Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church Welcome, Worship, Witness <u>View as Webpage</u>

Chapel in the Pines



IMPORTANT NOTE! We highly recommend that you go back up to the top of this page and click 'view on webpage'. If you do not do that, you will not be able to see this email in its entirety. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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!

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 : <u>Ginny Taylor-Troutman</u>; for event questions: <u>Joelle Brummett-Yale</u>

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



"I Will Pour Out My Spirit On Every Kind of People." - Acts 2:17, The Message

Will you Support the Spirit: Why Your Pentecost Gift Matters

NEW! 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 60% 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, Spiritled Church.

Will you give and help light the way forward? 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.

<u>Contact: Linda Mann</u>

CLICK HERE TO WATCH A BRIEF VIDEO ABOUT THE PENTECOST OFFERING

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.



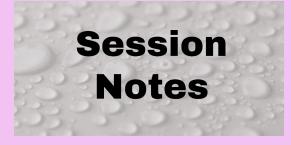
May 29-June 5, 2025

Thursday, May 29 Office Closed

• 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Practice, Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 30 Office Closed

Saturday, May 31



Session Digest Stated Meeting on 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.

Office Closed

- 8:30am Graduation Event for the Latinx Pride, Fellowship Hall
- 2pm School of Athens Class, The Gathering Room

Sunday, June 1

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship Service with Sacred Art (outdoors if weather permits)
- 11am Worship Service (indoors) and Livestreamed
- 12:20pm Mission & Service Meeting, Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- 3pm K-8th Grade End of Year Youth Gathering, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Highschoolers End of Year Youth Gathering, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 2

- Office Closed
 - 6pm Deacons' Meeting, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 3

- Office Closed
 10am Women's Study,
 - Fellowship Hall
 - 11:30am In Focus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
 - 1pm Devoted Readers Book Club

Wednesday, June 4 Office Closed

- 10am Meeting with the Farm at Penny Lane, Zoom
- 11am Contemplative Worship, Zoom
- 2pm Galloway Worship
- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew

Thursday, June 5 <mark>Office Closed</mark>

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 <u>*Teresa*</u> know so she can edit the church's master calendar. • Session received and reviewed the annual pastoral evaluation.



CLICK HERE TO READ OUR TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL

CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENDOWMENT SUBCOMMITTEE QUARTER 1 REPORT

CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR UPDATED WISH LIST



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.

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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!) <u>Contact: Teresa</u>



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: Our newsletter this and next week may be missing some regular features due to Teresa being away. However, we will soon be back to our full edition newsletters upon her return after June 10. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and kindness. Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Change the Recipe", <u>CLICK HERE.</u>





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

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

Sermon Transcripts

UPDATED! Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read. You can click on the red button below to read Andrew's latest sermon transcript. PLEASE NOTE: We will not have one next week due to Teresa being out of the office.

> CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S SERMON TRANSCRIPT FROM 05/25/2025



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.

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

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.

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!

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have one next week due to Teresa being out of the office but you can go directly to our YouTube page to watch it, or to our link on our website.

> CLICK TO WATCH THE LIVESTREAM FROM SUNDAY 05/25/2025

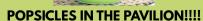


UPDATED! K-8th grade youth meet this Sunday at their regular time of 3pm and high school youth meet at 5pm for our final youth gatherings.

What a wonderful season we have had together!

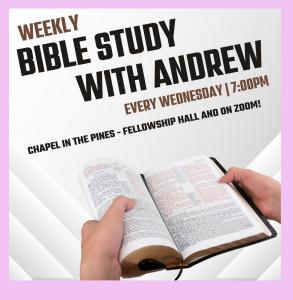
Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, jbrummittyale@citppc.org





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!

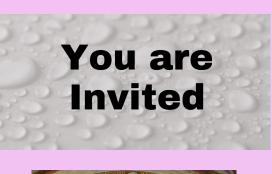
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

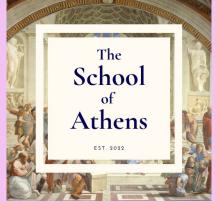


UPDATES! We will continue to meet Wednesdays at 7pm in the fellowship hall and on Zoom through June, and then we will break for July and August. Check your Wednesday morning email for the Zoom link if you are joining online!



Join us Sunday June 8 at 6:30pm in the pavilion (weather permitting) or in the fellowship hall. Bring along your talents. Sing, dance, perform clean stand-up comedy, magical acts, juggle, we're open to talents of all ranges and folks of all ages! <u>Contact: Andrew</u>





Greek and Roman Mythology Final Date: Saturday May 31 Time: 2 to 4 pm Location CITP

This event, which will include lecture and discussion, is a primer on Greek and Roman mythology. participants will learn why humans wrote myths, and how mythology compares with religion. You will become acquainted with the many deities of the Greek and

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.



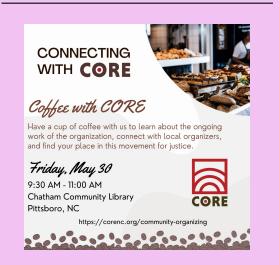


WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs. 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: <u>Katherine Brekke</u>*

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* Roman pantheons. And the class will examine several myth stories in particular. Bring your favorite myth.

There is no cost to attend this.





Our Partner in Ministry, The Hispanic Liaison, is celebrating 30 years!

Since 1995, they have been on the frontlines of the immigrants' rights movement in North Carolina. You're invited to join them and enjoy delicious food, drinks, live music, and fellowship as they honor their past, embrace their present, and chart their future.

The goal is to raise \$30,000 to defend and empower Latinx youth & families! Space is limited, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to reserve your seat.

Call 919-742-1448 to register for the event.

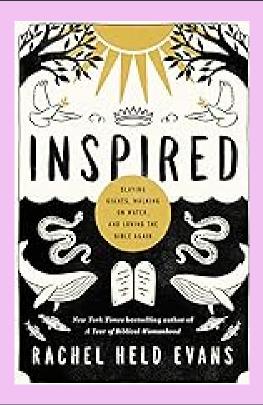
Unable to attend? <u>CLICK HERE</u> to make a gift in honor of their 30th. Gifts can also be mailed to: Hispanic Liaison



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 begun 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: <u>Marcia Ladd</u>*



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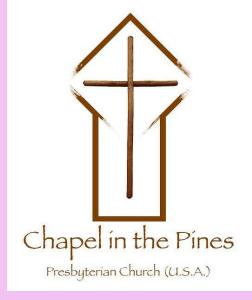
EVENT DETAILS: When: Sunday, June 1, 4 to 7pm Place: The Mod ~ 15-501 S. across from the new courthouse ~ map link below Free Parking: at the courthouse, on the street, and other lots nearby PROGRAM: 4pm ~ Live Music & Happy Hour (Cash Bar) 5pm ~ Celebration & Fundraiser Program 6pm ~ Dinner & Live Music





Chatham County Race Amity Day, presented by Partners in Racial Justice and the Chatham County Unity Coalition, is an annual event dedicated to fostering understanding, respect, and cooperation. The 2025 theme, "One Human Family," encourages unity and compassion. Join in and celebrate our diversity and shared humanity through art, music, song, poetry, theatre, storytelling, children's activities, and more.

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 1-7 pm Chatham County Agriculture &



Until next week... GRACE & PEACE

Conference Center, 1192 U.S. Hwy 64 West Business, Pittsboro

Everyone is welcome. The event is free. Donations and Sponsorships are appreciated. To learn more, visit <u>https://partnersinracialjustice.org/race-amity-day/</u>



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!

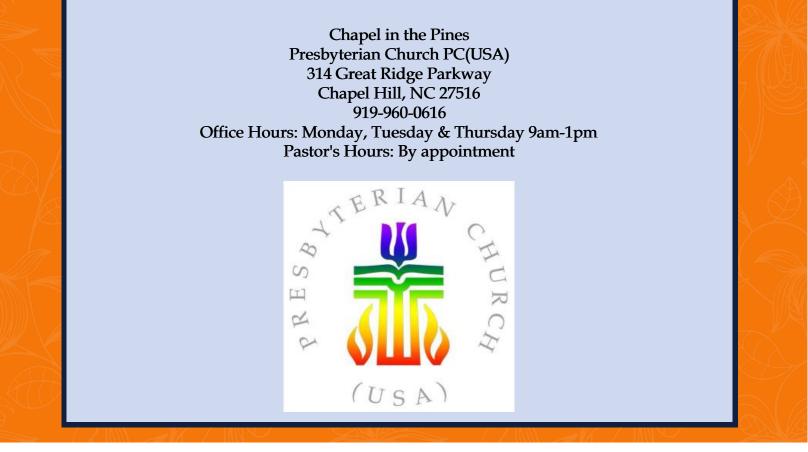
Sarah Thomson There once was an elder name Sarah Thomson, who worked hard to include everyone, all children and children at heart, from parent groups to sacred art, so Christian education would be fun!

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!

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