



Website Survey

Do you use our website? We want to know! As we continue to grow and reach out into our community, our website can be an important tool for everyone. Now we want to see who in our congregation uses it. Please email Emily, office@chapelhillumc.org, with your answer. Thank you!

Day Light Savings

Remember to set your clocks back an hour on November 5th for the ending of Daylight Savings!

All Saints Sunday

This coming Sunday is our All Saints Worship Celebration. Please join us as we celebrate those who will always be Saints in our lives.

The Gee Family
Archie Shivar
Betty Granbery
Martha Johnson
Barbara McConnell
The Family of Bob Bull
The Family of Phyllis Wenz
The Family of Teresa Gutridge – The Bandy Family
Those Affected by Hurricane Irma, Maria, and Harvey
Puerto Rico
Those affected by the earthquakes in Mexico
Mary Francis Waggoner
Colton Graham – Ruth Fuls
Jerry Coen (health) – Kelly Patterson



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A Cloud of Witnesses

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Hebrews 12:1 has always been one of my favorite scriptures, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so entangles us, and let us run with perseverance the race that is laid out before us." I love the image of all the saints who have gone before being a cloud of witnesses that surrounds us.

The Memorial Committee is remembering three of our saints with crosses that will be hung on one of our cross boards. They are Michael and Lily Salas and Maxine Osburn.

The cross, in the picture with the red background, is for Maxine. Maxine was a "rock" that supported and loved our church for many years, living her pledge to serve it with her prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. A perfect example of the pledge we all take as members.

Michael and Lily Salas were Charter Members of this church. Lily served for many years as our communion steward. Their years of humble, faithful service were a picture for us of lives lived in servanthood to Christ and the church. Their cross was formed by a potter. As we witnessed, their lives were examples of lives shaped by the Great Potter.

As we remember all of our saints on All Saints Sunday, let us remember the example set by these three beloved witnesses and "Let us go and do likewise."

Bitsy Laney and the Memorial Committee



Communion Offering: Holiday Baskets

This Sunday's communion offering is for the Metrocrest Services Holiday Basket Project that will benefit our community's neediest senior citizens. The holiday baskets provide many welcome necessities like food and personal care items for those struggling with financial issues, as well as niceties that lift the spirit of those who have no family with which to share this special time of year. Your donation will help us provide items for the gift baskets and grocery or pharmacy gift cards. All basket recipients are very thankful for our generosity and for the delivery that relieves the loneliness they may be experiencing. Talk to someone on the Outreach Committee if you would like to help make deliveries.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our Emergency Response Team Training this past Saturday. We learned quite a bit about how we can help as a team and had a delicious lunch provided by Family Life. This training will help us to be prepared for when disasters strike such as Hurricane Harvey, the tornadoes in Garland and Rowlett, and many others. If you were unable to attend the training, please go to our conference's website (<https://www.northtexasumc.org/hurricane-harvey/>) and sign up for a different date! There will be a training this Saturday, November 4th at Church of Disciple UMC in DeSoto starting at 9 am. If you were able to attend this past Saturday or another training around the metroplex, please email Emily in the office that you attended to finish the enrolling process.

BIRTHDAY REMINDER: Please let our church office know your birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy, so your church family can acknowledge your special day. **Your 'year' will remain private:** office@chapelhillumc.org



Heidi Tolle 11/3
Bill Chapman 11/8
Angel Sanchez 11/13
Bitsy Laney 11/17
Kenneth Stansell 11/26
Mary Bandy 11/28

Steve Bandy 11/6
Gary Fleming 11/9
Claudia O'Shea 11/14
Neela Metzger 11/17
Karyn Harlow 11/27
Donna Hoisington 11/29

William Maxwell 11/6
Donna Daggett 11/12
Vin Scheihagen 11/16
Sherri Stansell 11/26
Tom Laney 11/27



Remix!

We will be continuing our sermon series of *We Are Chapel Hill* this coming Sunday with a REMIX. We will take a look at what this series has already touched on as we continue to search for who we are as a church.

Our mission as Chapel Hill Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are all called to be part of that mission, and this church must be authentic to who God calls us to be as His church. We began this journey into who we are by seeing that we are a community that is Loving, Learning, and Living together. Now we will finish this series in the next 4 weeks. Our hope and prayer is that we will fully understand that "We are Chapel Hill!"

See you there!

WE ARE CHAPEL HILL

Bulletin Boards

Please make sure to look at the bulletin boards and help with keeping them updated. If you need to add or update any information regarding your ministry, please contact Emily at the office and let her know. We want to continue to have our bulletin boards updated for everyone to see what is going on at Chapel Hill.

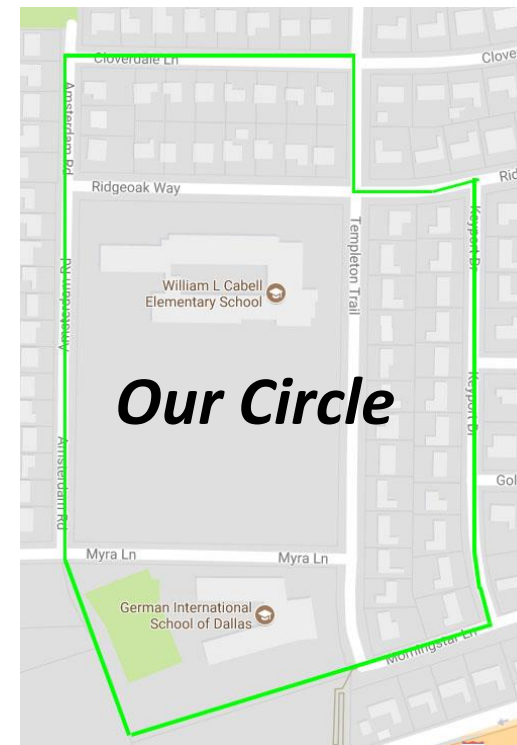
Happy  Halloween

November Ushers

- 5 – Habib and Pat Khoury, Joel and Kim Rangel
- 12 – Tom and Jan Wooldridge, Kathy Scheihagen, Charlie Wood
- 19 – Linda Pace, Cindy Brown, Evelyn Womble, Robert Putnam
- 26 – Craig Davis, Madeline Davis, Sandy Fletcher, Charles Loper

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Our Mission Team is raising money for their 2018 Summer Mission Trip. Come out before the game and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship while helping the team raise money! The fundraiser will be at the Potbelly on Midway on Sunday, Nov. 5th from 2-5pm. Mention the fundraiser, and help send the team out to be a light for others. For more information contact Meredith Moore. See everyone there!



At our 5th Sunday Breakfast and program this past Sunday, Pastor Odom discussed Our Circle and the answer to the riddle in last week's Newsletter: What starts in Amsterdam, is .8 miles, and ends at Chapel Hill? (*Answer: Our Circle*)

We will continue to look at Our Circle as a church and how we are going to continue to pray circles in our community together. Stay tuned for updates and look at our bulletin boards for a larger image of Our Circle.

Want something in the Newsletter?

Send your newsletter article to office@chapelhillumc.org by 11am Monday.

Need to reserve a room or get on the calendar?

Please fill out an Event Request Form located on our website: chapelhillumc.org, email office@chapelhillumc.org, or in 02 the folders on the table in the narthex

Want to have a bulletin insert or announcement slide?

Look at the standards and procedures in the folders on the narthex table and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.



Wednesday, November 1

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 2

- 1:00 PM Pathway Meeting
- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, November 3

- 10:00 AM GISD Gym

Sunday, November 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- 8:45 AM Chapel Bells
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Children's Choir
- 11:30 AM Mission Trip Meeting
- 11:30 AM UMM Meeting
- 2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Almundo
- 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday, November 6

- 10:00 AM Companions in Christ
- 10:00 AM GISD Gym
- 11:30 AM Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 8

- 9:00 AM Staff Retreat
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 9

- 8:00 AM CLAY Leadership Teaching
- 5:30 PM CLAY Parent Training
- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, November 10

- 10:00 AM GISD Gym
- 6:00 PM Serving at The Bridge

Please see our full calendar at:

<https://www.chapelhillumc.org/getinvolved/calendar/>