

WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (WOC) NEWSLETTER

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A Message from our Chair – Lyla Elliott Happy 2025!

A new year brings new beginnings, and as we step into this season of renewal, we celebrate the blessings ahead.

Renee and I, alongside our dedicated Steering Committee, are excited to introduce new programs designed to nurture faith and fellowship across all ages and interests. One of our newest initiatives, **Women's Health Education**, embraces a proactive approach to wellness. As we shape this program and prepare for our first presentation, we draw inspiration from the incredible women in our church—our wise and resilient elders in their 80s, 90s, and even over **100 years young!** What a testament to longevity and faith!

"Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained by living a godly life." —
Proverbs 16:31

We honor these remarkable women, whose wisdom and grace continue to guide us. Their strength reminds us that whether our hair is silver or not, our **faith is a true crown of glory** and a key to a long, purposeful life.

Stay tuned for details on our **first Women's Health Education seminar of 2025**, where we'll explore the secrets of longevity, well-being, and the fascinating **Blue Zones** - regions around the world known for their high concentration of centenarians.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
— Hebrews 10:24-25

May this spring bring renewal, joy, and abundant blessings.
With love and gratitude,

Lyla Renai Elliott & Renee Cassidy

*P.S. We invite you to join one of the **Women of the Chapel** committees to bring fresh energy and ideas to these growing programs. Your voice and vision are needed!*

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you" **Ezekiel 36:26***

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WOC 2025 Calendar of Events

2nd Tuesday of each month

All are Welcome!
Steering Committee Meetings
Monthly Cross Ties Fellowship Luncheons

Women's Bible Study Programs

WOC offers Christian Bible Studies

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP MORNING WALK

First Saturday of each month
Meet at 9:00 at Heritage Hall
Next walk is on Saturday, March 1

OPEN HOUSE

It is a wonderful time of fellowship!

Health & Wellness Series

Additional Programs coming soon!

Spring Tea

April 15

Christmas Brunch

December 2025

WATCH FOR
Additional events/programs

Spring Retreat * Fall Retreat

Fundraising Events

For more event details see page 4 of this newsletter and the TVC weekly Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION

To teach & encourage women to draw closer to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We offer programs, outreach opportunities and fellowship that fosters spiritual growth.

THIS, THAT AND A LITTLE CHAT

JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING WALKS

Spring Schedule
March 1, April 5, May 3 & June 7
9:00 am – 10:00 am

*We Meet at Heritage Hall
Contact for this event is
Lyla Elliott – 910.773.0256.*



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

*Spring into
Volunteering!*

We have a variety of opportunities depending on how much time you would like to devote.

Co-Chairs are strongly encouraged as a fun way to work together and to ease time commitments.

All events and volunteer opportunities are grounded in our mission statement

[Click here for more details](#)

or visit our website at

<https://tvcpinehurst.com/women-of-the-chapel/>

WOC SHARING EVENTS IN OUR CHAPEL COMMUNITY

MUSIC SERIES

The Village Chapel Music Series presents:
The North Carolina School of the Arts Organ Studio

We are excited to welcome organ students from Winston-Salem in what will be an exciting display of talent from one of the most respected conservatories in the southeast. Friday, February 28, 7:00 PM No Admission Charge





Reflections of Fellowship



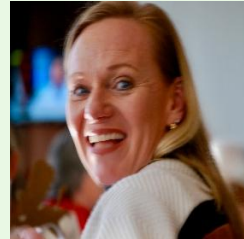
WOC CHRISTMAS BRUNCH December 4, 2024

Once again, we came together to celebrate the season at our annual WOC Christmas Brunch, a cherished time of fellowship and joy. The event was made even more special by Cathy Stewart, who graced us with her beautiful music, and Linda Berry, who inspired us all with her uplifting and joyful message.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this gathering so memorable—our dedicated volunteers.

guests, Cathy and Linda for sharing their gifts with us, and the Forest Creek Golf Club for their exceptional hospitality. Your contributions created a warm and welcoming atmosphere that truly captured the spirit of the season.

Renee & Sally, event co-chairs



The **Women of the Chapel** launched a heartwarming new program just before Christmas, bringing joy and festive spirit to the elders of our church. This wonderful initiative, **Saint Nick's**, was inspired by **Nina Sanner**, who envisioned a way to honor and celebrate our cherished elders during the holiday season.

With love and creativity, a dedicated team of volunteers handcrafted the beautiful Christmas wreaths you see in the photos—just look at those radiant smiles!

But the joy doesn't stop there! Nina is expanding this program with fresh ideas to bring warmth and connection to our elders **throughout the year**. If you'd like to be part of this meaningful initiative, we invite you to join us.

Contact the Women of the Chapel to get involved and make a difference!



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SCHEDULED EVENTS & BIBLE STUDY

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Women of the Chapel Steering Committee

The WOC Steering Committee monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 9:30am at the Care Cottage. All Women of the Chapel are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please join us to meet our Committee Chairs, embrace our fellowship and help plan our events.

Cross Ties

Cross Ties brings together women who participate in the three worship services giving them the opportunity to get to know each other, pray together, and feel more deeply connected to the church "family." All Women of the Chapel are invited and encouraged to attend. Cross Ties Luncheon will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:45 a.m. at The Pine Crest Inn. If you plan to attend, please remember RSVPs are due by noon on the Friday prior to the luncheon, If you have any questions, please contact Jan Cooke at 910.280.0602 or cheznous@windstream.net. No response is needed by those who have planned to attend monthly, unless unable to attend. Cancellations must have been received by noon on the Friday prior to the luncheon to avoid being responsible for the cost.

Faith & Fellowship Morning Walk

Join our walks on the 1st Saturdays of each month from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Meet at Heritage Hall. Contact for this event is Lyla Elliott – 910.773.0256.

WOC Bible and Scripture Education

A New Women's Bible Study begins Monday, February 17th at 10:00 am in the Care Cottage. The study chosen is Jennifer Rothschild's Me, Myself and Lies, a seven-session study with a bible study guide and video streaming.

Overview: Words are powerful. Especially the words women speak to themselves. All too often, what they say to themselves when they lie in bed at night or look in the mirror in the morning is not even close to the words God wants them to speak to their soles. This study will encourage you to clean out the junk in your mind and replace hidden negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word.

Contact Eleanora Voelkel (voelkelje@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending and want a study guide ordered for you. (The Me, Myself, and Lies study guide is available on Amazon for \$15.99 or Lifeway for \$15.99 or \$21.99 with video access.)

Keys to Freedom is an 8-week interactive, approachable Bible study designed for personal growth and spiritual transformation. Whether you're new to faith or seeking deeper understanding, this program provides a meaningful way to explore the Bible and grow closer to God. This study offers a welcoming, practical approach to living fully in Christ—perfect for personal reflection. Program Highlights include daily guidance through Bible readings, reflection questions, and prayers to connect with God, you'll learn how to hear God's voice, renew your mind and break free from past patterns and embrace forgiveness.

Study begins on Wednesday April 2nd at 2:00 pm and meets at the Care Cottage. Contact Renee Cassidy at reneeacassidy@gmail.com with any questions. [Click here to watch the Keys to Freedom Introduction video](#)

To Learn More About Women of the Chapel, please contact us:

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