



Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts for Chapel Hill

This past Communion Sunday, we as a church gave to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to help with the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Many people are asking how they can help and what we will be doing going forward.

Right now, much of the situation is still unfolding and the people who are trained to help in these situations as first responders are doing their jobs. Let's continue to pray for them all and the survivors as they begin the long process of recovery.

We are starting the process of training ourselves to be part of those first responder teams in disasters such as Harvey and the tornadoes in Garland a few years back. This will allow Chapel Hill to go out and help as soon as possible. Please be patient and pray with us as we continue to find out the best way for us to move forward in helping respond to disasters.

If you are still wanting to give toward the relief effort or wish to do more, please go to www.umcor.org which is updated and has a donation button.

Let's continue to pray for all those affected and demonstrate the love of God to all God's children this week. We are a community of love and of living out the Gospel. Let's continue to do that together this week for any who may cross our path.

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



Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail Farmers Branch, TX 75234

www.chapelhillumc.org | office@chapehillumc.org



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

September 5, 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



A Prayer for the Week

O Great Spirit,
Whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to all the world,
Hear me!

I am small and weak.
I need your strength wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty,
And make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.
Let my hands respect the thing You have made
And my ears sharp to hear Your voice.
Make me wise
So that I may understand the things You have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons You have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength,
Not to be greater than my brother,
But to fight my greatest enemy – myself.
Make me always ready to come to You
With clean hands and straight eyes.
So when life fades, as the fading sunset,
My spirit may come to You without shame.

Amen.

Charge Conference Paperwork

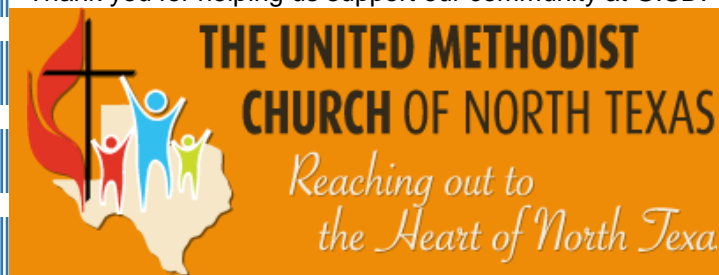
Please turn in your Charge Conference Paperwork to Emily. If you have not turned in the paperwork, now is the time! Our Charge Conference is October 1st at 6pm with other churches at FUMC Irving.

See the Changes to the Bulletin Boards?

If you can help to provide any information, such as Sunday School Class information or an event that is coming up for the church please email Emily at the Office.

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 6th at 11am. Let's extend the same hospitality to the GISD teachers as we do for our beloved Cabell teachers! We have collected quite a few dishes from everyone 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. Thank you for helping us support our community at GISD.



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

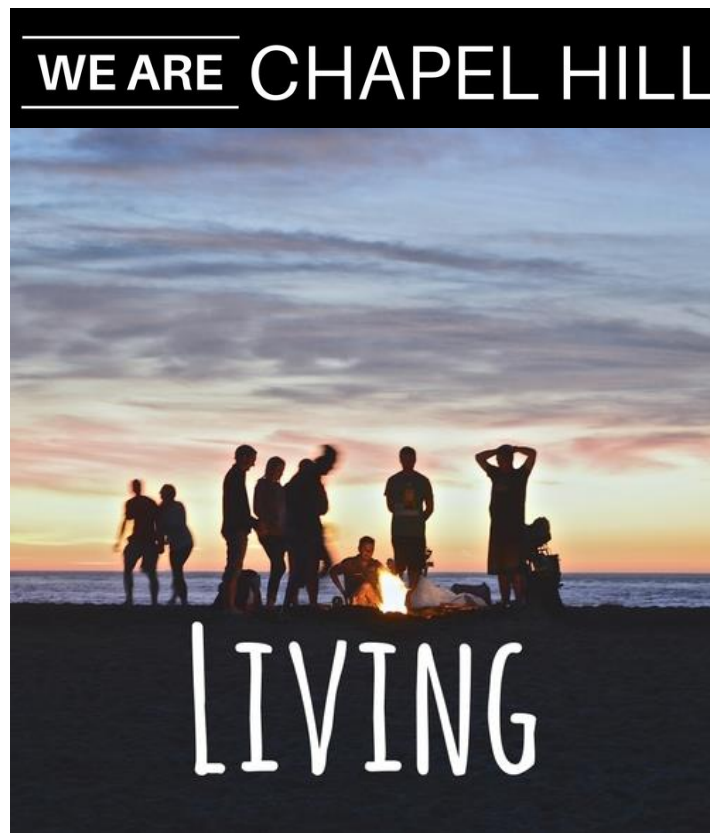
Sunday, September 17, 2017
Times: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Who Can Give: Those over 18 years old and 16 years with a written parental consent.
Where: Chapel Hill UMC Parking Lot
Why: Giving Blood = Giving Life; Because We Care

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

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



- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Walter Ochoa 9/11 | Beth Laney 9/14 | Beverly Holmes 9/15 |
| Glorie Romine 9/16 | Angelo Ochoa 9/16 | Nancy Hartman 9/17 |
| Megan Willhite 9/17 | Laurie Willhite 9/17 | Matt Ammons 9/18 |
| Felice Reeves 9/21 | Daniel Kim 9/22 | Joanne Marchant 9/22 |
| Nancy Ochoa 9/23 | Roxane Rawdon 9/23 | Kaye Bandy 9/26 |
| Jessica Venancio 9/26 | Emily Metzger 9/28 | Ruth Medcalf 9/29 |
| Lisa Lane 9/30 | | |



This Sunday: *We Are Living*

This coming Sunday is the last Sunday of this part of our series *We Are Chapel Hill*. We will be talking about living. We are a community, but what does that mean? Join us this Sunday and find out how Chapel Hill lives!

Jubilee of Cultures

September 9th @ 10am
AW Perry Homestead Museum

CROP Walk

September 16th @ 8am
Mill Valley Fellowship

Old Country Church Choir Gospel Concert

Our music director is inviting us all to First UMC Irving on September 17th at 6pm for a Gospel Concert where he will be performing. This will have old Southern Gospel Music and should be a fun time for all! Contact him for more information.

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



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.

Do you have any boxes roughly the size of the average teenager? The youth are now taking your donations for large boxes. You can drop them off at any time, or arrange for Brandi to come pick them up with a quick phone call. Help us make this year's event one to remember!

Pathway Ministries

Our Usher and Greeter Training is this coming Sunday. Are you excited to see all that Chapel Hill is doing to Grow Forward? Come to the training and see. As part of our Charge Conference, we are called to train out Ushers and Greeters and give them the tools to serve all who walk through our doors on Sunday. This training is how we will do that. Please make sure that you come!



Wednesday, September 6

- 11:00 AM GISD Teacher Lunch
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 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

Monday, September 11

- 10:00 AM GISD Gym

Tuesday, September 12

- 6:30 PM Worship Committee

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

- 8:00 AM CLAY Student Leadership Teaching
- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Friday, September 15

- 10:00 AM GISD Gym

Sunday, September 17

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Church Blood Drive
- 11:30 AM Potluck
- 11:30 AM Children's Choir
- 2:00 PM Le Fe Que Vince Almusdo
- 2:00 PM UMW Fall Kickoff
- 4:00 PM Chapel Bells
- 5:00 PM UMYF

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.

Please see our full calendar at: