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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!

Summek Combined Worship

One combined summer worship service indoors at 10am through August currently happening!

This service is also livestreamed

SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH ANDREW SUNDAY MORNINGS | 8:45AM CHAPEL IN THE PINES - IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!



New Sunday School Class Book of Confessions of PC(USA) July-August 8:45 to 9:30am In-person and Zoom option

This summer, Andrew (with the help of a few guest preachers) will spend time in worship exploring the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). These historical documents date back to the earliest church (the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds) as well as up to the 20th century. With one combined worship service at 10am, Andrew has the opportunity to lead a Sunday School class before worship to detail more about these documents as well as take questions and promote conversation. The time is meant to include choirs before their rehearsals and the Zoom option is available to all

and for extra flexibility as well. Please contact Andrew with any questions.

CLICK TO ZOOM IN SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:45

PRAY FOR OUR YOUNGER YOUTH GROUP & LEADERS ON THEIR TRIP JULY 15-18

Our younger youth group is off on a trip to the Massannetta Youth Conference with their leaders July 15 - 18! Please pray for travel mercies and that they will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding them as they learn, grow and connect with other youth on this trip.

PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AND LEADERS ON THEIR TRIP JULY 20-26

Our high school youth group is heading off on a trip to the Montreat Youth Conference with their leaders July 20-26! Please pray for travel mercies and that they will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding them as they learn, grow, and connect with other youth on this trip.





Matching Challenge!

NEW! Did you know that much of the wireless audio-visual equipment in our sanctuary is more than 20 years old? It was kindly donated by another church when CITP was first built, and was already used when we received it! We are grateful that this old analog equipment has served us so long and well, but Communications & Technology recently worked with a specialist to review our sanctuary technology and develop plans to modernize it with digital mics, transmitters, and receivers on our wishlist, which, unlike the analog ones, won't be subject to electrical interference. A generous donor in the congregation has offered to match half of the \$6240 total replacement cost (including installation). Once the cost is totally funded, the project can proceed! If you can help with a gift of any size, please mark your gift "A/V Challenge" in the memo when contributing online (use the operating budget line) or by check. Your help is greatly appreciated!

IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR BBQ POTLUCK SUNDAY ...

NEW! Here are some photos sent in by Mark Herboth for your enjoyment. Thank you to Deb Rogers for always doing a fabulous job pulling these events together, and to all of you who pitched in with set up, clean up, replacing dishes, and those who brought those delicious dishes too! Without our village jumping into action, these events would not be able to happen.



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.



July 17-24, 2025

Thursday, July 17

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Poetry Discussion at Galloway Ridge

Friday, July 18 Office Closed

 3:15pm Presbyterian Women's Circle, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 19 Office Closed

Sunday, July 20

- 8:45am Summer Sunday School Class with Andrew, in person and Zoom
- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 10am COMBINED Summer Worship Service (indoors and livestreamed)

Monday, July 21

 Office Hours 9am-1pm
1:30pm Finance & Administration Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 22 Office Hours 9am-1pm

• 10am Women's Study,



NEW! Did you know we maintain and update the church's wish list? You can go onto our website at any time to read it and if you feel called to donate something on our wish list, it would be appreciated and welcome! CLICK the blue button below to read the items on the list! (**NOTE**: There are TWO pages)

CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR CURRENT WISHLIST

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "A Gathering of Hope", <u>CLICK HERE.</u>





Our mission partner, Chatham County Literacy Council, has a part-time (20 hours per week) job opening for a Development Director. Click on the PINK button below to learn more.

- Fellowship Hall
- 7pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 23 Office Closed

• 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 24 Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group Practice, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers, 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 <u>*Teresa*</u> 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!) <u>Contact: Teresa</u>

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY





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



Our Sanctuary is open each week from 9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for you to come, sit and pray. (We do have sanctuary elves that tidy up the sanctuary on various weekday mornings, so we highly recommend checking in with Teresa before you come just to make sure there's nothing going on.) We want you to have a safe space to meditate, pray and feel God's love and presence. 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.

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

Memorial Service Info

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



CHILDCARE UPDATE!!!

WE PROVIDE CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FOUR YEARS OF AGE DURING OUR COMBINED IOAM WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

Memorial Service for Nedra Van Gombos

Chapel in the Pines Saturday, August 9, 2pm



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.

> CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S SERMON TRANSCRIPT FROM 07/13/2025



UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on second Sundays and during the summer months, and the 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

CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



Regular meetings are on summer break!

However, our middle school youth group members will be returning from the Massannetta Youth Conference tomorrow, and the high school youth group members will be off to a high school youth Conference in Montreat July 20 - 26. Please pray for their safe travels.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will not meet on the second Thursday of the month during July and August, but we continue to meet meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 9am at the Fearrington Village Belted Goat.



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CLICK TO WATCH THE LIVESTREAM FROM SUNDAY 07/13/2025



STREET MEDICINE POP-UP EVENT



IUESCIAY, JUIY 22 9am-1pm Parking lot of University Baptist Church 1005. Columbia St, Chapel Hill



Pop-Up Cooks & Servers Still Needed

UPDATED! Thank you if you have already committed to help with this event, but more help is needed!

CITP is eager to help at a Pop-Up Event being coordinated by Thava Mahadevan, the Director of the Farm at Penny Lane. This event is in Chapel Hill THIS Tuesday, July, 22, from 9am -1pm.

The purpose is to assist unsheltered residents of Orange County. There they can get: medical services; behavioral health resources; dental care; pet care; help with housing intake and benefits; haircuts; self-care kits; socks; clothes; supplies; and a meal.

The meal is where YOU come in. We



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 closer to fall.

SUMMER CHOIR:

Summer choir is in full swing. We will will be singing again Sunday July 6 as well as other dates below. No weekday rehearsals, no long term commitments, no experience necessary! Join us 30 minutes before the worship

service to learn an easy anthem! Can't wait to sing with you!

Remaining summer choir dates: August 3, 10, 24, 31 - 9:30am rehearsal

Contact: <u>Jeremy Nabors</u>

need people to COOK and few people to SERVE.

Please check with Jeff (click on his name below) to learn the current specific needs.







NEW! Join the Partners in Racial Justice next Sunday, July 27 at 3pm here in our sanctuary.



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 the book by Rachel Held Evans, *Inspired*. Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

All women are welcome! Contact: <u>Marcia Ladd</u>





Until next week... GRACE & PEACE

PHOTO OF THE SOME OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE LAST WEEK IN THE MEBANE/SAXAPAW AREA HELPING TO FEED RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS AND WORKERS. WE THANK OUR CITP VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING WITH THIS. (PHOTOS BY Mark Herboth)





Finally, Comes the Poet

Willing to Be Willing

Good Lord, it's hot. Though these are not yet the dog days, my Ramona's tongue hung so low that I feared one of the two of us would trip over it. Thankfully, she finished her business, and I steered her back toward home and the air-conditioning.

But by the retention pond, an older woman stood in the shade of a small tree. There is a specific look upon someone's face when they see a baby of any species. In this case, she gazed at a young gosling, who was diving into the water, exposing his or her little feathered rear up in the air.

As I rushed home to escape the heat and move on to my next task, I would have overlooked this entire scene. But as poet Alison Luterman wrote, "I could ride the coattails of her attention for a moment."

Luterman also says that, in twelve-step programs, you have to be willing to allow a Higher Power to enter your life, like God or GUS (Grand Universal Spirit). But first, you have to "be willing to be willing," and I believe that the Good Lord can indeed work with that and with us, even when we are hot, tired, and tired of being tired. After all, he knows, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

In Hope Andrew+

NEW! To read Andrew's article "Go Ask Dad: Rubber ducks and other beautiful nothings" (WRAL.com) <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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