



Flowers for that Special Day!

Mother's and Father's Days are coming up, and we want to celebrate and honor those special days in you and your family's lives. Sign up on the flower calendar in the hallway with who or what you wish to honor or remember. Flowers are \$35 which can be given to the office. If you have any questions, please let Emily know at

office@chapelhillumc.org.

- Mary Francis Waggoner
- Dorlis Glass
- The Gee Family
- Sally Anderson – Ruth Fuls
- Corky Wynn – Kelly Paterson
- The Family of Michelle Sandlin – Kelly Patterson
- The Family of Rusty Carpenter – Kandy Burdette
- Kermit Coggshall (recovering) – Nancy Hartman
- Mary Helen and her students
- Jean Griffiths – Pat Moore
- Betty Manning (recovering)
- Ron & Michele Grim – Nancy Hartman
- Lily Stratton – Nancy Hartman



New Sermon Series

In the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit is often the least familiar and least utilized in the Trinity. Jesus promised that the Spirit of Truth, or Holy Spirit would be with us forever as an advocate for us, to lead us, to teach us, and comfort us. The Holy Spirit is our companion and resource on our journey of faith. Through this sermon series, it is our hope and prayer that we will become more familiar with the Holy Spirit. That at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit will be a welcome and familiar presence in this place and our lives.



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Pathway Ministry at Chapel Hill UMC



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We are making progress, and God's plan for our church is exciting and wanted to let you know all that is happening with Pathway Ministries!

This past year we were able to get two new church signs done – thanks be to God for sending Ben Ralston our way and for his generous donation.

Mary Helen Fagan and Vin Scheihagen (many thanks to both!) set up our new Welcome Table, complete with Connect Cards, business cards, information about Chapel Hill UMC, and the classes and groups we offer. Please consider volunteering on a Sunday morning to greet. It's wonderful to be greeted with smiles and a great way to meet everyone. Pathway Ministry signup sheets are on the table outside of the office.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED GREET ON EASTER!

Emily Hardwick and Pastor Odom created very nice Chapel Hill visitor's packets, complete with Connect Cards for visitors to complete and return to us. Thanks very much for all of Emily's hard work, and to Pastor Odom for his knowledge and guidance.

We have plans in the works for new visitors to receive 'coupons' that can be redeemed at a subsequent visit for a Methodist based devotional or book of church interest.

We are researching banners with our personal stained glass and boat image that will clearly define our Welcome Visitors table and Connect Corner (which will be in the coffee/sitting area of Fellowship Hall).

Under Pathway Ministries, Pat Moore (thank you Pat!) has now combined the ushers and greeters into a consolidated group, simplifying these areas and updating training as needed.

We have discussed many options for Pathway Ministries to help the church grow disciples including, community life groups organized by zip codes, and new member mentors among them. We are investigating everything from our church identity on our website, to our mission and vision.

We are working on updating the way that we track visitors with our new database software. We will keep you updated on its progress and any changes that may be made from its integration into our church.

We are on the lookout for people interested in helping with this process, everyone is welcome! Please contact Laurie Peake or Emily if you are interested in helping with Pathway Ministries.



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POTLUCK ON MAY 20th. Please bring a dish to share!

May Usher List

6 – David & Ilene Oldfield, Kelly & Kevin Patterson

Mother's Day

13 – Joel & Kim Rangel, Jan & Tom Wooldridge

Pentecost

20 – Robert Putnam, Ruth Fuls, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood

27 – Sandra Fletcher, Charles Loper, Fred Maxwell, Mary Helen Fagan



Our very own Mary Bandy is now a published playwright! This weekend, Mary wrote, directed, and starred in a piece called "Picture Perfect" which was performed at the Dallas ISD- Performing Arts Center's Playwriting Arts Collective (D-PAC) competition. Her piece won gold for ensemble cast, ensemble directing, and playwriting. Not only is her play being published, but it will be performed this Summer at PUP Fest— a festival co-produced by Kitchen Dog Theater, Junior Players and D-PAC. Great job Mary, we're all so proud of you!



Last Chance!

This is your last chance to join the Weekly Bible Study before they break for summer. Meeting every Thursday, this group will be diving into a study based on the movie *War Room* from the award winning Kendrick Brother, creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous*. This four week study will be looking at 5 scriptural lessons along with movie clips from *War Room* that center around 5 topics. Please contact Melanie Willhite for more information or if you are interested in join this group for this study.

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



Leslie Joslin 5/4
Kristen Hampton 5/12
Laurie Peake 5/19
Ruth Fuls 5/25

Pat Moore 5/8
Silvia Ochoa 5/14
Clare Connally 5/21
Charles Loper 5/27

Todd Swanson 5/9
Ralph Minton 5/16
Margaret Young 5/22



Adopt Our Interns!

Our interns are coming soon. We are calling on everyone to help Chapel Hill support their ministry this summer by adopting the interns for a week. This is bringing them food, maybe reading them a devotional, or something that helps them feel at home here at Chapel Hill. Our interns in the past have always appreciated this and



May MOP

The Monthly Outreach Project for the next two months will be to bring donations for the Metrocrest food pantry. There are a few items that are needed for some of their shelves to help them continue to serve our community. Let's help them out by bringing a few urgent pantry needs:

Urgent Pantry Needs:

- Cooking Oil
- Flour – small bags
- Sugar – small bags
- Baking mixes such as simple muffin mixes and corn muffin mixes
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Laundry detergent – small sizes
- Simple household cleaning products
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

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

A Plea from Trustees

As you know by now, Project Transformation will be returning this summer and Trustees are busy cleaning out storage rooms & converting them to classrooms. We have made good progress and have met with Sunday School teachers to cull a lot of things. If you have anything that you "loaned" to the church and would like back, please let the Trustees or Emily know. We have a truck coming from Salvation Army on May 17th & need to get the rooms ready for this enormous event. This is the final call to pick up your treasures or they will be donated. It is an awesome job to maintain this building & keep it organized. We need your help on this project. Thanks to all.

Trustees Committee

New Music Classes beginning

Our new Minister of Music and Worship is beginning a few new programs at the church for families and children. We are excited to see new faces welcomed into our church and cannot wait to see how she will continue to impact our community. Here are the new classes and we hope that you will let others know about these programs and how they can join them!

Mommy, Me & Music

Lots of singing, percussion, dancing, musical games, social interaction and musical craft – THEY LOVE IT! In a class parents and babies learn rhymes, lullabies, floor and lap games, and action songs with instruments. It gives parents another form of communication with their infant and understanding a fundamental part of their child development.

For: Children from 18mo. to 3yrs. with an accompanying adult

When: **Thursdays, 11am OR 3pm; STARTING May 3rd**

Where: Chapel Hill UMC in the Children's Choir Room located in the North Wing

God, My Family & Me

Come experience a free Mommy & Me music class for children from 18mos to 3yrs with an accompanying adult every 5th Sunday of the month! A wonderful, child-centered celebration of God's presence. This sacred music and movement curriculum addresses the faith development, as well as the music and general development of young children. Through song, stories, playing instruments, movement activities, and moments of worship in each lesson, children grow in their awareness of God's love for them and for all creation.

5th SUNDAY! FREE GROUP MUSIC CLASS!

Piano & Voice Lessons

We are currently offering private Piano and Voice lessons with our Minister of Worship and Music, Dr. Donaleah Dedrick.

Cost of the lessons:

- Registration Fee - \$25
- Materials Fee - \$25
- Monthly Fee (Summer prices) - \$100

To register for any classes:

If you or someone you know are interested in participating in one of these new classes, please contact Donaleah at music@chapelhillumc.org or 972.241.3491 or register for the class on our Website under the Music Ministry tab at chapelhillumc.org.

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.

Have something to celebrate?

Email the office with your celebration by Monday at 11am so that we can put your celebration in our "Hats Off" section to have everyone know the joy you are experiencing in your life



Tuesday, May 8

7:30 PM COM Meeting

Wednesday, May 9

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 10

6:00 PM Prayer Team

7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, May 11

10:00 AM GISD Gym

Sunday, May 13

MOTHER'S DAY

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Children's Council

11:30 AM Family Life Meeting

2:00 PM La Fe Que Vince Al Mundo

5:00 PM UMYF

Monday, May 14

10:00 AM GISD Gym

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 AM Trustees Meeting

10:30 AM Nurture Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Coin Club

7:00 PM Plus 4s Square Dancers

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 17

6:00 PM Prayer Team

7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, May 18

10:00 AM GISD Gym

Sunday, May 20

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Potluck

2:00 PM La Fe Que Vince Al Mundo

5:00 PM UMYF

Please see our full calendar at:

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