

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
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WISHING YOU A MEANINGFUL LENT FILLED WITH  
REFLECTION, FAITH, AND GRACE.

**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 his Ask a Pastor question and answer in place of it! Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!



## WORSHIP UPDATES

We have returned to our regular worship times:  
9:15am indoors until temperatures are 50+ degrees  
11am indoors with livestreaming

On the second Sunday of each month:  
**ONE COMBINED 10am indoors with livestreaming**



If you were here this past Sunday for worship, you heard Selina Lopez speak about the Orgullo Latinx Pride. We, at Chapel in the Pines, partner with this group doing great things for our Latinx youth in Chatham County.



**Below is a message sent to us from Selina to share with you:**

**Many of you know me as Selina, Program Director of the incredible Orgullo Latinx Pride (OLP) Youth Program. Today, I wanted to ask a small but heartfelt question: Will you be my Valentine? 💕**

**For the next 14 days, we are highlighting the impact of our work through our Show Your Love campaign as we raise funds to continue supporting Latinx youth and families in our community.**

**OLP is truly work from the heart, work that sits very close to mine and fuels my purpose every single day. Why? Because, what some of you may not know about me is that I am a first-generation immigrant, an English as a Second Language learner, once undocumented youth, and the first in my family to graduate from high school and college. This May, I will also become the first in my family to earn a Master's degree.**

**I see my younger self reflected in the youth I work with every day. And just like them, I know I didn't get here alone. I had a village, people who believed in me, supported me, and showed up when it mattered most.**

**Today, I'm inviting you to be part of their village.**

**If you're able, please consider sharing this email and helping us raise funds so OLP can continue to grow, expand our programs, and make a lasting impact on Latinx youth. And if you're able to donate, please know that any amount truly matters 🥰 and is deeply appreciated. If you do give, please include "OLP" or "Selina's Valentine" in the memo line or comments.**

**I am endlessly grateful for each of you 🤍 and so blessed to count you as part of our village. Thank you for the love, the support, and the belief in our youth. ❤️**

**With so much gratitude,  
Selina  
Program Director, Orgullo Latinx Pride**

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO ABOUT THE YOUTH OF  
ORGULLO LATINX PRIDE](#)**

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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.



**Feb 12 - 19, 2026**

**Thursday, February 12**  
**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

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

**Friday, February 13**

**Office Closed**

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

**Saturday, February 14**

**Office Closed**

- 12noon - 5pm Scottish Club  
Valentine's Day Social Dance  
(private event)

**Sunday, February 15**

**Office Closed**

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship Indoors with Sacred Art
- 10am Computer Training Program, CITP Website and Realm, Fellowship Hall
- 11am Worship in person and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 3pm 2nd - 6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

## From Our Treasurer

If you are a church member and would like the monthly financial reports, please contact [Tim White](#).

## Church Directory

We do not offer PDFs online of our church directory due to security concerns. Basic contact information that you'd find in a directory is available for members through their Realm account.

However, if you are a member and need a printed hard copy of the directory please let Teresa in the office know and she'll be happy to print one out for you to pick up. Again, she can not email them due to security concerns.

To access your Realm account to update your address or other edits, or to obtain basic contact information for other adult members, click on the yellow button below! If you don't remember your sign-in or your password, there's an option for you to reset it.

**CLICK HERE TO GET TO REALM**

## Flower Ministry



### Monday, February 16

#### Office Hours 9am-1pm

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

### Tuesday, February 17

#### Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom

### Wednesday, February 18

#### Office Closed

- 8am-11am Imposition of Ashes, Sanctuary
- 12noon Ash Wednesday Service at Galloway Ridge (all welcome)
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service in Collaboration with The Local Church, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 19

#### Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters, Fellowship Hall
- 10am-11am Private Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 10:30am Poetry Discussion, Galloway Ridge

**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.



#### 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



Please sign up to bring flowers to brighten our sanctuary on Sundays this calendar year. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. You have a wide selection of dates to choose from at this time, as we still have so many dates still open. We are most appreciative of your support.

Contact: [Hope Weber](#) or [Jan Herboth](#)

## Weekly Reminders

**TUESDAY NIGHT CHURCH DINNERS**  
**NEW TIME: 5-6pm**



Sign up for the Tuesday night dinner by the Thursday before! Link is emailed out Tuesday evenings.

Contact: *Ginny Taylor-Troutman*

We are having the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this week but will resume our regular dinners the following week.

# This Week



## Pastor on Call This Week:

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



## Shrove Tuesday

# FEBRUARY 17

Please plan to join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with the Men's Fellowship cooking the meal on February 17 as we will prepare to move into the season of Lent. This supper will take place at 5pm in lieu of our weekly Family Night Dinners. **We still request you sign up the week before so we know how to plan.**

Andrew will be hosting his regular Bible Study following the supper. All are welcome!



## ANDREW'S BIBLE STUDY, and WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Andrew is leading a Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings this season. Please join us for Church Family Dinner at 5 p.m. and stay for Bible Study! There is a Zoom option for the Bible Study.

**Please note: On the last Tuesday of the month, there will be a Wholeness and Healing service in the sanctuary in place of Bible Study.**

**CLICK HERE ON ALL  
BUT THE LAST  
TUESDAYS OF THE  
MONTH AT 6:30PM TO  
JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY  
WITH ANDREW**

## 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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18**  
 Please come and  
 receive the  
 imposition of ashes  
 any time between  
 8am-11am in the  
 sanctuary.

**Galloway Ridge  
 Service: 12 Noon  
 (all welcome)**

**Evening Worship at 6:30pm will be a  
 collaboration with The Local Church  
 in our sanctuary.**



Join us as we explore together our shared identity

**ELIMINATING RACISM.  
 CONNECTING HEARTS.**



Program includes an arts based devotional.  
 Light refreshments served

**Partners in  
 Racial Justice.**

**Sunday,  
 Feb 22, 2026  
 3pm ET**

**Hosted by:**  
 MT ZION MISSIONARY  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
 530 Lystra Road  
 Chapel Hill NC

**Contact:**  
 Pastor Larry Neil


**NOTE:** The Prayer Meeting for Racial Justice has moved its location back to Mount Zion.



**Greet Our Online  
 Worshippers**

You are 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.

**NURSERYCARE**



**NURSERY UPDATE!!!**

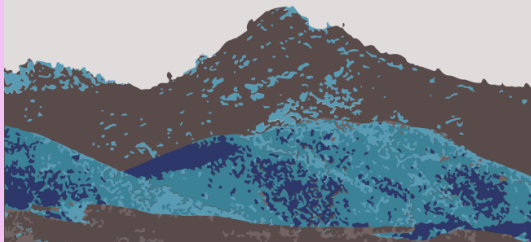
WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR AT THE 9:15AM AND 11AM SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, AS WELL AS OUR COMBINED 10AM SERVICE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

# SO WHAT?

The Brief Statement of Faith  
and Why it Matters

2/25/26 - 3/25/26  
Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30  
Online & In-Person  
Chapel in the Pines



Plan to join Jordan Heinz-Nelson this upcoming season for her Lent Study, "So What?" Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm February 25 through March 25 in our fellowship hall and/or on Zoom. (Link coming soon!)

**Please note: throughout February 25 - March 25, Andrew will NOT hold his Bible Study on Tuesday nights, but he will do the Wholeness and Healing service in person only, on February 24.**

Contact: [Jordan Heinz-Nelson](#)

## 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.

CLICK on the purple button below to read the PDF of Andrew's Sermon from 02 08 2026.

**CLICK HERE TO READ  
ANDREW'S LATEST  
SERMON TRANSCRIPT**

## CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP:

**Faith Formation for children 2nd-6th grades** will meet Sundays from 3-4:30pm 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: [jbrummittyle@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittyle@citppc.org)

Beginning February 1

### 9:15 Service\*: Sacred Art

\*also at 10:00 combined worship services

Following Time With Young Disciples, children ages 4+ are invited to the Sacred Art room to explore the day's scripture through discussion and visual arts and games.



### 11:00 Service: Sacred Art: Music

Following Time With Young Disciples, children ages 4+ are invited to the Sacred Art room to explore the day's scripture through discussion and music.



### 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.**





# Pre-recorded Livestream

**UPDATED VIDEO!** Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service and the weeks we have a combined 10am service. You may watch it live by [visiting our website and clicking on the link](#) to access the services in real time, or we share a link to it here when it is recorded and uploaded to YouTube. **Please use the "chat" function on YouTube to let us know you're watching.**

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page on YouTube. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

**CLICK TO WATCH THE  
WORSHIP FROM SUNDAY  
02/08/2026**

## Church Wish List



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
Wish List January 2026

We have longer-term areas where donations are appreciated. No short-term projects.

**Endowments**  
Loan Principal Reduction  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
Mission & Service General Outreach



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 provide 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 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](#)



All women are invited to join us as we get together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. we have excellent guest speakers,

Contact Tim White, CITP Treasurer at [treasurer@citppc.org](mailto:treasurer@citppc.org) or 910-722-6594

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# Computer Training

## COMPUTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!



Computer Programs Training Sessions will be held for various Sundays from 10am to 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall as noted below. These will be live interactive hands-on sessions. We ask that you bring your laptops or iPads to the sessions. Please join any of the remaining sessions:

- **2/15, 10am-10:45am: CITP Website with Vicky Raymond and Realm with Paul Bolig (There will be a drawing for a lunch with Andrew from all who attend this class and stay through the entire session GOOD LUCK getting your name drawn!)**
- **3/1, 10am-10:45am: Excel with Cheryl Krier**
- **3/22, 10am-10:45am: Google Docs with Nancy Donny & Winter Donny-Clark**
- **TBD, 10am-10:45am: SignUp Genius with Sarah McCormack**

Contact: Cheryl Krier

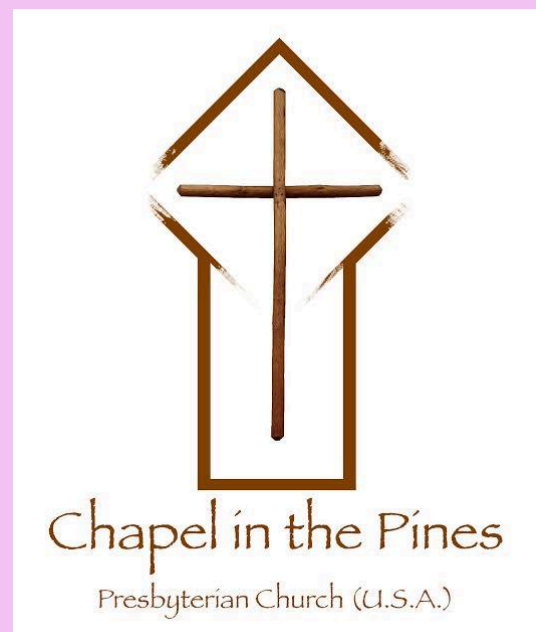
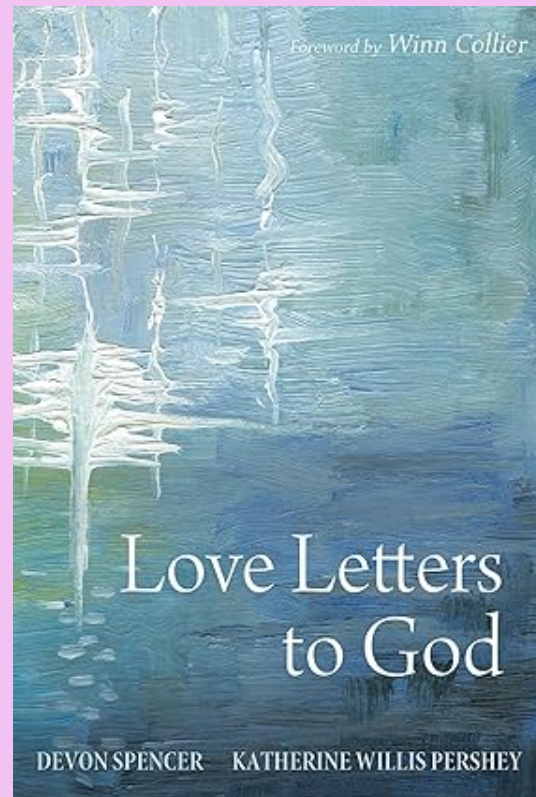
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discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

The group is currently studying and discussing the book *Love Letters to God* by Devon Spencer and Katherine Willis Pershey.

All women are welcome!

Contact: Marcia Ladd



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





# † ASK A PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

## QUESTION

*I've felt so  
overwhelmed lately  
by all the problems in  
the world.  
What can I do?*

*Signed,  
Despairing*

*Dear Pastor,*

*I've felt so overwhelmed lately by all the problems of the world. What can I do?*

*Despairing*

**Dear Despairing,**

**At last Tuesday's fellowship dinner, a couple of our young disciples worked puzzles. They might not be ready for a national puzzle competition, like our intern Jordan, but they completed the tasks and were proud of themselves.**

**Your question brought them to mind because I, too, feel overwhelmed at times by the enormity of the problems in our community, country, and world. It helps me to focus on the task at hand or, better yet, the person in front of me.**

Unlike a jigsaw puzzle, pieces of life don't always fit perfectly together. However, your effort might mean more than you think at the time. The way those young disciples supported one another warmed the hearts of their parents and other nearby adults.

Last Sunday, we welcomed two guest speakers from immigrant communities in Chatham County. Both mentioned how safe and welcomed they felt. I realize that, even when it seems like one church is not making much of a difference, we can actually make all the difference for one person. And isn't a puzzle solved one piece at a time?

In hope,  
Andrew

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To read Andrew's latest article titled "Go Ask Dad: Eminently quotable" on WRAL.com [CLICK HERE](#)

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TALENT 2026 FORM**

**CLICK HERE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT, ONE  
TIME, OR RECURRING or TEXT CITP TO 73256**

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