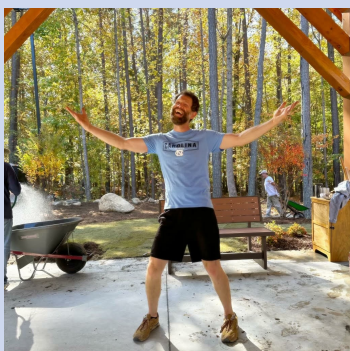


Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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Chapel in the Pines



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Pastor's Musing

The Deep Notes

I attended a cello recital the other night as youth performed selections by Johann Sebastian Bach, the eminent German musician and composer whose last name is pronounced with a hock – Bacchh! He also

fathered 20 children – good Lorrddd!

All of the students played beautifully that evening. I love the deep notes of the cello. In addition, the diverse ages and ethnicities of the students served as a reminder of the unifying power of music, a grounding note in these discordant and divided times.

However, what most moved me were the quiet moments after the performance, when the student returned to a parent or grandparent who, with a beaming smile or a hug, welcomed the youth back to the seat. It's a beautiful thing when we lose ourselves – whether to music or love – and find connection, perhaps beyond words, to someone else.

Regarding Bach, he was compelled to compose music to provide for his enormous family. I'm sure that one cello and lessons for just one child are expensive, and schlepping that student to the studio requires a significant investment of time and energy. Also, I picture the parent at home enduring countless renditions and mistakes of the same piece as their budding cellist practices. The Germans have a way with words, and *das Sitzfleisch* (literally “sit flesh”) refers to one's ability to sit through a long and tedious activity with patience.

Yet, from the looks of pride and love as their child performed, something priceless had stirred deep within.

In Hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's article "Little Big Moments: Dream House", Chapelboro.com, [CLICK HERE!](#)



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY!

NEW! The Stewardship Campaign for the 2025 operating budget is off to a great start! As shown on campaign goal thermometers, as of Sunday, October 20, \$168,000 from 19 households was reported. The count for Time & Talent forms will be added next week as they begin to arrive. If you wish to pledge easily, please [CLICK HERE](#) (or click on the green button at the very bottom of this email) to go to the campaign's Pledge Card. If you need a Time & Talent form, please [CLICK HERE](#) (or click on the blue button at the very bottom of this email).

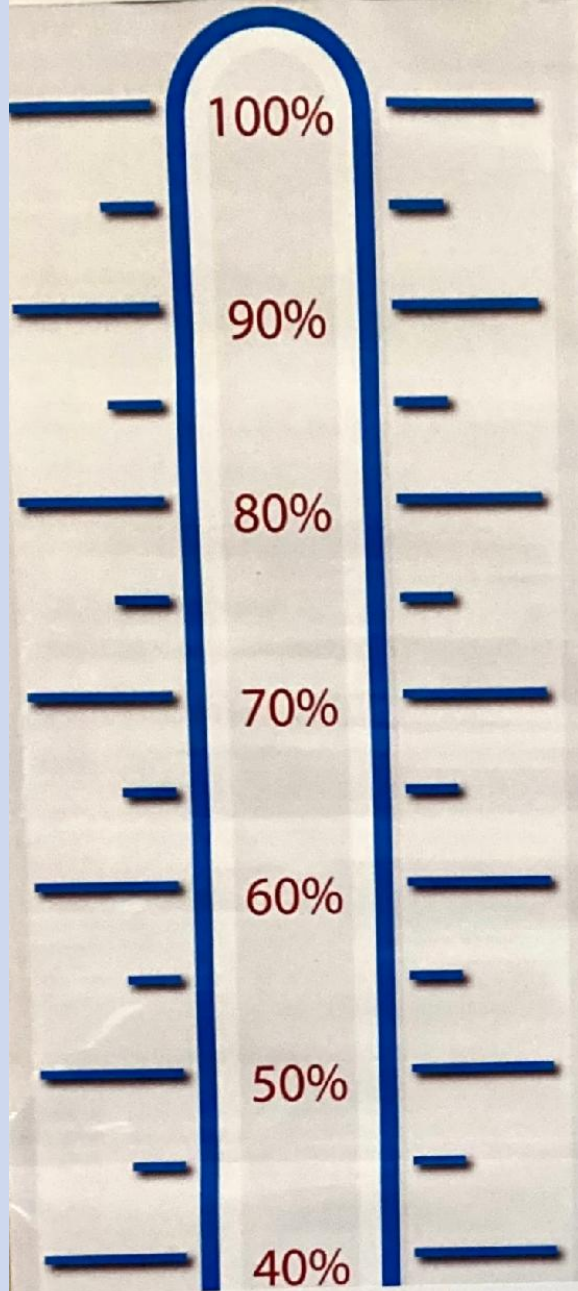
The campaign ends on November 10, Dedication Sunday, with a *celebratory brunch* in the Hall for All at around 11:00 (following the combined worship service that starts at 10:00). The Stewardship and Fellowship committees are providing brunch.....it's not a potluck....so come relax and enjoy a festive brunch with fellowship time after worship.

Please mail or deliver your Pledge Card and Time & Talent form to the church before November 10 (or bring to worship that day).

God Bless You!
Stewardship Committee



\$500,000



As of 10/20/24: **\$168,000** (33% of Goal)

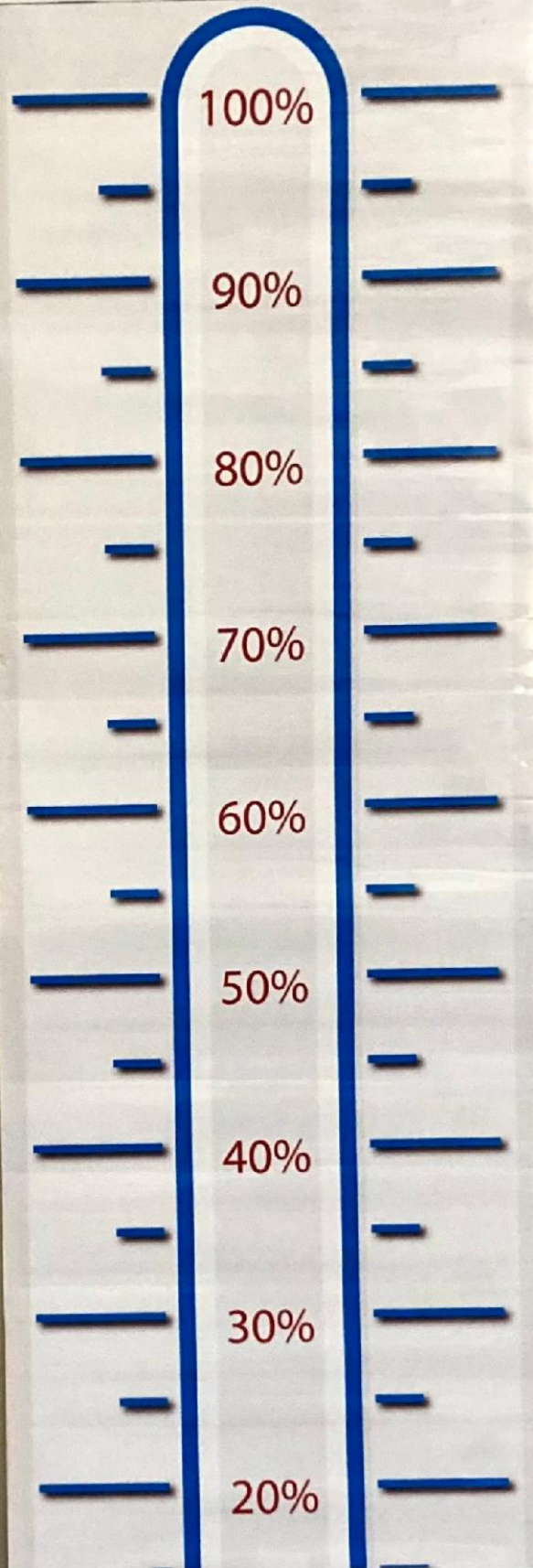


Pledge Goal:

Time & Talents Goal:

125+

75+



19 Pledges **AS of 10/20/24** 0 T&T Forms

10%



2025 OPERATING BUDGET CAMPAIGN

FORWARD *in Faith*

Time and Talents Form



We **WELCOME** all people into our community of of faith.

We **WORSHIP** God with gratitude for the grace given to all people through Jesus Christ.

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ through our gifts of time, talents,

Session Notes

To read the Session Digest from the September 23, 2024 Called Session

and resources as we grow together
in our faith.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Oct 24 - 31, 2024)

Thursday, October 24

Church Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am-noon, Drop Off for Winter Clothing Drive at CITP
- 9am Men's Fellowship, Belted Goat
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimers, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers at Lee & Marcia's

Friday, October 25

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 26

Church Office Closed

- 9am Fall Workday!

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday

- 9am Exploring Together Class, on Zoom
- 9am Beginner Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Worship Service, Outdoors (weather permitting, otherwise indoors)
- 11am Worship Service, Indoors & Streaming
- 2pm Partners in Racial Justice Meeting, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
- 3pm 3rd-8th Graders' Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 3pm Parents' Meet with Ginny, The Gathering Room
- 5pm 9th-12th Graders' Youth Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 28

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am-noon Winter Weather Drive Collection Center Open, Fellowship Hall's Conference Room
- 1pm Ferrington Village Hour with Andrew, Belted Goat
- 7pm Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 29

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship

Meeting, [CLICK HERE](#).

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "God at the Center", [CLICK HERE](#).

Earth Care



The Climate Food Puzzle

Why we must act now on food
waste and food insecurity

Tuesday, October 29th 6-8pm
Pittsboro Presbyterian church
95 East Street downtown Pittsboro

Join us to learn more about the
interconnections between climate
change, food waste, and food insecurity
and the efforts to address them in
Chatham County.

Panelists:

- Susan White, Co-founder of Feed Well Fridges
- Shannon Culpepper, Recycling and Education Specialist Chatham County Environmental Quality and Solid Waste
- Jaimie McGirt, RAFI Agricultural Conservation and Market Access Manager
- Paula Izquierdo, CORA Food Pantry

For more information email: chathamclimateaction@gmail.com

NEW! Join with others next week to learn how we can go further to care for God's Creation. Chapel in the Pines in an Earth Care Congregation with the PC(U.S.A.) and is committed to being a good steward of what God has given to us.

Hall

Wednesday, October 30

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am-noon, Drop Off for Winter Clothing Drive at CITP
- 5:30pm Cub Scout Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-1pm

Andrew: By Appointment

Our master calendar can be found on our website as well. If you see something on this calendar that should be corrected, please let Teresa know so she can edit the church's master calendar.



New Office Hours

Effective Beginning October 20

Monday 9am - 1pm

Tuesday 9am - 1pm

Thursday 9am - 1pm

**If in doubt, call
or email first.**

Beginning the week of October 20, we will still offer 12 hours of open office hours, they will be as follows:

Mon 9-1pm

Tuesday 9-1pm

Thursday 9-1pm

(Monday and the "T" days
we are open 9am to 1pm!)

Contact: Teresa

Realm Updates

If you are a church member who does not have a Realm account, but would like one, you can let Teresa know and she'll send you an invitation to join. If you need assistance with navigating Realm, Teresa or Ginny (ginny@citppc.org) are both happy to assist! Printed copies of directories are also available to our members upon request.

[CLICK HERE TO GET DIRECTLY TO REALM](#)

Can You Help?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!!
Friendly and free training provided!

URGENT NEED! Our online worship is very important to many in our congregation who are unable to attend worship in person. They rely on this streaming - sometimes far more

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman
andrew@citppc.org
540-239-7060

CHURCH OUTDOOR WORKDAY! OCTOBER 26

Help keep our
grounds and
buildings
beautiful!

ALL AGES
WELCOME!

Rain Date
11/2

The biannual church workday is coming up THJS October 26 from 9-12. This time, we will be focused on planting in the Remembrance Garden. Please bring light gardening tools if you have them. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Bruce Raymond or Karen Atkins

than one might realize.

CITP has recently moved to using volunteers to stream our 11am Sunday morning worship services and our combined 10am Sunday morning services on the second Sunday of each month.

We need a group of six to eight people who can take turns providing this service. You don't have to be a technology whiz (or anything NEAR being a technology whiz) to do this. We hope to have enough volunteers to have two people per Sunday to help each other out.

This is a wonderful way to learn a new skill, impress your friends AND help provide worship opportunities for those who can not be at church in person.

Please prayerfully consider this need! For more information, contact Tom Crosby, Nancy Donny, the church office, or any member of the Communications Committee. Folks who can't get to worship in person on Sunday will be very thankful for your help!

CHURCH WISH LIST

Did you know the church has an active wish list? We do! It can be found on our website, but you can click on the brown button below to see it.

CLICK HERE TO READ
CITP's WISH LIST

Join us as we explore together our shared identity

ELIMINATING RACISM. CONNECTING HEARTS.

Sunday, October 27th @ 2:00 PM

Program includes an arts-based devotional



A light lunch will be served

Hosted by:
Mt. Zion Church - 530 Lystra Rd, Chapel Hill, NC, 27517
For details call: Pastor Larry Neal (919) 412-3001

Sponsored by:
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church

 Partners in
Racial Justice
PartnersInRacialJustice.org

NEW! Head over to Mt Zion Church this Sunday at 2pm for Partners in Racial Justice's meeting. Eliminating Racism. Connecting Hearts. All are welcome, a light lunch will be provided.

**WEEKLY
BIBLE STUDY
WITH ANDREW**
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 7:00PM
● SEPTEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 18
CHAPEL IN THE PINES - FELLOWSHIP HALL AND ON ZOOM!



Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesdays through December 18 as Andrew leads a Bible Study at 7pm. There is also an option to Zoom. If you wish to join by Zoom, click on the red button below around 6:59pm!

**CLICK HERE WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS TO ZOOM THE
BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT
6:59pm**



CHILDCARE



CHILDCARE UPDATE!!!



WE NOW PROVIDE CHILDCARE AT THE 9:15AM AND 11AM SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, AS WELL AS OUR COMBINED 10AM SERVICE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

Youth Events/News

CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



YOUTH GROUPS:

6th-8th graders in confirmation class will meet the first and third Sunday from 3:00-4:30pm.

3rd-8th graders are invited to youth group on the second and fourth Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm.

High school youth meet every Sunday from 5:00-6:30pm.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries,
jbrummitt@citppc.org

Save the Date

Human Rights Celebration



"Act Justly" -- Affordable Housing

Saturday, Nov 9th
10:00 a.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
940 Carmichael St, Chapel Hill

Guest Speaker:
Delores Bailey
Executive Director of EmPOWERment, Inc.

Program:
Women of St. Paul AME Church

Church Women United



NEW! Affordable housing is one of the top issues right now. We all know there is not enough. What to do? All women are invited to this event on Saturday, November 9 to learn more.

Contact: Susie Smith

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ELECTION EVE
SERVICE OF PRAYER

A CHATHAM ECUMENICAL
PARTNERSHIP

★

November 4, 7pm
Chapel in the Pines

Amidst anxiety, uncertainty, and division, join friends from The Local Church, Chatham Community Church, Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church, and others for an intentional time of unity, reflection, worship, and prayer. In coming together, our hope for this non-partisan gathering is to

CHAPEL IN THE PINES

Parents Group

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS

3-4:30PM
GATHERING ROOM

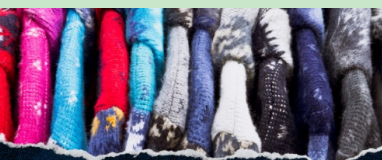
CONNECTION | STUDY | REFLECTION

CHILDCARE PROVIDED
PLEASE CONTACT GINNY FOR MORE INFO:
GINNY@CITPPC.ORG

PARENTS' MEETING: We have a new small group for parents! Every second and fourth Sunday during the time when our 3rd through 8th graders meet for youth group (3-4:30pm), join us for a time of connection, study, and reflection together in the Gathering Room. Childcare will be provided for children too young for youth group (under 3rd grade). Please let Ginny know if you are planning to bring your children so that we will be well prepared. We'll make plans for the future of our group together.

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

Weekly Reminders



**WINTER WEATHER
SURVIVAL DRIVE**

Drop offs at CITP
Mondays and Thursdays
9am-12noon

October 3- November 24
Help keep families warm.



create space to pray for our country, our community, and one another, encounter hope in beloved community, and remember that our identity is not found in any particular candidate or political party but finds its home in Jesus.

Sermon Transcripts

UPDATED! Each week we strive to update Andrew's sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read! Clicking on the red button below will take you directly to the sermon transcript from October 20.

[CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S SERMON TRANSCRIPT FROM 10/20](#)

Watch the Livestream

UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service on Sundays, as well as the 10am combined worship on the second Sunday of the month. When we have that available, we will share a link to it here. Please click on the purple button below to watch this week's livestream.

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

Winter Weather Collection Center at CITP is now open on Mondays and Thursdays 9am-12noon in the Conference Room of the Fellowship Hall.

We can only accept new or clean, gently used (adult & children's items):

- New or Clean/Gently Used Coats (zippers working, all buttons on them)
- New or Clean/Gently Used INSULATED jackets **but no windbreakers, athletic or light rain parkas**
- New or Clean/Gently Used Sweatshirts/hoodies
- New or Clean/Gently Used Flannel/Thermal shirts
- New or Clean/Gently Used Hats/Gloves
- New or Clean/Gently Used Warm Scarves, **but no fashion scarves**
- New Socks, **thermal/wool ONLY**
- New or Clean/Gently Used Heavy Sweaters
- New or Clean/Gently Used Blankets/Sleeping Bags

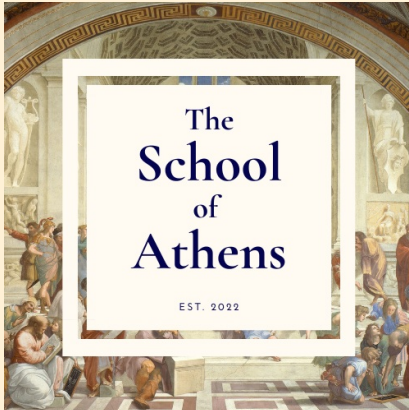
Direct questions and sign up to volunteer through Mark Herboth, mlherboth@gmail.com 704-617-9321.



Come on over to the Belted Goat on Mondays at 1pm for fellowship with Andrew!

CLICK TO WATCH THE
LIVESTREAM FROM
SUNDAY 10/20

**You are
Invited**



You are invited to another FREE School of Athens event at CITP on Saturday, November 2 at 2pm in our Fellowship Hall.

Michael Vazquez, Ph.D, Teaching Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department and Director of Outreach, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC-Chapel Hill, will present a lecture entitled:

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Dilemmas

Professor Vazquez says:

"Join us for *Ancient Wisdom, Modern Dilemmas*, where the timeless ideas of philosophers like Socrates and the Stoics meet today's ethical challenges. Can ancient ideas about happiness help us navigate modern anxieties and the pressures of success? Can lying be justified for the greater good? What do we owe to other people, and distant strangers? This session will offer accessible, thought-provoking reflections on questions that continue to shape our lives—*no philosophy background required. All you need is curiosity and a desire to think deeply about the moral puzzles that we face*

Men's Fellowship

We have resumed our Men's Fellowship gatherings!
The second Thursday of the month we meet 9am in the Fellowship Hall
The fourth Thursday of the month we meet 9am at the Belted Goat.



Adult Vocal & Bells!



WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: Handbells: This fall we will have two handbell choirs. Our normal choir meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We will also have a new group for ages 6th grade through adults that will meet on Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great group for those with less experience.

Contact: [Katherine Brekke](#)

Adult Choir: Adult Choir rehearses weekly beginning in the sanctuary at 7:30pm on Wednesdays. If you're interested in joining us, contact Jeremy!

Contact: [Jeremy Nabors](#)

today."

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE INFORMATION](#)

From Our Treasurer

NEW! Our CITP finances continue to be healthy through September. Read the Treasurer's financial report by clicking the green button below. Your third Quarter Contribution Statements will be e-mailed soon from our bookkeeper Janet Askew acctg@citppc.org. Please take time to review your pledge progress and contributions on your statement. If you desire a copy in the mail, or have any questions, please contact our treasurer at treasurer@citppc.org or 910-722-6594.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER](#)

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE COVER LETTER FOR THE THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS](#)

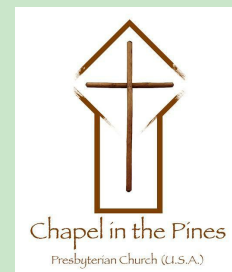
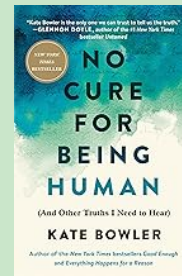


The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

Right now they are reading Kate Bowler's Book *No Cure for Being Human*.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

[CLICK HERE TO PLEDGE FOR 2025](#)

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