

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 are answered in this email!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**PALM
SUNDAY** **April 13, 10am**
Combined Worship
with Potluck

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY** **April 17, 7pm**
Worship with Holy
Communion &
(*optional*) Foot
Washing

**GOOD
FRIDAY** **April 18, 7pm**
Worship with
Mt. Zion at CITP

**EASTER
DAY** **April 20, 9:15am & 11am**
Worship with
Refreshments at 10am

**EASTER
MONDAY** **April 21**
Church Office Closed



CONNECTING WITH CORE (Community Organizing for Racial Equity)

You are invited to come enjoy coffee with CORE tomorrow (Friday) and learn about their programs and how you might plug into events and activities supporting Racial Equity.

CONNECTING WITH **CORE**



Coffee with CORE

Have a cup of coffee with us to learn about the ongoing work of the organization, connect with local organizers, and find your place in this movement for justice.

Friday, March 28

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Chapel in the Pines

314 Great Ridge Pkwy, Chapel hill



<https://corenc.org/community-organizing>



**THIS
Saturday,
March 29
9am-noon**



SPRING WORKDAY

Come join the fun with other church family in beautifying and sprucing up our lovely and sacred campus at CITP!

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS SATURDAY
March 29 9am-noon**

The church will have its biannual workday THIS Saturday March 29 from 9am to noon.

NOTE: We must be finished no later than noon.

Please come out and help beautify our grounds! We will be focusing on planting ground cover in front of the church and in the Remembrance Garden, with weeding and mulching. Bring water and gardening tools!

Contact: Karen Atkins or Bruce Raymond

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.

Session Notes

February Session Meeting

At the February Session meeting, the following were discussed. Jordan Horn has resigned and we wish her well.

We have received 36% of our pledges, which puts us ahead of schedule. March 9 we will have a congregational meeting to approve the annual report, the pastor's terms of call and nominating committee for elders and deacons.

The following motions were passed:

From Finance: *It is moved that members' financial data be reviewed only by the treasurer, assistant treasurer and accountant in preparation for and execution of the stewardship campaign, as has been the past precedent.*

From Welcome & Membership: *We joyfully recommend Sheila and Bob Breitweiser into church membership at Chapel in the Pines.*

We move to place the PC(USA) brochure, "Well Chosen Words," around the church for members and visitors to pick up.

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2025 Congregational Meeting

At the March 9 congregational meeting, the following passed unanimously: Motion to Approve the annual report, motion to approve the pastor's terms of call, motion to approve the slate of candidates for the nominating committee for elders and deacons for 2025; Sarah McCormack, Jerry Douglas, and Mickey dePrater.



March 27-April 3 , 2025

Thursday, March 27

Office Hours 9am-1pm

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

Friday, March 28

Church Office Closed

- 9:30am Coffee with CORE, Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 29

Church Office Closed

- 9am-noon Spring Workday, Outdoors
- 2pm Memorial Service for Rud Turnbull

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9am Grace Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Worship with Sacred Art for Children, Outdoors if Weather Permits (otherwise, indoors)
- 11am Worship, Indoors and Livestreamed
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Monday, March 31

Office Hours 9am-1pm

Ginny & Andrew are Away

- 9am Orgull Latinx Pride Event, Fellowship Hall
- 11am ADT Training, The Gathering Room
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Tuesday, April 1

Office Hours 9am-1pm

Ginny & Andrew are Away

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Devoted Readers Book Club, Zoom
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Wednesday, April 2

Office Closed

Ginny & Andrew are Away

NO BIBLE STUDY APRIL 2

- 10am Meeting with the Farm at Penny Lane
- 11am Contemplative Prayer, Zoom
- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 3

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 6:30pm Welcome & Membership Meeting, The Gathering Room

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.



Office Hours

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

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Two Books", [CLICK HERE](#).



NURSERY/ CHILDCARE



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

Youth Events/News



YOUTH GROUPS

UPDATED! There are no youth group gatherings this Sunday, but we look forward to getting with our youth in April!

This Week

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



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

Weekly Reminders

NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN DEADLINE



If you wish to have something in our newsletter and/or bulletin, the deadline to guarantee it makes it in that week is 5pm Tuesday. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PLEASE NOTE: Andrew and Ginny will be away this week through Thursday but can be reached by phone in case of emergency. Let us pray for safe travels for them while they are away.

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. There is not a new one as Andrew did not preach Sunday, but if you missed the previous week, you can click on the red button below to read Andrew's latest sermon transcript.

[CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S SERMON TRANSCRIPT FROM 03/16](#)



Greet Our Online Worshippers

You are cordially invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week ten minutes before the 11am service and also immediately after the end of that service, to say hello to our online worshippers. We do not show the congregation during worship, in order to respect vulnerable members including children, but would like for our online viewers to see those who don't mind being seen! (Children may participate in these greetings with their

Watch the Livestream

UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on second Sundays and 11am service other weeks. 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 03/23/2025

Save the Date

PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK



AT 11:00 AM

13 APRIL 2025

Please join us for our Palm Sunday, Easter themed potluck following our

parents or guardians.) The livestream cameras will only show those people who stand in the zone between the piano and the Communion table.



The sign-up sheets to bring flowers in 2025 is on the welcome table in the narthex! We have many open slots. Please sign up soon to get the date you would like.

Contact: Hope Weber or Jan Herboth

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

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 small group for parents! Every second Sunday during the time when our K-8th graders meet for faith formation (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

combined worship service at 10am
April 13.

In order for a potluck to be successful,
we need help in several ways -
including (but not limited to):

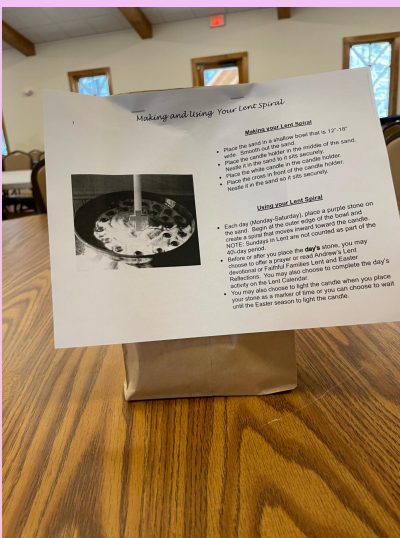
- set-up
- clean-up
- replenish food
- remove empty food dishes
- wash dishes
- make coffee
- take trash/recycle off
- AND we need folks to sign up to bring food!

Please click on the purple button below
to sign up to help!

[Contact: Deb Rogers](#)

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP
TO HELP WITH THE
POTLUCK

You are
Invited

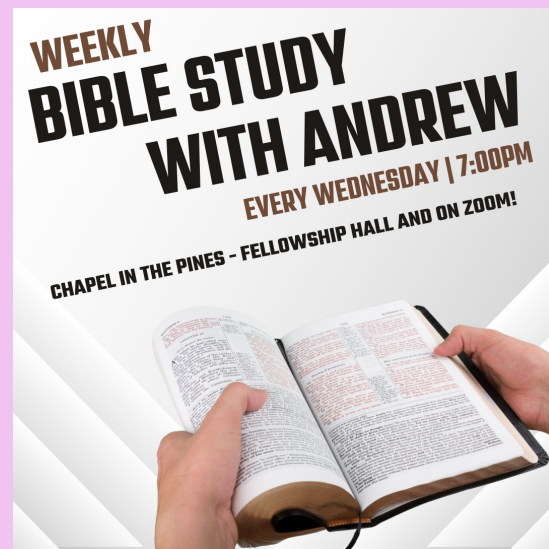


Did you miss the recent
Intergenerational Lent Spiral craft
activity? No problem! You're invited to
swing by and pick up a bag of supplies
from the narthex to put together the
craft at home. Instructions are attached

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 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](#)



**THERE IS NO BIBLE STUDY THIS
WEEK AS ANDREW IS OUT OF
TOWN BUT OUR REGULAR Bible**

Study is on Wednesdays at 7pm!
Andrew looks forward to spending this
special time with you each week! Join
us in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom!
Watch for an email to come out each
week that will share the scripture we
will be studying that week.

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

to the front of the bag.

Contact: [Joelle](#)



We still have slots available to sign up to help with the cost of Easter flowers. The deadline is THIS SUNDAY. Please consider donating in honor or memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving.

As is traditional for CITP, we will have Easter flowers around the Communion table. This year we are making our sanctuary free of lilies to alleviate any potential allergic reaction to the strong fragrance of lilies.

After the Easter service, you would be invited to take a floral bouquet home either for yourself or to give to someone you know who would enjoy the flowers. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. Payment made be made online in Realm or to the CITP office.

Contact: [Hope Weber](#) or [Jan Herboth](#)



NEW! To read the Treasurer's February 2025 Report, click on the GREEN button below.

To read the CITP's Endowment Report for Year-End 2024, click on the BLUE button below.

Contact: [Tim White, Treasurer](#)

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FEBRUARY 2025](#)

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.



WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs now. 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 and rehearse 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](#)



TREASURER'S REPORT

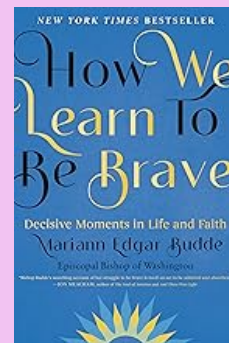
[CLICK HERE TO READ THE
ENDOWMENT REPORT
YEAR-END 2024](#)

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 will is currently reading Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's book, *How We Learn to Be Brave!* Reviews so far from the ladies are five stars! Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

PASTOR'S MUSING

Finally, Comes the Poet

March 27, 2025

In my line of work, I see a lot of children grieving the death of their parent. The vast majority of them are grown, but in some ways we are all children. I read somewhere that your parent's death is like a car smashing through a store front window. It may be over in a crashing instant, but you will pick up the pieces for a long time, maybe finding a shard or sliver when you least expect it. When we sing "Amazing Grace" on any given Sunday, people will cry because that hymn was sung at their parent's funeral twenty years ago.

All this is to say "music moves our hearts." Please click on the link below to read more.

In hope,
Andrew+

NEW! To read Andrew's article, "Little big Moments: Getting Real with the Chatham Rabbits", [CLICK HERE](#) (Chapelboro.com)

[CLICK HERE TO PLEDGE FOR 2025](#)

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