



Doris Glass
 Archie Shivar
 Edith Brooks
 Carl Young
 Bitsy Laney
 Audrey Oppenheim
 Bruce Breeding
 Caren Prothro
 Scheryl Seymour
 Charles Cancellari
 Linda Armstrong-Land
 Liesel DeVilliers & Kurt Maerschel
 The Family of Rosie Duncan
 Ilene Oldfield –
 death of her sister
 George Johnson –
 successful completion of cancer treatment
 The Family of Charlie Neff
 The Family of Rev. Bart Smith
 Doe Payne

Hello Chapel Hill Family,

I write on behalf of Katy, Ava, Gaje, and myself to thank you so much for the beautiful reception you hosted as a welcome for our family. Our first weeks here have been wonderful and we enjoyed our first Sunday here in worship tremendously (note: this was written before our I second Sunday which I assume will be awesome). We are so blessed to be here and look forward to getting to know each member of our new faith community.

With that in mind, I thought it might be helpful if you know my schedule. On Mondays, I will be in the office doing sermon preparation. On these days, I will generally limit appointments to emergencies. I will be in the office and fully available Tuesday through Thursday unless out at a meeting. I will be off on Fridays.

I hope you are being blessed in recent weeks as much as my family and I have been. Grace and peace.

--J.D. Allen



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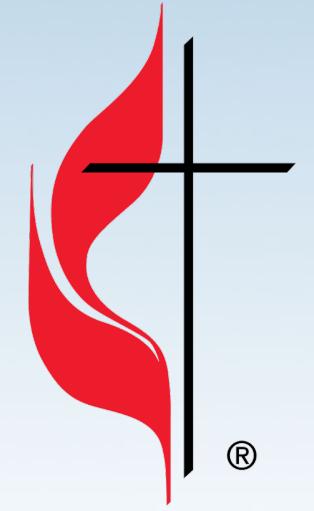
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HELP + HOPE + HOME

Upcoming Usher List

7/21 – Pat Moore, Habib & Pat Khoury, Barbara Tatum
7/28 – Kevin & Kelly Patterson, Dave & Ilene Oldfield
8/4 – Barbara Tatum, Nathan Moore, Kandy Burdette, Meredith Moore
8/11 – Pat Moore, Ruth Fuls, Larry & Andrea Rains

Youth Stock Sales

What: a fundraiser to sell “stock” in the youth group

Why: to raise money for the week-long summer camp at Bridgeport, continue youth room renovations, and support the youth group

How it works: you pay for “stock” in the youth group, starting at \$20. You get a certificate which doubles as the ticket to dinner for stockholders on Sunday, August 18th at 5PM. At the dinner, you will hear from the youth about their experiences this summer. You will also get a letter talking about what we have done.

When: stock sales have already started and are well under way! Feel free to continue donating.

How to give: via cash or check to Adam Lubbers, Carl Young, or the church office (Checks addressed to Chapel Hill UMC with “Youth” on the memo line)

Thank you for your continued support of the youth of Chapel Hill!!

Please be praying for the youth as they attend Bridgeport (July 15th -19th), made possible by this generous church

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



Carl Young 7/2
Edrese Hanigan 7/18

Ava Allen 7/11
Nancy Putnam 7/25

Tom Wooldridge 7/12
Pat Khoury 7/27

Pastor's Message

One of my favorite classic movies is *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*. The movie begins with "Smiler" Grogan, an ex-convict and present day thief, running from the cops who are on his tail for the robbery of a tuna factory fifteen years ago. The car chase ends with Grogan's car careening off a mountain highway. He is thrown from the car in the accident.

Numerous motorists come upon the accident and rush to Grogan's aid with no idea who he is. Among them are a dentist, a furniture mover, two friends on their way to Las Vegas, and an entrepreneur. As they arrive at his side, they find Grogan barely grasping to life. As he slowly fades away, he proceeds to tell these five strangers about \$350,000.00 he buried under a big W at Santa Rosita State Park. That's a heck of a lot of tuna. Imagine. This movie was made in 1963. How much money would that be today?

The five men around Grogan try to play it cool, even acting as though they don't believe what Grogan has just told them, but by the time they turn their backs to one another, the race is on. They race back to their cars, speed off into the distance after the treasure, and hijinks ensue. As news spreads, either out of the desperation of those seeking the money or due to their carelessness, new parties join the chase.

All parties had one goal. The same goal: find the money. But they were working against one another for their own interests resulting in failure by all.

In the couple of weeks I've been at Chapel Hill, it has been a comfort to see the ways people work in concert as one local church. First Corinthians 12:12 reminds us we are one body made up of many members working under the guidance of one Spirit. If we continue to move forward as one in this way, there is no doubt we will continue in our ministry as a church so that we encourage and strengthen one another and fulfill our one goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. That goal isn't \$350,000 (or it's 2019 equivalent of \$2.9 million). Rather it is the treasure we store in heaven as we love God and love our neighbors in unity. I'll race you to the treasure!



The Project Transformation Interns: You have noticed the PT Interns scurrying around getting supplies and projects together for this highly successful annual project at Chapel Hill. A recent Family Fun night produced great food, a costume contest, a very prominent favorite bounce-house. Many of the parents said how grateful they were for a place the kids could come to and fill their time with interesting games and projects. They not only plan the curriculum for almost 100 kids, but they take on church projects too. This week, they cleaned and organized the storage closet in the Fellowship Hall. It has never looked so good! If you look at the announcement TV in the narthex you can find one to thank for the many services they provide. Attaway to go PT!!



In the hospital or know someone who is and need pastoral care?

Contact the church office at (972) 241 – 3491

Outside of church hours, contact Pastor J.D. Allen at (972) 467 - 7756



Wednesday, July 17th

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Coin Club
- 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers

Thursday, July 18th

- 6:00 PM Prayer Team
- 6:00 PM PT Family Fun Night

Sunday, July 21st

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Potluck
- 12:30 PM Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, July 24th

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Want something in the Newsletter?
Send your newsletter article to 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, 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.