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# CHAPEL CHIMES

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## Paul's Ponderings...



### The Primary Core Value of our Chapel

In May of this year members of our Board of Directors were asked to spend time in thought and prayer to discern our Chapel's three essential core values. Their eleven suggestions were then transformed into a membership survey where over half of the respondents declared the following to be the number one core value of the Chapel in the Pines:

*We enjoy interdenominational worship with quality preaching and music.*

So, what is interdenominational worship and even more importantly for those of us who call this Chapel our home, what defines an interdenominational church?

The definition of the term "interdenominational" is:

*Interdenominational - occurring between or among or common to different churches or denominations; as in interdenominational prayer groups or interdenominational cooperation*

Taken literally, one can see that "interdenominational" is not actually the correct term for our Chapel. We are not a place where we primarily promote cooperation between various churches or denominations. So, what are we actually?

Well, often I am asked: "

*What is the difference between an interdenominational church*

*and a non-denominational church?*

My quick response has always been... and there is some truth in this, "An interdenominational church is made up of people from different denominations and a non-denominational church is often one that originally was associated with a particular denomination, but there was some controversy causing a group to get mad and break off from their denomination and form an independent or "non-denominational" church.

But, let's look at the actual definition of "non-denominational":

*A non-denominational church is one that does not follow (or is not restricted to) any particular religious denomination.*

Well, that does get a bit closer to describing our Chapel, but perhaps there is an even better term:

*Multi-denominational - having, involving, or intended for members of more than one religious denomination*

Now, this term really gets to the "core" of who we are. From its conception our church was intended to have and involve people from various denominational backgrounds...even folks from outside the Protestant tradition, and even folks with no religious background at all. We are a true community church with doors held wide open to welcome everyone.

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So, now we know what our church is, but with that in mind, what makes our worship service "multi-denominational"?

In my early years here at the Chapel Reverend Fran Stark (a Methodist) and I (a Presbyterian) often had long discussions trying to answer this very question and here is our conclusion:

*Worship services at the Chapel in the Pines must contain at least one portion that will cause each of our participants to say to themselves,  
"That felt like home to me!"*

Today when Edward, Tamara, and I craft each worship service our goal is to include at least one aspect of the service, so that regardless of your religious background, you can feel that the Chapel is your spiritual home. Sometimes it shows up in the

liturgy, sometimes in the prayers, sometimes in the homily, sometimes in the music...and on a good Sunday, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it shows up in all four.

I challenge you to look and listen for the part of the worship service that makes you feel right at home and rejoice in the knowledge that all the other parts of the service are doing the same for all your Chapel Family and Friends, because regardless of whether we are "interdenominational", "non-denominational", or "multi-denominational" being at home with Christ and with one another is exactly how we should expect to feel when we come together to worship God.



### Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, Jack Sealey, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Larry Cagle, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Chandler Steward, Mike Karnish, Evangiline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Logan, Jessie and Elenor Kane, Ashley Faas Dupey, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Joseph Rickards, David and Laura Tourt, and the people of Ukraine.

### Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Charles Hinson, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Joan Tourt, Peggy Olson, Drew Augustiniak and family.



# President's Corner



## Welcome to October

Is it just me or has this year just flown by? Here we are just about to enter Advent and the holiday season. Time is just flying by. It may be because we have been so busy this year and able to move around again now that COVID is on the wane.

The Chapel is filling more each week, we are attracting new visitors and new members each month. Our online presence offers those who cannot attend a similar experience each week so we can all worship together.

## Chapel Growth Program

As you knew the Board has been working diligently with the Chapel communities to help define who we are as a church, what our core values are, and to realign and update our by-laws, job descriptions and team definitions. All this is being done to '*get our house in order*' in preparation for the introduction of the Chapel Growth Program in 2023.

This program is essential to the future of the Chapel. We need new members, active and engaged in Chapel activities and leadership. As we all continue to age we need new blood, new ideas, and new commitments to the future of the Chapel.

In turn we want to offer you, our community, the programs you want and are willing to support. In our discussions over the past six months with you, each other, with the board at then The Gathering and **Chapel Café**, we have learned a lot. It is now time to move to action and make the hard decisions that will create the future direction of our Chapel.

Do not be alarmed, we are only doing what is best for the Chapel and its future. So to keep everyone informed we are having another **Chapel Café** on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The board will briefly review and answer questions on the budget. We will have light meal and more round table discussions helping us move deeper into our understanding of your desires for the ways we worship our Lord God, serve our community and fill the needs of our local citizens. I encourage each of you to '**Save The Date**' and make a reservation with Susan to attend the **Café**.

## The Gathering

We had a wonderful Gathering and will be having our last one of this year, on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We will have a meal. Prior to the Annual Congregational Meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. I do want to remind you that this meeting will be conducted immediately after worship on that day. It is important that all who are capable attend so that you can make your voice heard and vote. Pastor Paul will conduct a program as well.



### Christian Men's Group

If you remember back a few years ago, there was a Christian Men's Group at the Chapel. We met for breakfast and devotion and were beginning to become part of a larger county wide men's group. Then came COVID! So now that we are back and active I would like to pole the men of the Chapel. "Would you be interested in meeting to discuss what a Chapel men's group might look like and what would you be interested in doing as a group?" Everything is open to discussion and the group will decide its viability and activities. If you are interested please contact Susan in the office. Please tell us if you would be interested in meeting for breakfast or lunch on a weekday or Saturday or just what your thoughts are. We would want to schedule an initial meeting the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know your interest.



### Time Talents and Treasure.

I want to thank each of you that have submitted your Time and Talent Sheets and Pledge Sheets. These are critical to the future of the Chapel. If you have not yet sent those in, please so by October 9<sup>th</sup>. We need to complete the lists and have a clear financial picture prior to the final budget presentation. Thank you.

Thanks to each of you for sharing your thought and desires. They are valuable to the Board in helping us make our decisions.

George Norman

### Finance Team



The Finance Team met on September 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss and recommend a 2023 Chapel Budget to the Chapel Board. The salary of the Chapel Administrator was increased to reflect additional "bookkeeper duties". Also, the unspent funding in the 2022 budget advertising/membership was carried forward to the 2023 budget. The Chapel Board approved the recommended budget at their September 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

## Team Updates

### Building & Grounds/Finance Teams

In preparation for "Homecoming Weekend", a **Fall Cleanup** was scheduled for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Fifteen volunteers participated in the four- hour effort. The work included power-washing the buildings and sidewalks, refreshing pine straw around plantings, washing windows and tidying up interior spaces inside the Fellowship Hall.

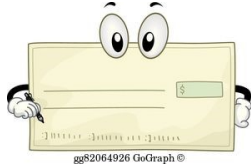


Pastor Paul has created "Short and Long-Term Needs" list for inside and outside projects cleaning/repair projects going forward. The Building and Grounds team will embrace those suggestions and make them part of future work projects.





## Mission Team



We have ordered and received our giant check, thanks to Joyce! We will use it to present our donations and take pictures of presentation to donors.

Christmas 4 Moore AKA, The Angel Tree is gearing up! It seems early to begin this process of sponsoring those less fortunate than ourselves, but it really isn't. More exciting news to follow with the details. We appreciate your support either by adopting a family or giving a monetary donation to the Mission Team allowing us to purchase gifts for you.



**JOIN US FOR THE**

*Going Beyond*  
**SIMULCAST**  
**PRISCILLA**  
**SHIRER**

Worship with Anthony Evans

Saturday, October 8th, 8:30 - 3:30 in Chapel Hall  
\$28 (includes light breakfast and boxed lunch)



The women of the Chapel have been invited by Eleanora Voelkel a member from the Village Chapel in Pinehurst to attend a Chapel Retreat and Simulcast on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:30 in their Chapel Hall. It's called, *Going Beyond* by Priscilla Shirer. The cost is \$28 and includes a box lunch. Registration is due by Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Eleanora is also on the Board for Christmas 4 Moore.

Registration forms are available in The Seven Lakes Chapel narthex and on podium just outside the fellowship hall.

### Thursday, October 6, 2022

Fran's Friends has become a wonderful social event for the women of the chapel. We will meet the FIRST Thursday of each month at the Sandhills Winery. This gathering is open to all members and friends of the Chapel. If you would like to bring a snack, please do, but do not feel obligated. You can get non-alcoholic beverages as well.





## Sandhills/Moore Coalition Blanket & Linen Drive

The weather is getting cooler and our blanket supply is getting low. Please support our 2022 blanket drive. We can use new or gently used blankets in all sizes: throw, twin, full, queen, and king. We would appreciate any type including: quilts, afghans, throws and bedspreads. We are also in need of King and Queen sheet sets and towel sets.

Thank you for your support!

Blankets can be dropped off at our resale shop and donation center  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon - Fri and 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Sat.  
1117 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines  
(910) 693-1600





## *Music Ministry*

The Chapel Choir Spotlight shines on Bruce Keyser in October!

**Where are you from originally?**

I was born in Boston, raised in ME and MI.

**How did you get to the Seven Lakes community, and/or the Chapel in the Pines?**

I met my wife Sandi on a golf trip in 1978, married in 1980, and moved to Seven Lakes North in 1981.

**What part(s) do you sing?**

Tenor.

**What was your first singing experience?**

I sang in my fraternity choir, and sang "Old Man River" in an a cappella competition.

**What was your most meaningful singing experience?**

Cantatas.

**Why do you choose to sing in the Chapel choir?**

To praise the Lord!

**What is the best part of being in a choir?**

Comfort and companionship.

**What is your favorite style of music?**

I enjoy ballads and folk songs.

**What other activities do you enjoy?**

I enjoy golf, yard work, and volunteer activities.

Thank you, Bruce, for allowing us to get to know you better, and for serving in our Chapel Choir!





## *Music Ministry*

### *Choir Schedule* *Fall/Winter 2022*

#### *October*

October 2

World Communion Sunday

Holy Communion

October 23

Annual Congregational Meeting

#### *November*

November 6

All Saints Day

Holy Communion

November 20

Christ the King Sunday

Chapel 46th Anniversary

#### *December*

December 1 (Thursday)

A Service from Darkness to Light

December 11

The Third Sunday of Advent/Joy

Holy Communion

December 17

Christmas Cantata

Chapel in the Pines 5:00 pm

December 18

Christmas Cantata

Carthage United Methodist Church 5:00 pm

December 24

Carols, Candles, and Communion





# Usher Schedule

## September—November 2022

**Offertory – after you hand the plates back to Paul and he turns toward the alter, just turn and go to your seats.**

### September

- 4 Sun 9 am Talia Beam, Dot Macdonald, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
- 8 Thu 5:30 pm Gathering - Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman
- 11 Sun 9 am Shirley Percival, Bob Tourt, Wendy Tetreault, Dot Macdonald
- 18\*\* Sun 9 am George & Cathy Norman, Carol Faas, Joyce Singletary
- 25\*\* Sun 9 am Peggy & Bart Reuter, Sue & Dick VanHorne

### October

- 2\*\* Sun 9 am Carole Faas, Lee Connelly, RJ & Tim Peppe
- 9 Sun 9 am Bob Tourt, Sue & Dick VanHorne, Shirley Percival
- 13 Thu 5:30 pm Gathering - Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman
- 16 Sun 9 am Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman, Wendy Tetreault, Thalia Beam
- 23\*\* Sun 9 am George & Cathy Norman, Joyce Singletary, Lee Connelly
- 30 Sun 9 am Peggy & Bart Reuter, Wendy Tetreault, Jim Beck

### November

- 6\*\* Sun 9 am Gordon Zeller, Kathy Goodman, Sue & Dick VanHorne
- 13 Sun 9 am Bob Tourt, Thalia Beam, George & Cathy Norman
- 20\*\* Sun 9 am Joyce Singletary, Gisela Danielson, RJ & Tim Peppe
- 27 Sun 9 am Jim Beck, Bob Tourt, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill

\*\*indicates choir performing



There are two opportunities available for volunteers to host coffee hour in October.

**October 23rd  
October 30th**

Please sign up on bulletin board outside the church office or call church office at (910) 400-5188 to let us know which Sunday you'd like to host.

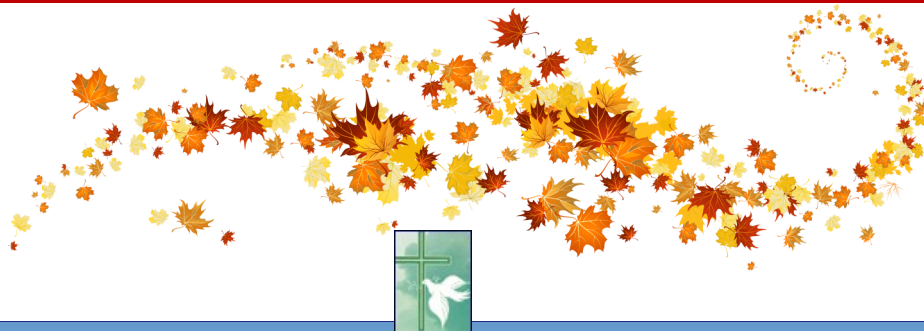


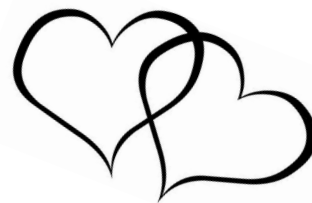


## Flower Schedule

If you are interested in volunteering to provide flowers for the chapel, please contact the office at 910-400-5188 or e-mail Susan Williams at [ctp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:ctp10@7lakeschapel.com) to have your name added to the Flower Sign-up List.

<b><i>October</i></b>	
<b>10-2</b>	<i>Jackie &amp; Jerry Simpson</i>
<b>10-9</b>	<i>Alicia &amp; Steve Delong</i>
<b>10-16</b>	<i>Valerie &amp; Kim Doolittle</i>
<b>10-23</b>	<i>Wendy Tetreault</i>
<b>10-30</b>	<i>Johanna Moran</i>
<b><i>November</i></b>	
<b>11-6</b>	<i>Shirley Percival</i>
<b>11-13</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>11-20</b>	<i>Sue Barry</i>
<b>11-27</b>	<i>Alicia &amp; Steve Delong</i>
<b><i>December</i></b>	
<b>12-4</b>	<i>Bob Dantzer</i>
<b>12-11</b>	<i>John Caggiano</i>
<b>12-18</b>	<i>Alice McPheeters</i>
<b>12-25</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

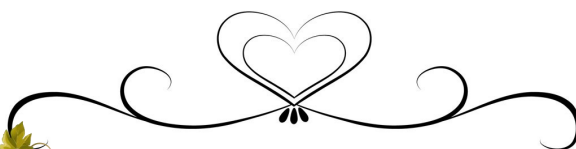




**10-7** Hal & Marge Blake

**10-13** Steve & Laura Beth Urie

**10-24** Bob & Pat Dantzer



**10-7** Drew Augustyniak

**10-7** Gisela Danielson

**10-10** Thalia Beam

**10-13** Katy Swain

**10-10** Jim Beck

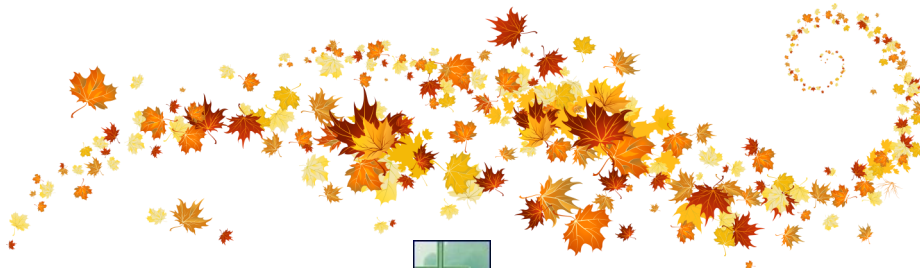
**10-17** Nancy Geddes

**10-21** Dan Stoltz

**10-21** Ed True

**10-29** Peggy Hodges

**10-31** Johanna Moran



# Back Pack Pals and Matthew 25:40 Programs

***We Need Your Help—Please Donate as Often As You Can!***

## Backpack Pals

Juice Boxes, any flavor  
Pop Tarts, any flavor  
Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers



## Mathew 25:40

Capri sun Juices, any flavor  
Pop Tarts, any flavor  
Chef Boyardee Micro Cups, in yellow and red  
Small water bottles  
Protein Bars, all flavors  
Fruit Cups  
Apple sauce cups



## ANNOUNCING 2022-FALL FOOD DRIVE

This past year has seen an increase in requests from our Social Worker's in Moore County Schools. There were over **300 At-risk Students** at the close of school in June.

The **Need for Food** is growing. Listed below are the items requested in this years **Food Drive**:

### **THEY NEED-FOOD** **Drop Box Located - Side Narthex**



**Lance Crackers**

**Breakfast Bars**

**Individual Microwavable Cups of Noodles**

**Protein Bars**

**Mac & Cheese**

**Fruit Cups**

**Capri Juice**







## Schedule of Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday-October 2</b>	9:00 am	World Communion Sunday
<b>Wednesday-October 5</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
<b>Thursday-October 6</b>	2:30 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i> Sandhills Winery
<b>Sunday-October 9</b>	9:00 am	Proper 23
<b>Wednesday-October 12</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
<b>Thursday-October 13</b>	5:30 pm	The Gathering
<b>Sunday-October 16</b>	9:00 am	Proper 24
		Chapel Board Meeting after Service
<b>Wednesday-October 19</b>	10:00-1:00 pm	Ukrainian Prayer Vigil
<b>Wednesday-October 19</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
<b>Thursday-October 20</b>	5:30 pm	<b>Chapel Café</b>
<b>Sunday-October 23</b>	9:00 am	Proper 25
		<b>Annual Congregation Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday-October 26</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

## The Gathering



### Spirituality of Play

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**Dinner provided by Worship Team**

**Communion following dinner.**







## Board Members

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# October

## Notes

October				2022		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 CLEANING
2 World Communion	3	4 Pastor Paul Our of Office  Kiwanis 11-2 Bingo 5-10	5 Pastor Paul Our of Office  5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	6 Pastor Paul Our of Office 11-3 Women of 7L 2:30 Juan's Friends 7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	7 Pastor Paul Our of Office	8 Pastor Paul Our of Office 9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Worship CLEANING
9 Proper 23 Pastor Paul Our of Office	10 Pastor Paul Our of Office	11 Pastor Paul Our of Office	12  5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	13 The Gathering 7L Garden Club 2p 7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	14 10a-Mission Team Meeting	15 CLEANING
16 Proper 24  Chapel Choir	17	18  Kiwanis Bingo 5-10	19 10a-1p Ukraine Prayer Vigil 5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	20  7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	21 Nov. Newsletter Deadline	22 9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Worship
23 Proper 25  Chapel Choir	24	25	26  5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	27  7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	28	29
30 Proper 26	31					



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