

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
Welcome, Worship, Witness

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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 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!

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## 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**

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# CITP'S ANNUAL MEETING

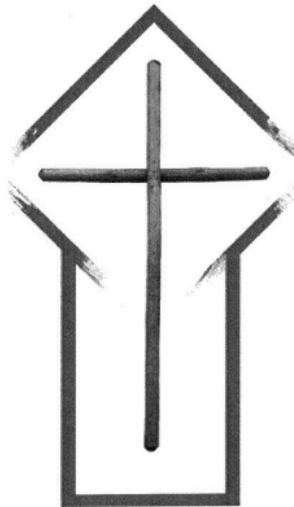
**FEBRUARY 8  
10AM**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Please put our annual meeting on your calendar for THIS SUNDAY, February 8 at our combined 10am worship service. We'd love it if all of our members would plan to attend. This will be held during the worship service.**

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## CHAPEL IN THE PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Annual Report to the Congregation for 2025  
Submitted 2026**

*314 Great Ridge Parkway  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516-4122  
919-960-0616*

**NEW!** If you are interested, please read over the 2025 Annual Report that gives a look into the activities, events, and happenings of the church, the people of our church, and staff. This is a PDF document so you can print it yourself, but to save paper, we will have a very limited supply of hard copies on the round table in the narthex. If we run out and you still would like a printed version, please let Teresa in the office know and she'll be happy to print one for you.

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE 2025  
ANNUAL REPORT OF CITP**

Join us for our



February 8



### SHARE THE LOVE VALENTINE POTLUCK

Join us **THIS** Sunday, February 8 after the combined worship service. Please bring your favorite dishes to share, sign up to help, or just come for some delicious food and wonderful fellowship!

Please click on the red button below to sign up. That helps us to stay organized - and **please remember to bring an index card with ingredients listed for those who have allergies.**

We hope to see everyone!

[Contact: Deb Rogers](#)

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

**BREAD AND ROSES CONCERT SERIES**



**DAWN LANDES**  
+ LYRICOSA STRING QUARTET

**FREE**

ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT  
CORA FOOD PANTRY



**FRIDAY FEB 6**

**7 PM**

**CHAPEL IN THE PINES**

As the first of a three concert series, Dawn Landes will be performing along with the Lyricosa String Quartet **THIS** Friday, February 6 at 7pm in our sanctuary.

Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted and will benefit CORA food pantry right here in Chatham County! We hope you will be able to attend this wonderful start to our 2026 concert series!

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We **WELCOME** all people into our community 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

**Computer  
Training**

resources as we grow together in our faith.



## Feb 5 - 12, 2026

**Thursday, February 5**  
Office Hours 9am-1pm

**Friday, February 6**  
**Office Closed**

- 7pm Dawn Landes Concert

**Saturday, February 7**  
**Office Closed**

**Sunday, February 8**  
**Office Closed**

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 10am Combined Worship in person and Livestreamed
- 11am Potluck Brunch after Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 3pm 2nd - 6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 3:40pm Private Event, The Gathering Room
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

**Monday, February 9**  
**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 11:45am Men's Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Faith Formation Meeting, Zoom

**Tuesday, February 10**  
**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am In Focus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinners, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom

**Wednesday, February 11**  
**Office Closed**

- 7:45am Chatham Literacy, Fellowship Hall

## 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
- 3/1, 10am-10:45am: Word 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**
- **TO BE RESCHEDULED 10am-10:45am: Microsoft Excel introduction with Cheryl Krier**

[Contact: Cheryl Krier](#)



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

**Thursday, February 12**

**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 9am Men's Fellowship, 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.**



(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](mailto:andrew@citppc.org)  
 540-239-7060

## GIVING STATEMENTS

Coming through USPS soon!



Be on the lookout for your 2025 Giving Statement from Chapel in the Pines. These will be paper statements were sent to your USPS mailbox the week of January 26.

**Contact: Tim White, Treasurer**

**CLICK on the green button below to read the December 2025 Treasurer's Report.**

**Contact: Tim White**

**CLICK HERE TO READ THE DECEMBER 2025 TREASURER'S REPORT**

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



### PENNIES FOR HUNGER

**NEW!** Please bring any loose change, paper money to church this Sunday, or consider giving online for Pennies for Hunger - working to curb hunger.

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*



### 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**

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



Special thank you to all of those who donated flowers in 2025! We had a wonderful year of beauty for our sanctuary! In fact, 2025 we had the most donors ever signed up! We are so grateful! We hope that we will have another successful year in 2026 and we are asking for your help to make that happen. 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](#)

## Sermon Transcripts

Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read.

There is no written transcript but if you want to watch the Zoom worship from 02/01/2026, click on the purple button underneath the pre-recorded livestream below.

## 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!

We did not livestream, but we did record the Zoom worship 02/01/2026. Click on the button below to watch the recording and use password: .XSW62\$k

## 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.



### 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

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ZOOM WORSHIP FROM  
SUNDAY 02/01/2026

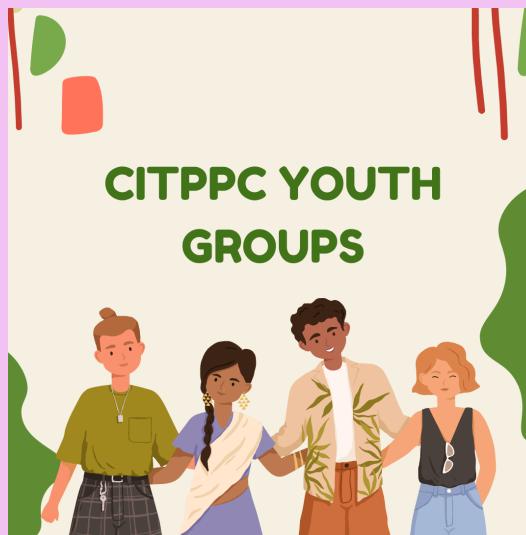


Please plan to join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with the Men's Fellowship cooking the meal on February 17 as we will prepare to move into the season of Lent. This supper will take place at 5pm in lieu of our weekly Family Night Dinners. **We still request you sign up the week before so we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

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



guardians.) The livestream cameras will only show those people who stand in the zone between the piano and the Communion table.



#### 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: [jbrummittyale@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittyale@citppc.org)

# All are welcome!

# SO WHAT?

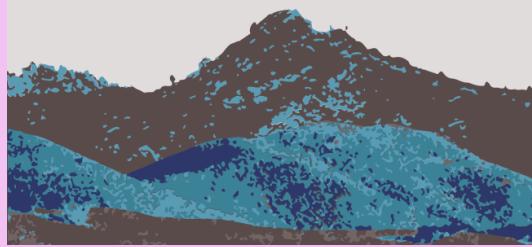
## The Brief Statement of Faith and Why it Matters

2/25/26 - 3/25/26

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30

Online & In-Person

Chapel in the Pines



**NEW!** Plan to join Jordan Heinzel-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 Heinzel-Nelson](#)**



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.



## 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](#)

Youth Development Center

# Volunteer Training

## Two Opportunities:

**Virtual: Monday, Feb 9th  
4:30 p.m.**

**In Person: Monday, Feb 23rd  
5:30 p.m.**

This annual training is required in order to visit the CYDC. Sign up in the narthex or contact Susie Smith to attend.

The annual training for volunteering at the Chatham Youth Development Center in Siler City is coming up in the next couple of weeks. Sign up in the narthex or contact Susie Smith to attend. There are forms including a background check to be filled out prior to becoming a volunteer at the CYDC.  
[Contact: Susie Smith](#)

**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, 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](#)*

## LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**TUTORING ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES & MORE**

**TRAINING & MATERIALS PROVIDED**

Chatham Literacy partners with O'Mara Landscaping to offer literacy classes to O'Mara employees on company time. For the upcoming term, we need four to six volunteer tutors to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), digital literacy, and possibly landscaping certification programs. Training and materials will be provided, and two tutors will be assigned to each class if we have enough volunteers.

**You can make a difference by  
volunteering!**

For more information contact [Marian Olson](#), or call 469-261-4685.

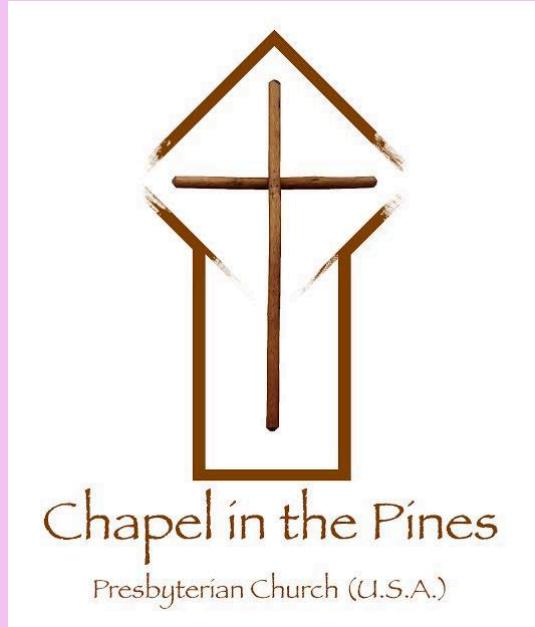
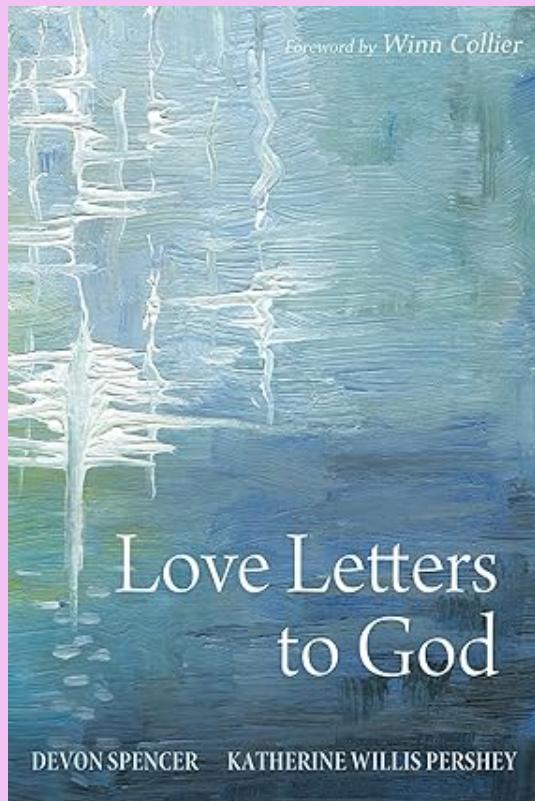


**Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
Wish List January 2026**

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**

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



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



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# ASK A

# PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

## QUESTION

*What is the “Bread and Roses” concert this Friday at our church?*

*Signed,  
Music Lover*

**Dear Pastor,**

*What is the “Bread and Roses” concert this Friday at our church?*

**Music Lover**

**Dear Music Lover,**

The phrase “bread and roses” originated in an early twentieth-century speech by American women's suffrage activist Helen Todd. Between January and March 1912, there was a textile strike often referred to as the “Bread and Roses strike.” The “bread” refers to fair wages and dignified working conditions, while the “roses” suggests a love of art, love, and beauty. I am reminded of Jesus, quoting Deuteronomy, “We do not live by bread alone.”

I learned of the song and its history from Dawn Landes, a singer-songwriter and friend of Chapel in the Pines. Dawn recorded a version of “Bread and Roses” on her album The Liberated Woman’s Songbook.

Meanwhile, I also found out about a grant available from the Salem Presbytery for “transformational ministry.” The committee awards funds to churches looking to engage their membership and the larger community with creative ideas. I wrote a grant to pay musicians to perform so that Chapel in the Pines could accept donations to support the CORA food pantry. The songs represent the roses, while the donations symbolize the bread. I am delighted that Dawn Landes is our first performer!

I'm also thrilled to partner with CORA. Last year, this organization helped with over 100,000 requests for food assistance. I'm grateful for the story of a young mother who visited for the first time and wrote afterward, “I just wanted to let you know what a huge weight you have lifted from my Mama heart and shoulders. Y'all truly saved me at one of my lowest moments.” This is one of the countless stories about the amazing work of CORA, which provides help and dignity, or bread and roses.

**So, I hope you will join us this Friday at 7 P.M. for Dawn's performance. And please mark your calendars for the upcoming shows on April 24 and September 18.**

*(We) are touched with all the radiance that a sudden sun discloses,  
For the people hear us singing, "Bread and Roses, Bread and Roses."*

In hope,  
Andrew

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

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TALENT 2026 FORM](#)

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TIME, OR RECURRING or TEXT CITP TO 73256](#)

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