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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!!



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

July 23, 2019

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- Pastor's Message -

On July 19, 1952, the 12th occurrence of the modern Olympics took place in Helsinki, Finland. A total of 395 medals of gold, silver, and bronze, were awarded to competitors who achieved first, second, or third place in their respective events. Whoever said second place is the first loser must not have gone home with new jewelry.

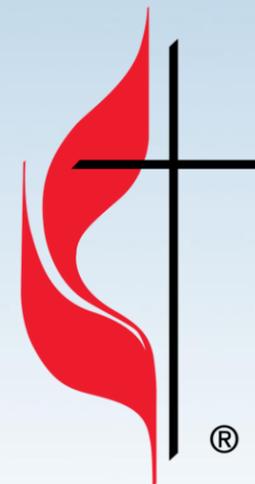
As I reflected on the number of medals, I started to think of all the athletes who did not medal, which must have totaled many multiples more than 395. These athletes committed most of their lives to training for their events and went home empty handed on the world's biggest stage.

Yet some perspective may be in order here. These many athletes went home empty handed but they were the best of the best from their homelands. They made it to the world's biggest stage. They earned no medals but their presence in the Olympics was an accomplishment in itself.

Second Timothy, written likely by an anonymous author in Paul's name, says, "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." We may see Paul's life, how he spread the gospel across the Roman empire and think, "I/we could never measure up to that."

Yet the measure is faithfulness, not our metrics compared to Paul's. Paul instructs "Proclaim the message (of God's reign); be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching...always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully."

Friends, let us commit to the ministry of sharing the good news of the Reign of God and loving God and neighbor. We do not have to be like Paul. It is simply about running the race and never quitting.



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Upcoming Usher List

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
8/18 – Linda Pace, Robert Putnam, Kelly & Kevin Patterson

Choir is BACK!

- Returns July 31st -

Meets every Wednesday

7:00 to 8:30pm

All are welcome!

No auditions, no experience needed



Help needed for Liturgy!

We have volunteer spots beginning this week for anyone who would like to perform parts of the liturgy. If you're interested in participating, please contact Alec/Courtney at office@chapelhillumc.org for more details.

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

Contact the church office at (972) 241-3491 or office@chapelhillumc.org
Outside of church hours, contact Pastor J.D. at (972) 467-7756

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

Ava Allen 7/11

Tom Wooldridge 7/12

Edrese Hanigan 7/18

Nancy Putnam 7/25

Pat Khoury 7/27

Stepping out in Faith

Dear CHUMC,

I have felt God's call to go on a mission to the Amazon. He must have a plan, and I know He has a sense of humor, because I told him I that I didn't think international missions made much sense anymore. And then.... I felt the pull.

I'm going at the end of August for 10 days, and it's an all women's mission. We will sleep in hammocks on a boat and travel to villages inaccessible by roads and do medical mission, wittiness, and VBS all focused on women and children. And at the end, we will participate in a women's conference in Manaus to bring the Forgiving Forward work to central Brazil. Late breaking news is that Bruce and Toni Hebel the creators of FF, will be joining us for the conference!!!

I am almost completely funded, (and thank you again for those of you who have supported me so far!)

What I still need a lot of: your prayers, from now until I return in September.

Next week I will ask, if you are able, to contribute to the 'things' we will take to the mission field. (Like Tylenol and sunscreen, cloth diapers and sunglasses....)

I appreciate your consideration and support. Ask me about it the next time we meet!!

Blessings to you all,
Kelly Patterson

All Church Meeting

We will be having an All Church Meeting on August 4th after worship. We hope to see you there!



This past week, Courtney and I took the youth to Junior High Camp at Bridgeport. Courtney and I worked as senior counselors while the youth participated in all the camp activities over the week. We all had a great week! Every day there were several opportunities of worship, family group meetings, and spiritual discipline practices. Our youth did a variety of things, including practicing meditation, participating in (optional) Bible study, hiking, writing original comedy sketches, singing, eating, socializing, swimming, basketball, occasionally sleeping, making crafts, and much more.

The theme of the week was "The Blueprints of the Church," and at every small group and rally event the students learned about the church and the ways they could contribute to its growth. Overall, Bridgeport was a time for the youth to grow in spirit, to experience God in new ways, to learn, and to make new friendships. God was with us at camp, and we are excited to share our stories with you in the days and weeks ahead. We especially look forward to telling the stories of all our experiences at the Stockholder's Dinner on August 18th, where you can enjoy a meal while you listen to the youth tell their stories. But for now, we have arrived back safely at home, sleep-deprived, but safely. Thank you very much for your generosity and support in the development of our church's youth.

- Adam Lubbers



Wednesday, July 24th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 25th

**Last Day of PT Summer Program/
Celebration Banquet**

6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, July 28th

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Family Life Meeting

Wednesday, July 31st

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers

CLAY Volunteers Needed!

CLAY will need volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year at Chapel Hill Prep, 8:00 to 8:30 AM every other Thursday. Contact Alec/Courtney at office@chapelhillumc.org to sign up!

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.