

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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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 or Ask a Pastor answers! Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!



Fall Worship Schedule

**We are back on our fall
worship schedule!**

**9:15am outdoors (indoors if
weather requires)
11am indoors & livestreamed
10am combined one indoors,
on the second Sunday of the
month.**

*10am Combined
and 11am services
are livestreamed*

**NOTE THIS SUNDAY WE OFFER AN
9:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE OUTDOORS
WHEN WEATHER PERMITS, AND AN
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE INDOORS AND
LIVESTREAMED**

INTRODUCING



Talk Back with the Pastor

After worship, Andrew will greet worshippers at the door as usual; however, if you would like to participate in a community discussion about the worship service, he will meet you in the Hall for All. This is a time to ask questions and also process the material of the sermon, prayers, music, and other parts of the liturgy. There is a Zoom option as well so that online worshippers can also participate.

[CLICK HERE AFTER WORSHIP FOR THE ZOOM IF
YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF IT ONLINE](#)

THIS SUNDAY IS OUR
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
KICKOFF!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICKOFF CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST OCTOBER 19TH



Join us THIS Sunday, October the 19th in-between services at 10am for a continental breakfast to kick off our Stewardship Campaign Season! No need to bring anything, but we hope to see you all there!

Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee



NEW! Young Disciples and Families: Please make sure you return children's Bibles in the plastic bin (9:15am service) or the cart in the narthex (10am & 11am services)! Also, we'd appreciate it if you could check at home to see if you might have any of the church's copies of the children's Bibles. We're missing several

and want to ensure there are plenty for young worshipers to use during worship services.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale

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.



Oct 16 - 23, 2025

Thursday, October 16
Office Hours 9am-1pm

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

Friday, October 17
Office Closed

Saturday, October 18
Office Closed

- 8am Women's Voices Chorus, Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 19
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Outdoors (weather permitting) Worship
- 10am Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Continental Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 11am Indoors Worship with

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

HOPE AFTER HELENE: Western North Carolian Reflects on the Anniversary of Hurricane Helene. To read an article by the PC USA about the anniversary of Hurricane Helene hitting North Carolina last year, [CLICK HERE.](#)

To watch the video, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Recently we made stepping stones as part of our Season of Creation Celebration. Some stepping stones will be placed along the trail around our church. Beautiful reminders to stop and notice God's good creation

- Livestreaming
- 12:15am Talk Back with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall & Zoom
- 2pm Presto Piano Recital, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, October 20

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 1:30pm Finance & Administration Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 21

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am InFocus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Church Family Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall **(NEW TIME!)**

Wednesday, October 22

Office Closed

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 6pm Agape Ringers Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 23

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, The Belted Goat
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group, 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 Teresa know so she can edit the church's master calendar.

Realm Updates

To access your Realm account or to update your address or other information into it, or to obtain contact information for other members, click on the yellow button below!

CLICK HERE TO GET TO REALM

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.



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

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

Save the Date



ANDREW'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Andrew is leading a Bible Study
6:30pm Tuesday evenings this fall.
Please join us for Church Family
Dinner and then stay for Bible Study!

This is in person and with a Zoom option!

NOTE: NEW TIME!

ZOOM LINK FOR THIS
CLASS



QR To RSVP for the
Church Family
Dinner. Must
register no later
than the Thursday
before the dinner.

CONTACT: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

CHURCH FAMILY DINNER IS HAPPENING!

Register by Thursday of the previous
week, and drop in between 5:00-6:30pm
for dinner on Tuesdays this fall!

[CLICK HERE OR USE THE ABOVE
QR CODE TO REGISTER.](#)

COST:

\$10 per person
\$5 per child (12 and under)
\$30 max per family unit

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Cash at the door



Hold Two Dates !! November 16 & 23

NEW! The CITP Alternative Christmas Giving Fair will be held on **Sundays, November 16 and 23**. The fair will be open between the 9:15am worship services and the 11am service - and after the 11am worship service.

The theme for this year's fair is "Giving is a Blessing". This fair will be held before Thanksgiving to emphasize "Alternativeness". It is happening before the Christmas rush in an alternative time slot, offering an opportunity to donate directly to our mission partners.

When you donate directly to a mission partner(s), please select handmade Christmas cards that include a notice to your loved ones that shares that a gift to CITP's mission partner(s) has given in their name(s). It's a **three-way gift**: (1) to your loved one(s); (2) as support to our partners; (3) and giving from your heart - "giving as a blessing".

There will also be gifts and crafts given by CITP crafters and members for your donations including scented candles and soaps, quilted items, Christmas decorations, and hand-crafted wooden cutting boards and flapping wooden birds for the garden.

Thank you from Jeff Olson

- Check with "Church Family Dinner" in the memo line
- Online by [CLICKING HERE](#). Just be sure to use the drop-down menu and find Church Family Dinner, otherwise your funds will go to the church's general fund.

Contact: [Ginny](#)



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.

Join us on the last Tuesday
of the month for
Contemplative Prayer
in place of our Tuesday night
Bible Study on that day.



Last Tuesday of the month
6:30pm in our Sanctuary

Join us October 28 at 6:30pm for our
next Contemplative Prayer following
our Family Dinner.



Celebrating 20 Years!!!

On November 9, CITP will be
celebrating our 20th anniversary with
guest pastor, Rev. Mindy Douglas, at
the combined 10am service.

Following the service, we will all gather
outside to take a NEW Congregation
photo. So, mark your calendars! We
want all of you there!

We will follow that up with a Southern
Comfort Potluck in the Fellowship
Hall. Get out your favorite Southern
dish recipes and don't forget to use the
SignUp Sheet (click below)! It really
helps us to know what's coming and
what we need!

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*



NURSERYCARE

NURSERY UPDATE!!!

WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE
NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN
UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR AT
THE 9:15AM AND 11AM
SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, AS
WELL AS OUR COMBINED 10AM
SERVICE ON THE SECOND
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!
CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO
FAITH FORMATION OR YOUTH
GROUP MEETINGS THIS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 19.**

**FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH
GROUP:**

Faith Formation for children 2nd-6th
grades will meet Sundays from 3-

HOPE TO SEE ALL Y'ALL THERE!!!

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN
UP FOR THE POTLUCK
NEXT MONTH**



SEASONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR COMING!!!



All interested children are invited to join a choir that will sing the call to worship at both services on November 23. They will also sing on a Sunday in December (date to be decided soon). Short rehearsals following the 9:15 service (or 10:00 combined services) each week begin October 26 and continue until mid-December. Children of all ages are welcome!

[Contact: Nancy Donny](#)

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.

4:30pm in our fellowship hall for a mix of fellowship, Bible study, faith exploration, community building and fun!

Youth group for 7th-12th grade students will meet Sundays from 5-6:30pm in the fellowship hall!

Contact: jbrummittyale@citppc.org

Men's Fellowship

**We have resumed our regular
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 groups at CITP. **Grace Ringers** meet Sundays from 6:30-7:30pm. Grace Ringers provides music only on combined service Sundays, so is a great option for early service folks.

Agape Ringers meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15pm and ring for various services throughout the year. Anyone may join us to ring opening peals each week. All are welcome to join from 6th grade through adults.

Contact: [Katherine Brekke](#)

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir helps

**CLICK HERE TO READ
ANDREW'S SERMON
TRANSCRIPT FROM
10/12/2025**

Watch the Livestream

Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service on and the 10am service on the 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.

Unfortunately Sunday October 12's worship was not recorded. We regret this happened and encourage you to read Andrew's sermon transcript above. If you missed the livestream from October 5, please click the purple button below and it will take you to the video!

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 10/05/2025**

You are Invited

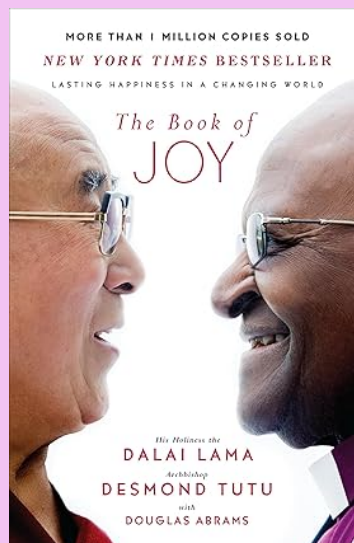
lead worship at the 11am service as well as the 10am combined services. The Adult Choir is open to singers 6th grade through adults. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the sanctuary. All are welcome!
Contact: Jeremy Nabors



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 now reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams! Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

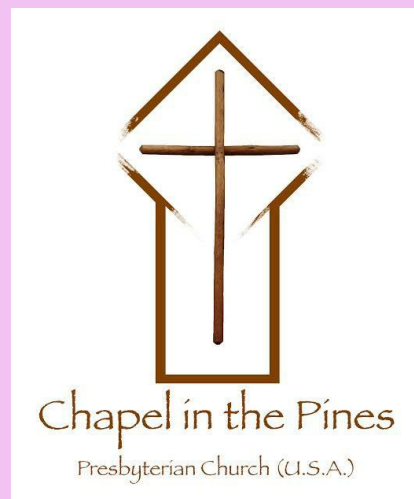
All women are welcome!
Contact: Marcia Ladd





Do you love classical piano music? If so, come out THIS Sunday, October 19, at 2pm in the sanctuary for the anniversary recital of Presto Piano. The mission statement of Presto Piano is to bring serious pianists together to share classical music through performance. Come be a part of this experience!

[Contact: Jan Herboth](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE



† ASK A PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

QUESTION

How do you
respond to folks
asking for help on
the side of the
road?

*Signed, Wanting to be
a Good Samaritan*

***This is the latest installment of the new “Ask a Pastor” series.
Leave your written questions in the box labeled in the narthex.***

Dear Pastor,

How do you respond to folks asking for help on the side of the road?

Wanting to Be a Good Samaritan

Dear Good Samaritan,

You have asked a question that, I believe, is on the hearts and minds of many people, whether Christian or not. But since you are a person of faith, I will first say that you can pray not only for the person outside your car but also by looking into your heart. Ask God what you are called to do.

If you are stopped at a traffic light or intersection, you can greet the

person, say your first name, and then ask for theirs. Such a salutation gives a sense of dignity. I've had folks tell me that I was the only person who bothered to introduce myself. Sharing a name is a way of saying that you care.

I carry bottles of water and granola bars in my car so that I can offer these essential items. Typically, I do not give money. I do tell folks about the church and how we have funds available to help. These funds are paid only to creditors, such as Duke Power or a landlord, and never to individuals. If you would like to make a financial contribution to this discretionary fund, rest assured that 100 percent is given on behalf of those in need.

In that moment, when you are with an unhoused or unsheltered person, you can always introduce yourself and ask for their name. It's possible that you will see that person again, and you can reintroduce yourself. Most likely, you will be remembered; as I've said, it's rare that people stop and give dignity. Over the years, I've known several folks who regularly stand by the side of the road near my house. I've gotten to know one gentleman well enough that he asks me for prayers. I don't have a desire to "toot my horn," but rather hope that you, too, will try and make such a difference in someone's life.

In Hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's article "Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Author at Chapelboro" (chapelboro.com) [CLICK HERE](#)

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