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CHAPEL CHIMES

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Paul's Ponderings...

The Beginning of the End

November is the beginning of the end of the church liturgical year. November begins with All Saints' Sunday and ends with Christ the King/The Reign of Christ Sunday. So, as we approach the end of another church calendar year, what is it that we need to know about the winding down of one Christian year in preparation for the new year and the more expectant and festive seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany?

All Saints' Day is part of the season of "Allhallowtide", which includes three days from October 31 through November 2. In the Church, All Saints' (or All Hallows') Day is observed on November 1, which is why October 31 is known as All Hallows' Eve or Halloween and All Souls' Day is observed on November 2. The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and the living here on earth.

Each of the three days of Allhallowtide have a different emphasis but in the longstanding Catholic and Protestant practice since 800 a.d. and in the forty-six year tradition of the Chapel, All Saints' Sunday is the day that we remember with love all those in our faith community who have died in the past year and honor all the saints of our church...past, present, and future. To me it seems so appropriate that we end the liturgical year with an acknowledgement of the church and the saints that have made up the church in the past, those that are the church today, and

those who will shepherd our Chapel into the future.

But, All Saints' is only the beginning of the end of the liturgical year. The Christian year is not complete until Christ the King Sunday which is now most commonly called the Reign of Christ Sunday.

Pope Pius XI established Christ the King Sunday in 1925 to counter what he regarded as the destructive forces of the modern world: secularism in the West, the rise of communism in Russia, fascism in Italy and Spain, and the harbingers of Nazism soon to seize Germany. The purpose of Christ the King Sunday was to remind Christians that their allegiance was to their spiritual ruler in heaven as opposed to any earthly government or ideology. The Pope also wanted this new feast to inspire the faithful. He hoped that, in celebrating it, Christian men and women would be reminded that it is to Christ we owe our loyalty and that no earthly power can ever surpass that of Jesus' eternal kingship.

Here at the Chapel we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday on November 6th as we remember all those in our faith community who have died in the past year. We will celebrate Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, November 20th. But, for our church in particular, November 20th calls for another remembrance. This year Christ the King Sunday will also fall on the 46th Anniversary of the founding of our Chapel so we will have even more to celebrate.

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Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany are just on the horizon, but in November let us not forget to rejoice as we approach the climax of another church year as we remember the saints of this Chapel, acknowledge that Christ rules over heaven and earth, and celebrate the proud Christians who formed this Chapel just forty-six years ago.

Peace,
Pastor Paul



Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, Jack Sealey, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Chandler Steward, Mike Karnish, Evangiline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Joseph Rickards, Lou Mathews, Katie Halus, Charlie Murray, Father Gary Sawtelle, Kevin Alley, Larry Cagle and all of Tamara's family, 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



President's Corner



Well, here we are with Advent starting in a few weeks. Thanksgiving is on the way and not far behind we will celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is an exciting time of the year.

We are coming to the end of another Chapel year and looking back it has been exciting. We have launched the planning and preparation for our Chapel Growth Program beginning in 2023. We have engaged with members of the Chapel in two Café sessions discussing our Chapel Core Values and Why Church, and specifically, our Chapel is important in people's lives. These sessions have been very helpful in building the foundation for our Growth Program. We want to thank all of you that have participated in these Cafés. We will be having more of them in the future.

Our Annual Meeting was held Sunday, October 23, 2022 and we elected our new board members. We want to welcome Jon Tichenor, Joyce Singletary and Jim Beck as new elected Board of Director members. They will be joining Blue Baker, Dot McDonald, Bob Donaldson and myself as continuing members of our Board of Directors.

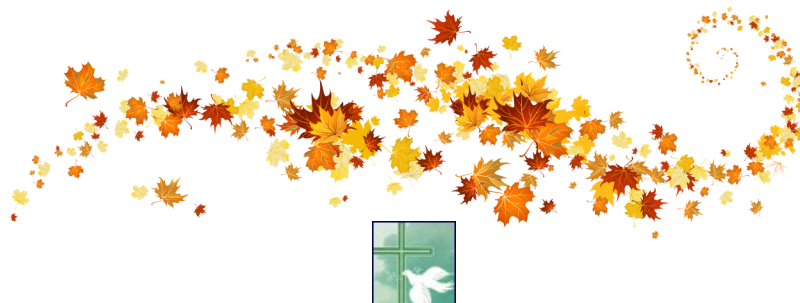
We want to thank our outgoing Board members, for the years of service to the Chapel. Dick Van Horne, Sue Barry, Lee Connelly and Tracey Olsen.

The support of the volunteers on all the teams that support the ministries of the Chapel are greatly appreciated. Without each of you putting forth your efforts we would not have this wonderful place to worship God and share fellowship with each other.

We all need to remember we are a Christian family and when there are struggles, we must all come together to help and support each other through our love and compassion. We don't always see each other in the same light. We have different beliefs so learning, talking and listening to each other is what makes the world go around. We are a community of individuals where we share our Christian lives together. Tolerance is of most importance. Loving and worshiping together. Hearing and sharing the word of God, is what we do, so as we come together this and every Sunday or at our other events, respect for each other is paramount.

As the scripture says - John 1:7 - *"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

George Norman



Team Updates

Finance Team



The Finance Team met on September 5th 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 11th Board meeting. The 2022-2023 Budget was presented at the Congregational Meeting on October 23, 2022 and approved by the membership.

Building & Grounds/Finance Teams

Mike Barry and Dick Van Horne have replaced light bulbs in the Sanctuary and will address mild water damage to the interior wall at the Sanctuary entrance.

The roof grant application has been updated and we're awaiting approval of \$25,000 to be spent on replacing the roofs on the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.



Cemetery Team

We have sold 3 niches at the Cemetery. Two have been occupied and one was purchased for future use.

We have also had the gazebo repainted for the upcoming WALL OF HONOR celebration happening on November 12th.



Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank You, Lord, for the bounty,
The fruits of the earth, air and sea,
The beauty of our great Country,
For peace, happiness and glee.



Mission Team

Christmas 4 Moore AKA, The Angel Tree is in full swing!



At this time, we have **3 families**, each having **3 people** in need of sponsors. Please reach out to Tracey Olsen, Joyce Singletary, any Mission Team Member or call the Chapel. Your financial donation or ability to adopt a family is greatly appreciated. The money you donate is used to help as many people as possible. We give each family a Food Lion Gift Card, to accompany their gifts. The Mission Team is

adopting one of the families from last year. Remember you may want to team up with another member or neighbor to adopt a family. Without your support, we would not be able to participate in this heartfelt cause within Moore County.

Nine women of our ladies attended the Village Chapel in Pinehurst on Saturday, October 8th and participated in the "Going Beyond" retreat facilitated by Pricilla Shirer in their Chapel Hall from 8:30 to 3:30. We were thankful that the Village Chapel invited us to participate in this simulcast. We were provided a wonderful box lunch and also had the opportunity to participate in a communion service in their gardens at the end of the day. We had a beautiful day filled with God's love and blessings.



Fran's Friends continues to be a wonderful social event for the women of the chapel. We meet the FIRST Thursday of each month at the Sandhills Winery. Please mark your calendars. 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.



The Mission Team had the privilege of hosting the meal after the **Chapel Café** held on October 20, 2022 and chose Petro's Chili as our caterer for the evening. Petro's provided their famous chili and chips. Baked potatoes were also available as an alternative option. The mission team felt it was a great meal and has decided to move forward with a fundraiser through Petro's Chili. The date for this fundraiser is to be announced.

Donations for the evening were collected for the Christmas4 Moore mission. Thanks to your generosity we were able to collect \$408.00, which will be used to help provide gifts for our families and supplies for wrapping of those gifts. A special thanks to all who donated. Thank you for all the support!! We can't do anything without the Chapel family behind us.



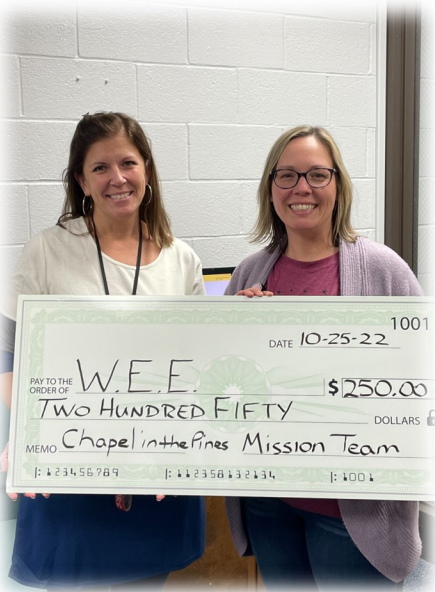
Mission Team



Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Sue Van Horne and Laura Beth Urie delivered the cash donations to:

West End Elementary



West Pine Middle School



Team Workz



Mission Team**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





Music Ministry

In the month of November the choir spotlight shines on Bob Tourt!

Where are you from originally?

Hempstead, Long Island, New York

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

My brother lives here and we visited and liked what we saw and so we moved here. I sang at a funeral service and was asked to join the Chapel Choir.

What was your usual occupation?

Journeyman Butcher

What part(s) do you sing?

Baritone, bass

What was your first singing experience?

I sang at a wedding.

What other singing experience have you had, than church choir?

I sang at weddings and funerals.

What was your most meaningful singing experience?

I would say singing with Cathedral Boys Choir, and singing at military hospitals during WWII.

Why do you choose to sing in the Chapel Choir?

I like to sing church music.

What is the best part of being in a choir?

I like being a part, to bring listening pleasure to a congregation.

What is your favorite style of music?

Country-Western

What is your favorite song?

The Lord's Prayer

Do you play musical instruments?

I played trumpet in grade school.

What other activities do you enjoy?

Bowling and Bocce ball

Thank you, Bob, for allowing us to get to know you better!





Choir Schedule Fall/Winter 2022

November

November 2

World Communion Sunday

Holy Communion

November 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 altar, 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

November

- 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 2 opportunities available for volunteers to host coffee hour in November.

November 20
November 27

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 ctip10@7lakeschapel.com to have your name added to the Flower Sign-up List.

<i>November</i>	
11-6	<i>Shirley Percival</i>
11-13	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
11-20	<i>Sue Barry</i>
11-27	<i>Alicia & Steve Delong</i>
<i>December</i>	
12-4	<i>Bob Dantzer</i>
12-11	<i>John Caggiano</i>
12-18	<i>Alice McPheeters</i>
12-25	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

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





Monday—November 7

Shirley Percival

Wednesday—November 9

Rev. Charles Hinson

Friday—November 11

Fred Young

Friday—November 18

Pat Dantzer



Schedule of Upcoming Events



Wednesday—November 2

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday—November 3

2:30 pm

Fran's Friends

Sunday—November 6

9:00 am

Proper 27

Fall Back—Daylight Savings Time

Wednesday—November 9

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday—November 13

9:00 am

Proper 28

Wednesday—November 16

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday—November 20

9:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

Thursday—November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday—November 23

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday—November 27

9:00 am

First Sunday in Advent

Wednesday—November 30

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal



Tuesday—November 29

Ed & Barbara True





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autumn	cranberrys	fall	mashed potatoes
thursday	gravey	pilgrim	indians
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parade	november	pie	turkey
mayflower	gobble	family	squash
sweet potato	apples	football	leaves

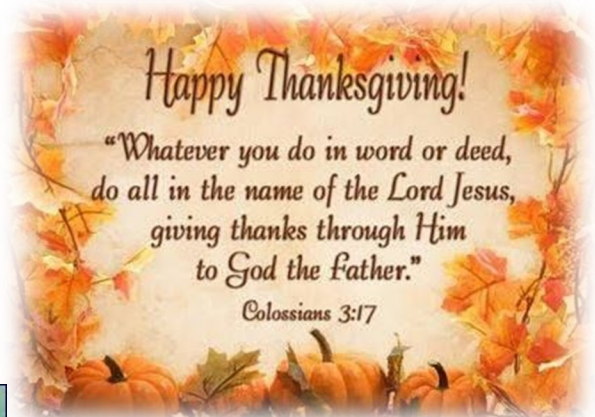




November

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Kiwanis 11-2 Bingo 5-10	2	3 11-3 Women of 7L 2:30 Jean's Friends 7:00 AL ANON	4	5 CLEANING
6 Proper 27 All Saints Sunday 	7	8	9 5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	10 7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	11 10a—Mission Team Meeting	12 9:30a—1p 7th Day Advent. Worship CLEANING
13 Proper 28	14	15 Kiwanis Bingo 5-10	16 5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	17 7:00 AL ANON 7:30 Choir	18	19 CLEANING
20 Christ The King Sunday Chapel Choir	21	22	23 Dec. Newsletter Deadline 5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.	24 	25 Church Office Closed	26 9:30a—1p 7th Day Advent. Worship
27 1st Sunday of Advent Chapel Choir	28	29	30 5:30 Chapel Choir 6:00 Cantata Reh.			



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