGel Ministries, and has served in this volunteer position for over thirty years. Anne and Helen have traveled the world together spreading the love and message of Jesus Christ. All women who attend the Village Chapel are invited and encouraged to bring a neighbor or a guest. Please join us in celebrating the glad tidings of the Birthday of Our King!



RESERVATION DEADLINE IS: December 6

CONTACT: Carolyn Smith - 910.315.1540 | cmsmith625@yahoo.com



Congratulations to Our 2021 Confirmands



Caroline Whitley Barrett

Caroline attends Pinehurst Elementary School and is in the 5th Grade. She is in Competitive Dance at Seven Lakes Dance - competing in Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Ballet. Her favorite thing learned in Confirmation was why God made good and evil- so that we have a choice whether we wanted to believe or not. He gave us the choice.



Eden Collins Whitfield

Eden attends Pinehurst
Elementary School and is in the
5th Grade. She is a member of
the ASC Lacrosse Travel Team,
takes piano lessons, and is in
the running club. Her favorite
thing learned in Confirmation
was about all the sacraments.



Elizabeth Reagan Shank

Elizabeth attends The O'Neal School and is in the 8th Grade. She is a member of the Cross-Country Team and the Soccer Team. Her favorite thing learned in Confirmation was how much God loved her

Kudos Korner

The Sing for Joy Hymn Festival on Sunday afternoon, October 26 was very special indeed. KUDOS to Stephen Gourley for the concept and to the adult and children's choirs for their participation. It was a glorious service of singing our favorite hymns and listening to inspirational anthems from the choirs. If you were not there in person, you can still stream it from the Chapel web site. Thanks to all concerned for an inspiring program.

The Paver Program has been a huge success, thanks to the excellent organization and execution by Mike Fusselbaugh, Guy Veni, and Jim Voelkel with the equally excellent support of Susan Benefield and Heather Dunn. They deserve a super size KUDOS for raising more than\$25,000 for outfitting Heritage Hall. Well conceived and well done!



This year the Village Chapel adopted 75 families consisting of 250 people! We are almost halfway to getting all our families adopted. 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.

This year we are having light refreshments and a special visit from Santa to say thank you to all the families for their generous support of the Angel Tree. We especially like to thank each child that comes in for understanding the true meaning of Christmas and how pleasing their generosity and being kind and thoughtful of others is to Jesus. We will have Youth volunteers available to help deliver your gifts to Chapel Hall on Sunday, December 5th before and after all services. Please drive up in the back parking lot by Chapel

Important Dates to remember: Drop Off Sunday, December 5th from 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Wrapping – December 6th- 8th from 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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

You may drop your donations or adoption forms at the church office or by contacting Lori Valentinas valentinas 2277@sbcglobal.net or 630/768-0004

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving, we are so blessed and grateful for all of you!! Call and we will be happy to help unload your gifts.























Holy Baptisms



Matilda Lee Lashmit

Baptized October 24th, 2021
Jeremy and Lindsey Lashmit
Emma, Noah, Amelia, and Josiah



Holy Baptism of **John Edward Skavarla IV**

Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, December 1st | 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary
This service is the perfect beginning to the joyous
celebration of the birth of Christ.

Families and individual members are invited to participate in the service during the processional of the greens.

If you would like to be a part of the service, please contact Eleanora Voelkel voelkelje@gmail.com, 910-295-4664)



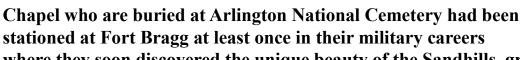
Colonel Donald J. Goulet

LEST WE FORGET

The grave site shown in the photo holds the ashes of our dear friend, Don Goulet. Col.

Donald J. Goulet (Ret) is the latest member of the Village Chapel to be buried at Arlington.

Like Don, many other men and women from our beloved



where they soon discovered the unique beauty of the Sandhills, great golf courses and The Village Chapel.

In the end, these patriots who had put their service to God and Country over all else chose Arlington as their final resting place, where their spouses may join them. May they all rest in peace. And may we never forget what they did for us.



Join us for our holiday and Christmas services:

- Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Hanging of the Greens service on December 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 19, at 10:30 a.m. with Carolina Brass
- 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.
- Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on December 26 at 10:00 a.m.





November Birthdays

- Barbara Bottoms
 Nancy Sadler
 Betty Mangum
 Andrew Glover
 Emmett Callow
 Joseph Cooper
- 2 Eden Whitfield Jennifer Williams
- 3 Dorothy Pockmire
 Tracy Parks
 Colson
 Totten- Lancaster
 Tanner Page
 Agnes Fussel baugh
- 4 Stephen Ingham Luan Aaron
- 5 Vicky Brenner Claire Corcoran Bill Hammond
- 6 Barbara Hess Mandy Grimshaw
- 7 David Torok Connie Hopkins
- 8 Linda Lindsey
- 9 Rob Bland-

- ford
- Mark Priest
- 10 Clare Logan Laurie Hamilton
- 11 Grace Kocher Sally Brown Linda Venters Marilyn Kirol Jeremy Lashmit Bobbie Dewar
- 14 Janice Cantelou Acadia Shumski Fred Westphal
- 19 Ron Kelly
- 20 Dale Skinner Bill Edwards Sophia Vogt
- 21 Lisa Youngclaus Nancy Davis Douglas Sherwood
- 22 Diane Magruder
- 23 Jack Neely Russell McAllister
- 24 Florence DeSandy Hailey Gibbons

- 25 Dick Curl Freida McBrayer Deborah Hart
- 26 Page Gibbons
- 27 Jim Lewis Tamara Kisver
- 28 Malinda Summey Wen Smith Iris Bland Kathy Rowerdink Ralph Lassen
- 29 Dave Cook Jim Voelkel Julian Hawes Mike Vogt
- 30 Declan Krom



- 1 Doug & Amita Sherwood Ronald & Juanita Milam
- 7 Curtis & Heidi Anaya
- 9 Russell & Ann McAllister
- 14 Andrew & Tisha Glover Dave & Gail Devore
- 20 Dale & Darlene Skinner
- 21 Richard & Allyson Schoen Ed & Darlene Reeves
- **27** Bill & Shirlene Bremer Mike & Ann Kallam
- 28 Kenneth & Cynthia Eckard- Matthes
- 29 Don & Mary Delauter Fred & Terry Prince
- 30 Hunter & Barbara Hess Lee & Nancy Carbaugh

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

First Wednesday Fellowship



















Youth Enjoy a Trip to

GROSS FARMS CORN MAZE





Sunday, October 31 we celebrated Invitation Sunday. The congregation invited friends and family to what turned out to be a great day of worship and Christian fellowship. The service was followed by a catered brunch.





October 31, 2021

Invitation Sunday









After the brunch, guests were taken on a tour of the new Heritage Hall Education Center building.





A Tribute to Our Village Chapel Heroes

Dedicated to the Military Veterans of The Village Chapel and their families



Allen Ashdown, Sr Chief Warrant Officer U.S. Navy Submarine Service 1950-1982



Ray Barnes Petty Officer 3rd Class U.S. Navy 1945



Bob Blandford Private 1st Class U.S. Army 1953-195



Ray Bottoms Commander U.S. Navy 1956-1959 U.S. Naval Reserve 1959-1976



Glenn Bower Corporal U.S. Army 1952-1954



Jim Busby Gunner's Mate 3rd Class U.S. Navy 956-1959



Mark Byrd MSgt U.S. Air Force 1980-2003



Emmett Callow Specialist-Five U.S. Army 1966-1969



Charles Clack U.S. Air Force 1961-1966 Vietnam



Richard A. Cowell Colonel U.S. Army 25 Years of Service



Richard Lee Curl Colonel U.S. Army Vietnam



Don Delauter Brigadier General U.S. Air Force 1956-1987



Mary "Coco"
Delauter
First Lieutenant
Nurse Corps
U.S. Air Force



Polk Dillon Captain U.S. Navy



Bud Fisher Merchant Marine 1943-1946 WWII U.S. Army1950-1952 Korea



Don Hanson Private U.S. Army 1943-1945 WWII, Europe



Wayne Hamblin Staff Sergeant U.S. Army 1953-1955



Don Hamilton Airman 1st Class U.S. Air Force 1958-1959



Jim Huggins Colonel U.S. Army– Infantry 1977-2008



Richard W. Hamon Captain U.S. Navy 1954-1990



Chris Imperial Sergeant 1st Class U.S. Army 1979-2000



Gary Jacobsen Colonel U.S. Army Armor/Calvary 1965-1995



Jeremy Lashmit Staff Sergeant U.S. Army 2007-Present Korea, Afghanistan, Kuwait



Jim Lewis First Lieutenant U.S. Army Vietnam



Roy Longhta Corporal U.S. Army 1953-1955



Ralph Ne<mark>wm</mark>an Captain U.S. Army Aviation 1961-1968 Vietnam



Nick Nickerson TSgt U.S. Air Force 1960-1980



Warren Pardue Aviation Radioman Petty Officer 2nd Class U.S. Navy Air Force 1943-1945



Gerry Prange Staff Sergeant U.S. Army WWII



Jack R<mark>affa</mark>ele Lt. Colonel U.S. Army 1955-1981



Al Mangum Hospital Corpsman U.S. Navy (U.S. Marine Corps) 1956-1958



Michael Matthies Colonel U.S. Army 1968-1997



John Morris Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Army 1999-Present



Jack Wood Colonel U.S. Army Vietnam



Nelson <mark>Neil</mark> Colonel U.S. Air Force



Edward Reeves Colonel U.S. Army 1945-1947 1951-1953 U.S. Army Reserve 1967-1987



Roy Register Corporal U.S. Army 1950-1952



Mark Randall Reif Captain, U.S. Army Helicopter Pilot 1967-1971 Vietnam



Jim Voelkel Specialist Five U.S. Army 1968-1970



Harold J. Roberson Aviation Machinist Mate Lieutenant Commander U.S. Navy 1943-1971



Dale Skinn<mark>er</mark> Seaman 1s<mark>t Cla</mark>ss U.S. Navy 1946-1948



Zach Summey Operations Specialist 2nd Class U.S. Coast Guard 2005-2007



Donald L. Taylor Sergeant 1st Class Tank Commander U.S. Army 1960-1965 Korea (DMZ)



Geoffrey Taylor Lieutenant U.S. Navy WWII 1943-1947



Jerome "Jerry" Taylor Staff Sergeant USMC 1964-1968



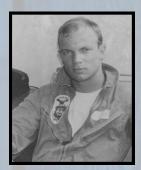
Art Romero Master Sergeant U.S. Air Force 1959-1980



Andrea Scaletta Captain U.S. Army 2005-2010



Dean Scaletta Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Army 2002-Present



Richard Schoen Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Air Force 1970-1990



RQ Simmons Airman 1st Class U.S. Air Force 1957-1962 Petty Officer 2nd Class U.S. Navy 1963-1967



Bill Tomasetti Sergeant U.S. Air Force 1961-1968



George Trail Lieutenant U.S. Navy 1959-1965



Guy Veni BM2 U.S. Navy 1966-1970 Vietnam 1966-1967



Robert Workman Senior Chief Petty Officer U.S. Navy 1956-1977



Jerry Townley First Lieutenant U.S. Marine Corps Ky HA South Vietnam 1965-1966



George Vickers Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Army

Veterans Day Recognition Honoring Those Who Served and Those Still Serving

In keeping with our tradition, The Village Chapel will honor those living members of our church who served in the military and those who are still serving. A special presentation will be shown at all three services on Sunday, November 14



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