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CHAPEL CHIMES

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Paul's Ponderings...

Ordinary Time; Extraordinarily Busy

In an earlier edition of the Chapel Chimes I wrote about how the season we call "Ordinary Time" is actually anything but ordinary...in fact, it is extraordinary. It is the time of the liturgical year when we are to ponder all we learned and experienced in the great holy seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost and apply those lessons to how we live our daily lives, letting it inform our relationship with ourselves, our neighbors, and our God. Now, as we begin to wind down the church year with the final phase of Ordinary Time, we also remember that it is an extraordinarily busy time as well.

It all begins with Homecoming Sunday on September 24th when we welcome back those who have called this Chapel their home in years past and celebrate those who continue in the faith today and are challenged to propel this Chapel into the future. As is our tradition we will have activities throughout the weekend and a covered-dish fellowship meal following worship. May all of us welcome and thank the saints that return to their "home" church on this day of celebration.

The following Sunday is World Communion Sunday and gives us

another chance to celebrate as we join in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with our Christian brothers and sisters all over the world. It is the day of the year when all Christians, regardless of their differing nationalities, perspectives, and theologies, are joyously united as the one body of Christ.



Following this time of global awareness, we begin to turn inward to the particular needs of our local church. On October 15th following worship we will all join together for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The Chapel By-Laws...the foundational document of our church...explicitly gives all power to our Board of Directors but also insists that certain matters must come to a vote of the congregation. Electing members of our Chapel Board and the Nominating Team, approving the next year's budget, and any amendments to the By-Laws are congregational decisions and must be addressed at our annual meeting.

Just a reminder: Members of our Chapel automatically have voting rights and if not able to attend may request in writing that another member be given their proxy then allowed to vote on their behalf. Also, anyone who

considers themselves to be a "Friend" of the Chapel...meaning someone who worships at the Chapel or serves God through the ministries of this Chapel but is not a formal member... may request voting rights in writing to the Board and will automatically be granted that right.

Also, the very next Sunday, October 22nd is Pledge Sunday, when our gifts of time, talent, and treasure will be pledged for the coming year. Each of us will be invited to bring our Pledge Sheet and our Time and Talent Sheet and place them on the altar to be dedicated to God as an act of worship and as a symbol that we sacrificially give of who we are and what we have to the glory of God and for the continuance of the ministry of our Chapel.

Then on November 5th we will pause to take a deep breath and lower our heads in prayer to remember and honor all in our community of faith who have passed away during the last year. Family members and friends of our dearly departed will be present on this day that we call All Saints' Sunday and we will be flooded

with memories of what they meant to us and to our Chapel. But, we will leave the sanctuary that day with a renewed hope that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ all these who have died and all of us who live today will one day be welcomed into the eternal kingdom of God.

Finally, we will cap off the observance of Ordinary Time with our worship on Christ the King/The Reign of Christ Sunday on November 26th. On this final Sunday of the liturgical year we will reaffirm that Jesus is the Lord of our lives and that knowing this, we will respond with our loyalty to his kingship, faithfulness to his teachings, and our love for God and for all humankind.

So, in summary, let me say, "We're going to conclude Ordinary Time with a spiritual bang. It's going to be extraordinary and extraordinarily busy."

Thanks be to God!
Pastor Paul



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Nell Ostby, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Mathews, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Mary Ann Weiss, Chandler Stewart, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Trenton Ackerman, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, the family of Scarlett Rose Williams, Fran and the family of Rich Greer, Phillip and the entire family of Kathleen Jimenez, the family of Joe Currie and the family of Watts Auman.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Shirley Percival, JoAn Moses, Daisy Kirit, Joan Tourt, Ginny Hochler, Sue Barry, Jane and Jeff Lowe due to the death of Jane's son and Jeff's brother Bruce.

Autum Prayer

O God of Creation,
 You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
 As we embrace these autumn months,
 May the earlier setting of the sun
 Remind us to take time to rest.
 May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
 Remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.
 May the stream of our breath in the cool air
 Remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.
 May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds
 Remind us that you call us to follow your will.
 We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.
 Amen.



President's Corner

Fall is officially here, and cooler weather is here FINALLY!!

Football is back and college hoops will be starting soon. All is right with the world.

Stewardship Season

As we move toward Stewardship and Pledge Sunday I want to talk with you about how important each one of you are to the day to day operation of the Chapel and all the various teams that make things tick every day.

Our day to day lives in the Chapel depend on Pastor Paul and Susan William and a large group of volunteers that take care on many duties that are necessary to maintain and operate, the day to day activities. Each Sunday service doesn't just magically happen. There is days and weeks of planning that goes into each service. There is the coordination necessary for the music and choir performance each week. The bulletin has to be written, printed folded and prepared to be handed out on Sunday. The sanctuary has to be prepared by then Worship Team. We have ushers each week that welcome us and perform other duties. We have financial responsibilities counting the offer each week. We have fellowship each week with snacks and coffee after the worship service. All the other teams are working on an ongoing basis on a wide variety of projects that enhance our Chapel life.

ALL of these efforts require VOLUNTEERS dedicated to making certain that our Chapel Worship and ongoing operations are performed at the highest level. ALL of these efforts need YOU to HELP. If it is only one or two hours a week. We have a job that you can do. You may have a talent that we can use.

In the end we need each of you to find a small amount of time in your busy life to volunteer at with the other volunteers each week. PLEASE take a look at your calendar and your clock and find that available time that you have to give. You do not know how important you are to the Chapel.

Pledge Sunday

Pledge Sunday, October 15th will be here in two weeks. This week you will receive a Constant Contact message including several items. One will be a review of this past year and the current financial status of the Chapel. Two, will be the proposed 2024 Budget recommended by the Chapel Board. There will be an explanation and a request that you review the documents and email in any questions that you may have to Susan so that we can be prepared to answer them at the Budget Review meeting after the service on October 8th.

It is important that you understand our annual budget before you make your pledges this and every year. So please take the time to read through the documents and forward your questions.

We are moving into the final months of this year and as your President I want to say it has been a pleasure serving as Board President for the past two years, We have a wonderful Board that work hard to make sure that the Chapel is well maintained, and all the needs and issues are well thought through before decisions are made. We thank you for your support as we finish out this year and a new Board takes over next year.

George Norman - President



Team Updates

Mission Team

The Mission Team met on September 4thth at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Mission Team has been able to distribute \$4,500 in charitable donations to many local organizations including: Life Care Pregnancy Center, TeamWorkz, Moore Free Care Clinic, Sandhills Food Bank, West End Elementary School and West End Middle School. These donations would not be possible without your support of mission projects such as Change4Change, Bunco4Missions, or simply giving to our mission fund. Our team sincerely Thank each of you who help make these donations possible. We couldn't do this without each of you!

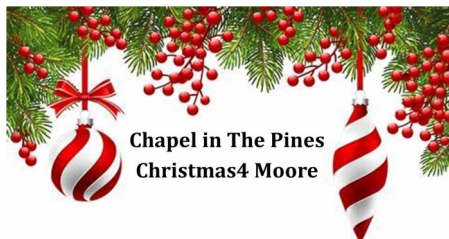


We are more than happy to report that thanks to your donations, the Mission Team has donated \$2,000 to MercyChiefs for the Maui Disaster Relief. This money will go to aid in providing food for those affected by the devastating wild fires which decimated Maui. Our prayers are with all of those who have lost their homes and their families and continue to be with them in the rebuilding of the lives going forward.



Thank you, once again to Jubilee Printing for providing an opportunity to purchase Chapel Gear. A portion of your Chapel Gear purchase is donated to the Mission Team and this year \$270 will be donated for local mission projects.

Chapel in the Pines Shelf Sitters are now available for purchase in the Chapel Administrator's Office for \$20. Please feel free to drop by and pick one up. They look adorable on any window seal, over an entryway or just sitting on a desk. (Oh, and for those who love seek and find...there is a small black cat hidden on the sitter just in time for Halloween!)



Chapel in The Pines
Christmas4 Moore

Two representatives from our team will be meeting with Christmas4Moore to choose 15 families (no more than a total of 45 people). Once again, members of the Chapel will be asked to adopt a family for Christmas. The Mission Team will purchase Food Lion gift cards to be included with your gifts.





Fran's Friends will meet at Sandhills Winery on Thursday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for a time of fun, fellowship, and laughter. If you would like to bring a light snack for sharing, please do, but please know that it is not required. Sandhills Winery is a great meeting place with many NON-ALCOHOLIC choices and great atmosphere.

50th
Anniversary

With the Chapel's 50th Anniversary on the horizon, the Mission Team is already starting to brainstorm ideas for projects that will help us best celebrate this momentous occasion. Please be in prayer for our team as we develop these projects.

Worship Team



We would like to welcome the Worship Team's two newest members, John Caggiano and Connie Wharton. We look forward to having you on board!

Homecoming was a great success. Though our All in Bunco games were canceled many Back to School items were collected for TeamWorkz and our Golf Tournament on Sunday was a great success with a full slate of golfers. Our thanks to Bill Baker for once again coordinating this event.

Our next Gathering will be Thursday, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for further details.

As we move into the fall season, there are many worship opportunities available, World Communion Sunday, the Chapel's Annual Meeting, Pledge Sunday, and All Saints Sunday.

We hope to see you there!

Leslie While

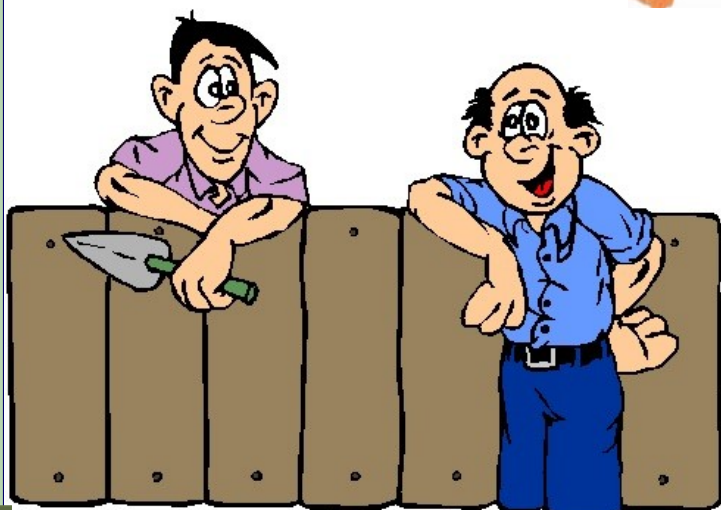


CITP Men's Fellowship



Fellowship

Last Spring a small group of CITP men reorganized the Men's Fellowship and started meeting once a month. During the following months the membership has grown and at our August meeting the men confirmed the officers as follows: President - Bruce Keyser, Vice President - Wayne Garland, Secretary - Dick Van Horne, and Treasurer - George Norman. We also adopted a purpose to **"grow spiritually, mentor each other and offer service to others as needed"** To this purpose, the men will continue to meet the second Saturday of each month at 7:45 AM for coffee, snacks and fellowship; followed by a time of devotion, prayer and planning. It is our intent to offer our services to those in the congregation who may need assistance with small jobs or advise on projects. To this purpose, individuals need to contact Susan at the office and request assistance. Susan will then contact one of the officers, who will contact the individual to discuss a resolution. We hope to see our fellowship grow in numbers and spirit and invite anyone interested to join us the second Saturday of each month at 7:45 AM.





Blanket Drive

for people in need



Share the Warmth!

**King, queen and full size blankets are needed
(Please no throw blankets)**

Donation drop off:

**Sandhills/Moore Coalition Resale Shop
1117 Pennsylvania Ave, Southern Pines**



Birthdays/Anniversaries



Saturday-October 7	Drew Augustyniak
Saturday-October 7	Gisela Danielson
Tuesday-October 10	Thalia Beam
Tuesday-October 10	Jim Beck
Friday-October 13	Katy Swain
Tuesday-October 17	Nancy Geddes
Friday-October 20	Dan Stoltz
Sunday-October 29	Peggy Olsen
Monday-October 30	Johanna Moran



Celebrating Anniversaries



Friday-October 13
Steve & Laura Beth Urie

Tuesday-October 24
Bob & Pat Donaldson





Upcoming Events

Sunday-October 1	9:00 am	World Communion Sunday Holy Communion
Wednesday-October 4	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Thursday-October 5	3:00 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i>
Sunday-October 8	9:00 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Chapel Board Meeting
Tuesday-October 10	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-October 11	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Thursday-October 12	5:30 pm	The Gathering
Friday-October 13	9:00 am	Mission Team
Saturday-October 14	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-October 15	9:00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday-October 18	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 22	9:00 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday-October 25	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 29	9:00 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Fellowship

October

- 1** Alice McPheeters & Helen Scholl
- 8** Denise Dulion, Sandy & Bruce Keyser
- 15** **Volunteer Needed**
- 22** Joyce Singletary, Katy Swain

To volunteer contact our Church Administrator, Susan Williams by calling **910-400-5188** or emailing **citp10@7lakeschapel.com**. You can also sign up at the podium just outside the entrance to the fellowship hall.



Usher Schedule

September—November 2023

Offertory – after you hand the plates back to Paul and he turns to the alter, just turn and go to your seat. If you need a sub, the usher list is below.

September

3	Sun	9 am	Reszka, Zeller, VanHornes
10	Sun	9 am	Beam, Normans, Singletary
14	Thu	5:30	Gathering – Connelly, Tetreault
17	Sun	9 am	Beck, Danielson, McCaskills
24	Sun	9 am	(Homecoming) Peppes, Reszka, Zeller

October

1	Sun	9 am	Connelly, Reuters, Tetreault
8	Sun	9 am	Faas, Normans, While
12	Thu	5:30	Gathering – Danielson, Singletary
15	Sun	9 am	McCaskills, VanHornes
22	Sun	9 am	Beam, Beck, Peppes
29	Sun	9 am	Reuters, Reszka, Zeller

November

5	Sun	9 am	Peppes, VanHornes
12	Sun	9 am	Connelly, Danielson, Singletary, While
19	Sun	9 am	Beck, McCaskills, Tetreault
26	Sun	9 am	Beam, Faas, Normans

Sanctuary Preparation

October

1	Sun	9 am	Lee Connelly, Leslie While
8	Thu	5:30	Daisy Kirit, Mary Snead
12	Sun	9 am	Alice McPheeters, Marilyn McCaskill
15	Sun	9 am	Sandy Cifranic, Leslie While
22	Sun	9 am	Lee Connelly, Kathy Reszka
29	Sun	9 am	Daisy Kirit, Marilyn McCaskill





Flower Schedule

October	
10-1	Bart & Peggy Reuter
10-8	Alicia Delong
10-15	Helen Scholl
10-22	Wendy & Adrien Tetreault
10-29	Shirley Percival
November	
11-5	Jon & Dorene Tichenor
11-12	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
11-19	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
11-26	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

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 cit10@7lakeschapel.com to have your name added to the Flower Sign-up List.

Back Pack Pals and Matthew 25:40 Programs

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

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

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





FALL WORD SEARCH

S E L P P A L S Q U I R R E L F R Y W W
 T V G I R M L J S B L Q Y A O E S L O B
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acorns	cobweb	harvest	October	seasons
apples	corn	hayride	orange	September
autumn	Fall	jackets	pumpkin	squash
bonfire	festivals	leaves	quilt	squirrel
brown	foliage	maize	rake	sweaters
chestnuts	football	migrate	red	Thanksgiving
chilly	gourds	November	scarecrow	wagons
cider	green	nuts	scenic	yellow



October

2023



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1 World Communion Sunday

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3 Board Team Rpts
Kiwanis 11-2
Kiwanis Bingo 6-10

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5 11-3 Wm of 7 Lks
3:00 Jean's Friends
7:00 AL ANON
7:30 OLA Choir

6 OFFICE CLOSED

7 9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Services
9-1 AL-ANON Family Day
CLEANING

8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapel Board Mtg

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10 BUNKO 4-8 6:00

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12 The Gathering 5:30 Holy Com
2-4 7 Lks Gdn Club
7:00 AL ANON
7:30 OLA Choir

13 Mission Team Mtg 10:00 am

14 7:45 Men's Fellowship
9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Services
CLEANING

15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Annual Meeting

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20 *October Newsletter Article Deadline

21 9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Services
CLEANING

22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pledge Sunday

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27 OFFICE CLOSED

28 9:30a-1p 7th Day Advent. Services
CLEANING

29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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31 OFFICE CLOSED

31 OFFICE CLOSED

**Note: OLA Choir Our Ladies of The Americas

