



Prayer Requests

Vaniece Jacoby (health) – Marie Huie's sister  
 The Gee Family  
 Michele De Loach – Ruth Fuls  
 Kathy Bandy  
 Archie Shivar  
 Wesley Rankin Community Center  
 The 300 Families in West Dallas  
 Barbara Russell – Joanne Marchant  
 Sandy Ball – Margaret Young  
 The Family of Terry Leach  
 Betty Granberry

## United Methodist Social Creed

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.



# Chapel Hill

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 28, 2017



### CHAPEL HILL UMC STAFF

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### Update of Standards and Procedures

Our Standards and Procedures for the Bulletin inserts have changed. We will now accept hard copies of the insert by no later than Thursday at 4pm. Here is the full standards and procedures with the changes added:

The following is required for any bulletin inserts that are going to be printed by the church for the Sunday bulletins:

- All inserts must be provided by the person/committee in charge of the event or mission. Staff will not be in charge of providing/creating inserts.
- All events must be properly approved before inserts will be accepted (i.e. Event Request Form, through Church Council, through Finance for fundraisers, etc.)
- **All inserts must be emailed for approval to [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org) or a delivered hardcopy by Thursday at 4pm before the Sunday that you are wanting the insert to be in the bulletin.**
  - The following information must be included in your email:
    - Your attached bulletin insert
    - The name of the person/committee that approved your event
    - An attached Event Request Form for the event (if applicable)
- At least the following information must be included in your insert:
  - The name of your event/mission
  - Date, time, and location of your event OR how long your mission will be going on, where the supplies will need to be dropped off, what is needed to be supplied, and what the organization is
- The insert must be formatted in a Word Document on half a page
- All inserts will be printed in black and white
- If you are wanting colored graphics:
  - You must print your own inserts at home
  - You must stuff the insert in the bulletin yourself

These updates have been discussed and approved by the Church Council. If you wish to view them later on, please look in the folders on the table in the narthex or on our website.



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Find out more about this coming Sunday's Sermon inside!

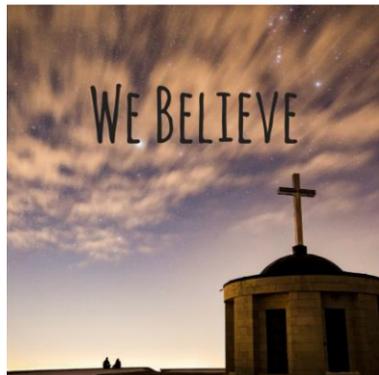


### Concerning the Newsletter

We have received some complaints about the newsletter and need to fill you in on what we discovered. Many of you said the newsletters were torn or had been damaged and put into envelopes, forwarded, and eventually received. We have switched to a heavier paper to see if that helps. The biggest complaint was how long it took to receive the newsletter. We have tried mailing them from different sub stations, from the church address with postal pick-up, and so far it does not make any difference. They are mailed on Tuesday and used to be received on Wednesday or Thursday. Lately, they arrive Friday or the following Monday. One solution might be to opt out by reading it online. If you elect to do so, please notify Emily in the church office to request to be deleted from the mailing list. On a personal note, I recently mailed a check within Dallas and was called when received because the past date was February 9<sup>th</sup> and they had not received it until February 20<sup>th</sup>. Since we are at the mercy of a government agency, I doubt we will get any service on this complaint, but we wanted our members to understand we have vigilantly tried to correct this problem. Keep us in your prayers!

Nancy Hartman  
Newsletter Committee

### We Believe



These past four weeks have helped us start the journey of finding out what we believe. We started with a basic understanding of our faith with the Apostles' Creed and then we continued to push the conversation into our denomination's Social Principles. There we looked at our immigrant friends and how we are called to help Them, especially if they are being oppressed in our communities. We then looked at the Least of These, those that Jesus mentions in Matthew, by talking about bullying. Those who are bullied are the people who we are called to help the most. This last Sunday in this series, we will look into Climate Change. In what ways does our faith call us to action when we look at our world and how we can continue to fulfill our responsibility to it? Come this Sunday to find out more!

### Help for Sunday Morning Donuts

We are in need of someone to take over the donuts on Sunday Morning. There have been arrangements made with the Albertsons at Keller Springs and Josey to be paid \$3.99 a dozen by the month. They are ready about noon on Saturday to be picked up and then delivered to the church Sunday morning by 8:30 or 9:00. Please notify Emily if you are willing to take on the job. Many of our members depend on this for breakfast and the kids love it. Thank you!



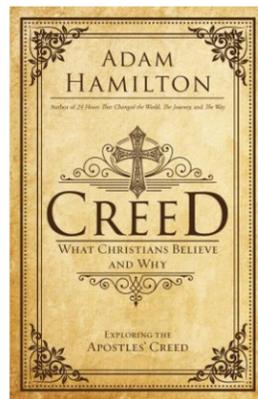
### Lenten Devotionals

The Lenten devotionals for this year are available for any who want them. They are out on the table in the narthex for you and your family to journey through the season of Lent. Please pick up your copy today!

### Donate Vases for Flowers

We are still collecting your unused vases to donate to our florist in exchange for new silk flower arrangements. Place them on the shelf in the donation nook across from the parlor.  
Worship Committee

### CREED: Lenten Study



We are continuing our study of Creed throughout the season of Lent every Thursday at 7pm and with Class Menagerie Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. In this book for Lent, Easter, and beyond, Adam Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters. As a church, we are continuing to discover what we believe. Join us to find out more!



### Message Experience

The church at large will be participating in the Lenten series, "Creed" by Adam Hamilton, which begins this Sunday and ends on Palm Sunday. The children have been given Lenten passports to complete. We have challenged them to bring their passports EVERY Sunday and to any event they participate in at church so they can receive their "passport stickers." If they each child earns at least 2 stickers every week, we will have a party the week after Easter to talk about what they learned and to celebrate! The children are excited about the challenge and will need your support to learn and complete their weekly tasks!



### Easter Eggstravaganza

Mark your calendars for the Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 8 from 4-7pm. We are excited about partnering with the German School and the community to host the event this year. Here's the schedule of events:

- CHUMC Program & Egg Hunt - 4pm
- GISD performance - 4:45pm
- BBQ dinner - 5pm

Please come and support our church, children and GISD as we celebrate the season of Easter and the beginning of Holy Week!



### Easter Candy

Thank you to all who helped us by donating Easter Candy for our Easter Eggstravaganza on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Come out to see our kids and have some BBQ with the community, our church family, and GISD.

### April Ushers

2 - Daniel Bandy, Bob Bull, Kandy Burdette, Kermit Cogshall

### PALM SUNDAY

9 - Mary Helen Fagan, Jonathan Fehlau, Sandra Fletcher, Ruth Fuls

### EASTER SUNDAY

16 - Habib & Pat Khoury, David & Ilene Oldfield  
23 - Patsy Kaphengst, Charles Loper, Tom & Bitsy Laney  
30 - Fred Maxwell, Meredith Moore, Jacob Gooch, Leslie Ochoa

### Want something in the Newsletter?

Send your newsletter article to [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org) by 11am Mon.

### Need to reserve a room or get on the calendar?

Go to our website: [chapelhillumc.org](http://chapelhillumc.org), email [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org), or look at 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.



### Tuesday, March 28

3:00 PM Project Transformation

### Wednesday, March 29

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 noon GISD Gym

3:00 PM Project Transformation

6:00 PM Chapel Bells

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 30

3:00 PM Project Transformation

6:00 PM Prayer Team

7:00 PM CREED Study

### Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM All Church Work Day

### Sunday, April 2

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Children's Choir

11:30 AM Mission Trip Meeting

11:30 AM Youth Council

4:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM UMYF

### Monday, April 3

9:00 AM GISD Gym

10:00 AM Companions In Christ

11:30 AM Prayer Group

1:00 PM GISD Gym

3:00 PM Project Transformation

### Tuesday, April 4

3:00 PM Project Transformation

6:30 PM Worship Meeting

7:30 PM COM Meeting

Please see our full calendar at:

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

**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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Cindi Moore 3/11  
Hayley Byrd 3/16  
Tom Bull 3/26

Judy Bull 3/14  
Kelly Lopez 3/17  
Kelsey Maxwell 3/26

Lee Willhite 3/15  
Lilian Harlow 3/25