



### Pathway Training for Ushers and Greeters

The Gee Family  
 Archie Shivar  
 Betty Granbery  
 Martha Johnson  
 Barbara McConnell  
 The Family of Ken Montgomery – Felice Ricks  
 Barbara Graver-Williams  
 The Family of Max Winkler – Patsy Kaphengst  
 Cassandra Hartman – Nancy Hartman  
 Randall Hartman – Nancy Hartman  
 Bob Bull  
 Those Affected by Hurricane Harvey  
 Phyllis Wenz  
 The Family of Vernon “Buck” Eggert – Kathy Bandy

As our Charge Conference comes up, we are updating the procedures for our Ushers and Greeters to help us as we continue on our Pathway Ministries. We have started to see signs of the Pathway popping up with our new visitor signs out front, and some parts of the building being spruced up. This training is just another step as we continue to implement our Pathway to Discipleship. On September 10<sup>th</sup>, directly after church, we are having another updated training process for our Ushers and Greeters, so we can report about the many amazing things that are happening at Chapel Hill. Please put this training on your schedules so we can all see how we are helping Chapel Hill follow our mission.



August 29, 2017



### Chapel Hill UMC Staff

Rev. Elzie Odom, Jr.  
Senior Pastor

Melanie Willhite  
Interim Family & Children's Ministry

Brandi Loggins  
Youth Ministry

David-Seung Lee  
Worship & Music Ministry

Emily Hardwick  
Office Manager

### Hurricane Harvey

Bishop Mike McKee sent out a letter as the Gulf Coast braced for Hurricane Harvey this past weekend. He wrote to say that our conference is mobilizing to begin helping our neighbors to the South and asked us to pray for the health and safety for all in the path of Harvey and begin to see how our congregation will support any relief and recovery efforts.

As Harvey's destruction can be seen now, many ask how they can help. Our conference is working to help our brothers and sisters. If you wish to donate to our conference's efforts, please donate to our Conference's relief fund here: <https://www.northtexasumc.org/donate/>. As information about needs from the areas affected comes in, those updates can be found on our North Texas Conference website – northtexasumc.org – for more details.

Our Conference's Disaster Response Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Janet Bell Odom, is working to help our efforts be as effective as possible in helping those in need. And our outreach committee is finding the best way that our congregation can help as well.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) gives us all five things that we can do:

1. Continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted, the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief after Harvey.
2. Make relief kits, send complete kits to UMCOR: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Network/Relief-Supply-Network>
3. Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: [https://secure3.convio.net/gbqm/site/SPageNavigator/umcor\\_donate.html?type=1002&project=901670](https://secure3.convio.net/gbqm/site/SPageNavigator/umcor_donate.html?type=1002&project=901670)
4. Donate only those items requested
5. Please wait for an invitation to volunteer

Let's continue to pray together as a community for the people who are being affected by Harvey.

For those who have lost their lives and their families,  
 those who have experienced damage to their homes and businesses,  
 those first responders who place their own lives in harm's way,  
 and those who will begin the work of relief and recovery,  
 Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers.  
 Amen.



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The Monthly Outreach Project for this month will be to bring donations for the Metrocrest food pantry, which has experienced a very busy summer! There are some areas that are virtually bare. Please shop from the following list:

**Urgent Pantry Needs:**

- Soup
- Baking Items – Flour, Cooking Oil, Sugar
- Canned Meats – Chicken, Salmon, Vienna Sausages, Chili with meat, Ravioli with meat, Spam

Thank you for serving the people right here in our community!



**Charge Conference Reports Due**

Have you turned in your report? If not, please send your report to Emily as soon as it is finished. The sooner these reports are turned in, the sooner we are prepared for Charge Conference!

**Carter BloodCare Blood Drive**

Sunday, September 17, 2017  
Times: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Who Can Give: Those over 18 years old and 16 years with a written parental consent.  
Where: Chapel Hill UMC Parking Lot  
Why: Giving Blood = Giving Life; Because We Care

Thank you, Chapel Hill UMC and praise the Lord for Chapel Hill UMC and Carter BloodCare. Look for the sign-up sheet for our September 17<sup>th</sup> Carter BloodCare Blood Drive on the table in the narthex. *Enjoy our Third Sunday Potluck Lunch and you're ready to give!*

**See the Changes to the Bulletin Boards?**

If you can help to provide any information, such as Sunday School Class information or an event the is coming up for the church please email Emily at the Office so we can all see what is happening with Chapel Hill as we walk down our hall.

**WE ARE CHAPEL HILL**

*This Sunday: We Are Learning*

This coming Sunday we will be continuing our series and rediscovering what our identity is as a church. We are Chapel Hill and it is important for us to see exactly who we are. This Sunday will be a look at how this church is a community that cares about learning. So join us as we continue to learn about God, each other, and our community.

**GISD Teacher Welcome Back Luncheon**

We need your help! We are hosting a welcome back salad luncheon for the GISD teachers and staff on Wednesday, September 6 at 11am. Let's extend the same hospitality to the GISD teachers as we do for our beloved Cabel teachers! We have collected quite a few dishes from you all and just need a few more! We still need 3 different salads (green, noodle, etc.) and 1 casserole dish to complete this luncheon. They have 16 staff members. If you are interested in making a dish, setting up or cleaning up, please contact Melanie Willhite at [214-336-3665](tel:214-336-3665). Thank you for helping us support our community at GISD.

**Jubilee of Cultures**

September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am  
AW Perry Homestead Museum

**CROP Walk**

September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8am  
Mill Valley Fellowship

**Needing Servant-Leaders for 2018**

It is that time of the year that we begin searching for our 2018 Servant-Leaders; therefore, we on the Nominations Committee, need your help. First of all, we want to thank all of you who have served during 2017. We are going to do it a little differently this year and we hope it makes it easier for everyone. If there is a committee on which you are **NOT CURRENTLY** serving and you want to serve on that committee in 2018, please let Tom Wooldridge ([tomwooldridge43@gmail.com](mailto:tomwooldridge43@gmail.com) or 972-243-1108) know. The Committee will be meeting in early September to make the 2018 recommendations.

**September**

- 3 – Kathy Scheihagen, Meredith Moore, Evelyn Womble, Charlie Wood
- 10 – Barbara Tatum, Sandy Fletcher, Mary Bandy, Larry/Andrea Rains
- 17 - Patsy Kaphengst, Fred Maxwell, Leslie Ochoa, Linda Pace
- 24 – Bob Bull, Kandy Burdette, Robert Putnam, Ruth Fuls

**Newsletter Information**

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Due to this, please submit any newsletter articles for our September 5<sup>th</sup> Newsletter on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> by 10 am. Articles will not be accepted later than this date. Thank you for your understanding.



**Kids in the Box!**

It's that time again! Join the Chapel Hill Youth on September 23rd at 6pm for Kids in a Box and a Talent Show! Every year, the youth spend one night sleeping outside in boxes to simulate the feeling of homelessness. Each youth gets a chance to decorate their box, and you get to donate/vote for your favorite! All money raised goes towards The Birthday Party Project, which holds birthday parties for homeless children. For your added entertainment, the entire congregation is invited to join us for a Dinner Talent Show! The youth will have a table in September for talent sign-ups and ticket sales.

**Want something in the Newsletter?**

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

**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 and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.



**Tuesday, August 29**

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

**Wednesday, August 30**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, August 31**

8:00 AM CLAY Meet & Greet

6:00 PM Prayer Team

**Sunday, September 3**

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

11:30 AM Youth Council

2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Almusdo

4:00 PM Chapel Bells

5:00 PM UMYF

**Monday, September 4**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, September 5**

7:30 PM COM

**Wednesday, September 6**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

11:00 AM GISD Teacher Lunch

7:00 PM Plus 4s Square Dancers

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, September 7**

6:00 PM Prayer Team

7:00 PM Thursday Night Bible Study

7:00 PM CLAY Facilitator Meeting

**Sunday, September 8**

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

11:30 AM Usher/Greeter Training

2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Almusdo

2:00 PM UMW Fall Kickoff

4:00 PM Chapel Bells

5:00 PM UMYF

**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)



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| Faye Chapman 8/4     | Tyler Dobbs 8/6    | Shelby Joslin 8/12 |
| Jonathon Fehlau 8/14 | Pam Hodges 8/20    | Sarah Gee 8/21     |
| Kassie Hampton 8/21  | Katie Hampton 8/21 | Kirk Connally 8/23 |
| Meredith Moore 8/23  | Charles May 8/24   | Pat Hausenaur 8/28 |
| Lynn Laney 8/29      | Rob Laney 8/29     |                    |