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Audrey Oppenheim  
Bruce Breeding  
Charles Cancellari  
The Family of Charlie Neff  
Vic Crosby  
Vinny Colonna  
The Family of Jean Griffiths  
The Family of Carl Young  
The Sterrett Family  
Gail Hanigan  
The Hampton Family  
The Gee Family  
Donna Hoisington, her sister, and niece  
Cassandra & Garth Gelker  
Dixie & Lynn Copeland  
Ryan and Family  
CHUMC Home Bound



## Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

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# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

August 20, 2019

- Pastor's Message -



### Chapel Hill UMC

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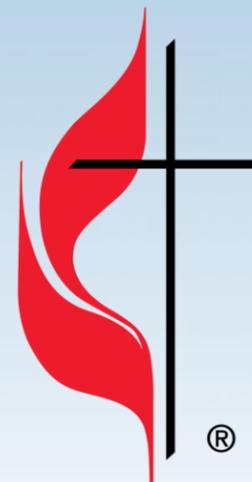
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So I used to be really good with names. You all have been so gracious but I know you have noticed that is no longer a strength. I very much appreciate your patience. For those of you whose names I have learned and have had the opportunity to visit with, it has been inspiring to hear your stories about your personal life, your careers. and your life here at CHUMC. Having heard these stories, I am hungry.

I hunger to hear more about your stories and to hear from more of you: your history, your dreams, your testimony. After all, your lives make up the history and tradition of CHUMC. It is hard to know where you are going without knowing where you have been.

This is why you are going to start hearing about a series of "Meet the Pastor" listening sessions that will be scheduled to begin after Labor Day. In these sessions, we will gather in small groups in the homes of some of our members, break bread, have fellowship, and hear your stories, dreams, and traditions. We will also pray together for discernment of the future of CHUMC. How will we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world here in Farmers Branch and Dallas? How will we share the good news of God's love with others?

I hope you will join us. And if you are reading this and were one-time a member and were thinking about coming to check things out, then please know these meetings are for you too. We want to hear from all interested voices. This will give us as complete a picture as possible as we seek to shape our ministry at CHUMC for the missional context in which the church finds itself today.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please come satisfy my hunger.

## Upcoming Usher List

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  
9/15 – Kevin & Kelly Patterson, Larry & Andrea Rains

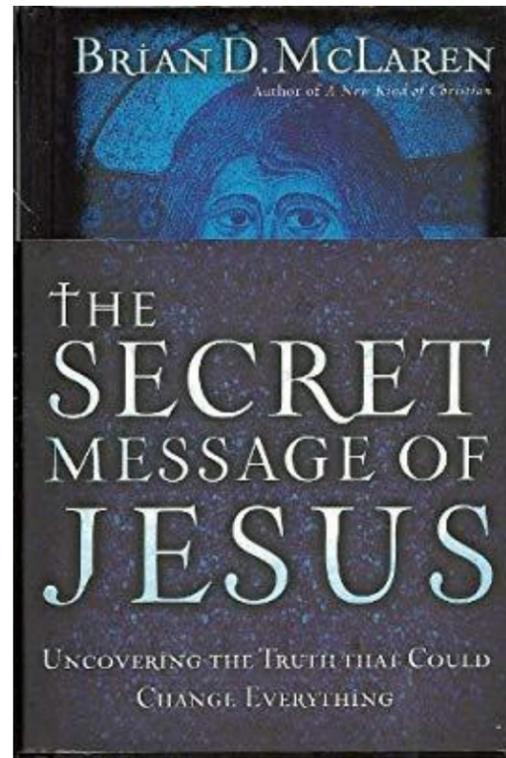


### A Wing and a Prayer

Sunday August 25th, early in the morning, my team and I will be boarding the airplane and winging our way to central Brazil. Thank you for your awesome support, I'm humbled, grateful and really excited! I can't tell you how great it was to have you all lay hands on me Sunday and pray for me and this mission! Please keep that up! Pray and know that our God is an awesome God!

I'll be home the first Tuesday in September and I'll tell you all about it soon after.

Blessings,  
Kelly P.



### Conventional Christianity vs. What Jesus Said

When Jesus said, "Seek and you will find..." He was talking to you and me. The Treasure He offers needs to be searched out. We need to dig deep. That is the meaning behind "The Secret Message of Jesus" by Brian McLaren, who also wrote "We Make the Road by Walking."

Our challenge is to test conventional teaching, not to take away but to go deeper and learn all we can about the joy in Christ that comes from making disciples and changing the world.

Everyone is invited to come to the ABC Class starting any time, but the study starts Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:10 in the ABC Classroom. It will last up to 21 weeks depending on how fast we want to go. Come and be filled and blessed by the message, and the Treasure, Jesus wants you to find.

## 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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org).

### From our Chapel Hill UMC Outreach Team

Save the date:

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

For our Chapel Hill UMC Fall Blood Drive



### Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 PM Prayer Team

### Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
5:00 PM Youth Stockholder Dinner

### Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Finance Meeting  
7:30 PM Church Council

### Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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](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.