



Archie Shivar
 Audrey Oppenheim
 Bruce Breeding
 Scheryl Seymour
 Charles Cancellari
 The Family of Charlie Neff
 Doe Payne
 Vic Crosby
 Vinny Colonna
 The Family of Jean Griffitts
 The Family of Carl Young
 The Sterrett Family
 Gail Hanigan
 The Hampton Family
 The Gee Family
 Donna Hoisington, her sister, and niece
 CHUMC Home Bound



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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- Pastor's Message -



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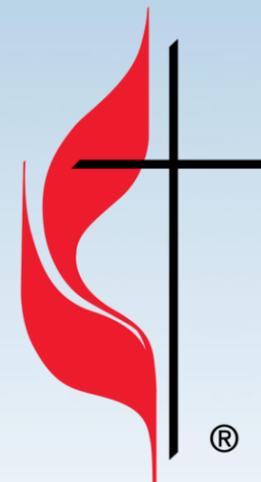
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Well, it's been six weeks at Chapel Hill UMC. I am a little nervous to see my report card. I hear if I get good grades, I may get ice cream.

But, seriously, these first weeks continue to be a treasure. I have met a North Texas Conference star in Dorliss Glass, along with her stories of her past and work with children and writing curriculum. I got to share Holy Communion with Betty Mathews and, while she could not communicate real well, she was clearly full of joy. On a sad note, I have been able to hear the stories of Jean Griffitts and Carl Young and everything their lives brought to the church. And I have been blessed to hear from many of you: your stories, what you love about Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, and how it feels like your family.

Meanwhile, I have also been studying the demographics of the community and the schools wanting to gain an understanding of where and how fruitful ministry will be done at Chapel Hill UMC. Whew! It is clear the racial demographics of the surrounding communities has changed quite drastically in recent decades. I cannot say I was surprised. After all, Adam Lubbers shared some demographic work he did for seminary with me and I have experience in this area.

You probably know by now I grew up in The Colony, not far from here. I attended an elementary school there called Peters Colony, almost in the heart of the what The Colony was before Nebraska Furniture Mart. When Katy and I moved to The Colony years ago, she just happened to get a teaching job at my old elementary school where I once ruled the hallways. I peaked early.

Peters Colony was now predominantly a Latinx school. In the eight years since we graduated from The Colony High School that part of my hometown had changed drastically. And it was a beautiful thing. Our children attended there with their mom and got to have a life experience I had not had up to that point in life. They were learning in a dual language environment. Making friends with children who had experiences far different from theirs, specifically experiencing life as a migrant. It helped to give them a perspective of life they may not otherwise have gained.



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Upcoming Usher List

8/18 – Linda Pace, Robert Putnam, Kevin & Kelly Patterson
8/25 – Sandra Fletcher, Fred Maxwell, Kim & Joel Rangel
9/1 – Pat & Habib Khoury, Dave & Ilene Oldfield
9/8 – Craig Davis, Mitchell Davis, Tom & Jan Wooldridge

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 at office@chapelhillumc.org for more details.

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I say this to share that change is good. When new people move in next door, it's an exciting thing. God has blessed us with an opportunity to grow in love and build relationships with other people, oftentimes from different walks of life. As we do, we have the opportunity to build a future for Chapel Hill UMC that reflects a rich tapestry of the saints who have gone before us, those of us who are here today, and our new neighbors God has called us to reach. As we do this, we will have a new found joy that comes out of our continuing ministries, Hispanic ministry, and German ministry that comes from being a part of a church that reflects what the Reign of God looks like. Amen.

Many Blessings from Farmers Branch to Brazil

Thank you Chapel Hill! I've collected up all of the donations y'all have given to help out in a mission field far far from home. Your faith is evident. I took them Sunday afternoon to be sorted, next week to be packed, and the week after to fly with me and my team to Brazil. The box was heavy with your caring offerings, I appreciate your generosity and I know they will be gratefully received.

As I prepare myself to be a team member, to represent you my church family, and my country. Please pray hard that I will be a faithful servant, pray that I am God's hands and feet, and that all of my words and actions are aligned with His will.

Yours in faith,
Kelly P.



Join us after worship this Sunday for our monthly potluck! Bring a dish to feed 8-10 and share fellowship with your church family. Remember we will keep food warm or cold but do not have the facilities to bake or cook any dishes. Hope to see you there!

July & August MOP – Back to School Time!

Chapel Hill Prep Elementary and Metrocrest students need our help! We will be collecting school supplies for both entities this month. You will notice that currently backpacks are not part of this list, but stay tuned. We heard a rumor that neither entity will need backpacks this fall but are in desperate need of school supplies! To ensure we have plenty of time to shop for deals and get the right list, we will be hosting this MOP for 2 months (which gives us all plenty of time to participate and enjoy shopping for deals).

- 5" Scissors
- Box of Crayola washable markers (large)
- Box of crayons – 24 ct
- Zip lock baggies (quart size or gallon size – 55ct)
- Pocket folders w/brads (assorted colors)
- Packages of assorted construction paper (12x18) 50 ct
- Spiral notebooks 70 pages (wide ruled)
- 12x18 Colored construction paper
- Glue sticks

Please fill your green M.O.P. bags and place them in the bin out in the hallway. Thank you, Chapel Hill, for reaching out in this way!



"Meet the Pastor" Listening Sessions

We are looking for host homes for our upcoming "Meet the Pastor" Listening Sessions this fall. If you're interested in hosting some folks from our congregation for a Listening Session, or if you have any questions, please contact Alec in the church office at 972-241-3491 or office@chapelhillumc.org.



Wednesday, August 14th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 15th

6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, August 18th

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Potluck
12:30 PM Outreach Meeting
5:00 PM Youth Stockholder Dinner

Tuesday, August 20th

9:30 AM Trustees Meeting
7:00 PM Finance Meeting
7:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday, August 21st

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

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



Faye Chapman 8/4

Meredith Moore 8/23

Kirk Connally 8/23

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.