



Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

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| Archie Shivar | Emily Smith |
| Audrey Oppenheim | Joey & His Daughter Daisy |
| Bruce Breeding | Mark Giles |
| Charles Cancellari | PT Interns & Students |
| The Hampton Family | CHUMC Home Bound |
| The Gee Family | |
| Dixie & Lynn Copeland | |
| Ryan and Family | |
| Katy P. | |
| Bob & Carolyn | |
| Netze | |
| Bette Fugit | |
| The Family of Dorlis Glass | |
| The Family of Dillon Mulcahey | |
| Beau Fontaine | |
| The Family of Kristen Banks | |
| Elizabeth Trejo | |
| Priscillo Rogers | |
| Kurt Maerschel | |

Coming Soon: Trustees Workday Oct. 26th from 9:00am to 1:00pm

We need all hands on deck to spruce up our church before the holidays start. Bring your tools and/or supplies and let's make this temple of God shine and sparkle. Remember: many hands make quick work! See you on the 26th.

Trustees Committee

Charge Conference Forms Due October 11th

Our charge conference date is fast approaching and there are many forms that need signing! If you are responsible for any of these, you should have received an email or phone call from the office at some point in the last couple weeks. If you need any assistance completing the forms, please do not hesitate to reach out.

- A Message from Pastora Idalia -

October 1, 2019

Chapel Hill UMC

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Last Sunday I had the opportunity to share with you during Sunday School Class how the dream of planting a Hispanic ministry in Chapel Hill UMC came about. I thank you for your assistance and participation during the presentation. It is very significant and motivating when a Pastor Planter sees church members interested in learning about the work of starting a new community of faith, so thank you! Below I will summarize the points that were mentioned in the presentation:

The first was about how the dream of planting a Hispanic ministry at Chapel Hill UMC came about. I commented that the North Texas Conference through the Center Development Church studies the communities that currently and in the future will grow. The goal of the Center Development Church is to work together with the local churches to provide support. They believe that it is churches that plant churches. Because of this, the vision for planting is simple: they want to partner with every church in the North Texas Conference and provide support in order to see the majority of churches transforming communities through planting. Currently in Farmers Branch 49% of the inhabitants are Hispanic. Schools that are 3 miles from Chapel Hill UMC have a student population of about 90-94% Hispanic. One of the resources among many others that the Center Development Church provides to the local church is to send a Pastor Planter to begin and shape the dream of planting a new church. Which brings me to the second point.

A Pastor Planter is assigned by the North Texas Conference to a local church that has the potential to start a new space for new faces. The Planter goes through stages that range from discerning the call to multiplication. Some of the stages are:

- **Dream stage:** Hear the call - The discernment process begins when a prospective planter senses God's calling to plant a new church. This calling gets affirmed by others who assess and affirm the necessary gifts for this ministry.
- **Genesis stage:** Clarify the vision - Ongoing discernment could occur in training events, retreats, personal or corporate study, prayer, and conversations with experienced church planters or partnering congregations, the coaches, the senior Pastor of the local church and the Superintendent.

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Upcoming Usher List

10/6 – Robert Putnam, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood, Sandra Fletcher
10/13 – Ruth Fuls, Fred Maxwell, Craig Davis, Meredith Moore, Mitchell Davis
10/20 – Habib & Pat Khoury, Dave & Ilene Oldfield

Scam Email Warning

Recently we have been informed that some members have received emails that appear to be from Rev. J.D. Allen, asking for a favor and to reply quickly. These emails are fake, and upon close inspection, the email address is different, but it can be easy to miss. If you have received an email like this, please do not reply or click on any links in the email.

The following email addresses are legitimate: pastor@chapelhillumc.org, and other email addresses ending in @chapelhillumc.org or noreply@elixiochms.com

If you ever receive an email from Chapel Hill that is unusual or suspicious, you can always call the church office at (972) 241-3491, or send a new (not replying) email directly to office@chapelhillumc.org to ask if it was really us, or to report the issue.

Thank you from Caleb

Thank you to all our church family for the prayers, cards, get wells and the delicious food. He is improving every day, back in school and ready to come back to church and Sammy!

Thanks, again.
The Moores



Servant Leaders

It is that time again when the Nominations Committee earns their pay; we need to fill positions of our 2020 Servant Leaders. If you served in 2019, we thank you, and would like to know if you want to serve again in 2020. If you want to change committees or if you did not serve in 2019 and would like to, please contact anyone on the Nomination Committee (which are Jim Hanigan, Melanie Willhite, Kelly Patterson, Meredith Moore, Faye Chapman, Tom Wooldridge and Pastor Allen). If you would like information about any of the committees, please contact anyone on the Nominations Committee.

This is very important to the life of our Church and without your help, we cannot pursue our charge to spread the work of Jesus Christ.

Thanks, Tom

In remembrance of Kermit and the Memorial Service, the Coggshall family sends our sincere thanks to the pastors, Nurture Committee and all the music group. We appreciate all the calls, visits, food, prayers, cards, donations, flowers and music.

Blessings to all from Janis, Beth, Lisa, Steve, Jessica, Chad, Oliver, Jessica, Isaac, Jack, Diane, John, Todd and Hannah

Pastora Idalia's Message, Part 2

- **Launch Stage:** Animate the vision - The soil in which God sows the seed of a new church is in the planter or planting church's heart. A vision for starting a new church may arise from a need to reach a geographical area, cultural group or specific community of people. Energized by this vision, leaders motivate others to develop strategic plans and begin to enlist teams of persons to help that vision become reality. What is God's dream for you? For the people of your church? For your community? How will you begin to share that vision with others?
- **Nurture Stage:** Embody the vision - Attracting and engaging a large number of people to help plant and nurture a new church (including members from a partnering church, friends, family and inquirers in the community) requires a great deal of invitation, networking and relationship-building. Church planting is never the work of one person. What are we doing to connect people to the planting team, the vision, to Christ, and the mission of the church?
- **Expand Stage:** Multiply the vision- Through multiplication we build new bridges to the culture around us, introduce more people to Christ and continue in ministry in fresh and vital ways. How do we reproduce to build God's reign in vision-replicating, resource-honoring ways? What can we do to ensure that multiplication remains in our church's DNA?

The Hispanic Ministry is currently in the Launch Team stage. I would also like to mention some of the ways in which you could support the Hispanic ministry to build relationships in the community.

- Prayer
- Promoting the events: take fliers and distribute them with your friends, like and share our events on the Chapel Hill Facebook page.
- Participate in outreach events and community programs (ie. PT, Sack Summer Hunger, Clay Leadership) by volunteering or with your donations.

Finally, this dream was born from the heart of God and the gospel of Christ mandates churches to be healthy, grow in ministry and mission, reach new people for Christ, and reproduce.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 2nd

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Memorial Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 3rd

6:00 PM Prayer Team

Saturday, October 5th

2:00 PM Coin Club
5:00 PM Community Party

Sunday, October 6th

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship (World Communion Sunday)
11:30 AM UMM Meeting
12:00 PM Meet the Pastor Listening Session
4:00 PM Youth
4:00 PM German Worship Service

Tuesday, October 8th

7:00 PM Worship Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th

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

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.

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



George Johnson 10/2
Iris Shivar 10/15
Ana Laura Gamborino 10/19
Robert Putnam 10/24
Leslie Ochoa-Funez 10/30

Kim Rangel 10/10
Madeline Davis 10/18
Edith Brooks 10/20
Jim Hanigan 10/25
Charlie Wood 10/30

Alec McKay 10/11
Wilson Moore 10/18
Wesley Freeman 10/23
Cindy Brown 10/28

Kelly Patterson 10/15
Judy Bader 10/19
Martha Portman 10/23
Jan Wooldridge 10/29