

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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Chapel in the Pines



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If you are looking for Andrew's musing, please 'view it on webpage' (see above) and continue reading the newsletter and you'll find it. Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP, especially during the Christmas season are answered in this email!

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, and resources as we grow together in our faith.



Jan 16 - 23, 2025

Thursday, January 16

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters at CITP, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Poetry Discussion Group, Galloway Ridge
- 6:30pm Manns Crossing HOA, The Gathering Room

Friday, January 17

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 18

Church Office Closed

- 2-4pm The School of Athens Class, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 19

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship Service, Indoors
- 11am Worship Service, Indoors and Live Streamed
- 12:15pm Staff Meeting
- 2pm 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall
- 3:45pm High School Youth Group Will Meet to go on a Field Trip

Monday, January 20

Office Closed in Honor of MLK Jr. Day

- 1:30pm Finance & Admin Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 21

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall

Session Notes

To read the Session Digest from the September 23, 2024 Called Session Meeting, [CLICK HERE](#).

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

NEW! To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Food heals people", [CLICK HERE](#).

[CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE ABOUT WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN](#)



The Darwish family has expressed the need for a rug shampooer. Please consider donating a new one or one that is in good condition to help them

Wednesday, January 22
Church Office Closed

- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Belted Goat
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

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.**

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

Contact: Teresa



**He was a
man who had
a dream**

**Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, January 20, 2025**

**Please Note: The church
office will be closed
Monday in observance of
MLK Jr. Day.**

out.

Contact: Susie Smith or Linda Mann

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 are both happy to assist! Printed copies of directories are also available to our members upon request.

If you need help finding the Directory on Realm, email Teresa and she can send you step by step directions.

**CLICK HERE TO GET
DIRECTLY TO REALM**

Flower Ministry



The sign up sheets to bring flowers in 2025 is on the welcome table in the narthex! Please sign up soon to get the

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

Sermon Transcripts

Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his 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 January 12.

[CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S SERMON TRANSCRIPT FROM 01/12](#)

Watch the Livestream

Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on

date you would like.
[Contact: Hope Weber](#)

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED Shepherd of the Signs

Description: Reliable, responsive individual/couple/family needed for occasional posting/removal of special signs at Church. This signage (primarily banners) is to advertise special services and/or programs at the Church. These can be seasonal (Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, Stewardship) or event-specific.

Note: All signs are approved by the Communications Committee.

Skills needed: How to operate bungee cords. No ladder work required. Training is provided.

Time Commitment: two to three hours A YEAR, flexible schedule

Reports to: Communications Committee

Contact: Nancy Donny, Communications Committee Chair (nancy.donny@gmail.com)



NURSERY CARE

NURSERY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN FOUR AND UNDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT OUR 9:15AM AND OUR 11AM SERVICES, AS WELL AS AT OUR 10AM SERVICE AT THE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

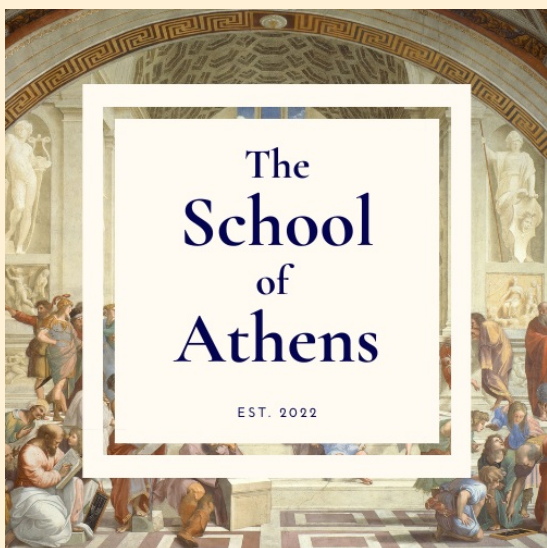
CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

Sundays. 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!

CLICK TO WATCH THE
LIVESTREAM FROM
SUNDAY 01/12/2025

**You are
Invited**



"Roman Britain:

What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us?"

This event is a historical and archeological presentation about the historical period during which Britain was part of the Roman Empire.

The recent release and box office success of *Gladiator II* suggests that we're still fascinated with the ancient Romans.

To the Celtic Britons, the ancient Romans

Youth Events/News

Youth GROUPS THIS WEEK

Confirmation Class: Let's meet in the Fellowship Hall from 2-3:30pm Sunday
High School Youth: Let's gather for an off-site field trip at 3:45pm!

Questions? Contact Joelle!



PARENTS' MEETING: We have a new small group for parents! Every second 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. We'll also meet there on fourth Sundays and we will join the Racial Justice group that will be meeting in the Gathering Room on those dates! Childcare will be provided for children too young for

brought infrastructure, architecture, engineering, religion, language, law, government administration, military tactics, strategies and technology, to name a few--all of which are still with us today.

Come Anglophiles and all others interested in learning, thinking, pondering and fellowship. No prior British education or experience is needed. Format will be lecture and discussion.

Date: Saturdays, January 11 and 18, 2025
Time: 2 to 4 pm
Location: In our Fellowship Hall

Event is at no cost to attendees, and open to the public.

Presenter: Blaine Paxton Hall
Mr. Hall recently returned from in-person studying at Oxford University, England. His course was: "Roman Britain: History and Archaeology." Mr. Hall is a member of British Mensa and a Life Member of American Mensa.
Bio: <https://www.theschoolofathens.net/founder>

This event is sponsored by The School of Athens, which is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your donations are appreciated and help us defray the costs of making this free public event possible.

For more information and to register: <https://www.theschoolofathens.net>

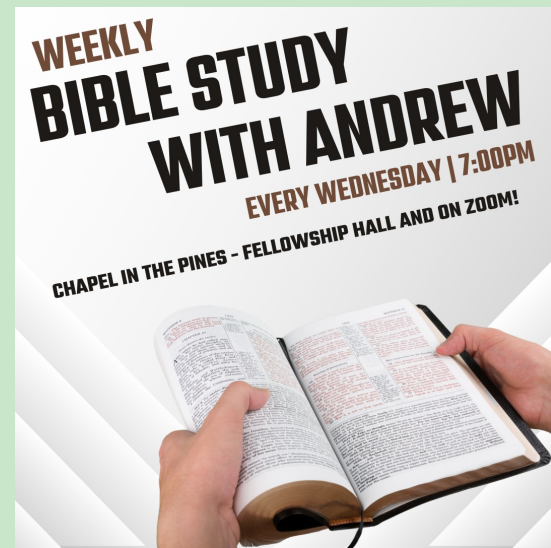


VOX VIVORUM:
When We Sing as One
January 26, 3 pm, CITP Sanctuary
\$15 at the door

VOX VIRORUM: WHEN WE SING AS ONE is a concert of songs of hope for those in need. Often we each have times of struggle, whether that be with our mental health, feeling isolated, or

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



Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7pm is back on! Andrew looks forward to spending this special time with you each week! Join us in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom!

**CLICK HERE WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS TO ZOOM THE
BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT
7pm**

with the weight of the world's news. This concert is a celebration of the singing community that provides a refuge for people in need. Centered around Jake Runestad's "Please Stay" and Pasek and Pauls "You Will Be Found" from the Broadway musical DEAR EVAN HANSEN, the music explores the effects of mental health on a community. From the darkness of isolation through to the light of community, the music of WHEN WE SING AS ONE is an energizing and uplifting journey.

Sunday January 26 - 3pm. Tickets \$15 at the door.



Women's Voices Chorus
Singing and Dancing the Earth Alive

Laura Sam, Artistic Director
Deborah Hollis, Pianist

Sunday, January 26, 2025
3:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
305 East Main Street,
Durham, NC

Tickets:
\$20 adult
\$10 student
\$15 group
womensvoiceschorus.org

Women's Voices Chorus invites everyone at Chapel in the Pines to their upcoming winter concert on January 26. If you mention Chapel in the Pines at the box office or when you purchase your tickets online, a reduced price is available (\$15 instead of \$20).

Saturday 1/26/2025, 3pm
at First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main Street, Durham

An Opportunity to Learn!

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: This fall we will have two handbell choirs. Our regular handbell choir meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We also have a new group, Grace Ringers, 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

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE
MOUNTAIN DULCIMER?**



The Chapel Hill Mountain Dulcimer Group meets at Chapel in the Pines on the fourth Thursday of every month from 2-4pm. Listeners and beginners are welcome!

*Contact: Marian 469-261-4685 or
Cornelia 919-606-1395*

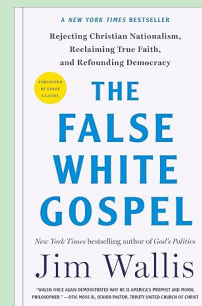


The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

The group has resumed their study of *The False White Gospel* by *Jim Wallis*.

All women are welcome!

Contact: Marcia Ladd



**Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE**

PASTOR'S MUSING

Finally, Comes the Poet

January 16, 2025

*Join hands, disciples of the faith, whatever your race may be;
all children of the living God are surely kin to me.*
– from “In Christ, There Is No East or West”

The church's hymns contain some of its best poetry and theology. I particularly like the lines quoted above and find they resonate for such a time as this.

I'd also like to invite you to a community celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 20, at 1 pm. The event will take place at Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church (1025 Mitchell Chapel Road, Pittsboro). There will be speakers and singing as well as an opportunity to help victims in western North Carolina by packing hygiene kits. These supplies are still in desperate need, and this particular church has a specific connection to another A.M.E. congregation in Asheville to distribute kits to local people.

This worship and service opportunity provides a chance to live into our theology about the unity of humankind in the face of divisive forces in the larger country and world. We hope to be a voice of unity and justice. We offer love in hope of reconciliation. Let us pray:

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: I am a child of God.

Exhale: So are they.

In hope,
Andrew+



Join the Chatham Community Branch of the NAACP 5377

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration

Monday, January 20, 2025

**Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
1025 Mitchell's Chapel Rd, Pittsboro**

12:30 - 1 PM - SUPPORT WESTERN NC:

The Community Remembrance Coalition - Chatham and students from Seaforth High School invite you to contribute to a drive to support Western North Carolina. The list of needed items and a message from Minister Janice Horton is below. We will be collecting items from 12:20 - 1 PM prior to the celebration.

1:00 PM - NAACP 5377 MLK, JR Community Celebration

Doors open at 12:30 PM

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Anthony J. Davis is the 13th president of Livingstone College. His passion for education, community and social justice has positioned him to provide visionary strategic leadership in support of a number of colleges, universities and non-profit organizations.



DONATIONS: Thank you for remembering us as we are still in a time of need. Because of the devastation from Hurricane Helene, this area will be in need for some time. Individuals are still homeless, but thanks to people like you there is light at the end of the tunnel. We are still in need of many items.

Household items, blankets, emergency kits, heavy duty plastic forks, spoons, knives, disposable plates and cups, Kleenex, paper towels, bottled water, new socks, gloves, winter coats and jackets for children, youth, men and women.

Gift cards for stores such as Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Food Lion, and Ingles. (Ingles is a grocery store accessible to all of Western NC. We thank you for all that you do.

Contact Church is Varick Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 308 South French Broad Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, Rev. Wayne Purcell, pastor. Contact Person is Richard C.W. Horton, cell # 828-301-8327.

In His service, Minister Janice Horton

NEW! To read Andrew's article, "Go Ask Dad: A smiling sun and the sand dogs", [CLICK HERE](#) (WRAL.com)

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