

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!

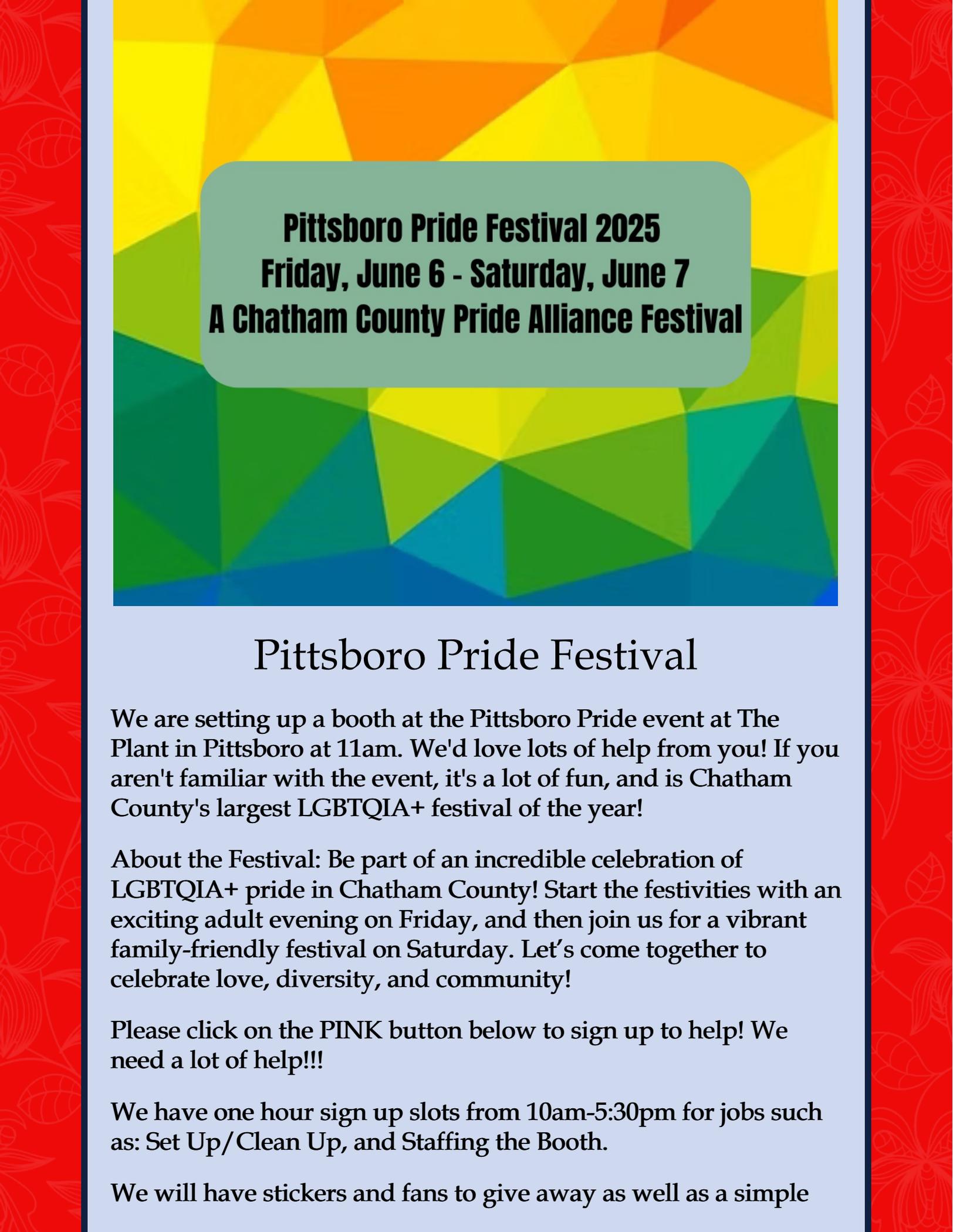
Pentecost Sunday

THIS Sunday,

June 8



NEW! June 8, the Day of Pentecost, marks the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other believers, as described in Acts 2, and the beginning of the church. It signifies the empowerment of the church to proclaim Christ's resurrection and carry out its mission in the world. We invite you to wear the powerful and fiery color of orange or red this Sunday **AT OUR COMBINED 10AM WORSHIP** if you wish.



Pittsboro Pride Festival 2025
Friday, June 6 - Saturday, June 7
A Chatham County Pride Alliance Festival

Pittsboro Pride Festival

We are setting up a booth at the Pittsboro Pride event at The Plant in Pittsboro at 11am. We'd love lots of help from you! If you aren't familiar with the event, it's a lot of fun, and is Chatham County's largest LGBTQIA+ festival of the year!

About the Festival: Be part of an incredible celebration of LGBTQIA+ pride in Chatham County! Start the festivities with an exciting adult evening on Friday, and then join us for a vibrant family-friendly festival on Saturday. Let's come together to celebrate love, diversity, and community!

Please click on the PINK button below to sign up to help! We need a lot of help!!!

We have one hour sign up slots from 10am-5:30pm for jobs such as: Set Up/Clean Up, and Staffing the Booth.

We will have stickers and fans to give away as well as a simple

activity for folks to engage. Let's show our community how God loves and welcomes ALL people!

Contact: for sign up : [Ginny Taylor-Troutman](#); for event questions: [Joelle Brummett-Yale](#)

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE
PRIDE FESTIVAL BOOTH 2025



"A Gentle Reminder" to Support Pentecost by Sunday, June 8

UPDATED! As we approach Pentecost, we are reminded of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. In the Presbyterian tradition, Pentecost is not just a celebration—it's a call to action. Each year, congregations across the country unite to support the Pentecost Offering, one of the PC(USA)'s four Special Offerings, which nurtures the faith of children, youth, and young adults.

Your donation makes a real difference. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering stays right here in our local church to support ministries with young people in our own community—mentoring programs, youth outreach, and leadership development. The remaining sixty percent will support national initiatives like the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program and advocacy for children at risk as well as the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, a four-day gathering of youth and leaders for worship, recreation, bible study, outreach and faith formation.

By giving to the Pentecost Offering, you can help shape a future grounded in compassion, service, and faith. Let us come together this

Pentecost to invest in the next generation and to build a vibrant, Spirit-led Church.

Will you give this Sunday and help light the way forward? On June 8, Pentecost Sunday, CITP will have a special collection during worship. You may also donate using the DONATE button on the CITP website, and selecting Pentecost. We thank you for your support.

[Contact: Linda Mann](#)

CLICK HERE TO WATCH A BRIEF VIDEO ABOUT THE
PENTECOST OFFERING

WE SUPPORT BREAD FOR THE WORLD
WE SUPPORT FEEDING THE HUNGRY

**Nearly one in ten
people around the
world goes to bed
hungry at night.**

One in four children under age five is severely malnourished.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

NEW! We can help make change happen. We can lift our voices. After worship this Sunday, June 8, there will be an opportunity for everyone - both adults and children - to write letters

and make cards to send to our legislators to urge them to care about hungry people. It matters. We can do this.



**REMINDER THIS SUNDAY:
COMBINED WORSHIP AT 10AM**



POPSICLES IN THE PAVILION!!!!

Join us on Sunday, June 8 as we
celebrate the beginning of Summer!!
*We'll have popsicles, watermelon, lemonade &
iced tea and BEACH MUSIC!!!*

*Plus, some fun games for the kids: beach balls,
frisbees, hula hoops, and some sidewalk chalk
for our young artists!*

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

**Popsicles in the Pavilion is following
our combined worship this Sunday.**

**CALLING ALL
TALENTED PEOPLE!!!**

**TALENT
SHOW!**

**Sunday, June 8, 6:30pm CITP Pavilion,
weather permitting, otherwise
in the Fellowship Hall**

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.

**Weekly
Reminders**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

June 5-12, 2025

Thursday, June 5
Office Closed

Friday, June 6
Office Closed

Saturday, June 7
Office Closed

- 11am Set Up The Booth at the Plant for PRIDE!
- 2pm Private Musical Recital, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 8

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 10am Combined Worship Service (indoors) and Livestreamed
- 11am Popsicles in the Pavilion! Welcome Summer!
- 6:30pm CITP's Got Talent, in the Pavilion/Fellowship Hall (weather dependent for location)

Monday, June 9

Office Closed

- 7pm Cub Scouts Meet, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 10

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 11

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 3:30pm Welcome & Membership Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew

Thursday, June 12

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-1pm

Andrew: By Appointment

Our master calendar can be found on

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.



Greet Our Online Worshippers

You are cordially invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week 10 minutes before the combined 10 am or our regular 11am service and also immediately after the end of those services, 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 parents or guardians.) The livestream cameras will only show those people who stand in the zone between the piano and the Communion table.

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

Special Note

TERESA IS GOING
ON VACATION



Please note, Teresa is out of the office May 29 and will return June 10. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

If you need immediate assistance, or access to the building during this time, please reach out to Andrew or Ginny.

Thank you for your understanding.

NOTE: We apologize for any inconvenience, but due to Teresa being out of the office this week, this is an abbreviated version of our Thursday email, and some of our regular items

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*



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

CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



YOUTH GROUPS

We are currently on summer break but look forward to resuming our weekly gatherings in a few months! May everyone have a fun and safe summer.

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

are not in this week's edition. You can enjoy the full edition again next week upon her return. Thank you for your patience, kindness, and understanding.



Pastor on Call This Week:

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



NEW! This Sunday is our monthly Pennies for Hunger offering. Please consider donating to help curb hunger. Offerings may be made in cash, coins of all types, paper currency, checks, or online - specifying Pennies for Hunger.

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: We have two handbell choirs. One choir is for those with more experience in ringing. The Grace Ringers choir is aimed for those who are new to ringing or with limited musical experience. Both groups are for anyone in the 6th grade and up. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are on summer break and will resume early fall.
Contact: Katherine Brekke

Adult Choir: We are not having adult choir rehearsals again until after the summer. Look for information to come soon regarding our summer choir!
Contact: Jeremy Nabors



Worship Updates

During the months of July and August, we will have Combined Worship at 10am indoors, which means no outdoor worship at 9:15am.

We hope all of our 9:15 and 11am worshippers will join this 10am summer worship, and that we can embrace the opportunity to worship and share fellowship with each other during this time.

Session Notes

Session Digest Stated Meeting, May 26, 2025

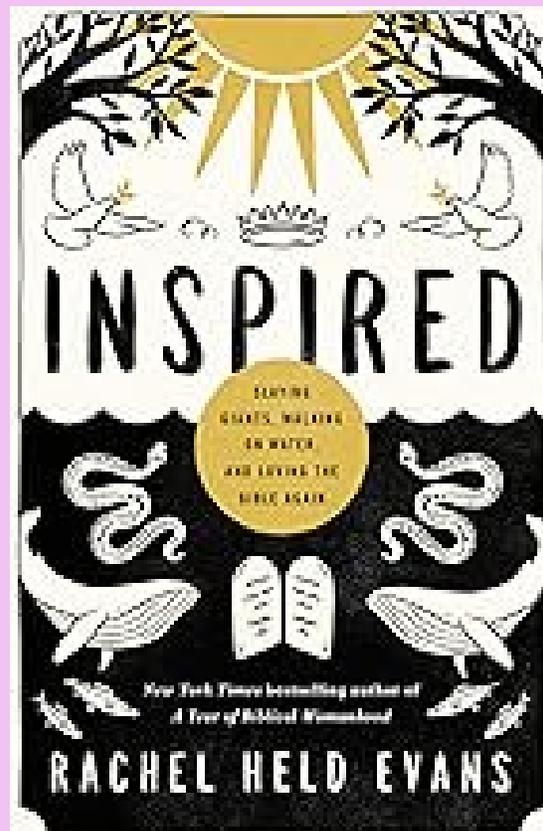
- Session welcomed new elders: Sam Jackson, Susan Mantz, Kevin O'Dell, and Deb Rogers.
- Elders received training for the new website and Realm.
- Session voted to approve wish list items for donations. These are available for viewing on the website.
- Session voted to offer the Continuing Conversation program with a corresponding children's component in between worship services on June 1, June 15, June 22, and June 29.
- Session voted to baptize Daisy Coffey, the infant child of Andrew and Amber Coffey, at the 11:00 a.m. service on June 15.
- Session received and reviewed the annual pastoral evaluation.

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 is reading a new book, Rachel Held Evans's book, *Inspired*. Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)





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Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

PASTOR'S MUSING



Finally, Comes the Poet

Chapel in the Pines has got talent ... and NO talent!

A few years ago, we hosted a talent show at the home of one of our members. It was a tremendous success, and through our fellowship committee, we hope to have more fun this year!

The plan is to gather under the pavilion on Sunday evening, June 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. We will serve cold drinks.

The main course will be the talent! We hope to have performances of all kinds, including music and magic.

As a NO talent appetizer, I offer the limericks that I wrote for each of

our outgoing elders. This is an egregious tradition that I do every year at their last session meeting. You might have heard the groaning from church last Monday night from your home!

In all sincerity, please do thank these folks when you get the chance. I hope to see you on June 8 if not before!

In hope,
Andrew

Karen Fisher

There once was an elder named Karen,
who made our church a welcoming environ,
by helping to make
greetings fun and safe,
she gave us a glimpse of heaven!

Sarah McCormack

There once was an elder named Sarah,
who had an especially bright aura,
serving on fellowship and finance,
both committees she advanced,
and should be crowned with a tiara!

Sarah Thomson

There once was an elder name Sarah Thomson,
who worked hard to include everyone,
all children and children at heart,
from parent groups to sacred art,
so Christian education would be fun!

Bruce Raymond

There once was an elder named Bruce,
not shy about donning his work boots,
whether mowing or mulching the garden,
or securing permits to build the pavilion,
we could never have done it without you!

In Hope
Andrew+

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