



WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (WOC)



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A Message from our Vice Chair -Renee Cassidy

Happy Spring

As we step into the beauty of spring, we are reminded once again of God's faithful renewal all around us. The blossoming flowers, the longer days, and the gentle warmth in the air speak to the new life and hope that He brings. Not just to the earth, but to our hearts as well.

Spring invites us into a season of spiritual growth, a time to deepen our roots in His Word, and to flourish together in fellowship. Just as each flower adds its own unique beauty to a vibrant garden, each of you brings a special light to our Women of the Chapel community.

Through our shared prayers, encouragement, & friendships, we are building a tapestry of grace that reflects God's love to one another and to those beyond our walls. It is a beautiful thing to witness the way He weaves our individual journeys into a collective testimony of hope, strength, and joy.

As we continue to gather, serve, and grow together, may we remain open to the new beginnings God is nurturing in each of our lives. Let us rejoice in the gift of community, trusting that He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it. (Philippians 1:6).

Wishing each of you a season filled with renewed purpose, blooming faith, and the sweet blessing of sisterhood in Christ.

In His love,
WOC Leadership Team

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION.
THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME."
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (ESV)

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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 the Heritage Hall

Next walk is on Saturday, May 3

OPEN HOUSE

TBD

It is a wonderful time of fellowship!

Health & Wellness Series

Faith and Longevity- Saturday, May 31

Gynecologic Cancer Symptoms, Saturday, September 13

Youth Bazaar Fundraiser

October 11, 2025

Christmas Brunch

December 4

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Additional events/programs

In 2025:

* Fall Retreat

*Fall Health & Wellness Series

*Keys to Freedom Study Group

*See page 4 for event details
and the Sunday Chapel 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.



Please Join Us!

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10am - 12pm Chapel Hall

Faith and Longevity

With Dr. Tracy Bullard, M.D., FAAFP Family Medicine,

*Dr. Meredith Stanton, M.D. Psychiatry
and Carolyn Helms, Director FirstFutures*

The Women of the Chapel are excited to announce the first event of our new women's health initiative. This program was created to empower women by providing them with the knowledge and resources they need to lead healthier lives.

The *Faith and Longevity* event will highlight the lives of several of our beloved women at The Village Chapel including **Dorothy (Dot) Evans, Katherine Smith, Betty Jane Wardle and Patsy Parkhill** and how faith attributed to their healthy aging. In collaboration with the Foundation of FirstHealth, dedicated health care professionals Dr. Bullard, Dr. Stanton and Carolyn Helms will address various aspects of women's health, including physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about:

- **Holistic Health Practices:** Exploring the benefits of integrating physical, mental, and spiritual health practices into daily life.
- **Stress Management Techniques:** Effective strategies for managing stress and promoting mental wellbeing.
- **Nutrition and Wellness:** Insights into maintaining a balanced diet and adopting healthy lifestyle habits.
- **Faith, Spirituality and Community Support:** The significance of faith and our connection with God, and the essential role it plays in helping us age with grace. Building a network of support within the community to foster resilience and longevity.

This free event is open to all members of The Village Chapel and our community.

****Registration is appreciated by May 26, 2025, at www.tvcpinehurst.com***

Questions? contact womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com

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🌸 15th Annual Spring Tea – "My Fair Lady" 🌸 April 15th, 2025

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us. It was a beautiful afternoon filled with laughter, heartfelt fellowship, and the sweet reminder of God's love reflected through community.

A special thank you to the men who graciously served tea with such kindness, to Lyla and Sally for their leadership and organization, and to all the wonderful table hosts who made each setting so warm and welcoming. We are also deeply thankful for our guest speaker, Georgina Verzal, who shared an inspiring message that stirred our hearts and pointed us back to God's faithfulness.

Events like this remind us of the beauty of coming together as sisters in Christ to encourage one another, share joy, and strengthen the bonds of faith and friendship. We look forward to many more opportunities to gather and grow together!



The Village Chapel Youth Bazaar Fundraiser Saturday, October 11

Get ready for an exciting family event! The Youth Ministry and Women of the Chapel are hosting a Bake, Book, and Craft Sale to raise funds for youth programs, retreats, and mission trips—and there is a place for you to get involved!

Share Your Talents!

We are inviting crafters and artisans from our congregation to showcase their creativity. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your work with the community while supporting a meaningful cause. If you would like to reserve a table to sell your crafts (\$30 fee and one (1) item donated to the Youth Ministry sale table), we would be thrilled to have you join us!

More details about the Bake and Book portion and the event will be coming soon— stay tuned!

If you are interested in participating in the craft sale or helping with the event in any capacity, please reach out to: Anne DeRosa - annederosa00@gmail.com – Craft Coordinator, Agnes Fusselbaugh - fusselag@gmail.com – Volunteer Coordinator or Renee Cassidy - reneeacassidy@gmail.com – Bake and Book

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Feel the JOY of Volunteering!

We invite you to experience the joy and fellowship that comes from serving together! A variety of opportunities are available, depending on the time and talents you would like to share.

Consider teaming up!

Serving as a **co-chair** with a friend is a wonderful way to lighten the time commitment and share in the fun and blessing of ministry work.

Every event and volunteer opportunity is rooted in our mission to grow in faith, fellowship, and service.

Click here for more details or visit our website:

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

We would love to have you join us!

WOC SHARING EVENTS IN OUR CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Flower Sponsors

Did you know that flower sponsorships are available each Sunday during the year? We offer arrangements on the altar, a pedestal by the pulpit, and the hymn board (hymn board not available during Advent/Christmas). Flowers can be sponsored in memory or honor of a family member, friend, or a special occasion. **Sponsorship Costs:** Altar arrangements (2): \$80 Hymn Board, (1): \$50, Pedestal: \$50. All interested parties may contact Judith Krall, Flower Chair at judithkrall@nc.rr.com

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

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Visit our website at <https://tvcpinehurst.com/women-of-the-chapel/>

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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 for our next Steering Committee monthly meeting on May 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Care Cottage, 55 Community Road in Pinehurst.

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 on Tuesday, May 13, at 11:45 a.m. at The Pine Crest Inn. The cost for lunch is \$20. If you plan to attend, please remember RSVPs are due by noon on Friday, May 9. If you have any questions, contact Jan Cooke 910-280-0602, cheznous@windstream.net or Renee White 910-315-1799, renejenningswhite@gmail.com. No response is needed by those who have planned to attend monthly, unless unable to attend. Cancellations must be received by noon on Friday, May 9, to avoid being responsible for the cost.

Faith & Fellowship Morning Walk

All ladies are warmly invited to join us for our monthly walks on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Led by Betsy Barnard, we'll walk the beautiful path behind our chapel, sharing Bible verses, uplifting words, and fellowship along the way. Children and leashed pets are welcome. *Upcoming 2025 Walks:* May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6. We meet at Heritage Hall. For more details, please email Betsy at ekbarnard@yahoo.com. Come walk, connect, and be inspired with us!

Group Exercise Class

Group Exercise Class Once a month Ruth Holm leads a group exercise class for ladies interested in light to moderate exercise. Her next class will be Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Each class includes chair exercises and breathing techniques for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and bring a bottle of water. All ladies are welcome!

WOC Bible Study

Women of the Chapel Bible Study "Share Jesus Without Fear" just started on April 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Care Cottage. It's a four-week study to help you discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection. This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results. Contact Christy Forrest at CT4est@gmail.com for details and to register. The study guide is available on the Lifeway website and on Amazon. Be sure to order the blue copy.

WOC Bible Book Club

Book Club Our next monthly meeting will be on Friday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Care Cottage. We will discuss "Trust the Whisper" by Kathy Izzard. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Renee Cassidy reneeacassidy@gmail.com for details.

Garden Club

If you enjoy gardening, we encourage you to join our Garden Club. Please contact Lyla Elliott 910-773-0256, womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com. And we are looking for a new chair if you would like to lead the group.

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Bazaar Fundraiser: The Village Chapel Youth Bazaar Fundraiser Saturday, October 11. For more details see page 3 of this newsletter and the May edition of the Herald.

Annual Remembrance: We are starting a new annual project of Remembrance for members who have gone Home to be with Jesus. This year we honor those who passed away from January 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025. We propose to have the Remembrance on display in the Narthex on All Saints Day on November 2. It will then be moved to Chapel Hall for our Fellowship Dinner on November 5. If you would like to help with this project, contact Mary Boucher by texting 910-215-6607 or email maryboucher6607@gmail.com.

Retreat Committee: We are looking for new chairs. If you are interested, please contact Lyla Elliott 910-773- 0256, womenofthechapeltvc@gmail.com.