



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
 Danny Wakeham
 Bill Davis (health) – Nancy Hartman
 Laura Porter – Kathy Bandy
 The Giles Family – The Oldfields

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.

Just a Thought

Age may wrinkle the face, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul



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Our Sermon Series: We Believe

During the Lenten season, as a church family, we will be studying "Creed", a bible study based on the Apostle's Creed. In parallel to this Bible study, our sermon series during Lent will also be focused on what we believe. While many of us are familiar with the Apostle's Creed (we recite it almost every Sunday), there is much more that we, as United Methodists, believe.

This series will focus on our Social Principles and Social Creed, which are contained in both the Book of Discipline and the Book of Resolutions. During this series, we will certainly not be able to address all of our social principles. However, we will attempt to address a few that are particularly relevant in our current setting. Our hope for this series, and the Lenten Season, is that at its conclusion, we will be able to more clearly understand and articulate what, "We Believe".

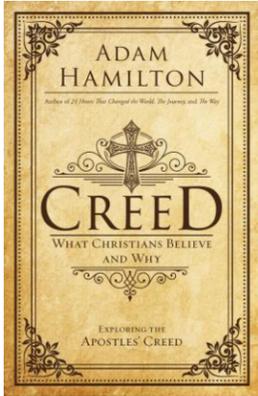
This coming Sunday, we will be hearing from a guest preacher, Sabine Schneider. She is a pastor from another church and is a friend to Chapel Hill Church. She will be helping us continue our series *We Believe* with her sermon titled "I Believe." Please join us this Sunday as we continue to journey through our beliefs

Metro District Laity Day

with Bishop Michael McKee
 Saturday, March 25, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. to noon
 Spring Valley UMC 7700 Spring Valley | Dallas, TX 75254



Creed: Lenten Study



Join us throughout the season of Lent every Thursday at 7pm and with Class Menagerie Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. We will be going through this Lenten study of *Creed* by Adam Hamilton. We are continuing this journey together this Thursday. Come and join!

In this book for Lent, Easter, and beyond, 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.

CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Mark your calendar for our March Carter BloodCare Blood Drive and look for the Blood Drive sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions as to being a donor or ready to sign up, contact Iris at 214-597-5326 or hope75234@yahoo.com. Enjoy our Potluck Lunch and be ready to give the Gift of Life!

Times: 11:30 – 2:30PM

Who Can Give: Those over who are 18 and 16 years old with written parental consent

Where: Chapel Hill UMC Parking Lot

Why: Giving Blood = Giving Life; Because We Care

March Usher List

5 - Kathy Scheihagen, Bob Bull; Roger & Angela Romine
 12 - Barbara Tatum, Robert Putnam; Ruth Fuls, Larry Rains
 19 - Patsy Kaphengst, Mary Bandy; Linda Pace, Jacob Gooch
 26 - Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood; Laurie Peake, Sandy Fletcher



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
 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



Thank you!

Several terrific volunteers helped Cabell Elementary celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 3rd by reading a Dr. Seuss book to the students in each classroom! Thanks so Joanne Marchant, Terri Moore, Kelly Patterson, Melanie Willhite, Cindy Brown and Judy Bader. The children and the teachers loved it! Thanks so much!

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!



Children's Choir News

We want to welcome our music director, David Lee, who is excited about leading our children's choir! Starting this SUNDAY, the choirs will be working on music for Palm Sunday and also will be learning to use the hand chimes. There is a NEW time for Children's Choir – both the children's choir and Rock-n-Praise choirs will meet immediately after church in the choir room. Also, the children will have a light snack in message experience to help them be ready for choir time. We will host choir for no more than 20-30 minutes so that you will have time to go to lunch with your families after 12pm. If you have any questions, you can contact Melanie at 214-335-3365 or David at 609-439-2655.

Come and join this joyful time for our children to gather together!



Interim Children's Director

I accepted the position to be the interim children's director until our new director is found and hired. I am excited about the opportunity to serve the church in this capacity! Please be praying for our church and SPRC committee to find the right person to take on the leadership of the children's department in the upcoming weeks and months! I will greatly welcome your prayers and continued support during this time of transition. Blessings! Melanie Willhite

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! This week they can receive stickers for: Filling out their information page (and drawing a self-portrait). Bringing an item to Break-fast, attending Break-fast and Ash Wednesday, talking to their parents about what they learned about fasting and Ash Wednesday, and committing to either give up something or add something to their daily routine for the season of Lent. 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:

- Egg Hunt - 4pm
- GISD performance - 4:45pm
- BBQ dinner – 5pm
- CHUMC Easter Program - 6pm

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



Easter Candies

We need your help! We are asking for your donations of Easter candy! We will be accepting them until potluck on Sunday, March 19. Please bring the following items and put in the box labeled "Easter Candy" by the closet:

- Lifesavers (or something similar)
- Bubble Gum
- Little packages of jelly beans
- No hard candies
- Small trinkets (like bouncy balls, etc)

We will take chocolate but would prefer only the mini versions so they can easily fit inside the eggs. If you have something else in mind, that's certainly fine but please make sure all candies are **individually wrapped** and **will fit inside a regular egg.** Thank you so much for supporting the children's program!

Want something in the Newsletter?

Please send your newsletter article into office@chapelhillumc.org by Monday at 11am

Have an event for church that you need to reserve a room or get on the calendar?

Go to our website: chapelhillumc.org and fill out the event request form or email office@chapelhillumc.org



Tuesday, March 7

- 3:00 PM Project Transformation
- 7:30 PM COM

Wednesday, March 8

- 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 9

- 3:00 PM Project Transformation
- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM CREED Study

Sunday, March 12

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Children's Choir
- 11:30 AM Children's Council
- 11:30 AM Family Life Meeting
- 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

- 12:30 PM UMW Book Club
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee

Wednesday, March 15

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Chapel Bells
- 6:30 PM Coin Club
- 7:00 PM Plus 4s Square Dancers
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Please see our full calendar at:

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