

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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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!



THIS SUNDAY

**On the second Sunday of each month we offer:
ONE COMBINED 10am indoors worship service
with livestreaming. THIS Sunday is the second
Sunday with just one combined service.
We look forward to worshipping with you!**



Potluck *Lunch*

April
12

SPRING RENEWAL POTLUCK!!

The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and we welcome in this Season of Renewal!

Join us THIS Sunday, April the 12th after the combined service for a time of fellowship and delicious food. Please use the purple button below to sign up to help us out or to bring in a dish or so to share. When you sign up, it enables us to plan better.

WE ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN NEED OF:

Main Dishes (need 15 more)

Side Dishes (need 18 more)

Desserts (need 14 more)

Dish Washers (need 2 more)

Clean Up (need 5 more)

Take Trash Away (need two more)

Remember to bring in an index card with the ingredients listed, so we can keep all of our church family healthy.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE APRIL 12 POTLUCK](#)

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MEETINGS FOR CITP PEOPLE

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



NEW! This is open to all CITP people. Non-residents of Galloway Ridge who plan 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, April 15.**

The program will offer practical, emotional and social support for individuals who are caring for their loved ones. Karen Sheckman, an experienced facilitator of such support groups, will lead this group. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**THIS
Saturday,
April 11
9am-noon**



SPRING WORKDAY

**Come join the fun with
other folks to help beautify
and spruce up our lovely
and sacred campus at CITP!**

NEW! Please come on out and join the Building and Grounds outdoor **workday on April 11**. We will be planting, mulching, and weeding from 9 a.m.- 12 noon. **RAIN DATE: April 18.**

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.

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**".



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Apr 9-16, 2026

Thursday, April 9

Office Hours 9am-1pm

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

Friday, April 10

Office Closed

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

Saturday, April 11

Office Closed

- 9am Deb Rogers and Fellowship Team, Prepping for Brunch Sunday All Day
- 9am Spring Church Workday, Outdoors throughout the Campus

Sunday, April 12

Office Closed

**Combined Worship Sunday
Pennies for Hunger Offering**

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 10am COMBINED Worship with Sacred Art, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 11am Potluck Brunch after Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20am Mission & Service Committee Meeting, Conference Room in the Fellowship Hall
- 3pm 2nd-6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, April 13

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- Noon Men's Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Faith Formation Committee Meeting, Zoom

Tuesday, April 14

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

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.



To read the February 2026 CITP Treasurer's Report, click on the green button below.

[Contact: Tim White](#)

**CLICK HERE TO READ
THE FEBRUARY 2026
TREASURER'S REPORT**



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

- 11:30am In Focus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 15

- 7:45am Chatham Literacy, Fellowship Hall
- 10am Caregivers Support Group, Galloway Ridge
- 6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 16


Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 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



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](#)



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 or 910-722-6594



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



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.

CLICK on the purple button below to read the PDF of Andrew's Sermon from Easter Sunday.

CLICK HERE TO READ
ANDREW'S LATEST
SERMON TRANSCRIPT

Pre-recorded Livestream

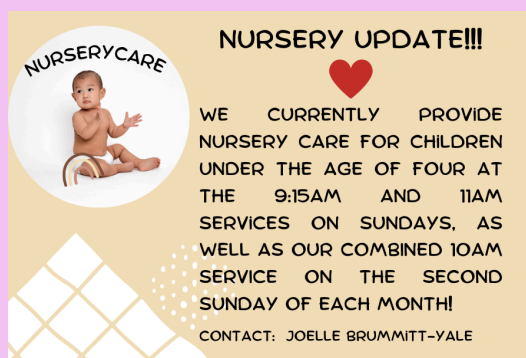
UPDATED VIDEO! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service and the weeks we have a combined 10am service. You may watch it live by [visiting our website and clicking on the link](#) to access the services in real time, or we share a link to it here when it is recorded and uploaded to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



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.

NURSERY UPDATE!!!



NURSERYCARE

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

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 EASTER
SUNDAY**

Can You Help?

Looking to get more fit?
We recommend that you consider
joining the Holy Mowers of CITP!



Riding and push lawn
mowers provided!

Contact: Bruce Raymond

Since the beginning of Chapel in the Pines the lawn mowing at our beautiful campus has been done by wonderful church volunteers, the Holy Mowers. This has been a great way for many to give back to the church as well as save the church the expense of outsourcing the mowing. Money that can better serve our community. Lately it has fallen to few volunteers that have been mowing for many years. They need a break!

This is a great opportunity to give back to the church, to be a part of such a fabulous and hip crew, and get some exercise. The church owns and provides

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

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.



the lawn mowers needed to mow. All we need are volunteers to push and ride (we have a riding mower for most of the lawns and push mowers for the tighter places). It takes about an hour to an hour and a half to mow (less time if two people mow - say father/mother and an older child). We try and mow some time in the latter part of the week so the lawn looks good for Sunday. However, when you mow is totally up to you. So here is a great no cost, great healthy exercise opportunity. The more folks who volunteer, the less often your turn will come back up!

If interested please see Bruce Raymond (he is a church a lot) or call/email/text. (919-260-6400, bvraymond127@gmail.com). He will be glad to answer any questions.



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.

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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,

Concert Series


CHAPEL IN THE PINES PRESENTS

ABIGAIL DOWD



**7PM, FRIDAY
APRIL 24**

CHAPEL IN THE PINES
314 GREAT RIDGE PKWY
CHAPEL HILL

ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT  FOOD PANTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

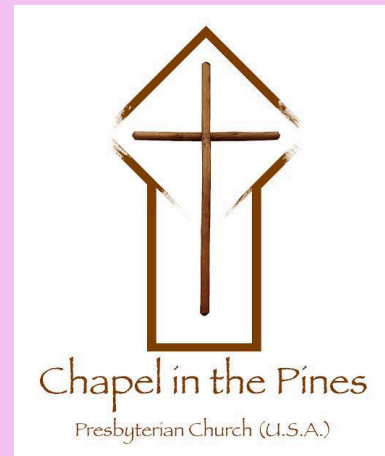
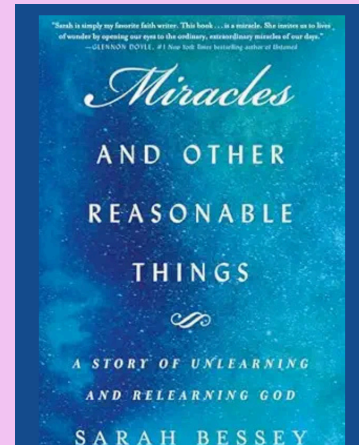
You will not want to miss this show!

discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

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

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



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



A QUESTION FROM THE PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

A Question from the Pastor

Dear Church,

I was recently asked to write a letter addressed to “the beloved ones, five generations from now.” While I work on my letter for the magazine, I thought I’d pose the question to you as well.

What would you say to the future? What would you say about this time and place? What encouragement would you offer? Perhaps an apology? Maybe a prayer? I’d love to know your thoughts.

Email me: andrew@citppc.org

In hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's latest article titled "Grief and reconciliation after loss" on pres-outlook.org, [CLICK HERE](#)

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