

*Our Church's Prayers*

Doris Glass	Terri Moore
The Bell Family	Archie Shivar
Betsy McConnell	Patsy Jones
Rhonda Kilburn	Benjamin Jones
Virginia Whinery	The Family of Rosie Duncan
Dorothy Duberstein	Donnie Duncan and Family
Amber Larson	The Family of Melissa
The Gee Family	Wooldridge James
Larry & Maurine Puetz	
David & Nathan	
Martha & George Johnson	
The Family of Kermit Coggshall	
Rochele Boner	
The Family of Joshua Leamons	
Mary Ann Wright	
The Family of Charlie Videtto	
Wanda	
Myra Smith	
Loreta Armstrong	



**Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers are Ready for Order**

Easter lilies and spring flowers may be ordered for \$12 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **Noon** on Sunday, March 31. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place it on Adam's desk in the church office.



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United Methodist Church

March 12, 2019



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Alec McKay  
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Building Manager

Kurt Maerschel  
German Worship Leader



**NEW SERMON SERIES:  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**



**Make it count.**

*Life*

**Blood Drive**  
Chapel Hill UMC  
Sunday Mar 17  
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

#GiveForLife

See More Inside →

## Upcoming Usher List

3/17 – Kevin & Kelly Patterson, Larry & Andrea Rains  
3/24 – Pat Moore, Kandy Burdette, Sandra Fletcher,  
Charlie Wood  
3/31 – Robert Putnam, Linda Pace, Fred Maxwell, Ruth  
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## This Sunday: Carter BloodCare Blood Drive at Chapel Hill UMC & Third Sunday Potluck

On Sunday, March 17, after worship Chapel Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a Carter BloodCare Blood Drive and all those eligible donors will be ready to share the gift of life.

**Remember:** Let your family and friends know about our blood drive, especially if you are not eligible as a donor.

**Contact Iris Shivar to sign up to be a donor:**  
hope75234@yahoo.com  
214-597-5326  
972-243-8303



## Chili/Tamale Fundraiser Success!

We are so appreciative of everyone who turned out for the Chili/Tamale fundraiser. Our fellowship hall was packed to capacity and we raised over \$1500 for our Chapel Hill Youth. Please give Adam Lubbers a big thank you next time you see him for all the hard work he put in!

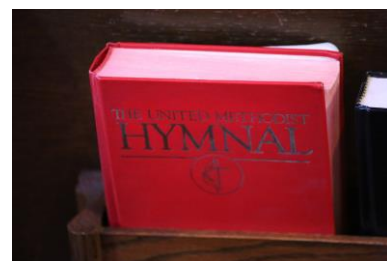
**BIRTHDAY REMINDER:** Please let our church office know your birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy, so your church family can acknowledge your special day. **Your 'year' will remain private:** [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Sloane Byrd 3/14  
Kelsey Maxwell 3/26

Lee Willhite 3/15

Haley Byrd 3/16



## Hymnal Replacement

Chapel Hill UMC is in the process of updating our hymnals and we need your help! If you find that any of our hymnals are old, worn, and torn please let Norma Wood know at 972-247-0808 so we can order replacements. Your help is much appreciated!



## New German Worship Service

We are happy to announce that we will be beginning a regular worship service in German starting this month! Our first regular services are March 24th and April 21st from 4 to 6 PM, with one hour of worship and one hour of coffee and cake fellowship. A children's Easter service will also be held on April 13th from 5 to 6 PM. A special thank you goes to Kurt Maerschel of Kessler Park UMC for leading this effort.

## New Sermon Series: "Community Connections"

Looking for ways to get more involved in our community here in Farmer's Branch? Check out our new worship series "Community Connections" and learn how best to nurture our neighbors.

## "Reckless Love" by Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

Human love is always in short supply because it is dependent upon our thoughts, emotions, circumstances, and other's responses. Many people are confusing natural loves with God's Love. Love is divided into five categories: epithumia, eros, philia, storge, and Agape. God's Love is called Agape. Just imagine, God's love is an envelope and you are the letter! Now picture yourself as a letter inside the envelope which represents God's Love! Now, God's love surrounds us just like that! We walk around with supernatural hugs of God's love! God loves us very much! His love will never change. His love is not only our message, but our motivation! You need to know that you are loved by the God who rules over people, powers, etc... God's Love is the only Love that can make us Whole and give us our Identity, Meaning, and Purpose in this life! Hug yourself and know that God Loves you!

-Donaleah Dedrick

## Melissa Wooldridge James Memorial Service

A memorial date for Melissa Wooldridge James has been set. The service will be at Chapel Hill on Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 AM. Please feel free to email the office if you have any questions.



### Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Prayer Team  
7:00 PM Bible Study

### Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Melissa  
Wooldridge James

### Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Church Blood Drive  
11:30 AM Potluck  
4:30 PM Youth

### Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Trustees Meeting  
10:30 AM Nurture Meeting  
6:30 PM Finance Meeting  
7:30 PM Church Council

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
3:00 PM Memorial Committee Meeting  
6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Coin Club  
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Want something in the Newsletter?  
Send your newsletter article to [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org) by  
8am Friday.

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](http://chapelhillumc.org), email [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto: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.