



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



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# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

July 9, 2019



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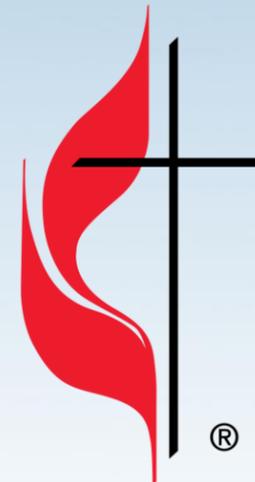
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### - Pastor's Message -

The bishops of the ancient church came together in Nicea in 325 AD to debate what had become a contentious matter: the divinity of Jesus. The figureheads of the debate were Bishop Alexander of Alexandria (say that five times fast), who held that Jesus was divine, and Arius, a popular presbyter of Alexander's (What! Pastors and bishops never clash.) who held that Jesus was not divine.

Ultimately, the debate was a debate about salvation. Arius believed disciples were called to be Christ-like. If that were the case, humans would be without hope for then divine was ineffable. In other words, the divine reality cannot be appropriately expressed in words and could certainly not be imitated. Alexander and his party believed this was in error. Jesus could be divine and still effect our salvation.

The entire debate ended up centering around one letter: the Greek iota, what we usually translate as an "i" in English. Homoiousios was the word that came from emperor Constantine and Alexander's camp. It denoted that the Father and the Son were of the same substance. They were both divine and part of the Trinity. Homoiousios was Arius' term stating that Jesus was of a similar substance but not divine. Jesus was a creature that could be imitated. It was the first one iota of a difference in history.



16th-century fresco depicting the Council of Nicea

The Council of Nicea ultimately decided on the sameness of God in the Father and the Son. It is also traditionally affirmed that the Holy Spirit is also of the same substance and is divine. They are the same and are to be worshipped with the same awe, reverence, and love as the one, triune Godhead.

## Upcoming Usher List

7/14 – Fred Maxwell, Craig Davis, Meredith Moore, Mitchell Davis  
 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

## Continued from “Pastor’s Message”

We accept this historical formulation of the doctrine of God. Thus, we love the one God in three persons with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind. The love for the three persons of the Trinity does not change, or grow, or diminish with each person of the Trinity for they share the same substance.

Likewise, humans share the same substance amongst each other having been created by God. Therefore, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves, without distinction or partiality.

As we continue our new journey together, we will be traveling through a series of sermons entitled "Loving God and Neighbor." The first week, we will discuss "How to Be a Neighbor." The second week we will consider "Loving by Listening." The third week we will embrace "Letting God Love You." The fourth week will conclude with "The Love Never Stops Here."

I hope you can join us in the coming weeks. Love fills this church and love is the fuel of God's hope for the world. May we be led forward in love.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!!*



KELLY & KEVIN PATTERSON who co-chaired our highly successful 60th anniversary event. An estimated 160 people attended. The food was good, the music outstanding and children’s activities numerous, and that was just the first day!

On Sunday we all came together again for music by the “reunion” choir and a blessed sermon by JoNell Lindh, one of our former pastors. A good time was had by all and a special thanks to Kelly and Kevin who organized and coordinated the event and made it look so effortless! You guys are awesome.

EVELYN WOMBLE & LARRY RAINS: Have you noticed all the lovely spring flowers in our flower bed by the parking lot? Evelyn and Larry have a knack for finding a need and filling it. The children of the church got this project rolling a few years ago but somewhere along the way, it lost its luster. Evelyn, a master gardener, plowed into this neglected project with vigor and Larry joined in digging the holes and helping her. We often do not take the time to notice these things so next time you see them, reward them with kind words of appreciation!



## Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Concentration Camps

Dallas City Hall  
 July 12  
 7:00 to 9:15 pm



### Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

### Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Prayer Team

### Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Children’s Council

11:30 AM Family Life Meeting

### Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Trustees Meeting

10:30 AM Nurture Meeting

7:00 PM Finance Meeting

7:30 PM Church Council

### Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Coin Club

7:00 PM Plus 4’s Square Dancers

**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)



Carl Young 7/2  
 Nancy Putnam 7/25

Tom Wooldridge 7/12  
 Pat Khoury 7/27

Edrese Hanigan 7/18

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.