



Mary Francis Waggoner
 Dorlis Glass
 Kathy Hill – Ruth Fuls
 Lynn & Dixie Copeland – Nancy Hartman
 The Family of Ruth and Ed Avery
 The Family of John Wood (Charlie Wood's brother)
 Corky Wynn – Kelly Patterson
 Beverly Holmes (recovery)
 Laurie Peake (recovery)
 The Gee Family
 Donnie Stegemoler (surgery) – Terri Moore
 Stephanie Medcalf (health) – Ruth Medcalf
 The Family of Isaac Shivar on his birth

Flowers

Remember to order your flowers for any special occasion! Our flower calendar is up in the hallway for you to put who you would like your flowers to be given in honor or memory of. We want to celebrate and honor those special days in you and your family's lives. Flowers are \$35 and can be given to the office. If you have any questions please let Emily know at office@chapelhillumc.org.



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Blood Drive & Potluck

Come for Sunday School at 9:15 and Worship at 10:30. Then enjoy our Third Sunday Potluck lunch and Spring Carter BloodCare Blood Drive. Bring your family and friends! Giving blood during a blood drive means lives will be saved! Every donor means three lives will be saved. So what are we at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church going to do?

On Sunday, March 18, after worship Chapel Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a Carter BloodCare Blood Drive and all those eligible donors will be ready to share the gift of life. Remember: Let your family and friends know about our blood drive, especially, if you are not eligible as a donor.

Times: 11:30 – 2:30PM
 Who Can Give: Any over 18 & 16 year old with written parental consent & photo ID
 Where: Chapel Hill UMC Parking Lot
 Why: Because We Care

How do you become a donor: Just contact Iris Shivar at 214-597-5326 or 972-243-8303 or email: hope75234@yahoo.com and Iris will give the time that is best for you to be a donor.

Many thanks from your Outreach Team!

Save the Date!

Where: Chapel Hill inside & outside

What: Trustees Work Day

When: Saturday, March 17th from 9am to 1pm

It's that time again! Spring is here and it's time to do our before-Easter cleaning of the church and grounds. This event takes place every early spring and fall. Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies and extra vacuum cleaners, so that we have enough to make our church building spotless.

It would be nice for each Sunday School class, the Youth, and Choir rooms to clean your own space. This should include windows and blinds, vacuuming carpet, cleaning drapes or sheers, and dusting. Other areas that need attention are the staff offices, kitchen, fellowship hall, restrooms, parlor, and library. We will have job sign-ups on the bulletin board for you to select your most favorite housekeeping chore! This is a most important day since we only do it twice a year and usually just before the major holidays.

The UMM like to work outside and there is much to be done there as well. The Youth may want to weed the prayer garden as well as clean their room. The Trustees are stretched pretty thin with day-to-day emergencies and maintenance so it is doubly important ad we need help from all members. Look for future articles on this event in the newsletter. Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in order. Bless you!

The Trustees, CHUMC

New Lenten Study

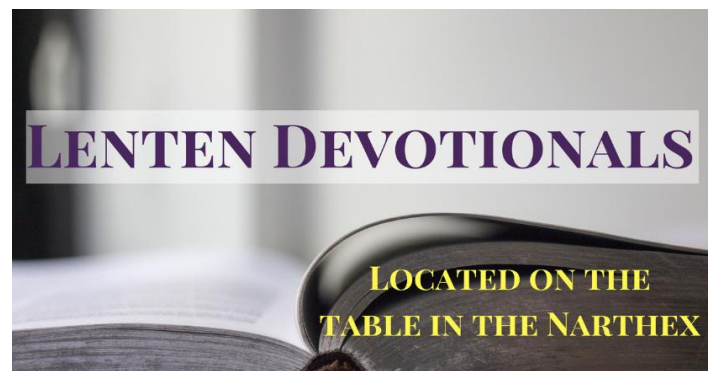
It is still not too late to join our study for the season of Lent around Mike Slaughter's book, *Made for a Miracle*, and it isn't too late to join in on all the fun! This study surrounds the idea of miracles, our place in them, and how God calls us to help Him. It will delve into our own spiritual gifts and how we can use them to help bring God's glory to our communities. It will also help to deepen our experience during our current sermon series.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Class Menagerie and Thursday nights at 7 in the ABC Classroom during the Weekly Bible Study. If you are interested in a copy of the book, the office has copies available for purchase for only \$13! For more information on the study or to purchase a book, please email the office at office@chapelhillumc.org.



Attention Crafty People

The Worship Committee is wanting to add more banners. We have a design but need helpers to make it a reality. Join Donna H and others. Interested in assembling? Contact Pat Moore (214-773-1408).



Lenten Devotionals

Our Lenten devotionals are available for pick up in the narthex for you and your families. They are free for any who wish for them. This year, we will have two different devotionals available, similarly to the 2017 Advent season. We hope that you enjoy this resource during the Lenten season as we grow in our faith together as a church. **Our devotionals are almost gone, so be sure to pick them up soon!**

March MOP

This is the last month that we will be collecting school supplies for the two schools that are located inside our Circle. Be sure to continue helping by donating the few supplies listed below. We hope that you will look over the lists and deposit any items that you can in the MOP box by the end of March.

German International School of Dallas:

- Glue Sticks
- Construction Paper
- Paint Brushes/Acrylic Paint

Cabell Elementary:

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Composition Notebooks

Please help us support the schools in our Circle.



March Usher List

- 4 – Kandy Burdette, Fred Maxwell, Laurie Peake, Mary Helen Fagan
11 – Barbara Tatum, Kermit Coggshall, Patsy Kaphengst, Ruth Fuls
18 – Habib & Pat Khoury, Kevin & Kelly Patterson
25 - Larry & Andrea Rains, Ilene & David Oldfield

Goodbye Gretchen!

Announced in church Sunday, our beloved Gretchen will be leaving us to go to her home church in McKinney. She has blessed us for so long with her wonderful music and we will certainly miss her. Her last "working" Sunday will be on Easter; however, we will have a reception for her the following Sunday, April 8th. If you would like to make a love offering to her, you can make your check payable to CHUMC, mark it a "for Gretchen" and put it in the offering plate or give it to Carl.



Attention Children's Council and All Teachers

We are trying to get our storage rooms cleaned out but want to be good stewards of God's money and not throw away anything that can be used. We need your help to accomplish this goal. If the teachers could look through any supplies or props they use and determine if they should be kept by tagging them with a sticky not of "save," "donate," or "trash," this would help tremendously! (The teachers might want to use the Work Day to do this.)

We have some things to donate to a new start-up UMC in Melissa, and they are excited to get our help. They are currently meeting in the local elementary school until they can acquire land. Does this bring back any memories?

So let's get these rooms emptied and get a fresh start in the North Wing.

CHUMC/GISD Easter Celebration!

You are invited to join us for a Celebration on March 24 from 3-5pm. All CHUMC families are invited to participate in the event. There will be an egg hunt, Easter Bunny visit, and performances by the GISD program during the time. A potluck will be served by the GISD families.

We Need YOUR Help!

The Children's Department is in need of your help! We are collecting donations of individually wrapped candy (chocolate or other), so that we can stuff Easter eggs for the GISD/CHUMC Easter Celebration. Candy can be placed in the collection bin. We will be stuffing eggs after potluck on March 18th. Will you commit to help us prepare for the celebration? Thank you!!



Wednesday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 8

- 5:30 PM CLAY Parent University
- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, March 9

- 10:00 AM GISD Gym

Sunday, March 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Children's Council
- 11:30 AM Family Life Meeting
- 2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Al Mundo
- 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:30 PM Worship Committee
- 7:30 PM COM Meeting
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Wednesday, March 14

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 15

- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Saturday, March 17

- 9:00 AM Trustee Work Day

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



Cindi Moore 3/11
Haley 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

Want something in the Newsletter?

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

Need to reserve a room or get an event on the calendar?

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