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## *Chapel in the Pines*



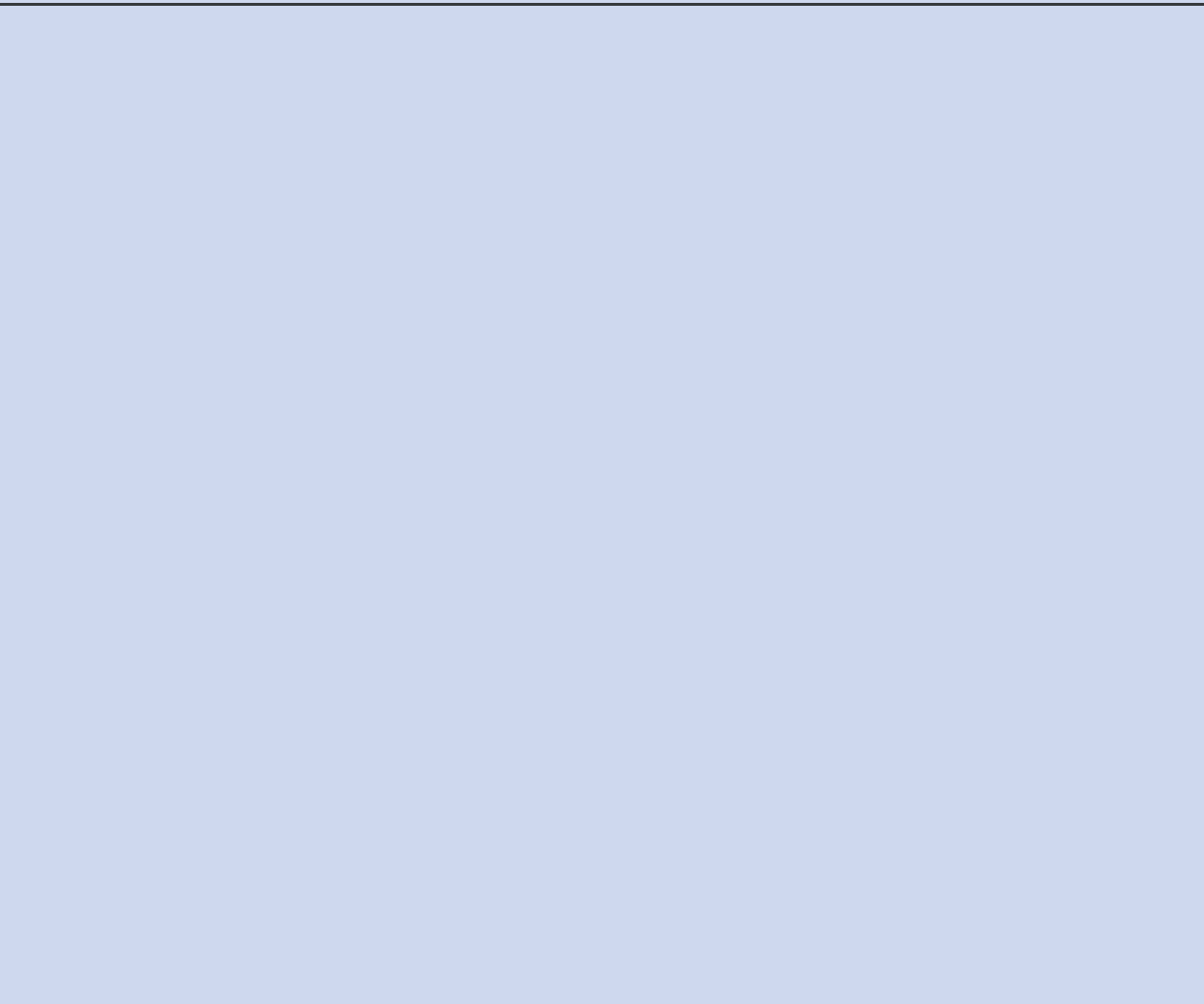
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If you are looking for Andrew's musing, please 'view it on webpage' (see above) and continue reading the newsletter and you'll find it. Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!

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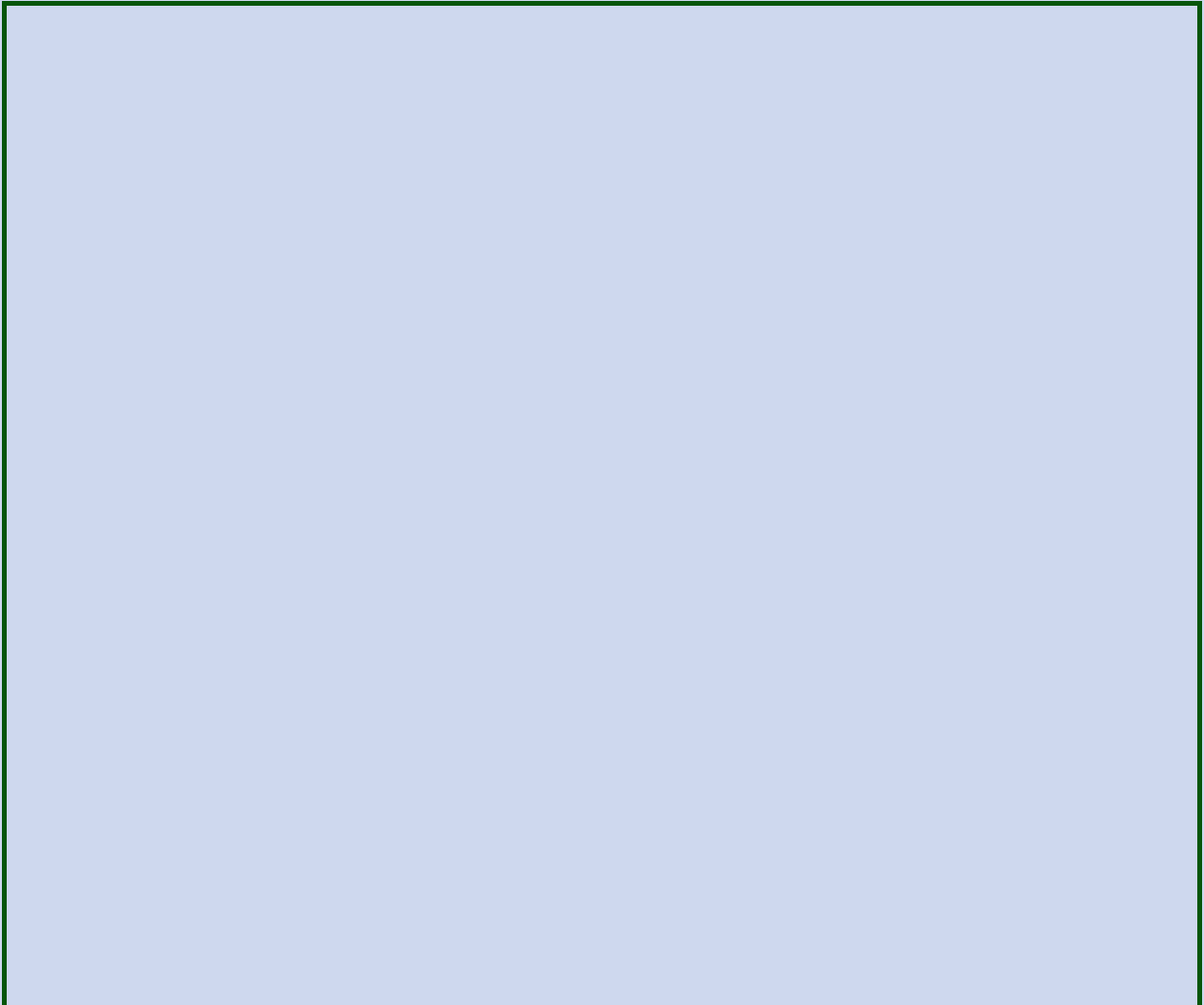




# Summer Combined Worship

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

*This service is  
also livestreamed*





The Presbyterian String Band  
at the final (until September) early worship service.  
What a gift they are especially to our early worship  
but also to the entire church!

*Photo by Mark Herboth*





# **SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK!**

**Andrew will be leading a Sunday  
School class 8:45 - 9:30am  
July through August!**

***This is in person and with a Zoom option!***

**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 These historical documents date back to the earliest church (the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds) as well as up to the 20th century.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](#)



## 15 Quilts for 15 Tiny Homes

Last week, folks from Chapel in the Pines delivered 15 quilts/afghans to the Tiny Homes at the Farm at Penny Lane. They are all pictured here laid across a bed in one of the homes.

Count'em – 15 !!!

The creators/donors are Mary Barnard, Minnie Sue Douglas, Sue Peach, Vicky Raymond, Sue Ulrick, and Lynn White.

Thank you each for your beautiful handiwork! The new residents will be so grateful. Jeff Ness, the new local manager at the Farms sends you all his heartfelt thanks.

Hold on tight! Residents have still not yet moved into the 15 Tiny Homes. The selection process is in its final stage and move-in should begin very soon. The quilts will be a very nice personal touch.





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.



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**July 3-10 , 2025**

**Thursday, July 3**  
Office Hours 9am-1pm

**Friday, July 4**  
**Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 5**  
**Office Closed**

**Sunday, July 6**

- 8:45am Summer Sunday School Class with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:30am Summer Choir Practice
- 10am COMBINED Summer Worship Service (indoors and livestreamed)
- 11:20am Mission & Service Committee, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, July 7**  
Office Hours 9am-1pm

**Tuesday, July 8**  
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall

## Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

**NEW!** To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "A Gathering of Hope", [CLICK HERE.](#)

## Help Wanted

**CHATHAM  
LITERACY**  
CALL US: 919-742-0578

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.

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT THIS  
OPPORTUNITY**

## Weekly Reminders

- 7pm Personnel Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, July 9

**Office Closed**

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 10

**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 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.

## 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.



### 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



### 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.

## 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.

**CLICK HERE TO READ  
ANDREW'S SERMON  
TRANSCRIPT FROM  
06/29/2025**

## 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.

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our

## 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



### CHILDCARE UPDATE!!!



WE PROVIDE CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FOUR YEARS OF AGE DURING OUR COMBINED 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

## CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



We are on summer break! May everyone have a safe, fun, relaxing summer. We look forward to starting up our next season in September!

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

page. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

CLICK TO WATCH THE  
LIVESTREAM FROM  
SUNDAY 06/29/2025

**Save the Date**



**NEW!** Come to the July 13 POTLUCK INDOOR BARBECUE after our combined worship service at 10am.

What are your favorite BBQ sides? Mammaw's baked beans? Dad's potato salad? Aunt Gertie's pickle relish? Your creative slaw? Macaroni salad? Whatever it is, please bring it to share with everyone!

Sign up by clicking on the blue button below to help with set up/takedown/clean up and to bring some of your favorite BBQ Dishes! WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN  
UP FOR THE POTLUCK

### 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 closer to fall.

### SUMMER CHOIR:

Summer choir is in full swing. We 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:**



July 6, August 3, 10, 24, 31 - 9:30am  
rehearsal

Contact: Jeremy Nabors



### REMINDER!

#### Come Find Your Place In Space

Presented by: The UNC Morehead  
Planetarium and Science Center

Date: Saturday, September 27

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Location: Outside, at Chapel in the  
Pines

Cost: No cost for attendees

Join us for an exciting, guided tour of space. Look with your own eyes through Dobsonian telescopes, provided by the Morehead Planetarium! See the rings of Saturn, craters on the moon and more! Join with all humankind before you who have gazed at the night skies in wonderment. This will be exciting fun for "kids of all ages."

Bring a lawn chair.

For more information; and please register at:

<https://www.theschoolofathens.net>

These events are sponsored and paid for by The School of Athens, which is a 501(c)3 independent, unaffiliated, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, and is supported by private monies only. Please consider making a financial gift to help defray the costs of making these high-quality educational events possible. They are grateful for your support.

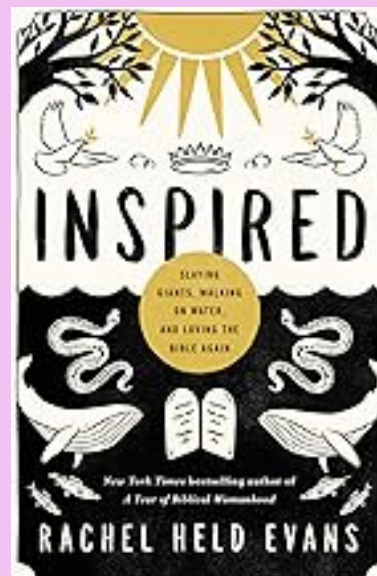


The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

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: Marcia Ladd



**You are  
Invited**

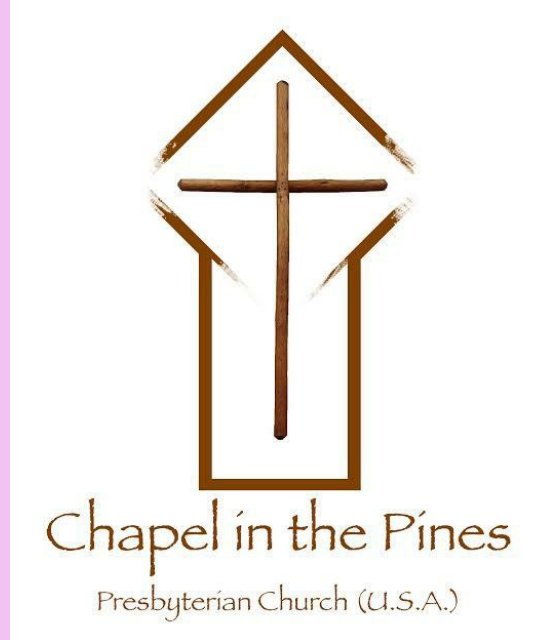


The Salvation Army has the opportunity to partner with the Army National Guard in Siler City to host a summer fundraising event/fun day Saturday, July 19, and you are invited!

They will be taking over part of Bray Park in Siler City (adjacent to the pool), and keeping folks cool, fed, active and hydrated. Take the family or just go there on your own. Bounce in the castle, touch a HUMVEE, Dunk a Deputy, win some cool raffle prizes and eat lunch. Every cent benefits The Salvation Army's Siler City office, and every lunch you purchase buys another lunch for someone else!

[Contact: Rebecca Sommer-Petersen](#)

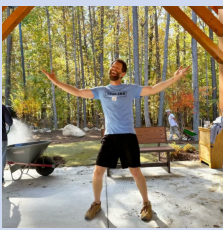
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Until next week...  
**GRACE & PEACE**

# PASTOR'S MUSING





# Finally, Comes the Poet

Pádraig Ó Tuama, an Irish poet and theologian, notes that “prayer,” in English, comes from the French *prier*, which is “to ask.” Sometimes we know what we want, and we have the courage to ask for it. At least for me, there are other times when my prayers ring flat and have little energy. The old words seem dry and brittle. There’s no use in feeling ashamed: without the ebb, there would be no flow.

Ó Tuama ends his prayers by offering “a little bird of praise,” an image that I love. Around the church, there are plenty of songbirds, chirping and crooning. I’m told that many of these calls are territorial, more like frustrated neighbors shouting over the fence posts than praise. That may be so. And yet I think of these songs when trying to give a little lift to my prayers.

Lili Taylor, an actor and author of *Turning to Birds*, notes, “The difference between the sense of hearing and the skill of listening is attention.” While she claims she neither believes in heaven nor God, her observation about attention is insightful about prayer. So, I begin by hearing the birds, then I really try to listen. And I begin by asking God, then I really try to give my attention to the prayer. But if, for whatever reason, I’m still distracted or confused or bored or whatever, there are always the birds.

In Hope  
Andrew+

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**NEW!** To read Andrew's article "Little Big Moments: On Doodling" (chapelboro.com) [CLICK HERE](#)

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