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First comes love, then comes marriage. Well, sort of. Remember, nothing worthwhile comes easily, and that includes the all-important task of planning even a modest-sized wedding.

From the ceremony to the cake, and all the trappings in between, today's couples have a bounty of wedding options available.

In this spring bridal supplement to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, we've chosen to profile three of the three C's of wedding planning: chapels, cars and cakes. But as you'll see, there's nothing average about our findings.

Enjoy!

Cover: Here comes the bride... down the aisle of The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Claudia Baugher and Gary Myers of Livonia chose the chapel for their formal wedding because of its intimate Victorian decor. The chapel's own minister officiated at the candlelit ceremony before about 40 wedding guests on Feb. 27.



Why a chapel wedding? "We're not church members. But we're spiritual and we wanted a meaningful ceremony," the bride said.

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