



Prayer Requests

The Gee Family
 Archie Shivar
 The 300 Families in West Dallas
 Betty Granbery
 Carolyn Curtis – Ruth Fuls
 Martha Johnson
 Sandra Ball
 Family of Rick James – Tom & Jan Wooldridge
 Gusto Gio Rayo (health) – Norma Wood
 The Family of Carlos Urrutia – The Bandy Family
 The Family of Dorothy Thompson – The Bandy Family
 The Family of Neal Brown – Amy Swanson



Sack Summer Hunger

When School Ends in May so do all the healthy breakfast and lunches that students in our community rely on. With summer here, this unwelcome break for some students can be a tough change from their regular school breakfasts and lunches during the school year. From June 10 – August 5, Metrocrest Services will distribute nutritious easy-to-prepare breakfast, lunch, and snacks to area youngsters.

Chapel Hill will be a distribution site for Sack Summer Hunger this year! We need your help to accomplish this task. Each Saturday, we will be needing volunteers to help hand out food and deliver food to the many families who need it in their community. Contact Judy Bader or the office to sign up.

If each person in this church were to sign up for two Saturdays this summer, we would easily be able to feed all of the families in our care!



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North Texas Annual Conference 2017 Report

The theme of this year's annual conference was "A New Creation," with speakers emphasizing the church's ability to maximize facilities to connect with the community, and the importance of enthusiasm, hospitality, and generosity. The following amendments (we are only showing the key language) were agreed to by large margins at the 2016 General Conference and were sent down to annual conferences for voting. The results of all votes from all annual conferences will be combined to determine the outcome.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment I

As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God,, The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large...

Proposed Constitutional Amendment II

The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth... no conference or other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the Church because of race, color, national origin, ability, or economic condition, nor shall any member be denied access to an equal place in life... of the Church because of race, color, gender, national origin, ability age, marital status, or economic condition. The key addition is the word "gender."

Proposed Constitutional Amendment III and IV

These amendments have to do with the Central conference being more in line with election procedures followed by the other conferences.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment V

The key change here is the addition of the following:

These provisions shall not preclude that adoption by the General Conference of... provisions for the Council of Bishops to hold its individual members accountable for their work, both as general superintendents and as presidents and residents in episcopal areas.

All appointments were confirmed including the reappointment of our own Pastor Elzie Odom, Jr. An ongoing problem of sexual harassment within the body was brought up ad hoc, and Bishop McKee promised an open, careful evaluation of the problem and additional solutions and safeguard to those already in place which are deemed by some to be insufficient. Bishop McKee also spoke on the subject of LGBT inclusion in the life of the church with emphasis on research showing that whatever the General Conference may decide, the vast majority of members will stay in the United Methodist Church, but that we may lose some on one side of the question or the other no matter what is decided.

The overall spirit of the conference was very good and a sense that we are going to move forward in a positive direction in the love and grace of Jesus the Christ and in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Vin Scheihagen, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference



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July Ushers

2 -Robert Putnam, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood, Ruth Fuls
 9 - Bob Bull, Sandy Fletcher, Pat Moore, Laurie Peake
 16 - Daniel Bandy, Cindy Brown, Meredith Moore, Craig Davis
 23 - Judy Bader, Jacob Gooch, Patsy Kaphengst, Charles Loper
 30 - Mary Helen Fagan, Fred Maxwell, Felice Ricks-Reeves, Kermit Cogshall



Summer PT is BACK!

You have been meeting our interns. Are you ready to adopt there lovely young folks for a week?!

Last year, in an effort to improve the relationship between ourselves and the Summer PT team, we asked individuals, Sunday school classes, and ministry groups to choose one of the 8 weeks. You all fed and ministered to the PT team for at least breakfast one morning during the chosen week. That program was very well received by our team, and allowed us to know and interact directly with them. Those of us who were lucky enough to get to provide that extra bit of love, appreciation, and encouragement were also blessed to enjoy their enthusiasm for this work they are who wholeheartedly engaged in.

Will you do it again?

Talk to your church buddies, your Sunday school class, etc. There is a signup sheet with Brandi, so sign up as soon as you or your group decides what week it the best for you!! The team arrived about 8 am to begin preparing for the day, and the kids get there starting a bit before 9am. Our ministering and such should not take too much of their prep time, but please be creative with your approach and have a little fun getting to know them!



New Sermon Series

What's in a name? Some people have names that have a specific meaning. Others are family names that have been passed down over generations, and have come to carry certain expectations. Many names affect the way the name bearer is perceived by other, or even the way they perceive themselves. And some names are generic with no intrinsic meaning. Other names are never forgotten. So what is in a name?

In the Bible, there are many examples of names that have meaning. There are numerous names that are changed to give new meaning to the name bearer. For example, God changed Abram;s name to Abraham, or 'father of many nations,' Sarai's name to Sarah, or 'mother of many nations,' from Saul to Paul, and both Esther and Peter had their name changed. These are not the end to that list, so one can conclude that, in the Bible, names are important.

In this new sermon series, we will be exploring a few of the names for God and their meaning. The hope is that by the end of the series, we will come to know God a little better and to know what God means to us, personally.

Last week, we looked at the story of Moses and the burning bush, where God tells Moses that he is called "I AM." This tells us of a God that is always present, always here with us. God is always in the present with us. This coming Sunday we will be looking at God's name of "Jehovah-Rapha." Come this Sunday to see what God's name will tell us.



Children's Sunday School Update

We are continuing our "Bible Superheroes via Veggie Tales" summer theme and the children are really enjoying the series. Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping to teach Sunday School!!! The children are learning a lot! We will continue the next month with more heroes & sheroes: Moses, Esther, Jonah, David & Goliath and Joseph.

No July Message Experience

We just want to remind parents that the month of July we will not have message experience. The children will have sanctuary sacks available each week with new materials to learn about and complete during church. If the children complete their pages and do their best effort, they can come see Melanie for a treat after the service.

Background Checks and Ministry Safe

If you are wanting to help out with any Children's or Youth Ministry here at Chapel Hill, you will need to complete a Background Check and Ministry Safe Training. Please contact the office to go through the training and fill out a few forms. Thank you for all that you do for Chapel Hill and thank you for helping us with the children and youth who come to our church!



Wednesday, July 5

PT READING WEEK

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Plus 4s Square Dancers

Thursday, July 6

PT READING WEEK

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program
 6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 13

9:00 AM PT: Summer Program
 6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, July 16

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
 2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Al mundo

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



Marie Huie 7/1
 Jon Slavinskas 7/5
 Margaret Reeves 7/11
 Walter Hodges 7/12
 Joe Gorham 7/14
 Edrese Hanigan 7/18

Paige Lee 7/2
 Danielle Kindred 7/9
 Becky Thompson 7/11
 Mary Frances Waggoner 7/12
 Chris Ross 7/16
 Nancy Putnam 7/25

Carl Young 7/2
 Judy Bull 7/10
 Sherry Vineyard 7/11
 Tom Wooldridge 7/12
 Daniel Bandy 7/17
 Pat Khoury 7/27

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?

Go to our website: chapelhillumc.org, email 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 and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.