

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 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





We are in need of dedicated people to serve as elders and deacons!

Please complete the nomination form found in the narthex.

You may nominate yourself!

See Andrew with any questions.

Please prayerfully consider fulfilling this need for us and serving the church. We will have a congregational meeting to vote on candidates Sunday, May 10. We hope you will be in attendance, and that you have nominations as well!

FINALLY!

Come on out for the concert!

THIS Friday at 7pm

CHAPEL IN THE PINES PRESENTS

ABIGAIL DOWD



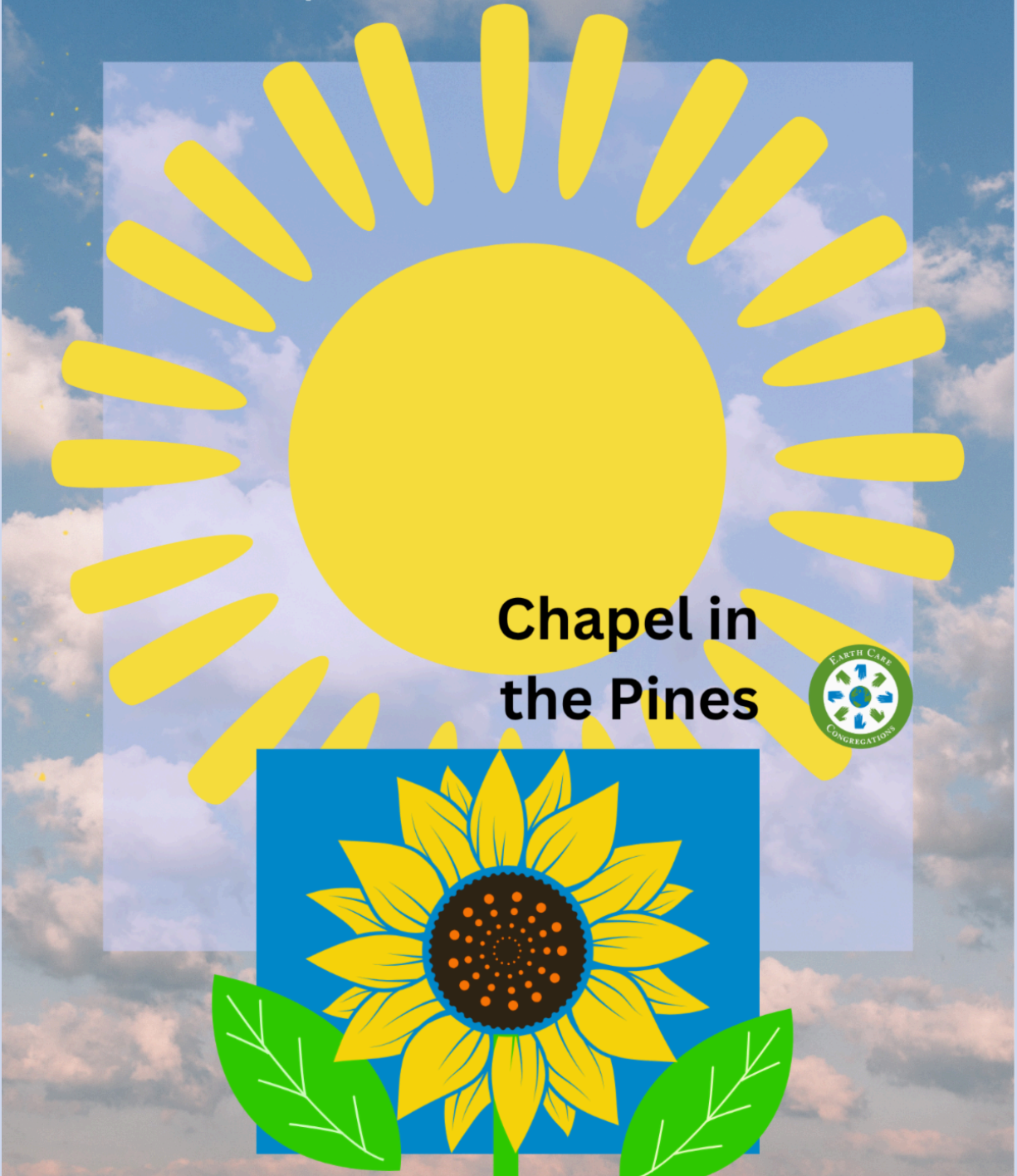
**7PM, FRIDAY
APRIL 24**

CHAPEL IN THE PINES
*314 GREAT RIDGE PKWY
CHAPEL HILL*

ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT  CORA FOOD PANTRY

April 26th - Earth Day Sunday

Worship + Activities + Refreshments



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the Pines**



This Sunday is our Earth Day Celebration Sunday.

The theme this year -- Sun+Solar -- Sunflowers+Solidarity with a Minute for Mission from Rory Huntly, one of our own members who specializes in solar project development.

Also, don't miss the special time at 10am in the Hall for All and outside:

- **Hear from Mark Hare, mission coworker in Costa Rica, talk to us on Zoom about the Sunflower Community Garden at the Latin American Biblical University which we helped support at its initial formation.**

- Special activities for children including putting together and racing toy cars that run on solar energy. A fun time.

Contact: Susie Smith



TUESDAY NIGHT CHURCH DINNERS 5-6pm



UPDATES: The link to sign up for Tuesday night dinners is emailed out Tuesday evenings around 7pm for the next week's dinner. You now will have the option to sign up on paper or with QR code in the narthex on Sundays beginning in May.

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

We hope that this will make it easier for you to register for the dinners when you plan to attend.

When people don't register, we risk over purchasing
Thanks for understanding and for registering!

Join us on Tuesdays.

(We will only have three Tuesdays in May,
before we go on hiatus for the summer.)



WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Andrew will lead the Wholeness and Healing Service in the sanctuary **THIS Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30pm!**

We hope you will be able to attend.

The Future of Church*

*(with a capital C)

Exploring the ways Christ's Church is evolving today

A Mini Study
led by Andrew and Joelle

Tuesday Nights
May 5, 12, 19
6:30-7:30PM

In person (Hall for All) and on Zoom



COMING SOON!

Save the Date

The Future of Church* (with a capital C), led by Andrew and Joelle will be in lieu of Andrew's Tuesday Night Bible Study classes, beginning May 5 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

More information soon to come!

CLICK HERE MAY 5, 12, 19 TO JOIN THIS NEW AND INTERESTING THREE-PART CLASS!

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

Apr 23-30, 2026

Thursday, April 23

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, The Belted Goat
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

Friday, April 24

Office Closed

- 10:15am Private Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 7pm Abigail Dowd Concert to Benefit CORA, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 25

Office Closed

Sunday, April 26

Session Notes

To read the Session Digest for the March Session Meeting, click on the pink button below.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE SESSION DIGEST FOR MARCH 2026

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 Sunday.

CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S LATEST SERMON TRANSCRIPT

Office Closed

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship with Sacred Art, Pavilion when the temperature is 50 degrees or higher and there's no rain; otherwise, indoors
- 10am Special Earth Care Events, Fellowship Hall and Outdoors
- 11am Worship with Sacred Art: Music, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 3pm Prayer Meeting for Racial Justice, Mount Zion Baptist
- 3pm 2nd-6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 4pm Private Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, April 27

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 7pm Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 28

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am InFocus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Private Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 6:30pm Wholeness & Healing Service, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 29

Office Closed

- 7:45am Chatham Literacy, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 30

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- Fearrington Village Singers Move Set in and Rehearse, Sanctuary

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.

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 04/19/2026

Interested?



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

Are you Interested? Write to Heal Classes



Write to Heal Workshops
*based on research by Drs. James
Pennebacker and John Evans
offered free of charge by Mary L. Barnard
(certified to teach Write to Heal in 2016)*

Goals are to:

- reduce stress around traumatic experiences and unfinished business;
- experience vibrant wellness, optimum well-being and resilience;
- proceed with compassion and loving-kindness;
- live without judgment
- integrate wholeness within our being;
- One-hour Orientation followed by 6-7 two hour sessions.

Contact: Mary Barnard

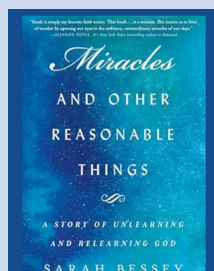
Weekly Ongoing Events & Reminders



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 are reading the book *Miracles and Other Reasonable Things* by Sarah Bessey. We hope the ladies of CITP will join the group for that.

All women are welcome!
[Contact: Marcia Ladd](#)



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](#)

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 to reset it.

CLICK HERE TO GET TO REALM

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MEETINGS FOR CITP PEOPLE

First & Third Wednesdays of each month at 10am, Galloway Ridge



These meetings are open to all CITP people. Non-residents of Galloway Ridge who plan

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.



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

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: jbrummittiyale@citppc.org

to attend should contact Joan Zollinger (contact information on Realm) who will submit your name to the reception desk in the lobby and someone will come and accompany you to the meeting.

Please be prompt to arrive before the meeting begins so the meeting is not interrupted. The next meeting is: this Wednesday, May 6.

Contact: [Barbara Strange](#)

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](#)

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

Contact Tim White, CIP Treasurer at treasurer@citppc.org or 910-722-6594

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.



Flower Ministry



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 particularly fall dates, 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](#)

From Our Treasurer

You can now access CITP's monthly financial reports if you're a member! This [CLICK HERE](#) exhibit serves as a guide. In "Files" click "Treasurer Reports 2026".

The March Financial Presentation is now available in the Treasurer Reports folder.

Questions? Contact (CLICK ON NAME TO EMAIL) [Tim White](#) or call him at 910-722-6594.



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Until next week...

GRACE & PEACE

IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR CELEBRATION OF JORDAN HEINZEL-NELSON'S INTERNSHIP WITH US LAST SUNDAY ...

photos by Mark Herboth



She is already missed!



PASTOR'S MUSING

Dear friends,

We celebrate Earth Day this Sunday with prayer and special music in both services. In addition, we have wonderful opportunities in between the services at 10am for all ages. I was reflecting this week on Earth Day for WRAL. I hope you can join us this Sunday!

In hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's latest article Go Ask Dad: The holes in our hearts - A reflection for Earth Day, WRAL.com [CLICK HERE](#)

CLICK HERE TO PLEDGE FOR 2026

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE TIME AND TALENT 2026 FORM

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

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Pastor's Hours: By appointment



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